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HEARING MAY CLOSE SATURDAY

BOTH SIDES READY TO SPEED UP IMPROVEMENT HEARING AND AN EARLY REPORT IS IN PROSPECT

IS QUIET AFFAIR

Introduction of Documentary Evidence From Comptroller's Office Offers no Opportunity for Excitement.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 8.—Possibility that the committee investigating the acts of Gov. James E. Ferguson might finish its work in short order was the most pleasant prospect facing all concerned when the inquiry resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

Attorney M. M. Crane, former attorney general, who came down from Dallas to represent Representative Lavis, father of the resolution against the governor, and the committee, spent all of yesterday looking into the documentary evidence from the Comptroller's office. He was ready to speed up the governor, and the committee, spent all of yesterday looking into the documentary evidence from the Comptroller's office. He was ready to speed up the governor, and the committee, spent all of yesterday looking into the documentary evidence from the Comptroller's office.

ACT OF KINDNESS RICHLY REWARDED

New Jersey Girl Who Befriended Woman—Will Receive Gift of \$38,000.

By Associated Press. Paterson, N. J., March 8.—For an act of kindness toward an elderly woman, Miss Rose Schantman, a department store clerk has been notified she will receive \$38,000 on her twenty-fifth birthday. Three years ago Miss Schantman befriended an elderly woman who was unable to support herself.

AMERICAN TROOPS RENEW VIGILANCE ALONG BORDER

PREPARED TO CROSS INTO MEXICO IN CASE OF ATTACK BY VILLISTAS NOW REPORTED 35 MILES SOUTHWEST OF JUAREZ

CLASH IS EXPECTED

De Facto Troops Have Left Juarez And Clash Between Them and Villa Forces Is Believed Imminent

GOETHALS SAYS CANAL IS SAFE FROM RAID BY BATTLESHIP



MRS. SMITH'S TRIAL BRITISH NOW IS SET FOR MONDAY WITHIN TWELVE MILES OF BAGDAD

Former Fort Worth Woman Will Be Arraigned in Denver For Killing Husband

Denver, Colo., March 8.—When Judge John M. Sprague ascends bench in the West Side court in this city next Monday morning and directs the clerk to call the docket, the legal battle between the two attorneys pitted against each other for the conviction or acquittal of Mrs. Stella Smith of the murder of her husband will have begun. The trial is expected to be a hotly fought one. Some of the best legal talent of the West has been secured by those interested in the defense, while the prosecution is equally well equipped.

DEATH OF FITZGERALD BEING INVESTIGATED

Young County Grand Jury Expected Soon to Return Indictment in Case

Special to The Times. Graham, Texas, March 8.—The county court grand jury is investigating the killing of Howard Fitzgerald, whose body was found under a brush known as the cotton futures-of-buck Fuller Dozier, is accused of the murder of Fitzgerald. District Attorney Humphreys stated that he expected the grand jury to return an indictment in the case this afternoon.

AMERICAN AIRMEN FLY ACROSS BORDER

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., March 8.—Two airplanes from Camp Stewart today flew across the border in search of Villa forces reported near the San Martin ranch about 60 miles south of Juarez. A compass in motor trucks was dispatched to Fort Hancock, Texas, last night. It was stated last night they will cross the border to pursue bandits in case of an advance into American territory.

RESOLUTION DEFENDING SENATOR STONE IGNORED

By Associated Press. Jefferson, Mo., March 8.—The lower house of the 57th legislature failed to act today upon resolutions defending Senator William J. Stone of Missouri. The resolutions, which came from the Senate, were introduced by Representative Daniel F. Hays. The resolutions were ignored by the House.

TWO SENATORS GOMEZ CAPTURED RESENT CHARGE AND IS BROUGHT MADE BY WILSON

TRUTH DELIBERATELY OMITTED. SAYS SHERMAN AND CUMMINS USES EVEN STRONGER LANGUAGE DENYING CONSPIRACY

DISCUSS CLOSURE GONZALES CHEERED

Amendment to Rules to Restrict Debate Taken Up in Senate After Favorable Action by Captives of Both Parties.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—The closure amendment to the Senate rules, approved both by democrats and republican senators, was taken up by the Senate today after unanimous agreement. It was a unanimous vote said he had no desire to shut off all debate.

GOMEZ CAPTURED AND IS BROUGHT TO HAVANA TODAY

INSURGENT LEADER PLACED IN PRAESIDIO AND COMPANIONS IN OTHER PRISONS. ECHEVEA BRINGS PRISONERS IN

ROCHAMBEAU ARRIVES WITH GUNS FORE AND AFT

By Associated Press. Havana, Cuba, March 8.—Secretary of the Interior Hevia arrived at Havana at 3 o'clock this morning bringing with him the insurgent leader, Gomez, and other prisoners. Gomez, the former military chief, Capt. Juan Estrella and several lieutenants of the insurgent forces were captured in battle yesterday near Plasencia. Gomez, the rebel leader, was placed in the Praesidio and the others were taken to the Havana fort.

LAW OPPOSES RESUMPTION OF DEBATE

By Associated Press. London, March 8.—Andrew Bonar Law, chairman of the executive committee of the British war council, told the members of the House of Commons today that he saw no advantage in favoring a resumption of the Irish debate.

MANY GERMANS ARE LEAVING FOR MEXICO

By Associated Press. New York, March 8.—The Mexican consul general in New York is issuing passports to Germans at the rate of more than 100 a week. Four hundred Germans have applied for and received passports this week.

STEAMER MAGNOLIA ARRIVES AT LONDON

First American Ship Carrying Mail Through Sub-Zone Gets Through In Safety

New York, March 8.—The American steamer Magnolia which left here February 28, the first American vessel to leave with mails since the German war zone was declared arrived safely at London, March 8, according to cable advices received here.

PRESIDENT WILSON SOBS OVER BODY CONFINED TO BED OF MAN SHE KILLED

Cold Taken Week Ago Made Worse During Inauguration Cause of Illness

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., March 8.—Edward Kreiser's body went to its last resting place accompanied all the way by the weeping wife who flew him. On the long ride from the funeral chapel out Fifty-first street to Elmwood cemetery, she pointed nervously, wearily, out toward the house ahead, and sobbed, "My daddy boy! My daddy boy!"

BETTER DEPOT IS SOUGHT BY PEOPLE OF DEAN STATION

Special to The Times. Dallas, Tex., March 8.—Action taken on the complaint of citizens of Dean, a station on the Wichita Valley Railway Company, the railroad commission has set for hearing on Tuesday, April 10, a petition for better depot facilities at that place.

RELIEF FOR RUSSIA AND EGYPT OBJECTS

Dardanelles Campaign Undertaken at Churchill's Initiative For 'The Objects'

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THE COMMISSION WITHOUT FUNDS

Failure of Appropriation Will Stop Work of Federal Trade Commission

By Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—Lack of funds will prevent the federal trade commission from undertaking the investigation of the federal trade commission which is to be held by President Wilson. Failure of Congress to give the commission a \$500,000 deficiency appropriation will make it impossible for the commission to continue its work.

PLAN EXAMINATIONS FOR POSTMASTERS

By Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—A modified civil service for first, second and third class postmasters is being planned by President Wilson and Postmaster Burdett. After an executive order the three classes of postmasters will be required to pass examinations in order that the president may be assisted in making nominations.

CONDITIONS GROWING WORSE IN BELGIUM

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, March 8.—The Telegram says there will be an almost complete stoppage of industry in Belgium owing to the lack of coal and transportation facilities. Practically the entire population will be left unemployed, with a few exceptions who received special permission from authorities to continue their business.

ONE OF PIONEERS OF REPUBLIC OF TEXAS IS DEAD

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 8.—Margaret Johnston Raymond, 92 years old, widow of James H. Raymond, the last treasurer of the Republic of Texas and the first treasurer of the state of Texas, is dead at her home in this city. The funeral will be held today at the residence.

WHITMAN REFUSES PLEA OF SLACKER

New York Governor Remains Firm in Determination Not to Permit O'Arcy to Box

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., March 8.—A personal plea given by Les O'Arcy, Australian fighter, that Goy Whitman change his decision not to let the boxer fight in New York, stated because he had exacted military duty was refused by the executive committee today.

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FOUR PERSONS DEAD COURT HOUSE FIRE

By Associated Press. Boone, Iowa, March 8.—Four persons are known to be dead and several others are missing following a fire which early today destroyed the Boone county courthouse. There were a number injured.

CONGRESSMEN OPPOSE CIVIL SERVICE ORDER

By Associated Press. Washington, March 8.—More than 50 democratic congressmen voiced opposition to the president's coming order for a modified civil service examination to government appointments of all first, second and third class postmasters. There was talk at the capitol today that when the postoffice appropriation bill is considered at the regular session an attempt may be made to provide that no money appropriated in the bill shall be used for payment of postoffice appointments under such conditions.

HOTEL EMPLOYEES PREPARE TO ENLIST

Organization of Battalion From Hotel Workers in Chicago Being Planned

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 8.—Bell boys, elevator men, porters and other employees of a large downtown hotel are being organized into a company for enlistment in the United States service in case of need. The organization is to be the nucleus of a battalion which will be recruited from employees of Chicago hotels.

GOVERNOR RYE VETOES BUCKET SHOP ACT

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 8.—Governor Rye last night vetoed the bucket shop act which legalized trading in futures, taking the business out of the hands of the state. The bill having passed the House, now goes to the governor for his signature.

GOETHALS SAYS CANAL IS SAFE FROM RAID BY BATTLESHIP

By Associated Press. London, March 8.—The canal zone, which connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, is safe from a raid by a battleship, according to the statement of Gen. Goethals, the commander of the zone.

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GERMANY HAS CASSIE CHADWICK

FRAU KUPFER'S SWINDLE WILL TOTAL BETWEEN 2 AND 10 MILLION MARKS

SAME OLD GAME

Lured Investors Through Belief She Dealt in Legitimate Foodstuffs

Associated Press Staff Correspondence
—Repeating Germany now has its Cassie Chadwick, its Mme Humbert case. The latest rival to these women of international notoriety is Frau Mira Kupfer, an attractive widow of 41. With a capital consisting of plenty of nerve, an attractive daughter, plenty of good looks herself, lavish hospitality in these lean war times, and an unduly insight into the gullibility and selfishness of mankind, she had harvested just under three millions of marks—up to the time of her arrest and confession.

Her plan of procedure was the old, old one—based on "26 per cent Miller"—she has been paying 12 per cent a month interest on money "invested" with her. And each solitary investor has put in his or her money in the belief that it was going into a wholesome food business, and with the knowledge that the enormous profits must come from illegal methods and at the expense of an overcharged public.

Therefore, Germany, finally awake to the swindle, is inclined to have more sympathy with Frau Kupfer, now languishing in jail, than in her "investors" whose names have not yet been made public, but who are said to include wealthy though already capitalists men, as well as known judges, officers, and even, it is said, all of whom are doing their best to keep out of the limelight.

Frau Kupfer began her operations on a modest and apparently a legitimate scale when, a year and a half ago, she moved to Berlin and began to trade in the then almost unrestricted foodstuffs. But her money did not come in nearly so fast as she had anticipated to get money from investors who wanted to make big profits quickly, regardless of whose expense they might come.

So Frau Kupfer began to forge a few bills of lading and the few necessary official looking seals and stamps, opened a bank account, and launched the "business" in her daughter's name—since she was on the court records as a bankrupt and therefore not entitled to conduct a business of her own and sat down to wait for the money.

She represented to the would-be investors that her business was a business for food which she was buying from Berlin, and she was charging the cost for the ships; that no one thought to verify the matter until recently an investigator revealed the whole swindle.

As the money poured in Frau Kupfer had to increase the number of her bank accounts, until she had six large banks, gladly accepting her deposits. Gradually her daughter's name changed. She rented a pretty though modest apartment in the west end of Berlin, where she entertained the more favored of the investors. The daughter came in handy, too, for her very great beauty, acted as a queletus on all embarrassing questions, all uncontactable requests for details.

Somewhat Frau Kupfer managed to get a not inconsiderable portion of the food which was supposed to pass through her business. The rest of her business, at which nothing was left for butter or stand in line for potatoes, but she always had plenty and more.

The entertainments were never so noisy or populous as to enrage the neighborhood, but they were long drawn out affairs, and lasted until six in the morning. Yet Frau Kupfer always was at her office by nine o'clock and ready for anything.

As the new investments, demands for the return of odd ones, the payment of the monthly "interest." She kept no books, but stowed away in her head all her financial transactions, with the exception of receipts for payments. These have revealed the identity of her financial supporters.

The accidental arrival of the police found her with her daughter and one man, an investor-admirer. On the heels of the police came creditors who wanted their money back. With a sane mind and a heavy load, she better case she made an appointment with the creditors for the same afternoon at Berlin's largest bank, then turned and walked out with the plain clothes men whose identity the creditors had discovered.

The police investigation revealed that Frau Kupfer had taken in between two and a half and three million marks, most of it recently; that her daughter, nominally the head of the company, probably knew little about the whole matter, but had ever put in and much more by way of interest, but at the expense of many others who had poured thousands into Frau Kupfer's bay, that of the money taken in, she had spent for her entertainments and their food and wine, for her own living expenses and those of her daughter, including luxurious clothes and for "interest" on investments, all but about 500,000 marks of what she had taken in.

She had purchased a villa; she had pecuniarily enough, founded a genuine business in a central German city, she had even invested in German war loans—and, forgotten about it, and failed to call for the bonds. The two and a half to three millions meanwhile represent only the net loss of her "clients" for her gross income has been vastly greater, and has swindled to three millions because of repayments of investments.

Her arrest has been the local sensation of the month, and there and in the office and home have been the scenes of large and excited crowds, but the indignation of Berlin is not directed at her at all, but rather at her own dupes.

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Notifies American Manufacturers That All Contracts Will lapse on March 31

Philadelphia, Penn., March 8.—Munitions makers in this country have been notified by the British government that all contracts for the manufacture of shrapnel and other shells must be completed by March 31, and that on that date all contracts in existence for these war materials will lapse.

Anticipating the extension of the German submarine blockade and the increasing difficulty of sending material across the water, the English government, during the past year, has bought the American Locomotive company, the Edystone Ammunition Works, the Eddystone Ammunition Works, and the Midvale Steel company. These corporations have been actively engaged in the manufacture of shells for the Allies.

This move would be made by the British has been known in this country. The British government has the big plants have been preparing to put their shell making machinery to other uses.

According to one of the inspectors there are sixty-four firms in the Philadelphia district, including Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, Va., which manufacture shells for the British government. Fewer than a dozen of these are affected by the shell order.

Most of the contracts, except one held by the Edystone Ammunition Works, which is being executed in its Richmond plant, were due to end with this month's very few of the contractors would be unable to finish their contracts in the specified time and the monetary loss would be small, the inspector said, in addition to shells the contracts for shoes, clothing and munitions have been in volume for several months.

The Remington Arms company at Edystone will not feel the let-down for some time. Its big contracts have a long time to go. This company is now putting out 600 rifles a day and will soon increase the output to 800. Fuses making will still go on new contracts having recently been let to the Standard Fuse company, Paulsboro, N. J.

English unpreparedness when war was declared necessitated the purchase of quantities of munitions in America, and since then new factories have been built and converted into munition plants. England is now able to manufacture all she needs and help out her allies.

BILL FOR COLLECTION OF INHERITANCE TAXES

Austin, Tex., March 8.—An estimate made by Comptroller H. B. Terrell that there is approximately \$1,000,000 in inheritance taxes due the State of Texas. He says little effort is being made by regular tax collectors to collect this tax.

With a view of collecting inheritance taxes—a bill introduced in the House by Representative Bonner authorizing the comptroller to contract with private tax collectors over the state for the collection of the tax, already has passed the House.

The inheritance tax law was passed several years ago by the legislature, but the amount of taxes collected thereunder has been comparatively small.

JEWIS CELEBRATE PURIM FESTIVAL

Today Jews in many lands are celebrating the feast of Purim, a festival commemorating the defeat of Haman, who plotted to massacre the Jews as related in the ninth chapter of the book of Esther.

The festival is one of merry-making, merriment and feasting in the Jewish households. In many of the Jewish households a banquet is spread on this day, there are many dances, and the members of the family don fantastic garb and whistles are blown, feet stamped and wooden rattles whirled in derision of Haman's plot. On many of the tables are to be seen the pyramid like cakes peculiar to the festival of Purim which are fashioned after a hat that Haman wore. In community houses, homes dealing with the life of Esther are given, and at every appearance of Haman, or mention of his name, the audience hoists and whirls wooden rattles. Gifts are exchanged on this day by many, and the messengers employed, generally from the very poor of their race, receive substantial benefices.

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There is a prominent German official who, from the back ground, is directing this movement. He has assumed much of the secret work that Ambassador Bernstorff had charge of here and which could not for obvious reasons, be turned over to the Swiss minister, Dr. Paul Ritter.

Every German reservist in this country has had in his possession a red card printed in German, and which he carried in his inside pocket. That card gave him instructions where to go and to whom to report in the event of receipt of instructions from some German authority that he would recognize. This card, it is understood, is a new one issued during the past two months and out that superseded the usual card carried by every German leaving the fatherland.

Those are facts that have come to light within the past forty-eight hours unearthed by United States officials since the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The note of Foreign Secretary Zimmerman to the German ambassador in Mexico is taken as further proof of the existence of a well organized plan to provide for the immediate transfer of German reservists from the United States to Mexico soil.

The exodus of Germans has taken place by both boat and rail, and although it has been in progress in a more or less desultory fashion for some months, there has been a marked increase of Southern travelers in the last month. Some few of these have gone to Cuba, but most of them had a town in one of the constitutional provinces of Mexico as his destination. This movement became so marked as to draw attention of United States officials on the border to conditions, which upon investigation were found to be confirmed in other sections of the country. Some Germans who have come to Mexico freely stated their intention before leaving and declared that they were acting under German government instructions.

By far the large majority simply left their accustomed haunts or places of employment, saying nothing and some few, who were in unusually good positions, simply explained that they "had to go to Mexico."

50,000 GERMANS HAVE GONE TO MEXICO

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat publishes startling story—Made Move Under Orders

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat publishes the following dispatch from its New York bureau.

New York.—Approximately 50,000 Germans in the United States who have been under strict surveillance of the war to get back to the fatherland to fight with the Teutonic allies, have left this country for Mexico during the last thirty days. Almost every one of these men is a German reservist. Each has left under orders and gone to a definite plot in Mex-

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Early in the present year talk like that made by Governor Ferguson was in circulation and President Vinson of the State University at that time expressed himself of being in favor of a legislative investigation if he is in the same frame of mind now as then, he should, in justice to himself and the thousands of friends of the institution of which he is the head, go before legislature and demand an investigation of charges made by the Governor. If there is rottenness going on in at—(excuse our grammar) the State University, the people who support the institution ought to know it. On the other hand, if Governor Ferguson has descended to a common slanderer the people ought to know that. By all means, let the same power that investigates the Governor be extended the further power of investigating the State University.

TWO PEACEABLE REPUBLICANS

America has found a friend. When President Wilson appealed to the thirty-three neutral nations to follow his example and break off negotiations with Germany if she did not cease her U-boat warfare, one country came forward and took a stand by the side of the United States. That country was China, the youngest of republics, the oldest of nations.
This action is not so much of a surprise to America as it is to Europe. We realize that we have sworn Germany not to enter into a treaty of commerce with China, the youngest of republics, the oldest of nations.
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The movement started in the East a few days ago for displaying the American flag is spreading rapidly to all parts of the country. and flag factories report they are flooded with orders. This is commendable. In view of what took place in the United States Senate a few days ago when a dozen Senators by their acts were allowed to humiliate the American people and bring this country in contempt of foreign Nations. There are entirely too many people claiming to be American citizens who stand ready to lower the American colors at the suggestion of some foreign country. Unfortunately a few of them have been elected to the United States Senate. No opportunity should be spared to impress on such persons that this is a time when disloyalty to the American colors will not be tolerated. It is the time when every man claiming the right of American citizenship should be loyal to his country and proud of his flag, and those who do not feel that way about it, is high time they were getting under the protection of some other flag. for they certainly are entitled to none whatever under the Stars and Stripes. Such persons are more numerous in the United States than one might expect. They are located in almost every town and city. Right here in Wichita Falls we have a few, and they should be spotted. A good way to do it is for all loyal Americans to display the American colors.

LET THE INVESTIGATION GO ON

The committee consisting of nine members of legislature—four anti-prohibitionists and five prohibitionists, whose duty it is to investigate and render a verdict in the matter of the charges preferred against Gov. Ferguson, first by Senator Johnson of Hall county, and later by Mr. Davis of Van Zandt, hope to complete its duty within a week. As to what the finding or verdict of the committee will be, one can only make a guess, and our guess is just about as good as another. Ours is that it will exonerate the Governor, perhaps with a slight reprimand. But now that this business of investigating has been started, should it be allowed to stop with the Governor? The Times is in view of the opinion that it should not, in view of the fact that not later than on last Saturday Governor Ferguson was quoted as having made use of the following language:
"If trouble is what you want let me tell you now you are going to have it. We will see if a State University has the power to make the governor how to their will without regard to his own sense of right and wrong."
Let's have this settled. Its done for a purpose—I want my friends in the State to know that this is a fight of the University of Texas upon the governor because he is not a college graduate and because he will not follow the course the university directs. It is a question whether the governor is to be sustained in his fight to save the people or the university to be maintained in robbing the people.
If the Governor of Texas makes the bold statement that the taxpayers of the State are being robbed by the State University, is it not time that so serious a charge made by so high an official should be investigated?

WOOL TO APPEAL HIS CONVICTION

MAN UNDER SENTENCE WILL CARRY CASE TO HIGHEST COURT SAY ATTORNEYS

LEVINE WILL ACCEPT

Oscar Wells, Alias McCall Convicted at Mineral Wells Says He Will Plead Guilty

While Mike Levine, his partner, who pleaded guilty in the two cases against him, plans to accept sentence and begin serving his four years in the penitentiary as soon as possible. Wool will carry the fight against the two convictions registered against him property to the highest courts, according to a statement issued by Martin & O'Neal, his attorneys this morning. Wool was yesterday afternoon given a sentence of two years in the case against him for receiving and concealing goods stolen from the Galbraith Dry Goods Company at Kirklind. He was already under a three year sentence for receiving and concealing goods stolen from the robbery of the Viles store at Burk Burnett near the same time.

Three other cases against Wool were tried, convicted and sentenced in the meantime. Levine will be charged with the theft of three bales of cotton, which were taken from a store in the city of Mineral Wells, Texas last fall, who was in charge, tried, convicted and sentenced to two years for robbery of a hide and for house at Mineral Wells Monday, announces that he will plead guilty to all true charges that are brought against him and will not in any way contest them. He was taken from Mineral Wells to Jacksboro where he is charged with the theft of three bales of cotton, which were taken from a store in the city of Mineral Wells, Texas last fall, who was in charge, tried, convicted and sentenced to two years for robbery of a hide and for house at Mineral Wells Monday, announces that he will plead guilty to all true charges that are brought against him and will not in any way contest them.

Several years ago, Oscar Wells, alias McCall, a third member of the gang asserted to be responsible for the wholesale store robberies over Northwest Texas last fall, who was in charge, tried, convicted and sentenced to two years for robbery of a hide and for house at Mineral Wells Monday, announces that he will plead guilty to all true charges that are brought against him and will not in any way contest them. He was taken from Mineral Wells to Jacksboro where he is charged with the theft of three bales of cotton, which were taken from a store in the city of Mineral Wells, Texas last fall, who was in charge, tried, convicted and sentenced to two years for robbery of a hide and for house at Mineral Wells Monday, announces that he will plead guilty to all true charges that are brought against him and will not in any way contest them.

The late Admiral Dewey was the greatest American naval hero developed since Farragut's momentous exploit. But the American people not only honored him—they had high esteem for him—they had respect and would not lightly disregard his characterizations of contemporary servants of the nation. So it is that the Admiralty estimate of the Secretary of the Navy, published posthumously by his wife, in a letter to Senator Overman, of North Carolina, may do much to counteract the criticisms uttered by men of less distinguished service.
"I wish you, and the people of the country also, wrote Mrs. Dewey, "to know that my husband felt for the present Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Joseph Daniels a sincere affection. Only a short time ago the Admiral said: 'I have been in the navy 42 years, and have served under many Secretaries of the Navy, but Secretary Daniels is the best secretary I have ever had, and has done more for the navy than any other man.' I am amazed by his knowledge of technical matters. He has studied profoundly, and his opinion is founded on close observation."
The immediate future may apply a severe test to the efficient readiness of the American navy. Cleared for action, training its guns upon the enemy, the battle line of the Atlantic fleet may demonstrate, what many men now believe, that we have the greatest navy in the world, ship for ship, gun for gun, and man for man. It is a splendid thing for the nation to have confidence in its chief fighting arm in such a crisis as now exists, and fortunate, therefore, that this confidence should be strengthened by the word of its most trusted navy man—Philadelphia Record.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday, night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 708 1/2 Seventh s. west. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

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CHRISTIAN REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY

At Meeting Tonight Official Board Will Discuss Activities for Near Future

Sunday night will close the revival at the First Christian Church so far as the nightly services are concerned, according to the pastor, Dr. P. G. Cross who has been conducting the services for the past four weeks. So far there have been 23 additions to the church and a general revival of interest among the church members as well, which has been the chief point towards which Dr. Cross has striven. Tonight at a meeting of the official board following the sermon plans for some activities of the church in the near future will be made.

"God's Way With Man" was the subject of last night's sermon. Attendance and interest was unusually good and the choir furnished their usual splendid musical program. "The Armor of God" and "Friday Night When Will Jesus Come." There will be no services Saturday night. Sunday morning the subject will be "God's Tombstones" and the closing sermon of the meeting will be "From Swearer to Saint."

ROTARY CLUB ACTS ON "WHITE WAY"

Names Committee at Luncheon Today to Go Before Council at Meeting Tonight

The Rotary Club at its luncheon today named a committee to go with a similar committee from the Chamber of Commerce before the city council tonight to urge a "white way plan" in the business district. This plan was previously announced this plan is for the property owners to pay the cost of the installation of ornamental posts and lights the city to maintain them. There was a large attendance at the luncheon today, several out of town visitors being included. J. C. Henstley, local manager for the National Biscuit Company gave an instructive talk on "Biscuits."

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock.—Cattle—Receipts 3109, steady; steers \$6.40 to \$10. Hog receipts 2,000 five cents higher; bulk \$13.25 to \$13.75. Sheep receipts 50, steady; lambs \$13 to \$14.
Chicago Grain.—Wheat—prices tended downward today owing largely to the prospect for a removal of ship-

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HOUSTONIAN INDICTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE
By Associated Press. Houston, March 8.—An indictment charging that he mailed an obscene letter to President Wilson was returned by the federal grand jury late yesterday evening against Franklin A. Arnold, an eccentric and familiar character to many Houstonians.
Special Agent Terrell of the United States department of justice is here to aid in the prosecution. The indictment charges that the letter was mailed to President Wilson, Feb. 4. It was received by the president's office and turned over to the proper authorities.

MEETING SOON TO PLAN OLD SETTLERS PICNIC
A meeting of the Wichita County Old Settlers Association will be held in the near future to plan for the second annual picnic of the association. The meeting will probably be held in Wichita Falls. It had been planned to hold the meeting next Saturday, but when the matter was under consideration the weather was bad and it was decided to postpone the meeting until a later date. The same grounds near Iowa Park on which the picnic was held last year will be available again this year.

IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF VACANT LOTS OBSERVED
Marked improvement in the condition of a number of vacant lots over the city which had formerly been eyesores is noticed as a result of the general spring cleanup now in progress under the direction of the League. The district chairmen are getting in an advisory way to property owners of their districts and report a response that on the whole is very satisfactory. A special effort is being made to have vacant lots put in good condition throughout the city.

VOTE OF THANKS FOR ENSIGN ROBB
A special vote of thanks has been extended by the club women, The Times and the Chamber of Commerce to Ensign H. G. Robb for the use of the Salvation Army Hall where the programs were given. There were many of the women attending, who had not before been in the new Army headquarters and many compliments were passed on the well arranged and commodious quarters which were made possible for the local Army through the efforts of Ensign Robb.

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WHITE WAY PLAN TO BE PRESENTED

COMMITTEES FROM SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL GO BEFORE COUNCIL TONIGHT

POST IS ERECTED

Light Will Be Turned on Tonight in Lamp on Pole Near City Hall

Further consideration of the post office illumination of the downtown streets will be discussed by the committee of the Chamber of Commerce to be taken up at tonight's meeting of the council. Secretary U. F. Johnson, H. B. Hines and J. C. Ward of the Chamber of Commerce, Civic Bureau, J. A. Kemp, N. Henderson, E. S. Lawton and a number of other Chamber of Commerce directors will be among the visitors.

ected to run the cost of the installation to about \$1.65 a front foot to the property owners. That figure is the one at which a similar system was installed in Oklahoma City. Other cities which have installed the same system are Dallas and Amarillo, both of which are now figuring on extensions to their systems.

The plan is first to install the lights in a restricted section in the business district, but eventually to extend the illuminated area throughout the business district and out Tenth street. The cost of installation is to be assessed against the owners of abutting property and the upkeep taken care of by the city. The agents of the company say they will be able to show that the cost both of the installation and the upkeep will be a nominal one. The idea has met with much favor with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the majority of whom are large property owners.

ONE THIRD OF BRITONS NOW STATE SUPPORTED

Associated Press Special Correspondent London, March 8.—It is estimated that about one-third of the inhabitants of Great Britain are now state-supported. Either the War Office, the Admiralty, the Ministry of Munitions, or the Civil Service has become since the war the main support to some three million British households.

AUTO REGISTRATIONS FALL OFF IN GREAT BRITAIN

Associated Press Special Correspondent London.—The number of automobile licenses issued in Great Britain and Ireland is only about half what it was before the war. In 1914 there were 527,000 registered motor vehicles of all kinds; the total for the following year was only 300,000 and for 1916, about 325,000.

NEWSPAPER LIBEL LAWS IN NEED OF REVISION

(Staff Correspondence of Houston Post)

Austin, Texas.—Every Texas newspaper, whether published daily, weekly or monthly, is directly interested in the libel laws of this state as those laws relate to the publication of matters of real news.

There is not a newspaper in the state which desires to publish libelous matter, but it is understood in any other work. There is not a decent newspaper which will deliberately publish a lie about any man. There is not one which will intentionally publish a truth which its subscribers are not entitled to know.

But under the Texas law as it stands today there are few men who can even make a guess at what the law and the courts will hold to be libel. Consequently newspapers and newspaper workers err on the side of "safety first" in the publication of news. It is in danger the publication of news which is not in the public interest, but which is published for the sake of a "safety first" in the publication of news.

WEATHER DETERS OPERATIONS ON WESTERN FRONT

Today's reports from the European war indicate a period of bad weather and unimportant military operations. Aside from raiding activities the only feature in the official statement is the mention of spirited artillery activity in some sectors.

Paris mentions the general region between the Oise and the Aisne in this connection and Berlin announces that only in the Champagne was the big gun fire violent.

There has been similar stagnation along the Russian and Macedonian fronts, according to the German official statement. Berlin estimated that an additional 21 steamers, totaling an aggregate of 21,000 tons, have been sunk by submarines. The port in which these sinkings occurred is not given the word, "recently" being used.

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Two packages Grape Nuts for	25c	Large bucket Crisco	\$1.35
5c can best Apple Butter for	25c	10lb B. C. Cottole	\$1.75
75c gallon pure Cider for gal	60c	Apples, Box	\$1.25
Quart Bottles for	30c	D. S. Bacon	22c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup per gal	75c	Six bars any white Soap for	25c
Good Oranges per dozen	30c	Seven bars Rub-no-more Soap	25c
Good Oranges per dozen 20c and	30c	10c package Out Meal for	10c
Big Line Candy	15c	48lb sack Best Monarch Flour	\$2.40
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to cure this evil Senator Johnston made a bill which would force the injured party to give written notice of the newspaper involved of a claim for damages within 95 days from the time the alleged libel was published. The same bill would allow only one year in which to bring the libel publication before the suit for damages is actually filed. These respective periods are certainly of ample length for a decision by the injured party as to whether to sue or not, yet they will limit that decision to a reasonable time. The newspaper will be informed of the threat of suit and will be able to get together its defense so far as it may.

One great trouble with the libel laws of Texas is that they are not easily understood by those who have not made a close study of them. The statutes of the state were evidently constructed to make more clear and certain the common law upon libel, but as interpreted by the higher courts they have in many cases completely overturned the common law and made it negative. It can not be conceived that any Texas legislature would restrict an unwarranted or written expression in a way that would be tantamount to censorship or that would suppress that publicity so essential to good government, yet according to court interpretations that very thing has been done in Texas.

Comparatively few newspaper men are lawyers, and none of them are judges able to construe conflicting opinions or go to the depths of intricate statutes. Up to this time there has been no place other than the court room, where one could get instruction on the libel laws of Texas, and court room instruction as the defendant in libel suits has been too expensive to appeal to newspapermen. Newspaper workers have therefore been ignorant as to what constitutes libel and what does not constitute libel.

The School of Journalism at the University of Texas is now giving a course in what is termed Newspaper Interpretation, but which deals chiefly with the libel laws of this state. This is done in an effort to send young newspaper workers out with as much knowledge of the libel laws as it is possible to give them, so that they may avoid wrecking the paper upon which they work. The advantages of such a course of instruction will be appreciated by every newspaper man who feels that he is constantly menaced by libel legislation. Chairman Maxey of the School of Journalism, who is giving the course, was a Texas lawyer before he took up journalism as a profession many years ago. He was led to give the course because he saw how little the average young journalist knows about the important question of libel, and how likely he is to get his newspaper into trouble.

"Until I began the study of Texas libel laws I had a view to giving instruction," said Mr. Maxey, "recently I had no idea of their intricacies, although I had been in the newspaper business for over thirty years." It is but remarkable that any newspaper is able to exist with such restrictions thrown about it by Texas statutes and Texas decisions, for it is hard to determine just what is the law in many cases. Certain it is that newspapers cannot publish safely many things which public interest and justice demand should be made known. The result is that the people go uninformed as to many things which they should know if we are to have the best government. The Texas libel laws as construed by the courts, appear to be a relic of a rather a return to the old idea that the general diffusion of information is dangerous to governmental authority.

Mr. Maxey realizes that he has a difficult task in giving correct instruction as to Texas libel laws, but graduates of the Texas School of Journalism start out with some general ideas as to what constitutes libel and what does not, what classes of publications are privileged, the nature and extent of damages for libel, presumption of malice, justification and mitigation, and the various other questions involved in the libel laws. It is the best attempt that has been made in the Southern States to give such instruction, and there are only three other schools in the country where the libel laws are taught to students.

There are but few text books which

At the Theaters

THE GEN TO FEATURE DOUGLAS GERRARD TODAY In "The Melody of Death" today at the Gen Douglas Gerrard has another of the Italian roles in which he excels. He played an exacting part in this picture, which was written for him by E. Magnus Ingletton as well as producing the film. Ruth Clifford and Maud George played the two strongly contrasted feminine roles. One of the unnamed actors in the cast who never-

theless is very important to the story, was the monkey, which Gerrard borrowed for the occasion from a Los Angeles organ-grinder. The director himself played the son of Italy who hunts all over the world for his faithful organ-grinder. The organ-grinder's wife, playing the "Habenera" from Carmen, under thousands of windows in the hope of causing her involuntary response. An organ-grinder attendant was required by the text, and Gerrard made a trip to Los Angeles to find them. That was easy, but persuading the monkey to work with him instead of

FAIR MEETING IS CHANGED TO TUESDAY

Planned to Hold Weekly Meetings Until Organization And Plans Are Perfected

Dates for the fair association meetings, which will be held for the purpose of perfecting the organization, have been changed to every other Tuesday at noon, alternating with the meetings of the Motor Club. The first meeting, which was originally planned for Friday night, has been changed to the next Tuesday when the committee will make its report on the Southland site and the organization of the \$50,000 stock company will be started. The members of the association entertain no fears as to the stock being subscribed, but the options obtained on the proposed site are at a very reasonable price, and the association's making money from the increase in value of the site alone is assured in case future legislation should ever be necessary.

SHAY IS HUNTING ONE MORE FLINGER

Arrival of Brewer's Manager Here Delayed By His Search for Pitcher

Skinner Danny Shay of the Milwaukee Brewers will probably be delayed further in his arrival at the training grounds by a hunt for another dependable flinger. Hopes of picking up one from the majors may keep him up around the electric light circuit for several days more, but his arrival is expected here as soon as possible. Of course the Brewers have caught the bid for military training, which seems to have smitten most of the clubs in the game from the majors to the bushes, and they have put in an application to the government for a military rather than a civilian training camp. The signing of Zinn Beck, formerly with the Cardinals, completes Shay's infield lineup. With the material on hand and the pitcher he is now after Shay thinks he has about all the material he will need for his entry during the coming year.

Advertisement for Texas Portland Cement Co. featuring 'Build Concrete Sidewalks' and 'GET THE FARMER OUT OF THE MUD'. Includes contact information for C. T. HERRING LUMBER CO.

KATHRYN ADAMS AT MAJESTIC FRIDAY

Kathryn Adams, who is the beautiful adventuress in "Divorce and the Daughter," the Pathé Gold Rooster play, produced by "Banhouser," starring Florence LaBarbe, which is to be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Friday, is an example of the capable type of actress who can play with equal facility sweet girls and vampiresses. Miss Adams has specialized in parts in which she wrecked men's lives, but so successful has she been in other characterizations, that when Ernest Warble wanted an actress to play Olivia in "The Vicar of Wakefield" he chose Miss Adams for the part. St. Louis, Miss Adams' birthplace, she was first of the musical comedy stage, where she attained considerable success, and then because a number of her friends were working in it, she tried the new field. She made an immediate hit, and is now a regular member of the Triplex Stock Company. Miss Adams was the wife who nearly went astray in "The Shingler" and she has a strong vampire role in "Divorce and the Daughter."

NOTICES

THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE Wichita Falls, Texas, March 1, 1917. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the general office of said Company in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, on Saturday, the thirty-first day of March, 1917, at one o'clock P. M. for the election of a board of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said The Wichita Falls & Southern Railway Company will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting. C. E. SCHAFF, President. A. W. EICHENBERGER, Secy. 250 260

Advertisement for Empress Theater featuring Virginia Pearson in 'Bitter Truth' and Mabel Taliaferro in 'A Wife by Proxy'. Includes showtimes and prices.

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Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 397. The St. James has the best line of cigars and cigarettes in the city. 252 70c STEIN Lullier vs. Everett Ludick is the style of a divorce filed in the Tenth district court today. Robbins, piano tuning. Phone 723. 46 70c Notice is hereby given that I have applied to the County Court of Wichita County, Texas, for permission to make a mineral lease on the South 100 acres of the North 200 acres of a West 60 half of Sec. 11, T. 4, R. 15, S. 3, survey in Wichita County, Texas, said application will be heard on March 14th, 1917, at nine a. m. MRS. GRAY vs. BENNIGS, Guardian for the Jennings Minors, vs. Weeks and Weeks, her attorneys. 25 60c N. O. Monroe, real estate and rentals, room 217 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2454. 25 70c A divorce in the case of Belle Norman vs. H. P. Norman was granted by Judge Scurry in the Seventy-eighth district court this afternoon. Not Much Risk of Your Battery being over-taken by trouble this season if we give it a thorough inspection and a freshening to start the season. Better look us up. Wallard Service Station, 516 Scott St. Phone 606. 25 50c The First M. E. Church, North will give a chicken and dumpling dinner at 10 o'clock at the Eldora Hotel and let me see your trees, both shade and fruit trees. I can be a great help to them. J. L. White, Tree Surgeon. 25 60c

Advertisement for Majestic Theatre featuring Marc McDermott and Miriam Nesbit in 'The Last Sentence' and Rushman and Bayne in 'From Sunshine to Shadows'. Includes showtimes and prices.

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Advertisement for Chesterfield Cigarettes featuring an image of a hand holding a cigarette pack and the slogan 'A new kind of cigarette enjoyment'. Includes text about quality and price.

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Advertisement for White's Service For Messengers, featuring contact information for Ott Umberger and Walter White, and a list of services and prices.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam H. Johnson, of Burkburnett, was in the city today on her way to visit relatives for a few days in Henrietta. Mrs. E. J. Harrison, of 1106 Burnett Avenue, left today for a few days visit with relatives in Denison. Mrs. D. O. Norton, of St. Jo, was in the city today on her way home from visit with relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Perry of Ringgold, were here today on their way home from Bartlett, Oklahoma where they had been visiting with relatives for the past few days. Mrs. N. C. Nelson, of Childress, arrived today for a few days visit with Mrs. O. E. Maer, 1624 Tenth street. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Trisley of Beaumont were in the city today on their way to visit relatives for a few days in Stamford. Mrs. M. J. Gardner, of 1400 Tenth street, who had been visiting for the past few days, with relatives in Electric returned home today. Miss Anne Allison, of Vernon, returned home today after a visit for the past few days with friends. Mrs. P. A. Davis, of Decatur, arrived today for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, of 1500 Eleventh Street. Mrs. C. W. Howland, of Bowie, was in the city today on her way home from a visit for the past few days with relatives in Byers. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blackstone of Chillicothe, were in the city today on their way to visit relatives for a few days in Burkburnett. J. H. White, district traffic manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company went to Childress today. Mrs. George Spivey, of Vernon, returned home today after visiting for the past few days with Mrs. Mattie McKinney, 1409 Fourteenth Street. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Osborne, Jr. of Frederick were here today on their way home from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

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

FORT WORTH'S POLICE CHIEF HAS RESIGNED

Fort Worth, Tex., March 8.—Chief of Police Cullen Bailey tendered his resignation to Mayor Tyra yesterday morning to take effect at once. It was accepted. This brings to a close the term of office of the youngest police chief in the history of the city. Assistant Chief of Police Carter was named as chief in Bailey's place and Captain Langley was made assistant chief. Henry Lewis succeeded to the vacant position. According to the letter of resignation, Bailey is leaving to become associated with his father, W. J. Bailey.

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Christian Girls Made Concupines Of Turk Officers

New York, March 8.—Massacres of Armenians were inspired by the desire of the Turkish ruling class to eliminate from the empire all sects and creeds except that of Mohammed, according to Lord Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, in a cable message to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, made public tonight. "During these recent massacres whenever any Christian would turn Mohammedan he was spared," Lord Bryce said. "Many a Christian child was torn from its parents to be brought up as a Mussulman. Thousands of Armenian Christian girls were sold in the market or distributed among Turkish officers to be imprisoned for life in Turkish harems and there forced into Mohammedanism. But many more thousands of Armenians, women as well as men, were offered Christ or Mohammed and when they refused Mohammed were shot or drowned forthwith. For days and days together the bodies of Christian women who had thus perished

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FRISCO TRAIN CATCHES AFIRE—TWO COACHES BURNED By Associated Press. Gainesville, March 8.—One person was probably fatally burned and two badly injured when several cars of a south-bound Frisco train together with their contents, including a theatrical troupe car with a complete outfit of a play and a chorus, were burned a short distance from Falls

Valley, Okla. The train crew discovered the fire and signalled the engineer to stop in time to remove the coaches before they were burned. The body of a man, which the crew did not know was being shipped to a point in the North. An explosion, the cause of which is undetermined, preceded the fire. The loss, it is said, will reach several thousand dollars. Valuable mail is said to have been in the cars. The burned were P. C. Jenkins of Gainesville, in one of the cars at the time of the explosion, and a negro porter. The train arrived here five hours late. A. F. Winn, general freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern, left this morning for a trip over the line.

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