

300,000 RAILROAD EMPLOYEES TO STRIKE

WALKOUT TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK PROVIDED IN CALL OF CHAIRMEN DECIDED ON AT MEETING TODAY

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 9.—A strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and railway shop laborers was called for Tuesday, February 17, at a meeting of the general chairman of the brotherhood here today.

WILSON URGES DEMOCRATS NOT TO TAKE STAND

Objects to Caucus Going On Record as Opposed to Military Training.

WOULD WAIT UNTIL A PLATFORM IS ADOPTED

Approves Moderate and Carefully Conducted Course of Universal Training.

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"MARRY ME OR DIE" RESULTS IN REACTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—"Marry me or die," said Giacomo Mirabello to Angelina Costanzo. Angelina told her father. He killed Giacomo with a butcher knife. Giacomo had a record as a killer, the police said.

HOUSTON REPORT ON WEATHER AND ROADS

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RECEPTION CANDIDATE WASHINGTON OPINION

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During his four years as postmaster the receipts of the Wichita Falls post office have increased 400 percent.

Mr. Howard was born in 1864 in Nancay, France. He has been a member of the National Post Office Association since 1904.

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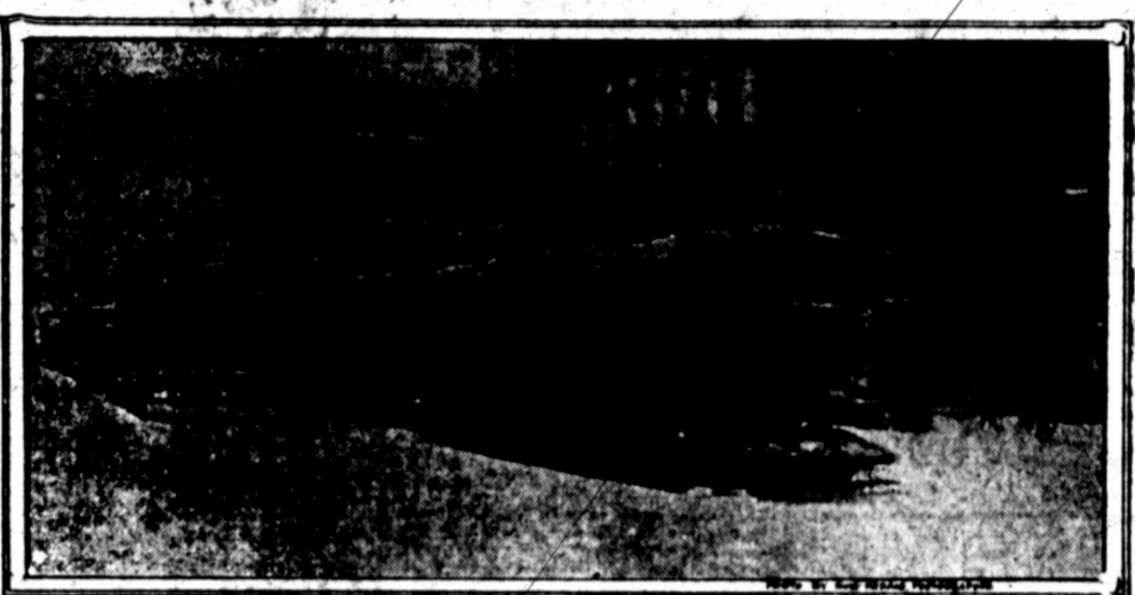
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FOUR KILLED IN AN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH A NEGRO

Militiamen at Lexington, Kentucky, Fire on Mob That Storms County Jail

NEGRO IS HURRIEDLY TRIED AND CONVICTED

Charged With Attacking And Murdering Ten Year Old School Girl

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 9.—Reports received here by telephone during the forenoon said mobs there were looting pawnshops and hardware stores at Lexington in an effort to obtain firearms and had declared the intention of securing the negro by any means.

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 9.—At 2 o'clock the mob spirit was still to have been broken, at least temporarily, and the city was quiet. Large crowds were still on the streets but the looting of pawnshops had ceased.

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IN FASHIONABLE SECTION OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Apartment Was Occupied By Fifty-Three Families; Many Narrow Escapes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Only one life was known definitely to have been lost last night in a fire that destroyed the fashionable Berkshire apartment house at Sutter and Jones streets. A search of the ruined building early today revealed no additional bodies. A score of persons are in various hospitals, however, suffering from burns and injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—At least 25 dead, with some persons still missing, and 30 injured, some seriously, was the toll taken by a fire which swept through the five-story Berkshire apartment hotel here early this morning.

Three bodies had been taken out and firemen who searched the upper floors said there were 25 more there. Most of those taken to hospitals were women. Some suffered severe burns while others leaped from windows and balconies.

Two persons were brought out alive after having been trapped in the building. The fire broke out in a hallway on the third floor; how, neither police nor fire departments could say. The first alarm came shortly after midnight. It took about a half hour to get the fire under control.

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Hoover further declared that if the peace treaty becomes an issue in the election he must vote for the party that stands for the League.

"I could not vote with a party if it were dominated by groups who seek to set aside our constitutional guarantees for free speech and free representation, who hope to re-establish control of the government for profit and privilege," he said.

"I do not believe in more than two great parties; otherwise, combination of groups could, as in Europe, create a danger of minority rule."

"Until it more definitely appears what party managers stand for, I must exercise my prerogative of American citizenship and decline to pledge my vote blindfolded."

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MEXICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHES STORY OF "YANKEE INVASION" IN PURSUIT OF NEGRO REGIMENTS

LAREDO, TEX., Feb. 9.—The Excelsior, a Mexican City newspaper, published in its issue of Saturday a story of the "invasion" of the Mexican state of Sonora by "Yankee federal troops, near Nogales, in pursuit of two regiments of Negro troops who had mutinied and crossed into Mexico."

The newspaper, which declares its account cannot be verified officially as "official sources are guarded with complete silence regarding it," says the negro regiments "to escape pursuit, interned themselves in Mexican territory, arriving at Nogales, where they took refuge."

"Mexican troops in that vicinity were too few to resist invasion," the fantastic tale continues, "and awaited reinforcements. A few hours later, American cavalry crossed the line and encountered negroes with whom they fought desperate battles, which alarmed the Mexican residents."

"General Juan J. Torres has received orders from President Carranza to occupy Nogales, giving the invaders time in which to leave the country before opening fire."

LABOR FORCES ARE LINING UP FOR CAMPAIGN

Call Is Issued to Marshal Votes in Defense of Principles of Organization.

DECLARATION SENT OUT BY FEDERATION OFFICERS

Congress Denounced for "Failure to Do Its Duty and Its Repression of Labor."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Organized labor's pronouncement of its entry into politics, a call to "all lovers of freedom to marshal their forces in defense of their rights and ideals," and to all trade unionists and their friends to unite in defeating those seeking office who are hostile or indifferent to the rights of labor, today was being sent broadcast over the country.

The declaration, issued officially by the American Federation of Labor, after reciting what it termed vain efforts to secure remedial and constructive legislation for the interest and welfare of the toilers, denounced congress for its "failure to do its duty and its repression of labor."

"Scorned by congress, ridiculed and misrepresented by many members of both houses," the announcement said, "the American labor movement finds it necessary to vigorously apply its long and well-established non-partisan political policy. The American Federation of Labor announces its determination to apply every legitimate means and all of the power at its command to accomplish the defeat of labor's enemies who aspire for public office whether they be candidates for president, for congress for state legislatures or any other offices."

The appointment of a national non-partisan political committee which will mobilize the trade unionists' movement was announced and the campaign will be started immediately. The work will begin in the primaries and will be carried through to the general election of 1924.

Bible Students to Explain to Court Nature of Meeting

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Twelve "Bible students" taken from their class meeting last night were to have a chance to explain their beliefs before a judge today. Police officers, who guarded by lookouts and meeting under subdued lights. The instructor was explaining in Polish a stereotypical view of "a religion of old."

SAYS FARMERS WILL NOT JOIN MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Farmers' organizations will not join the American Federation of Labor in its non-partisan campaign to elect this year only friends of the toilers and the movement according to T. C. Atkeson, representative of the National Farmers Union, who has 700,000 members.

BOY SCOUTS HOLDING MEETINGS EACH WEEK

GRANDFIELD, OKLA., Feb. 9.—A loyal band of Boy Scouts are having weekly meetings on every Friday evening at 7 o'clock, but have on regularity appointed scout master, Rev. Lesley J. J. pastor of the local M. E. church, out of the great kindness of his heart, is acting as temporary scout master until a scout master can be appointed. The following boys are members of the Grandfield troop: Otto Morrow, Wayne Eversole, Leon Morrow, Elmer Roby, Hugh Trotter, Blaine Whitlock, Oral Williams, Duane Huch, A. V. Fry, Paul Huscher, Charles Tant, Alvin Caldwell.

ONLY NEWSPAPERS ARE BARRED FROM BOOZE ADS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Although the national prohibition enforcement act prevents the publication of liquor advertisements in newspapers published in the United States, Postmaster General Burleson called the attention of publishers today to the exemption from the provisions of the law of all newspapers published in foreign countries. Notices were directed at the same time to the fact that the act referred specifically to "newspapers" only and not to "publications" or "magazines."

ENORMOUS BOOBY TAKEN BY SOVIET

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Enormous booby was taken by Russian Soviet troops when they occupied Odessa, according to a wireless message from Moscow received here. A British and a Russian cruiser are reported to be bombarding the reds from the harbor.

SOCIALISTS AGREED ON CANDIDATES WITH DEBS FOR LEADER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—While Republicans and Democrats are casting about for presidential timber, with every prospect their respective candidates will not be known until the conclusion of long drawn out conventions at least one political party already has agreed on its choice not only for president but for vice president.

This is the Socialist party of America. Its leaders apparently are unanimous for Eugene Debs as its presidential candidate and Kate Richards O'Hare as its vice presidential candidate. Both are now serving prison sentences for violation of the Espionage act; the former in Georgia and the latter in Missouri.

The principal plank in the Socialist platform, according to these leaders will be "Free Speech and a Free Press."

They claim the government disregarded the constitutional right of free speech in jailing Debs and Mrs. O'Hare. The remainder of the platform will be based largely on the party's constitution.

The Socialist national convention will be held here May 1, so their convention will be held before the Republican or Democratic conventions even start. While the most optimistic of the Socialist leaders does not foresee victory in the presidential campaign all are confident of polling a record vote.

Night News Briefs

BERLIN.—The allied list of war criminals and the covering note handed Premier Bauer by the French charge. A letter from Premier Millerand accompanied them. The cabinet yesterday to consider the allied demands.

LONDON.—Bolshevik troops victoriously entered Odessa, according to a Soviet wireless dispatch in London.

WARSAW.—Socialists declare a general strike will be proclaimed if the Polish government rejects the Bolshevik peace proposal.

NEW YORK.—Herbert Hoover announced he was not a candidate for the presidential nomination and that if the league of nations is an issue in the election he will vote for the party that favors the league.

FALLS RIVER, MASS.—Guy Spiker and Miss Emily Knowles married.

CHRISTIANA.—Oscar Mathieson of Christiana won the world's ice skating championship from Robert McLean of Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Speaker Frank Gilllett of the house, declared the country is facing worst financial crisis of its history.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—Dr. James M. Buckley, for thirty years editor of the Christian Advocate, and prominent as a clergyman, editor and author, died.

MUST REVISE TREATY BEFORE ITALY AGREES DECLARES A DEPUTY

ROME, Feb. 9.—Italy must not join the Anglo-French alliance until "the Versailles treaty is revised and all odious, unjust and harassing clauses abolished," said Deputy Flammingo, ministerialist, in the chamber of deputies today. He said the depreciation of the Italian lire, the French franc and the English pound was due to the fact that none of the allies possessed credits in America.

Signor Grastel, Socialist, said Prime must be internationalist like the Suez canal, the Straits of Gibraltar and all other great pathways of world commerce.

Deputy Salvemini defended the policy pursued by former government relative to the Dalmatian coast and said that as soon as the treaty of London had been perused at Belgrade it would be understood by Jugoslavia that Italy could not reduce her claims.

OIL RIG BUILDER IS VICTIM OF SHOOTING AT GORMAN FRIDAY

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 9.—D. A. Chastain, oil rig builder, who was shot Friday night at Gorman by Night Policeman Bryant, died late last night. Chastain, it is said, had mistaken the officer for another man and is alleged to have threatened him whereupon Bryant shot.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF DOCKERY

GALLATIN, MO., Feb. 9.—Steady improvement in condition of Alexander M. Dockery, third assistant postmaster general is expected by his friends here. He has been making strength by violent hiccoughing, coming when he arrived here the middle of last week.

BROODING OVER LUCK MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

PREPPOST, ILLS., Feb. 9.—Brooding over his bad luck, Fred Koyrn, 76, shot and killed himself this morning after writing a letter to his physician enclosing with it money to pay the doctor for his services. Koyrn, who was a civil war veteran recently fell and fractured his right hip. In the letter to his physician Koyrn said he was tired of living.

PRESIDENT OPPOSES EXPRESSION AGAINST MILITARY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson today wrote Representative Caldwell, a member of the house military committee, that it would be inadvisable for the house Democrats to declare opposition to universal military training at their caucus tonight.

TROTSKY TO BECOME FOOD COMMISSIONER

HELSINGFORS, Sunday, Feb. 8.—(Hayas.)—Leon Trotsky, Russian Bolshevik minister of war and marine, will become director and high commissioner of food transportation and his duties as minister of war will be assumed by General Polonin, according to advices received here. Command of Soviet troops in Siberia will be given to General Ebert, while General Ivanoff will lead the Bolshevik troops in Turkestan.

Telegraph Briefs

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Costantini died here today at the age of 103 years. She was born in Mexico.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Bolshevik forces have evacuated Latvia, according to a statement issued at the Latvian legation here.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Foreigners are barred from the hotel and restaurant business by a bill introduced in parliament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The American Smelting and Refining company today advanced the price of lead from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per hundred pounds.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 9.—Only one arrest for drunkenness was made here in January, a low record.

SEVERAL INJURED IN FRISCO WRECK AT SCAMMON, KAN.

FORT SCOTT, KANS., Feb. 9.—Four or five persons were slightly injured early today when Frisco passenger train No. 111, Kansas City to Fort Worth, was derailed in the yards at Scammon, according to road officials here. Six cars left the track.

First reports indicated the derailment was caused by a broken switch rod. Steel equipment prevented serious injury, officials said.

The mail and baggage cars did not leave the rails. The "Jim Crow" car turned over. The other derailed cars remained upright but some lost their trucks. The train was moving forty miles an hour at the time.

Other equipment is enroute to Scammon and the passengers are expected to be on their way in this by 11 a. m.

THIRTY-EIGHT AUTOS DESTROYED BY FIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Thirty-eight automobiles were destroyed with total damage estimated at \$125,000 when fire destroyed the garage of the Motor Cartage Company here early today.

Twelve families in the building to the south of the garage were driven from their homes by the flames.

Battalion Fire Chief Burns asked an investigation. It was said that the fire was caused by a man who lit a match while lighting the tail light of his auto.

Numerous explosions of gasoline tanks threatened the lives of firemen fighting the blaze.

LETTER NOT IN THE NATURE OF AN ULTIMATUM

Such Is Construction Germany Place on Recent Demands For Extradition.

EASES THE SITUATION FROM GERMAN VIEWPOINT

Official List of War Guilty Is Expected to Be Published Tonight.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The contents letter, covering the list of alleged war guilty Germans, whose delivery for trial by allied tribunals is demanded, was described today as "not in the nature of an ultimatum." The text of the letter, it was said, had eased the situation considerably from the German point of view.

The letter, it was learned, was signed by Great Britain, France, Rumania, Poland, Jugoslavia, Belgium and Italy. It asserts that the list does not include all the war guilty Germans, but names for the sake of practicality on those who are chiefly responsible for war crimes.

Germany cannot conceivably accept that other war guilty have been granted amnesty, for the entente reserves the right to prosecute them if they are found in entente territory.

Asks Examination
The letter asks the right to examine German archives and asserts a supplementary note will be sent explaining to the German authorities how the allied demands may be carried out.

The official list of war guilty was expected to be published tonight. It was understood it is virtually the same as the unofficial list which already has been published.

Premier Millerand of France in a letter to Premier Bauer made public today said France considered the act of Baron Kurt von Lersner former head of the German diplomatic mission in Paris who resigned rather than transmit the list and its covering letter to Germany as purely personal and did not reflect the German government responsibility.

Considerably Consoled
Government officials were considerably consoled by press reports from Paris which indicated that Britain was moderating in her attitude toward surrender of the accused Germans. The government it was learned Germany's plans for future action. Nobody, in or out of the government, professed to believe that such men as Field Marshal von Hindenburg or Gen. Ludendorff will be surrendered.

The stand of Gustav Noske, minister of defense, giving the entente say in surrendering the accused Germans may react in the entente nations. It was feared, as Noske took the stand Germany should refuse delivery of the leaders demanded was impossible.

France, it was learned, charges von Hindenburg and Ludendorff with war crimes and is demanding their extradition. The retreat of 1917; Poland bases her charges against military leaders on alleged plundering.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY BE CALLED TO CONSIDER

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Decision as to whether the German national assembly will be called to consider Germany's answer to the allied demands for the extradition of Germany accused of violations of the rules of war is expected soon. The cabinet met yesterday and considered the list of men whose surrender is demanded and the allied covering note, when war delivered to Premier Bauer Saturday night by M. De Marcell, charge d'affaires, but nothing was made public as to the conclusions reached.

In addition to the persons of Germans on the extradition list, the allied powers demand access to archives and possession of all German state documents, evidence, so that prosecution may be facilitated. The covering note is

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PURSHING REVIEWS TROOPS AT FT. SILL

FT. SILL, OKLA., Feb. 9.—General Purshing this morning reviewed the troops at Ft. Sill. He will be the guest of Lawton this afternoon and will leave for Oklahoma City where extensive plans have been made for his visit tomorrow.

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WOMAN IS INCLUDED IN WAR GUILTY LIST

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Miss Eliza Scholner, the only woman whose name appeared on the list of Germans demanded by the allies, is a daughter of a prominent professor of Berlin University, and had charge of the women's concentration camp at Valenciennes during the war.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs sent a copy of which has been received here, prints a letter from a contributor who says he worked with Professor Scholner at the astro-physical observatory at Potsdam and asserts that Miss Scholner incurred the enmity of allied women spies who were imprisoned at her camp. He declares, however, that letters to Professor Scholner showed the daughter had many friends among the prisoners and that she did not approve of German policies.

SIX MEN PERISH IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE CREW

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—The second officer and five men of the crew of the British steamship Oxonian perished while attempting to save the crew of the British steamer Bradborne when she was abandoned off the coast of Newfoundland, according to radio messages received here today.

POCH TO CONFER WITH POLISH AUTHORITIES

WARSAW, Saturday, Feb. 7.—Definite decision has been reached that Marshal Poch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, shall come to Warsaw to confer with Polish military authorities regarding the Bolshevik menace. It is announced by the Journal de Pologne, a French language newspaper here.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IS DEPOPULATING GALICIA

WARSAW, Feb. 9.—American Red Cross officials have been asked by the Polish government to rush doctors into southeastern Galicia, where typhoid fever is epidemic. Mr. Damox, a member of the chamber of Deputies, says that the people of eastern Galicia are literally dying out and that several villages in that district are left without a single survivor. Since the epidemic began, it is said 100,000 deaths have occurred, one out of every five taken ill dying.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Bolsheviks have entered Odessa, according to a wireless message.

TOWNSEND QUILTS TO PRACTICE LAW IN WICHITA FALLS

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 9.—W. J. Townsend, assistant attorney general, has resigned, effective Feb. 15, to practice law at Wichita Falls.

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APPROXIMATELY 1000 NAMES ARE TURNED IN BY CENSUS WORKERS

Approximately 1,000 names were turned in Sunday by seven of the fifteen volunteer captains appointed last week to re-enumerate the city districts. According to Miss Claribel Moore, assistant census supervisor, however, a careful check of these names will have to be made before it can be stated positively that all of the individuals represented were missed on the first count by the regular enumerators.

One of the team captains stated this morning that when the report for District 5, the downtown business district, is made, several thousand names of men and women who were never enumerated will be found. Miss Moore stated to The Times this morning that many criticisms of the manner in which the census has been taken in Wichita Falls are without foundation and have been made hastily.

LOCAL COURTS

But five cases were filed in the district courts of Wichita county Monday forenoon four being docketed in the 78th and one in the 30th district court. All criminal proceedings were continued due to absence of witnesses.

Suits Filed in District Courts
Polly Lam et al vs J. B. Trout, et al, suit to try title and damages.
L. E. Fray vs Edward E. Lockyer, et al, trespass to try title and damages.
Olive Zorn vs Herbert Zorn, divorce.
Mrs. Jennie Butler et al vs H. H. Temple, debt.
J. T. Tarpley vs H. T. Allen et al, suit to cancel deed.

78th District Court
(Judge Edgar Scurry, presiding)
Burk 88 Oil Company vs Thomas Walker et al, injunction, granted.
Mrs. Leah Russell vs A. T. Russell, divorce, granted.
W. C. Flack vs The Texas Company, damages, case with jury.

30th District Court
(Judge H. F. Weldon, presiding)
C. G. Maddox vs B. D. Sartin, injunction, granted.

County Court
(Judge J. P. Jones, presiding)
No final orders.
Justice Court, Place No. 1
(Justice R. V. Gwinn, presiding)
No final orders.
Justice Court, Place No. 2
(Justice U. J. Arrington, presiding)
No final orders.

KING CASE WILL BE CALLED ON TUESDAY

Criminal proceedings in the 30th district court were continued Monday due to absence of material witnesses. Several witnesses were reported as being sick from influenza. District Attorney Fletcher Jones announced that the case of the state vs H. H. King, will be called Tuesday. King is charged by indictment with accepting a bribe. He was a member of the Wichita Falls police force at the time of the alleged offense.

DOROTHY DALTON AT EMPRESS THEATER TODAY

Dorothy Dalton, Thomas H. Ince's most interesting and attractive star, will be at the Empress theatre today and tomorrow in her late Paramount-Artcraft picture, "His Wife's Friend."

Mr. Ince's abilities as a producer are too well known to mention here, and Miss Dalton has shown in recent pictures that she belongs in the front rank of emotional actresses of the screen. She is happily cast in this her latest film venture. Aside from her shrewd sense of dramatic values, there is something about the physique and manner of Miss Dalton that fits her to play the womanly, capable type of heroine.

"His Wife's Friend" was adapted from a British novel by J. B. Harriss-Burford, and is described as a mystery-love story, scenes of which are laid in England and India. Though mystery is a theme that has often been woefully mishandled by the moviemakers, "His Wife's Friend" is a mystery picture of a delightfully different stamp. It is done in clever and interesting style and the suspense is well and entertainingly sustained. There are some thrilling large-scale spectacles, such as when the Chinese hordes attack the garrison of the Indian fort. The deaths of Waverly and the Celestine are as startling bits of realism as the most blasé screen fan could wish.

It is a picture, thoroughly dramatic and well-developed, drifting into mystery convincing and working out to a satisfying conclusion.

CITIZENS OF WICHITA COUNTY TO PAY EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS ON THEIR INCOMES FOR PAST YEAR

Citizens of Wichita county will pay taxes of not less than \$8,000,000 on their incomes, according to a prediction made today by a man in close touch with income tax operations in this section of Texas. It is known that numerous corporations in Wichita Falls have set aside over \$800,000 with which to pay taxes, while several individual citizens are prepared to turn over to Uncle Sam not less than \$400,000 each.

Practically every man who worked in Wichita Falls (except internal revenue workers and newspaper reporters) during the full calendar year of 1919 will have to file an income tax report. The, in a manner of speaking, generous citizens of the state of Texas who paid into the United States treasury \$50,000,000 in income taxes last year will make that sum look like a penny in a blind beggar's hat this year.

More than 200 citizens applied at the local office of the internal revenue department for blanks today. A supply of forms will be received from now on, and within a short time it is expected a corps of revenue men will be in this city to help in solving some of the knotty problems connected with filing reports. F. F. Borden, deputy internal revenue collector, will return from Dallas tonight, and will probably be in position to give more definite information on this particular point.

SCOUT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE ON SUNDAY

Twenty-five Boy Scouts manifested their desire to join the church at the special Scout Anniversary Service held Sunday night at the First M. E. Church, South, and all seventy-five of the Scouts present and occupying special seats, reconsecrated themselves to the call of the speaker, Dr. D. Knickerbocker. The service was very successful, resulting in two more scoutmasters being secured, Messrs. McCullough and Shackleford. The prize for the troop with the best percentage of attendance went to Troop No. 2, of which Mr. Simmons is scoutmaster, which had a percentage of 85.17 of the members being present. Membership No. 2, E. C. Huckabee scoutmaster, had 22 present and the scoutmaster, with a percentage of 72.

Dr. Knickerbocker's sermon was addressed particularly to the boys and was filled with personal reminiscences and observations on boy life. Appropriate readings were given by Miss Aizada, Knickerbocker.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD TO DISCUSS SITE

A very important report of the committees on a building site for the proposed new high school building, will be given at a special meeting of the school board Monday night at the high school. The matter of determining the amount of the bond issue which will be necessary will be postponed until a report of the amount to be used for a site can be decided upon, as the cost of a building of the size and description desired is already known.

FRANK MORGAN HAS DECLINED TO ACCEPT DEPUTY MARSHALSHIP

Frank Morgan, a member of the Wichita Falls police force, has declined to accept the place of Deputy United States marshal here, it was learned Monday. The place was offered by Mr. Morgan by J. A. Baggett, United States marshal for the district of Northern Texas.

J. B. Mayo, present deputy United States marshal, tendered his resignation several days ago and has since been offered the place of assistant chief of police at Mineral Wells. He will remain here, however, until his successor is installed. It is understood that the marshal is planning to increase the salary of the deputy on duty at Wichita Falls, and if this action is taken Mr. Mayo will perhaps remain on duty here.

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COMPLETE TEST OF GAS METER READING; TO VERIFY REPORT

A test has just been completed in the city laboratory of a meter obtained from the North Texas Gas company which the company stated read exactly correct with their testing machine. It is announced by Dr. A. H. Douglas, city chemist. Although the machine owned by the city is the kind approved by the American Gas Institute, and is practically guaranteed to be absolutely correct, Dr. Douglas has determined not to make his findings public until he has obtained a vessel which is absolutely correct in volume with which to check his testing machine. "I don't want there to be any comeback on the city when I make my findings public," he said.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO HAVE A BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be given at the First Christian church next Thursday evening by the students of the local high school for the benefit of the high school annual. Over 100 girls who belong to the Girls' club have promised to bring boxes and it is thought a neat sum will be realized by their efforts. A very original program has been arranged to consist of various numbers including some selections by the high school orchestra.

RUTH TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN \$15,000

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—"Babe" Ruth today announced that he would attempt to obtain \$15,000 which the Boston Americans are said to have received for his release to the New York Yankees. Ruth said he would sign with the Yankees at the salary agreed on, reported to be \$18,000 a year.

COMMISSIONERS MEET FOR TWO-DAY SESSION

The county commissioners opened a two-day session Monday. Only routine matters, such as allowing bills, were taken up Monday, but several important matters will be taken up Tuesday. County road overseers for the ensuing year, together with election officers, will be appointed. The election officers are being appointed under the provisions of a new statute recently enacted by the Texas legislature.

Society and Clubs

MISS RICHOULT HOSTESS TO GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB
Miss Pauline Richolt was hostess to the Girls Bridge Club, on Saturday. Three tables of players enjoyed the game for the usual length of time, in favor, a dainty vase, given to Mrs. James H. Bernard. The hostess served a delicious ice course to: Misses Agnes Reed, Adele Adkins, Lillian Fain, Lucile Tancred, Louise Maupin of Dallas, Grace Tancred, Ruby Moore, Leah Belle Duff and Mesdames Harold Hanes, Jack Speegle, James Barnard and William Erwin. Miss Moore will be the next hostess.

BIBLE CLASS WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Bible Class of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Dope, 1304 Travis. All members are urged to be present.

D. A. R. CHAPTER MEETS SATURDAY AFTERNOON

With Mrs. John R. Hyatt as hostess the Major Francis Grace Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held an unusually interesting meeting Saturday afternoon. The routine business preceded the study and social hour, during which time arrangements were made to send a birthday present to the French war orphan which the Chapter is caring for.

An exceptionally interesting lesson on Texas history from the reconstruction days to the present time was led by Mrs. Johns. The study being ably instructed. The social hour was much enjoyed, the hostess serving delicious refreshments.

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WICHITA FALLS TELEPHONE GIRLS ESTABLISH RECORD FOR NUMBER OF CALLS HANDLED DURING DAY

"Wichita Falls" telephone girls handle twice as many calls proportionately as the girls on the switchboards of New York city are called on to handle each day," declared Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, speaking Sunday night on "Kindness to Those Who Serve Us." The records of the telephone companies show this to be a fact, the minister explained, the daily calls in New York city totaling 2,000,000 with a 4,000,000 population, one for every two persons, while in Wichita Falls with an estimated population of 40,000 there is an average of 40,000 calls daily, or more than one to every person in the city.

"Don't forget the personal equation in this mad, busy city of ours," he admonished. "When a telephone girl gives you the wrong number, or cuts you off in the middle of a call remember that there is a tired body, an overwrought mind, and nerves on raw edge through the unusual strain that all this bustle and hurry has engendered in Wichita Falls. You're under an unusual strain because of these conditions, you're easily irritated and when there is a falling in of the prompt, intelligent and efficient service you demand you 'blow up'."

Just around on the other side. The telephone operator, the clerk behind the counter, the various people who serve you daily, they are all human and they have been just as much affected by this new mad rush as we have. In fact the increased demands are in many instances responsible for the mistakes. We are in a hurry and when our service is slowed up, or mistakes are made we are greatly irritated and speak harshly.

The speaker used several illustrations, the telephone service, the department stores, the postoffice, the express office and the late trains, to show how in the present day desire to speed up along every line provides a source of constant irritation.

His text was "Render Unto Caesar the Things That Are Caesar's," and in his introduction he pointed out the fact that Christ recognized a two fold obligation, to God and to man.

"Kindness, he said, 'is a common, simple grace, but it is as big as some of the mighty principles that we emphasize. Most of us are guilty at times of being unkind, of speaking quickly and harshly to our fellow men who serve us. Don't let's forget the personal equation as we go along.'"

Dr. Grafton's sermon was taken down by an expert stenographer from the telephone office, for use, it is understood, in the official telephone publication. As many of the operators as were off the switch board also attended the service, as well as the district manager and the chief operator. This was one of the series of Sunday night talks on public matters, and was attended by a large crowd.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR CROSSING STATE LINE

Federal officials Monday called attention to the new federal statute which imposes a grave penalty upon persons driving or otherwise taking a stolen automobile across a state line. The penalty consists of a fine and imprisonment ranging from one day to five years or both fine and imprisonment. The statute was enacted during the present congress.

Gem today—Mabel Normand in a Special Comedy Drama. 254-11c.

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SANITARY OFFICER TO AID CAMPAIGN FOR CLEANER CITY

County Sanitary Officer Little will devote a part of his time each day to going over the city of Wichita Falls with members of the Civic League clean-up committee in hunting out conditions which the full time county health board, of which Mr. Little is a member, and the city sanitary department will correct.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Stepp, wife of a dairyman living two miles southwest of this city, died at her home Sunday night of pneumonia. The funeral services are being held until the arrival of a sister from Oklahoma city.

Bernard Alderton, 19, died in the Burk Burnett oil fields Sunday of pneumonia. The body was brought here and prepared for shipment to his old home in Bowman, N. D., by O. W. Hines, the undertaker.

Labor News

Cooks and waiters have organized at Abilene, Stamford and Vernon. Wiley Hedding, business agent of the local cooks and waiters union and also an organizer for the American Federation of Labor is now at Vernon completing the organization of the union there and has recently organized the cooks and waiters at Abilene and Stamford.

Soda dispensers have called a meeting to be held perhaps at the present week to perfect their labor organization. It is announced that the soda dispensers will be affiliated with the cooks and waiters inasmuch as they largely replace the bartenders union in the ranks of organized labor.

The Wichita Falls motor mechanics union has reached a 241 membership of more than sixty, it was announced Monday by Henry Williams, who has figured prominently in the organization of the local mechanics. A campaign for increased membership was recently launched and an organizer of the American Federation of Labor was sent here to assist in the work.

ROAD CONDITIONS

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 9, 1920. General remarks: All unsurfaced highways are improving rapidly. Fort Worth to (by dirt, or unsurfaced roads): Brownwood: Passable with light cars; rough, and many mudholes.

Oil News

SKYLINE COMPANY MAKES CONTRACT TO DEVELOP PROPERTY

Stockholders in the Skyline Oil company will be considerably cheered by the good news today that the King Petroleum corporation, one of the largest oil organizations in this section, has signed a contract to complete the Skyline No. 1 well and to develop the company's 10 acres in Block 819. The contract calls for the erection of a standard rig on the No. 1 well, the cleaning out of the well, and the building of tankage and pipe line connections.

FOUR COMPLETIONS ARE REPORTED FROM SOUTH BURKBURNETT

Four completions from the South Burk Burnett in the Texhoma 1200-foot sand are reported. Three are producers with an average of 100 barrels daily production each, and the fourth, the Texoma Oil and Refining Company's No. 7 Daniels, in the extreme north end of the tract, has been temporarily abandoned, with the casing in the hole.

MANHATTAN BAILING FROM A SAND FOUND AROUND 1650 FEET

The Manhattan Oil Production Company's No. 1 Mungler, in Lot 17, Block 85, about 3,000 feet west of the Kemp Munger-Alten discovery well, is bailing out a sand streak at 1650 feet, setting of casing having been completed Sunday. This sand which is now being tested is believed to be the same sand that the Kemp-Munger-Alten struck around 1600 feet, and it is believed that this will be proven a pay sand in the Manhattan well.

STRONG SHOWING OF OIL AND GAS IN THE TEXAS-TILLMAN TEST

A strong showing of oil and gas in a 1,550 foot sand picked up by the Texas-Tillman test in section 7-3, Block 14 in Tillman county was reported from the field this morning. The results of a test of this sand, which may be expected within the next few days, will be watched for with interest for the sand was picked up at about the same depth in which showings were encountered in other nearby tests reported from the Curtis Mout and Red River Development Company tests, the former in 14-4-14 and the latter in 5-3-14, confirm the reports of the end of last week to the effect that strong oil and gas showings were being made by each test. The depth of the Curtis Mout is around 1770. The hole is now being washed out and bailed, each trip of the Buller bringing up oil, and the gas pressure becoming momentarily strengthened, according to the last reports.

SOUTHERN ENJOINED FROM DISPOSING OF QUANTITY OF CRUDE

A temporary injunction restraining the Southern Oil company from disposing of certain quantities of crude oil secured in the Northwest field in Texas, opposite Tillman county, Okla. This territory is becoming quite a favored spot for operators. The tests of Webb-Magnus and Neal-Hamilton on Red river, as well as the Katherine Waggoner test, is being watched with interest by the fraternity and leasing activity in this territory is on the increase. Both the Webb-Magnus and Neal-Hamilton are encountering the same formations existing in the Northwest Extension territory. State oil men familiar with oil formations.

PREPARE TO SET CASING IN THE ALBERTA WELL

With part of the casing on the ground, the crew at the Alberta Oil Company's No. 1 Ferguson Monday, was preparing to set casing as soon as the rest of the pipe was hauled, according to reports from the contracting company, the Donald Drilling Company. The remainder of the casing was being hauled Monday and there were prospects for getting the pipe in the hole in the next few days. The condition of the hole will determine the method of drilling in. Mr. Donald stated, and the casing will be cemented if it can be made to hold without the cement.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON SILK-BULLINGTON, ET AL. TEST IN ARCHER COUNTY

Rapid progress is being reported from the Silk-Bullington-Langford-Smith test in the southeastern part of Archer county, the present depth of the test being 500 feet. The log of the test, according to geologists reports, is practically identical with the log of the Texas company's Arnold well in the same area. It is believed that the Archer county test is higher on the structure. Geologists have predicted that the black lime formation in the entire Wichita Falls test around 3,900 feet. With the exception of the Graham and Arnold wells in Young county, this test is the deepest in the entire Archer or Killebuck district, and is the deepest which has been drilled in either Archer or Killebuck counties.

OIL STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: PUBLIC STOCK EXCHANGE, ALBERTA, BYRNE, BURK, BURK EXTENSION, BURK IMPERIAL, BURK MOUNTAIN, BURK NORTH, BURK SOUTH, BURK WEST, BURK EAST, BURK CENTRAL, BURK NORTHWEST, BURK SOUTHWEST, BURK NORTHEAST, BURK SOUTHEAST, BURK NORTHWEST, BURK SOUTHWEST, BURK NORTHEAST, BURK SOUTHEAST.

PEOPLES STOCK EXCHANGE

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CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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OUTSIDE OPERATORS NEGOTIATING FOR LARGE BLOCKS OF ACREAGE ON THE RIVER OPPOSITE TILLMAN

By A. C. McCONNELL. VERNON, TEX., Feb. 9.—The Waggoner Colony Oil company has a fishing job. They lost their tools in the hole last Sunday. The West Vernon Oil company is cleaning out preparatory to resuming drilling operations. The Home Oil Refining company is also preparing to start operations again, following an extended shut down. They are hauling material from Vernon for tests in Baylor and Knox counties.

BLUE VALLEY TEST HAS A STRONG OIL AND GAS SHOWING

The Blue Valley Oil Company test in section 2-4-14, Tillman county, has a strong oil and gas showing at 1,800 feet, according to R. M. Houston, one of the organizers of the company. Casing has been set on the cap rock at about that depth. Mr. Houston states. A rat hole bit was sent barely through the cap rock when the showing was encountered, he states.

DENY THE HEDRICK IS PULLING CASING; INSTALL STANDARD

Reports from Fredrick, Oklahoma, to the effect that state authorities had ordered the pulling of casing and the abandonment of a \$200,000 well in section 34-4-14 in Tillman county, are entirely erroneous, according to R. M. Houston, an official of the Blue Valley Oil Company, who states that he was a visitor to the test Sunday and himself saw the casing in the hole, and preparations being made to move the rotary rig away to put in a standard rig.

NEGOTIATE LEASE SALES INVOLVING \$300,000.00

Twenty-six hundred acres of Wichita county leases including acreage near practically every important test in the county, have been sold in New York for a consideration of \$300,000, by Lyons and Kleinman, local lease dealers, according to C. A. Kleinman, who has just returned from New York and who represented the firm in the negotiations.

RIG UP FOR OFFSET TO KEEN-WOLF WELL

The rig is up for the Sinclair's western offset to the Keen-Wolf test in block 24, Wichita valley farm lands, according to Monday afternoon reports from the field. Preparations have been practically completed for the setting of a packer, a second string of casing in the Keen-Wolf test, and it is expected that this operation will have been completed within the next two or three days.

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GRANDFIELD HAS AN OIL STOCK EXCHANGE GRANDFIELD, OKLA., Feb. 9.—The Grandfield Stock Exchange opened Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Sessions building. Two daily calls will be made, one at 3 p. m. and one at 8 p. m.

CASING IS SET IN THE LAUREL WELL Casing has been set and cemented in the Laurel Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 Hogue, Block 39, according to reports from the field Monday morning, and the drilling in is expected to take place Wednesday or Thursday.

Leases For Sale By Owners 20 acres in N. E. 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 48 R 17 W; \$60.00 per acre. 40 acres S. W. of N. E. Sec. 2, Twp. 48 R 16 W; \$175.00 per acre. 30 acres out of E. W. of N. E. Sec. 5, Twp. 48 R 16 W; \$100.00 per acre. 10 acres in S. W. 1/4 Sec. 36, Twp. 48 R 15 W; \$150.00 per acre. 30 acres out of S. W. of S. E. Sec. 22, Twp. 28 R 19 W; \$30 per acre. 40 acres N. W. corner block 46, Clay county, between Price & Gamble and Thornberry wells, \$125.00 per acre. 10 acres offsetting Big Thousand Acre Oil Co. well in Archer county, Texas, \$30.00 per acre.

MONTAGUE COUNTY, TEXAS 25 acres out of M. N. Beasley tract, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Nocona Oil & Gas Co. well, \$200.00 per acre. 10 acres 2-4 mile east of Red River Oil & Gas Co. well, \$200 per acre. 10,000 acres in southwest corner Throckmorton county, Texas, \$7.50 per acre. 150 acres between producing and drilling wells southwest center Young county, Texas, southwest of Graham, \$200.00 per acre. We own these leases and can deliver. All commercial.

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LATE SPORT NEWS

Pitching Freaks to Be Eliminated From The Major Leagues

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Major leagues planned today to dispense with the baseball side show—where they keep the pitching freaks. The rules committee of the two organizations were to go into session around noon, starting what promised to be one of the notable baseball meetings of sport history. Minor leaguers were to hold sessions today also, preparatory to a general meeting Wednesday or Thursday where they hope to arrange a new working agreement with the majors.

An informal session of the rules committee yesterday, attended by various club owners and scores of team general managers, resulted in a general agreement to amputation of pitching freaks. Under legislation now considered, "shine ball" and "empty ball" pitching would be compelled to sign a pledge, by signing having taken longer to acquire their habit, would be permitted to taper off, the period of tapering yet to be determined.

Abolishment of the intentional pass was a favored proposal.

The rules committee which will put all its suggestions in writing today comprises Vasek of the Chicago Cubs, Mark of the Philadelphia Athletics, Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Griffith of Washington.

Schedule meetings tomorrow, a joint meeting for the selection of a new commission head, and a parley Thursday with the minors was the program.

Hotel lobbies jammed with magnates, players and gossipers early today.

There's nothing easier in this world of alleged literature than to write in February news matter and comment on a baseball team's possible percentage in July. If the sporting editor does pans out correctly, he can write a few more articles in July gleefully saying, "I told you so"—and if the dope is knocked into the shape of a social bat, he's the only man to keep discreetly quiet. The fans by that time have forgotten the February prophecies.

TEXAS LEAGUE GOSSIP.

Such being the case, we have no hesitancy in saying that the Spudders are a wee bit weak at shortstop and third base. They've got as pretty an outfield crew as a Class B team could wish; they've got veteran, dependable catchers, and some sweet mound artists; they're the best first sacker in the Texas league, and a fine key stone man—but, although we may be suffering from baseball astigmatism, we cannot yet see that the short field and third base jobs are filled.

Grubb led the circuit's shortstops in fielding last season. It's true, but he didn't play the full season, and he isn't the most dangerous man in the world with the willow. Nor can we enthuse greatly over George Duddy at third base. We may be all wrong in this dope, and we'd be delighted to see both these players field for 989 during 1926 and hit for .300—but we'll feel a little more contented with the clobber chances if Walter Salm is successful in his quest for a few more players to make the spring battle for regular berths at short and third.

Yes, bo—it's a cinch to spill this dope in February. But who knows? July may see "Rabbit" Maraville in the short field for the Spudders, and old Heinie Zimmerman guarding the hot corner!

Scarcely have we stopped perusing All about the White Sox losing To the team of Pat Moran. When the magnates start explaining All about the next spring's training For the winter baseball fan. —The Sporting News.

Scarcely have we finished chatting 'Bout the rookie's wicked batting. How his mighty clouts are feared. When we find the vet-ran fielder In July's the willow wielder. And the busier's disappeared. And, having got that last off our chest, we reckon we'll call it a day and quit. So long, fans, don't forget to buy oil stock when the next call opens.

One thing we do feel sure of, and that is, that the majority of the Spudders will report here in pretty fair condition. Jimmy Zinn, good little boxman, writing from Little Rock, Ark., says, "I have been working steadily the last month, and have worked out in a gymnasium the last three weeks with a bunch of my old college buddies. I am in good shape, and expect to have a good year."

Josefson and Bill Ulery are training down with the Penn State basket ball squad, and Frank Kitchens and many other Spudders are quietly whipping themselves into shape for the coming diamond battles.

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RECENT CONFERENCE PROMISES TO BRING RELIEF FOR SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 9.—Results of a recent conference of representatives from every branch of state supported schools promise to bring the most important action taken in connection with Texas educational matters since public lands were appropriated for support of the schools, in the opinion of educators.

After deciding the present school system to be wholly inadequate and full of defects caused by the practice of patching it up by legislation designed to meet local situations and ill-considered as affecting the whole, the conference declared that an entire revision of the administration and financing of state supported schools is necessary.

As the first step towards the carrying out of this plan, Governor Hobbs appointed a committee of nine to prepare a tentative plan for future consideration by the conference. This committee is composed of W. B. Bishop, president of A. & J. College, chairman; Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction; R. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas; F. M. Bratley, president of the College of Industrial Arts; C. E. Evans, principal of San Marcos Normal; T. N. Shelby of Tyler and Miss Nellie White of Dallas, representatives of the teachers; Fred W. Cook, university regent; L. J. Hart, president of the board of A. & J. College.

This committee will hold its first meeting in the office of Miss Blanton March 19-20. At this meeting information gathered will be presented and the body will divide into sub-committees to consider various phases. On April 9 and 10 a second meeting to hear reports of sub-committees will be held. At this time the committee will prepare a full report for submission to the conference which will meet again April 23 and 24. That is as far as plans have been perfected, except that it is intended that the conference will complete its work in time to present a report to the legislature with the recommendation that the findings be incorporated into laws.

Discussion in the first conference gave indication of what may be expected to receive consideration later. The question of making an educational survey of the state was discussed to some extent and left pending. It was agreed that this survey would cost approximately \$30,000 which could be raised without difficulty by private subscription.

New constitutional amendments and revisions of taxation laws were hinted in the discussion, and if ideas

which appeared to be incubating in the minds of some of those present are carried out, one of the most general shake-ups in the history of the state will result.

However, habits of the capitol, who have in the past observed the legislature handling proposed measures framed after careful consideration by those in close touch with affairs to be affected, are already wondering if the backers of the new movement will be willing to acknowledge resulting legislation, if there be any, as their handiwork.

ADJUTANT ROBB IS VISITOR HERE SUNDAY

Adjut. H. G. Robb, formerly Captain Robb in charge of the Salvation Army work here, now chief divisional young people's secretary for the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and southwestern Arkansas, paid Wichita Falls an official visit Sunday to inspect the Army's young people's work here. He expressed himself as much pleased with the progress being made by the Army here. He was compelled to leave Sunday night, but hopes to make a longer stay on his next visit here.

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By RALPH H. TURNER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 30. (By Mail.)—Mexico's purchases from the United States during 1925 will reach a value of approximately \$150,000,000, William F. Saunders, formerly of St. Louis and now secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, estimated today in talking to the United Press representative.

Saunders was speaking of America's growing trade with Mexico, in connection with the trade conference which will be held here Feb. 11, 12 and 13, under the auspices of the American Chamber of Commerce. Neither diplomatic tangents between the United States and Mexico, nor the internal disorder, have halted the increase in American trade. Saunders' estimate was based on past figures and on present indications. He does not overlook the fact that the next expected usually happens in Mexico, but

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\$1,500—Six-room dwelling with hardwood floors, garage and driveway. This place is situated on a paved street and has a north front. We believe you will consider it priced lower than other places of similar value. See us for terms.

\$1,500—New, close-in 6-room dwelling with breakfast room, garage, driveway and most attractive built-in features. This splendidly located dwelling is situated on a corner lot with east front and will sell to some one readily. Terms \$5,000 cash, balance one, two and three years.

\$1,500—New 6-room modern dwelling with hardwood floors, most attractive electrical fixtures, the usual built-in features and garage. This place is less than one block from paved street and can be bought on the most favorable terms of any place of its price that we have listed at the present time.

\$3,000—Six-room modern dwelling with sleeping porch, garage and driveway. This property is situated one block from car line and is completely furnished. It can be had for the very low cash price of \$2,500 and it is a bargain.

\$2,500—This is our best buy for \$2,500. It is a most attractive 5-room new dwelling. It is on a prominent street, corner lot and has an east front. It has 2 rooms with hardwood floors, has very attractive breakfast room and is an all-around good buy. Terms \$1,000 cash, the price of this place, like many others listed with us in the past, will surely soon be raised by the owner, as it is priced out of line with other places of the same value.

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Five rooms and breakfast room; brand new and modern, east front home on Filmore, \$7,700; good terms.

Five rooms modern, east front home on Filmore; \$6,500, \$2,100 cash.

Four-room house with a full lot in the 1900 block on Taylor street; \$3,900, \$1,900 cash, balance \$50 per month.

Six-room modern home on Taylor street with breakfast room, brick fireplace, all built-in features, hardwood floors, French doors and garage. This is a complete home \$9,000, half cash.

Seven-room modern home on Tenth street; priced right with good terms.

An elegant 7-room home on 13th street completely furnished. This is excellent revenue property.

Worth the money; good terms. Five-room modern home on 15th street on a corner lot; a dandy buy; priced right.

Ten-room house close in, location that is coming business property at a price that will make lots of money in a short time. \$20,000 will handle this deal; talk to us about this bargain.

A close-in business lot on Tenth street; worth the money.

Ten-room house on business corner on Scott avenue. A good buy. Twenty-one rooms, close in, completely furnished; worth the money.

Six-room, new home on Austin with garage; this is a beauty; priced right, good terms.

A business lot on Ohio avenue, will make you quick money; come and talk it over.

Corner lot with business house on Indiana; worth the money.

A dandy brand new modern 8-room home on Ninth street, corner lot with garage and servant house; this is a classy place that can be had at the right price.

Seven-room modern home on Ninth, \$11,500, half cash.

Three new houses on Monroe street; worth the money.

Six-room beautiful new home on Huff avenue; this place is ready to move in. Modern with all the best of everything, garage and driveway; let us show you this place Monday.

Six-room modern home in the 1500 block on Bluff street; worth the money.

Four-room modern home close in on Lamar that will make money. Five-room modern home on Lamar; a bargain this week.

One hundred forty feet fronting on Lamar—a choice corner—coming business property that will pay nice income on the investment and make plenty of money in three months. Come in and let's have a heart to heart talk about this place.

Two new 6-room homes, modern; 1 block from the end of Scotland car line on Britain street, at a bargain for a few days; \$2,000 cash will handle either of them.

One 5-room home and full lot on Grant near the factory; \$2,500, \$1,000 cash, balance at \$50 per month.

We have vacant lots in all parts of the city—come in and talk trade. This is only a partial list of our listings.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY BUY BEFORE THE RISE

On Lamar street between Eighth and Ninth, we offer 100x150. Directly behind the new buildings. The price is right and this property will take a sharp rise in prices. Come in and let us talk it over or phone Mr. Levi with—101 First National Bank Building Phone 1071

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100x150 feet, modern five-room house, completely furnished, this is a north front lot, and street is to be paved immediately. The price is \$15,750.00 and the terms cannot be beat. Phone WINFREY, 2027, for appointment.

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52 1/2 x 165, north front, close in, the price is right, but it will take quick action. Phone 2027, Call WINFREY.

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A home in every sense of the word. Built for a home and is not what one would call a "shot gun" house. Six large rooms, bath, breakfast nook, edge grain floors, elegant light and bath fixtures. Lined with Beaver board over same, paneled and stenciled, beam ceiling in living and dining rooms. Sheathed and ship-lapped, "Genasco" roof, which will never leak. Double garage and servant house, solid driveway. This home is located on an east front lot and one of the most popular streets in the city, only a short ways off of the pavement. If interested in a home which will meet with your approval in every respect, address owner, box 824, city.

CAFE CAFE

A cafe on one of the most popular streets, long-time lease, doing big business. This is a bargain. For particulars see WINFREY, Room A, 812 1/2 Ohio Avenue.

INDIANA AVENUE

New two-story brick building, 50x150. Building covers all of lot. In the heart of the business section. Price is \$20,000 under market value. For quick action see Mr. Levi with—

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Modern 5-room house on desirable lot and popular street, completely furnished. A snap for someone—\$6,000.00. Quick action. Call 2027 for

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MONROE STREET

A dandy five-room home, east front, and on the highest point. Hardwood floors throughout, all built-in features, nice light and bath fixtures. Garage and drive. Remember this street is going to be paved shortly. \$3500 cash will handle. Call WINFREY, Phone 2027, for appointment.

HIGH-CLASS BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Tenth Street. 10-room house, modern, with big garage, corner lot, 100x162 1/2 feet. Price \$25,000.

Ohio Street. 100x150 feet, vacant, a corner lot carrying a half interest in a brick wall. Price \$125,000.

Travis Street. 1108 Travis, 4-room house on a corner lot. Lot well terraced, excellent site for an apartment house. For quick sale, \$18,000.

Austin Street. 12-room house, 2 halls, garage, lot 50x150 feet; price \$35,000. This is a high class income property.

Mississippi Street. Trackage, 140x150 feet, 140 feet on the M. K. & T. switch; price \$17,500.

Ninth Street. 5-room house, recently overhauled, and in tip-top condition. This is semi-business property. Price \$26,000.

Ninth Street. In the 1100 block, good 7-room house, lot 50x150 feet; price \$28,000; 1-3 cash.

Jalonick Street. Trackage facing the Wichita Valley, 80x150 feet; price \$18,500; \$10,000 cash, good terms on the balance.

Indiana Street. Rooming house proposition, consisting of 31 rooms, on a 70x150-foot east front lot. This place is completely furnished; price \$27,500. Less than 1-3 cash will handle this deal.

Bluff Street. Trackage property, 200x125 feet on the valley. Price \$15,000; 1-3 cash.

Tenth Street. Close in, 2-story 5-room brick modern home, also brick garage and servant house, solid driveway. Is located on a corner, 70x162 1/2 feet. Price \$65,000.

Travis Street. A 5-room house, close in on Travis. This is a good building site for a brick building. Size of lot 50x150 feet. Price \$20,000 with 1-3 cash payment.

Seventh Street. Close in, a 2x100 feet vacant lot. Price \$20,500; \$15,000 cash.

Indiana Street. Close in, a vacant corner, 140x150 feet, for the small sum of \$45,000; \$25,000 cash.

Seventh Street. A one-story brick, 25x100 feet; will rent for \$500. This is right in town; price \$20,000, one-third cash.

Scott Street. 210x150 feet, east front corner. Has four modern residences on it. Price \$75,000.

Burnett Street. 70x150-foot corner with a 2-story modern home, garage and servant house. This is close in and can be had at \$30,000, completely furnished.

720 Tenth Street

RANCHES AND FARM LANDS FOR SALE

5666 Acres. Running within 3-4 of a mile of Gore, Knox county, \$5 per cent tillable. This ranch is well watered, about 200 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, covered with heavy mesquite timber; all inclosed with 5-wire fences. Price \$35 per acre. This is a splendid proposition to be cut up in small farms. The soil is a deep sandy loam and is very productive. The Gore country has a reputation of its own for production, especially cotton. Terms on this ranch are 1-3 cash, balance 10 years, at 6 per cent interest. Not leased for oil.

6866 Acres. 13 miles north of Brady, McCullough county, Texas, about 1 1/2 miles northeast of Tad O'Day well which is a 35-barrel well at 850 feet, the sand being 23 feet in thickness. Numerous other wells are now being drilled surrounding this well. This is the first well of this size brought in in McCullough county, all the big companies being represented. This land is one-third tillable, being black waxy soil, and being of valley nature. It is all well fenced and cut up into four different pastures. Has 7 tanks, one big dipping vat, 7 pens. This ranch is covered with live oak and mesquite timber. The grass is curly mesquite. Leased for oil with a provision that nothing but a standard rig can be used in drilling. The newspaper report is that the owners of the lease will commence operation at once. All of the owner's 1-3 goes with the sale. Price \$20 per acre, 1-3 cash; incumbrance \$24,430 due on or before 3 years at 6 per cent; good terms will be given on the balance of deferred payments.

112 Acres. About 12 miles southwest of city, two miles south of Lake Wichita. All smooth land; 70 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; leased for oil for 3 years at \$2 per acre. Will take some trade. Price \$75.00 per acre. This place is well improved.

260 Acres. In the Thornberry neighborhood. This is an extra good farm, well improved, 40 acres excess land, 200 acres in cultivation. Price \$125.00 per acre, 1-3 cash.

160 Acres. At the head of the lake, on a good road, close to school, plenty of shade timber; 40 acres in cultivation, well improved. Price \$75.00 per acre, 1-3 cash.

316 Acres. Two miles east of Byars, Texas, 1.3 in cultivation, 5-room house, 2 wells, one windmill, can put in 100 acres more in cultivation. Only 116 acres leased for community well; 15 feet to water. Will take city property in trade, as part payment on this place. Price \$125 per acre.

MEDIUM PRICED RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Austin Street. An east front 70x150 foot lot with a 6-room modern home; has garage and servant house. This is close in and worth the money at \$11,500. This place is completely furnished; one-half cash will handle this.

Alma Street. On a corner lot, 5-room modern home; has hardwood floors, garage and servant house; price \$10,000.

Buchanan Street. One of the most desirable building sites in the restricted district on Floral Heights. This is an east front corner and can be had at \$7,000.

Bluff Street. 60x150 foot lot, with a six-room modern home, garage, fruit trees and grape arbor. Price, \$7,500; \$3500 cash.

Clark Street. In the 1300 block, a 5-room modern home with garage on a 50x150 foot lot. Price \$4,750; \$3,000 cash, balance \$75 per month.

Downing Street. In the 1500 block, a 3-room duplex strictly modern home, with a double garage. This is an extra large lot, being 50x193 feet. Price \$10,000; one-half cash.

Eleventh Street. On the pavement 5-room modern home and garage, completely furnished at \$11,500; unfurnished, \$10,500; one-half cash.

Elizabeth Street. In the 1600 block, 6-room modern home, with breakfast room, 2-story garage and servant house. Price \$12,000; \$7,000 cash.

Eleventh Street. On pavement, completely furnished 6-room modern home, has beautiful golden oak and bird's-eye maple furniture. This is good-size lot, being 52 1/2 x 150 feet. Price, \$12,750; 1-3 cash.

Fourteenth Street. A 6-room modern home in the 1800 block. This is a good buy for \$9,000, with 1-3 cash.

Huff Avenue. One of the best building sites on Huff Avenue, being south front corner, 50x150 feet, with a modern 2-story garage; has 3 rooms, bath and kitchenette. This can be had at \$11,500.

Fourth Street. A bargain in a 4-room newly painted and papered house. Price \$3500; \$1,000 cash.

Grant Street. In the 1900 block, a 6-room house, on a 50x150 foot lot. Party will take car in trade up to \$1,000. This place can be had for \$5,000.

Huff Avenue. In the 1600 block, a real home, consisting of 7 rooms, garage, servant house, driveway; price \$14,500; 1-3 cash.

Kemp Boulevard. In the 1300 block, a 7-room modern home, with garage and chicken house. This place is completely furnished at \$5,000; \$4,000 cash.

Lucile Street. In the 1600 block, a 5-room modern home, with hardwood floors; this is a very good place at \$9,500, \$5,000 cash.

Monroe Street. In the 1600 block, this street is to be paved in the near future. An ideal 6-room home with breakfast room, hardwood floors throughout, built-in features, mantel. This place must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$10,500; \$4,000 cash.

Ninth Street. In the 2300 block, a 5-room modern home, with garage and chicken house. This place is completely furnished at \$5,000; \$4,500 cash.

Polk Street. Right off Tenth street, a 5-room modern home, sleeping porch, breakfast room, garage and 2-room servant house. This is located in a corner, with southeast front exposure. Price \$12,500; \$5,000 cash will handle.

Scott Avenue. Close in, a 50x150 foot lot, with a 5-room modern home and garage. This is an ideal location for a brick building, such as a garage; price \$10,000, with 1-3 cash payment.

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LUCILE STREET. One of the nicest homes on this street, south front, five rooms, modern and beautifully furnished. This place is equal to any other twelve and fifteen thousand dollar place. It is only offered for a few days at \$11,000; \$5,000 cash, balance one and two years at 5 per cent. See Mr. Wilson, Basement Central Stock Exchange, Phone 2310.

Too Late to Classify. FOR RENT—Five room modern house, close in. Phone 2327. FOR RENT—Seven room house on corner of Burnett St. \$2,000; house making \$200 per month, and fully live in it, also will sell old and move home off the new at any price. See Mrs. Mary, 308 Burnett St., 254-12.

Too Late to Classify. WANTED acreage in Southeast Burkburnett field between Texoma wells and the Cabell tract on John Moore land. See 34, care Times. WANTED stock maresmen. If you are a stock maresman, you want to know about the stock market. See Mrs. Mary, 308 Burnett St., 254-12.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS. New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock. COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Firm Liverpool cables and foreign exchange rates led to renewed activity in the cotton market at the opening today and first prices were 15 to 25 points higher. Liverpool traded both ways but bought on balance and private cables said the advance there was due to a better spot demand and increased trade calling. The initial advance here to \$32.50 for May met considerable resistance and southern selling, however, and the issue was unsettled after the call with May selling back to \$32.50, or 15 points net lower.

THEODORE PRICE GUEST MONDAY OF J. G. CULBERTSON. ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. PRICE IS MAKING EXTENDED TOUR OF SOUTH. Must Become a Reality Before World Can Recover From Demoralized Condition. The League of Nations, with America as a member, must become an actual fact before the world can recover from its present more or less demoralized financial condition, according to the views expressed by Theodore H. Price, New York economist, who was a visitor in Wichita Falls Monday. Mr. Price, accompanied by Mrs. Price, was the guest of J. G. Culbertson while in Wichita Falls, leaving Monday afternoon for Oklahoma City on their return to New York after an extended tour through the South.

K. M. A. AND ALBERTA DISTRICT. We own and control around four thousand acres in Archer and Wichita counties, priced from \$25.00 per acre up to \$250.00 per acre. If you are interested in buying or selling a lease, see us quick. McADAMS & LUSE, 515 Seventh Street, Next Door to St. James Hotel.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 1409 TENTH STREET. Attractive eleven-room, two-story home, completely furnished with exceptionally nice furniture. House has hardwood floors; for a nice home or an investment you should see this property. House is well arranged for rental purposes by any one desiring a nice home and also revenue from the investment. This place has a good double garage and servant house. Call at 1409 Tenth Street.

CRANE-WILLIS COMPANY Real Estate Bargains! Grant-st., east front, 75 foot lot, bordering the restricted district. Very desirable location for a nice residence. Price \$2,650; one-half cash. Buchanan-st., new five-room house, with all modern conveniences and garage, and in the restricted district. One hundred feet frontage on this popular street. Price 10,000; \$2,500 will handle. This lot itself cannot be duplicated for this price.

BEHAVE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA HAS REACHED ITS APEX. DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 9.—With 243 new cases of influenza and eight deaths reported today, health authorities believe the epidemic in Dallas had reached its apex and now was on the decline. Last week there were 114 new cases reported, with 123 incomplete and 24 deaths from influenza and 35 from pneumonia.

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MUTINY THREATENED ON "PRINCESS ANNE" SINCE LAST FRIDAY. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A threatened mutiny among the crew of the Princess Anne, ashore off Rockaway Island, was averted today when part of the crew was transferred to a fishing boat. First Mate Charles F. Barker, in charge of the boat, fired four shots in the air to enforce his refusal to allow the crew to leave the ship last night. Twenty-seven of the crew were taken aboard a fishing boat, and a shifting of the sand underneath the vessel "broke its back." Seventeen members of the engine room force refused to ashore with the rest, announcing their intention to stand by the ship to the last.

NEW CASING. Two cars, \$5-8 Standard 30 lb. new casing, Rolling, near Wichita Falls, to suit on balance. ready to leave mills. Purchaser buys from owner direct. Westland Hotel after Monday night. J. B. PEDDICOR.

SPICY EVIDENCE FEATURING THE NEWBERRY CASE. "Frame-Up" Charged By Attorney In Connection With Testimony Offered. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 9.—Intimation by Frank Dalley, special assistant attorney general, that government witness was "framed" by the defense, was made at the Newberry trial here today. Winney Detroit, caused a bitter clash between Dalley and Martin W. Littleton, defense attorney. Littleton was financially sustained by the court, Winney testified he was paid \$10 a day for nine days during the campaign. "Whom?" questioned Dalley. "The 'oborn' committee," said Winney. "The court was in an uproar. Why didn't you last hat to the grand jury?" shouted Dalley. "It wasn't asked," stated the witness. "Have you been in touch with any of the defendants since Saturday?" questioned the prosecutor. "Yes, several are my friends," said Winney. "They have talked to you in your hotel and have taken you to dinner?" "Yes." "Where the defense attorneys seen you?" "No." Here Littleton took a hand in the fight. "What is your occupation?" he asked. "I am a deputy sheriff in Wayne county, attached to the Ford Bait furnace," answered Winney. "Who pays you?" "Henry Ford," declared the witness.

CRANE-WILLIS COMPANY. J. C. CRANE, 710 1-2 Indiana, Room 5. R. P. WILLIS, Phone 2152.

OKLAHOMA PETROLEUM & GASOLINE COMPANY OF TEXAS. 907 Lamar Street. Wichita Falls. We have the following surplus material, brand new, on hand, same being located in block No. 97 of the Northwest Field: 1 No. 28 Star Drilling Machine, stripped of tools. 1 18x18 Snow Pump. 3 40 h. p. "Venevorn" oil engines. 2 25 h. p. "Weber" engines (in Burkburnett). 1 55,000 barrel tank completely knocked down, as unloaded from car. 2 1,500 barrel Maloney steel tanks as unloaded from cars. 8 strings 53-16 inch 17-lb. casing. 1 second hand 3 1-2 ton Wichita truck 50 per cent discount of list price. 2 new trailers 25 per cent discount of list price.

COLDS. Head of chest are best treated "externally" with VICK'S VAPORUB. YOUR BODY GUARD—30¢ PER BOX.

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FEATURE CITY COURT

An interesting revival of the well-known pastime sometimes called by those knights of chance who gather around a green clothed table and talk terms of white, blue and red chips, "passing the buck," was discovered in police court Monday morning when a man very strenuously denied being guilty of wrong parking as specified on a tag tied to his car. He explained that his car was parked at some distance from the safety zone and was set at the correct angle to the curb. The officer who tagged the car questioned the witness and soon was convinced that this man was the victim of another's shrewdness and that the owner of the car who had really parked wrong had transferred the tag to a car some distance from his. The case was dismissed against the autoist.

PASTOR TO CONDUCT A PRIZE LETTER CONTEST ON "HOW TO PROPOSE"

Dr. J. E. Bingham, pastor of the first Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Lamar, is going to conduct a prize letter contest on "How to Propose," the letters to be read at the night service this coming Sunday, when the pastor's subject will be "The Old and New Way of Making Love." Ten dollars is offered for the best letter, not to exceed fifty words, the congregation to vote on the letters. Only ten letters are desired, the first ten setting in on or before Thursday of this week to be considered in the contest. Letters should be addressed to the office of the pastor, First Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Lamar.



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RHEA HOWARD RETURNS FROM GALVESTON WHERE HE UNDERWENT OPERATION

Rhea Howard, assistant manager of the Times Publishing company, returned Sunday night from Galveston, where he underwent a severe operation about two weeks ago. Mrs. Howard and daughter, Anna Katherine, accompanied him. They report that Mr. Howard's brother, Leslie, who has been in the hospital at Galveston for some time, where he also underwent a critical operation, is improving steadily.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John F. Friberg to Cora Karnbrook et al lot 7 block 77, Floral Heights; \$1,000.
Highland Irrigation and Land Co. to W. W. Payne, lot 14 block 78 "A", Highland addition; \$800.
O. H. Foster to John H. Bales, lot 9 block 10, Fairview addition; \$600.
A. Galbreath and wife to I. W. Little, lot 1 block "A", Southland; \$14,500.
Highland Irrigation and Land Co. to William H. Allen, lot 10 block 78 "A", Highland addition; \$1,000.

Leonard Heineman and wife to Henry Ford, lot 10, block 209, Wichita Falls; \$30,000.

A. L. Huey to Evert Lyons et al, lot 4 block 17, Scotland addition; \$400.
Mrs. C. Jolley et al to S. P. Copeland, lot 2 block 167, Wichita Falls; \$18,000.
N. E. Carter and wife to S. H. Smith, lot 9 Powell and Germans subdivision of lot 4, block 230, Wichita Falls; \$5,900.
V. W. Cain and wife to Maude Felder, lot 12, block 91, Floral Heights; \$1,500.
H. G. Beard and wife to J. M. Bonner, lot 1, block 68, Floral Heights; \$7,000.
T. F. Young and wife to H. G. Beard, lot 1, block 68, Floral Heights; \$5,500.
T. C. Sisk and wife to L. Heineman, lot 5, Powell and Germans subdivision of lot 4, block 230, Wichita Falls; \$5,500.
D. H. Grove to C. D. Jones, lot 1, block 94, Floral Heights; \$1 and other considerations.
W. J. Rabbit and wife to W. P. Honaker, lot 7, block 258, Wichita Falls; \$6,500.
Lulu A. Boyd to Harry Jewell, lot 13 block 79, Floral Heights; \$900.
W. H. Costley and wife to James A. Curtis, lot 2, block 50, Floral Heights; \$13,000.
Bert O. Lester to M. B. Robinson, lot 8, block 8, Shiley Taylor addition; \$610.
S. A. Gabagan to Mrs. Ada Lee Gray,

part of lot 4, block 234, Wichita Falls; \$1,000.

George E. Ray to Wm. Hirsch, lots 10 and 11, block 118, Highlands addition; \$8,000.
Z. P. Duningham and wife to Mrs. C. M. Bishop, lots 15 and 16, block 147, Iowa Park; \$400.
H. L. Collins et al to Omer Lee, lot 4 block 18, Scotland addition; \$380.
A. L. Huey to R. L. Collins, lot 6, block 17, Scotland addition; \$380.
Highland Irrigation and Land Co. to W. H. Downing, lot 4, block 82 "A", Highland addition; \$600.
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Highland Irrigation and Land Co. to W. H. Downing, lot 3, block 82 "A", Highland addition; \$600.
A. L. Huey to J. B. Collins, lot 10, block 17, Scotland addition; \$380.
J. H. King to J. T. Payne, one-half interest in lot 11, block 142, Wichita Falls; \$5,750.
J. A. Kemp to Homer Lowery, lot 21, Morningside Park; \$4,000.
W. S. Gullhorn et al to R. C. Bolin, south end of lots 16 to 21 exclusive, block

91, Wichita Falls; \$6,000.

A. L. Huey to E. W. Hanks, lot 7, block 17, Scotland addition; \$400.
J. A. Kemp et al to J. D. Proctor, lots 1 and 2, block 85, Floral Heights; \$2,700.
J. B. Mills and wife to C. V. Stroggill, lot 10, block 48, Floral Heights; \$5,000.
The Texas Investment Syndicate moved their offices Saturday from 714 Seventh street to the corner of 8th and Lamar streets where they will continue real estate business.
The birth of a ten pound son, George W. Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lee, 1317 Sixteenth street on Saturday, February 7, is announced.

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