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CONFERENCE OVER RAILROAD BILL

GRANT TEMPORARY INJUNCTION TO PREVENT SALE OF FORMER GERMAN PASSENGER VESSELS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A temporary injunction to prevent the sale of the 30 former German passenger liners recently offered by the board was granted today by Associate Justice Bailey of the supreme court.

Justice Bailey said that after a careful examination of the statutes he was of the opinion that they did not show an intention on the part of congress to place in the President or in the shipping board the power to sell the ships.

Application for the injunction was made last Saturday by William H. Hearst and hearings on it were held last Monday, while the ships were being offered at public auction. The board announced yesterday that it had decided to reject all of the bids received. At the same time it asked congress for authority to again offer the ships at public auction.

Chairman Payne of the shipping board announced that an appeal from the temporary injunction order would be filed immediately. Meantime, he said, it was expected that Mr. Hearst would be able to furnish bond to protect the board against loss by reason of the ships lying idle.

Justice Bailey's decision sustained contentions of counsel for Mr. Hearst that the German ships were sold under distinct legislation and that the board's power of disposition did not apply to them. Assistant Attorney General Ames, representing the government, contended that the law of 1917, was broad enough to cover the ships in question in that it authorized sale of vessels acquired previously or thereafter.

Possible effect of the decision on German freighters already sold by the board caused considerable speculation among attorneys who are investigating the proposed sale of the once German liners. Mr. Stevens explained that the board's policy was to charge off 8 per cent a year for depreciation and that the board therefore had held that ships 20 years old or more were worthless. As a matter of fact, he said, the seven ships referred to were easily worth \$10,000,000. The bids received for them were: Amphion, \$12,000; Susquehanna, \$600,000; Nonsemond, \$900,000; Aeolus, \$1,048,000; Princess Matoka, \$1,128,000; Antigua, \$1,200,000; and Neoborn, \$1,450,000.

Worth Much More.

The value of the 30 German ships offered for sale was two to three times the amount of the bids received, Mr. Stevens said, and that he allowed the "real value" of the vessels, which he estimated at 75 million dollars.

Although he asked that the ships be appraised by experts outside the shipping board and that he be allowed to sit with them, Mr. Stevens said he was not notified when the experts met and knew nothing of the appraisal until it appeared in the committee's records.

The appraisal was made by Frank S. Martin and J. Howland Gardner of New York, both recognized marine experts, he said, but it did not represent the "real value" of the vessels.

The fundamental question involved in the sale of the ships, Mr. Stevens said, was whether they could be operated as cheaply as the American flag as a foreign ship.

Calls It Subsidy.

"The only way we can find that out is for the shipping board to refit the ships and operate them for a while," he said. "To sell the ships to American concerns for the amounts offered would be to give an indirect subsidy of millions of dollars and if the same policy were followed with the other ships the subsidy would reach billions."

Mr. Stevens said sealed bids received from foreign countries for four ships for transfer to other flags reached double the highest bid by a United States concern in three cases and \$500,000 more than the highest American bid on the fourth vessel.

The bids were rejected by the board in conformity with its policy not to transfer the ships to other flags, he said.

"There is no reason why the shipping board should not go ahead and operate the ships," Mr. Stevens continued.

"The board has the money and we now have a chance to prove or disprove this claim that the United States cannot compete on the seas with foreign countries."

"Ships are at a premium in the world's markets today and I think this would be the worst possible time to sell."



THOMAS R. MARSHALL, VICE PRESIDENT THOMAS R. MARSHALL

MARTENS TELLS OF PROGRAM IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Continues Testimony Before Senate Committee Investigating Propaganda.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—C. A. K. Martens, Soviet representative to the United States, was called before the committee which is investigating Russian propaganda in the United States.

Complete freedom of speech and of the press is allowed in Soviet Russia as long as violence is not advocated, Martens told the Senate committee today.

Religion is not interfered with by the Soviets, Martens continued, and the clergy have now been given the right to vote. The Soviets have opposed the church in Russia, but not religion, Martens insisted. Members of the clergy in Soviet Russia were at first denied the ballot because they supported the autocratic regime, but they are now permitted to vote, Martens said.

"In support of the Soviet government a requisite to the right to vote," Senator Moses asked.

"No," Martens replied. "A man can hold any political opinion so long as he does not use treachery."

Claims Freedom of Speech.

"Can a man make speeches against the Soviet government?" Senator Moses asked.

"Absolutely with complete freedom," Martens answered. "Propaganda against the government is permitted. Newspapers opposing the government by lawful means are permitted."

The Soviet government determines whether opposition is lawful or not," Ellis asked.

"Yes," Martens answered.

"The news maintained the press is not censored," Martens said.

Martens again denied that Soviet propaganda is now being conducted against the United States.

"Revolution is going on in England, Italy and other countries, with out the aid of Soviet Russia," Martens said.

"Revolutions are deeply rooted in economic and social conditions, and not brought about in the way usually supposed. Revolution does not mean violence. It must come about without violence and be very deep and very thorough."

"BRUTAL INTERFERENCE" SAYS AN ITALIAN PAPER

"ROME, Feb. 18.—President Wilson's 'brutal interference' in European affairs is utterly inexplicable, when the American Senate so strongly resents European interference in the affairs of the United States, the Corriere d'Italia said today.

The press almost unanimously believed that Wilson's note has delayed settlement of the Adriatic problems and will have a far-reaching effect on the internal situation in Italy. Politicians said the President's action will delay all carrying out of the government's internal program.

The note apparently had the effect of harmonizing all Italian factions to the support of Premier Nitti's government, however. This support, it was believed, will continue until the Adriatic dispute is settled.

PEACE TREATY WILL GO INTO THE CAMPAIGN

Such Is Opinion of Senator Hitchcock, Leader of the Democratic Forces.

ILLNESS OF LODGE TO DELAY THE DISCUSSION

President May Take Issue Out of Politics by Withdrawing It From Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The peace treaty is sure to go into the campaign in the belief of Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, he said today. "From present indications I expect the treaty will be in the campaign," said Hitchcock.

Hitchcock views injection of the pact into the coming political fight with composure.

The possibility that President Wilson might take the treaty out of politics by withdrawing it from the senate and pigeonholing it is considered by Democrats to be quite as remote as that Senator Lodge might surrender on Article 10.

Indications today were that the senate will not spend much more time on the treaty. Illness of Senator Lodge may prevent further discussion of it this week. If Lodge is well enough to be in the senate today, debate may be resumed. In that event the vote on the first question, on withdrawal, may come within a short time. Article 10 reservation, which Hitchcock and Lodge contemplate asking that it go over until all other questions have been disposed of. This may bring the whole matter to a climax for Hitchcock intends to suggest immediate consideration of Article 10. This, many senators believe, would mean a quick demonstration that compromise and ratification are impossible.

May Be Sidetracked.

However, should Lodge be absent and the treaty lie dormant, it is almost certain to be displaced next Monday or early in the next conference report on the railroad bill. Once the treaty is sidetracked in favor of something else, it will probably not be revived at least not until the session has been disposed of. By that time the senate will be ready to adjourn for the political conventions.

With the treaty generally conceded to be in politics, there was considerable discussion today of the purpose of Lodge in moving to amend the treaty, and how it might be used by the President alone, without the assent of congress, to give notice of the withdrawal of the United States from the league of nations. Some senators suggested that the amendment might be used to give notice of the withdrawal of the United States from the league of nations. Some senators suggested that the amendment might be used to give notice of the withdrawal of the United States from the league of nations.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.



PAUL DESCHANDEL.

GREAT BRITAIN MUCH DISPOSED TO OUST TURKS

Want Reservation to Agreement Permitting Them to Remain in Constantinople.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Reservations to the agreement reached by the supreme allied council relative to the Turks being permitted to retain their capital in Constantinople are contemplated by Great Britain, according to the Petit Parisien, but decision on this point will not be reached until Premier Millerand returns to London. Great Britain has been understood to have taken the attitude that the Turkish government must be ousted from Constantinople but the French have opposed this step.

Organization of the forces which will assume police control of the Dardanelles has already been planned, says the Echo de Paris, while the Matin asserts Greece will receive Smyrna and a limited district around that city.

TURK SAYS ENGLAND WILL RUN THE LEAGUE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, Feb. 11.—Turks living in Anatolia are greatly puzzled by the word "mandate" as applied to the future government of their country. The sound of this word is very similar to the Turkish word meaning "buffalo" and therefore, confusion reigns in the minds of the Anatolians as to the real significance of this term, which has come into the popular speech since the covenant of the League of Nations was framed. This curious fact was the subject of remark today by Reouf Bey, Turkish nationalist leader and former minister of finance.

Reouf Bey confessed he himself was somewhat hazy as to the exact meaning of the words "mandate" and "mandatories."

"Seriously," he said, "I do not know what a 'mandate' means, for it is so nebulous and has been defined so differently by various powers. Moreover, as the League of Nations does not really exist as yet, it is impossible to discuss 'mandates' and 'mandatories' intelligently."

He expressed himself as being skeptical as to the operations of the League of Nations and declared America was the only belligerent power that the Turks would consider as a possible mandatory. When suggestion was made that some neutral might be named, he ejaculated:

"What could a little power like Denmark do?"

His attention was called to the claim that the League of Nations embracing neutrals as well as belligerents, might conceivably give great strength to some neutral but he dismissed the idea by declaring:

"England will run the league and will render neutrals impotent."

HINES AND 25 OF THE LEADING RAILROAD EXECUTIVES MEET; LABOR LEADERS FILE PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A committee of railroad executives today tendered their cooperation to Director General Hines in carrying out the proposal of President Wilson for the creation of a committee of experts to gather data on the wage problem. They expressed themselves "as fully appreciating the desirability of expedition" in handling the wage question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Protest against the wage provision of the completed railroad bill will be made in letters to President Wilson and Director General Hines, which representatives of the railroad union organizations and officials of the American Federation of Labor were framing today at conferences at the federation headquarters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Wage provisions of the re-drafted railroad organization bill reported by the Senate and House yesterday, were counted on to enter largely into deliberations, beginning today, of the conference between Director General Hines and 25 leading railroad executives.

Sections of the revised measure which it was considered would attract most attention from the railroad executives were those prohibiting any reduction in the wages of railroad workers prior to September 1 and creating a permanent arbitration board of nine members, representing the public, the workers and the corporations.

The conference with the railroad executives was called by Mr. Hines to ascertain the attitude which the railroad corporations would assume toward the proposal advanced by President Wilson in his reply to the demands of railroad employees that a federal commission be appointed to consider the wage problem.

While the executives were meeting with Mr. Hines, railroad union officials in Washington continued their study of the revised legislation. These officials generally expressed satisfaction with the provision prohibiting any reduction in wages before September 1, which through an erroneous interpretation based on it before the re-drafted measure was presented to the House was construed as establishing wage scales until September 1 at the level in effect when the properties returned to private control on March 1.

Mr. Madden's measure proposes that after a president had been unable for six weeks through physical disability or absence from the country, to perform his duties, the cabinet could declare the disability and call upon the vice president to act. The vice president would remain in the office until the cabinet should declare the president's disability ended.

Mr. Madden said he was moved to introduce his bill because Mr. Wilson has established a precedent in contending that cabinet meetings could not be held without his order and that definite laws on the subject were desirable.

PRESIDENT HAS FRAMED A REPLY TO ALLIED NOTE

Is Expected to Be on Cables Before Night for Delivery to Supreme Council.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Wilson today completed his reply to the allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic question and sent it to Acting Secretary Binkley, who is putting it in form for transmission to the council. It is expected to be on the cables before night.

There was no indication as to the notes' contents or its length. The President began drafting it early this morning, and completed it in two hours. The council's communication was received only yesterday and the speed with which the reply was prepared here was said to constitute something of a record.

The President went to his study at 9:30 a. m. and summoning his stenographer, called approximately of the same length as the president's note preceding it, between two and three thousand words.

Wilson's original note, it was said, was dictated by him and transmitted through Secretary Lansing. The latter had nothing to do with it beyond reading it before it was put on the cables. The Adriatic situation has no relation to the Wilson-Lansing clash, officials said.

It is now pretty well established that in the communication the President informed the allied countries that if they proceeded to a settlement of the Adriatic question without consent and participation of the American government the United States might have to decide whether it could become a party to the treaty of Versailles and the Anglo-French-American pact.

The note received from the council yesterday was sent to the White House immediately after it was dictated and the President studied it very carefully during the afternoon and the evening. When he was understood to have had this reply well outlined in his mind and consequently was able to dictate it in a short time.

The President was represented as being perfectly willing for the exchanges to be given to the public after he had completed his case, which was done with the drafting of the note today. However, no decision as to making the communications public will be reached until the allied premiers have been heard from. They have been approached as to their wishes.

IN EUROPE TO PROMOTE IMPORTANT ENTERPRISES

LONDON, Feb. 19.—This promotion of important financial and commercial enterprises is the object of the present visit to Europe of Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan and Company, according to the Pall Mall Gazette today.

Two plans are to be promoted by Mr. Davison in Europe, the newspaper declared. For example, the establishment of a great money machine with the objection of financing great national and private enterprises in Europe, the Gazette asserts, while the second is the establishment of a great international trading company backed by the resources of the Morgan house and the Guaranty Trust Co.

Under the projected plan says the Gazette, American banks would enter a great money combine for financing enterprises to supply necessities occasioned by the war. For example, the newspaper explains if Belgium, France or Austria were in search of means for rehabilitating the concern Mr. Davison is declared to have in mind would be able purely from a business viewpoint to aid and encourage any sound enterprise in this connection.

The Gazette adds that it is stated Mr. Davison has met with the greatest encouragement and welcome both in England and France.

The newspaper's story, however, has not been confirmed, and when the attention of Mr. Davison's secretary was called to it, he characterized it as "wholly unauthorized and in many respects absurd."

BRYAN GETS MAJORITY OF VOTES FOR PRESIDENT IN NEWSPAPER BALLOT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19.—William Jennings Bryan is the choice of Oklahoma voters in a newspaper ballot according to a vote being taken by an Oklahoma City newspaper. The vote has still two days to run.

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., Feb. 19.—William G. McAdoo's name will remain on the ballot for next president, according to a vote being taken by a newspaper in Milledgeville, Ga. The vote is to be held April 20 unless he takes further action.

Supporters of the former secretary of the treasury, after a lengthy discussion of McAdoo's letter to Mayor Bell of Milledgeville, decided today that as their action in signing the petition to place his name on the ballot was voluntary, they would retain the opportunity of expressing their choice for a White House candidate.

If the petition is not withdrawn, it is pointed out, the Democratic state executive committee is powerless to remove McAdoo's name unless requested by McAdoo.

NAME OF M'ADOO WILL REMAIN ON GEORGIA BALLOTS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 19.—Proposals that Sweden join the league of nations have been submitted to the Riksdag by the government, which has sent with its proposals a document stating arguments for and against such a step. These include apprehensions caused by the failure of the United States to ratify the treaty of peace, but hopes are expressed that this will soon be done at Washington.

Sweden's position, it is declared, is based on consideration of her urgent duty to the civilized world to attempt to prevent future wars, and it is asserted "Sweden risks less being inside the league than outside."

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF OKLAHOMA WILL MEET

PONCA CITY, OKLA., Feb. 19.—More than 1,000 members of the Oklahoma League of Young Democrats are expected to attend the convention here Saturday. Special trains will bring the delegations from many parts of the state.

FOUR PEOPLE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 19.—Oscar Williamson, a farmer, and three of his four children, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home near Moss-ville, Ill., early today. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

SOUTH TEXAS MAN FOUND DEAD TODAY

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., Feb. 19.—R. F. Isbell of Portland, manager of the Taft Oil & Gas company, and prominent business man of South Texas, was found dead this morning near his home. He was found with a bullet wound through his heart and left hand.

Mr. Isbell had been on a hunting trip and it is supposed his gun was discharged as he was crawling through a fence.

The body will be sent to Houston, his former home.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO BILL TO ABOLISH THE GRAIN CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Since the senate agriculture committee voted a favorable report on the Groun bill, to abolish the United States Grain Corporation, so much opposition has developed from bankers, millers and grain dealers that passage of the bill is not expected, committee members said today.

Members, however, are confident the measure meets the approval of the rank and file of farmers and declare that the chief opposition comes from dealers who have large stocks of wheat on hand and might suffer heavy losses should the government's guaranteed price be made ineffective through abolition of the grain corporation.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 19.—A boom is under way in Indiana today to put the name of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall on the presidential preference ballot at the coming primary. The movement was fostered by James Fry, collector of customs, at the federal building, who said that petitions were circulated in many Indiana cities.

The movement was met again this morning it took up discussion of the Turkish question.

COMMISSION TESTIFIES BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Bids amounting to \$6,810,000 were received by the shipping board for seven former German passenger ships over 20 years old that the board had valued "as valueless." Commissioner Raymond B. Stevens, former vice chairman of the board, testified today before the senate committee investigating the proposed sale of the once German liners. Mr. Stevens explained that the board's policy was to charge off 8 per cent a year for depreciation and that the board therefore had held that ships 20 years old or more were worthless. As a matter of fact, he said, the seven ships referred to were easily worth \$10,000,000. The bids received for them were: Amphion, \$12,000; Susquehanna, \$600,000; Nonsemond, \$900,000; Aeolus, \$1,048,000; Princess Matoka, \$1,128,000; Antigua, \$1,200,000; and Neoborn, \$1,450,000.

BANDITS RAID BANK AT RHOME LAST NIGHT

FORT WORTH, TEX., Feb. 19.—Bandits raided the First National Bank of Rhome last night getting into the vault with the aid of a chisel and securing liberty bonds principally. Rhome is 20 miles north of Fort Worth. Officers are now on their way there.

In addition to the bank's loss in Liberty bonds, which has not yet been ascertained, customers who had safely deposited boxes, lost too. Thirty of the boxes were looted and many securities stolen.

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PARIS, FEB. 19.—SUGGESTIONS THAT FORMER EMPEROR WILLIAM BE SENT TO THE ISLAND OF CURACAO

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Suggestions that former Emperor William be sent to the island of Curacao, off the Venezuelan coast, are received more favorably in some quarters at The Hague than the idea of transporting him to one of the Dutch Indies, according to the Matin. The newspaper says the last allied note to the Dutch government caused evident embarrassment to the Dutch cabinet.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., FEB. 19.—D. A. SCOTT AND R. C. BLACKMER ENTERING A PLEA OF GUILTY TO A CHARGE OF EMBEZZLING FUNDS FROM THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HOBART

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Feb. 19.—D. A. Scott and R. C. Blackmer, after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of embezzling funds from the First National Bank of Hobart, were fined \$1,000 each by Federal Judge John C. Pollack.

The men were permitted to pay the fines in installments.

WIFE OF THE FAMOUS HUMORIST WILL SPEAK AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Rotarians are to hear Mrs. John Kendrick Bangs, wife of the famous humorist, on the coming Thursday while she is in the city delivering a series of lectures on "Devastated France," according to an announcement by Dr. C. R. Harisook, president of the club, at the noon luncheon Thursday. The next weekly luncheon, it was also pointed out, is to be an observation of the club's 15th annual anniversary.

"Witch's Gold," the photoplay filmed in Wichita Falls and the surrounding oil fields is to show three days without charge to the clubs on the conditions that the Rotary and Wichita clubs, under whose auspices it is being shown, minimum admission fee of one dollar, and devote the proceeds to charity. It was announced. An observation in keeping with the spirit of next week, designated by Governor Lobbey here, "Week of Song" will mark next week's meeting, following a suggestion to this end by Lee Clark, superintendent of schools, a patriotic selection marking the usual weekly singing exercise.

The attempt to secure the services of George W. Kessler, noted city planning expert, for the framing of a city plan for Wichita Falls, warmly advocated by T. S. Lutes, a landscape gardener, who was a guest of the club. "He is the greatest organizer for city beautification and development that the world has ever produced," Mr. Lutes declared.

The plans of the local high school baseball club for the coming year was outlined to the club by Frank Patton, representing the school athletic association, who told the members that their support was to be asked later.

A number of Rotarians pledged cars for the trip of the delegates to district bankers association, to be held here the latter part of the week, to the oil fields in this district.

Taunting Express Messenger Proves Bandit's Undoing

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 19.—The bandit who held up and robbed the Union Pacific Overland Limited of \$200,000 on the night of Jan. 21, taunted express messengers with the fact that his revolver wasn't loaded. As the robber leaped from the speeding train, he tossed the empty revolver to the messenger, but that proved his mistake, authorities here stated today. Arthur P. Olsen, alias John Ogden, former inmate of the Pennsylvania penitentiary, was arrested in Salt Lake City in connection with the robbery. Railroad detectives traced the revolver and found Olsen was the last owner, they said.

PRISONER WANTS GUN FROM DEPUTY TO KILL HIMSELF

"Give me your gun I want to kill myself," was the request of a young man convicted by a jury in county court Wednesday afternoon of swindling by check. The evidence showed that he had passed a score or more of small checks to Wichita Falls merchants without having sufficient funds in the bank. He was sentenced to serve one year and one day on the county road. The deputy sheriff to whom the defendant requested the gun did not take the youth's request seriously. "That fellow was just trying to get somebody to sympathize with him," the hard-boiled deputy mused. The young man said that he was engaged to be married and that although his sweetheart lived in Wichita Falls she knew nothing of his troubles.

ARREST EDGAR BILES AT SAN DIEGO, CAL.

Edgar Biles, former Wichita Falls garage keeper and automobile salesman, has been arrested in San Diego, Calif., and is being held there pending arrival of Wichita county officials, according to telegraphic communications received Thursday by the chief of police here from the chief at San Diego. Biles is wanted here on a charge of swindling, it was announced by both city and county officials Thursday. An officer with cotton ties for San Diego and is expected to return with Biles within a few days.

NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH RAISING CHECK

A negro man by the name of Will Thomas was arrested by Police Officer Bill Fry Thursday on complaint of another negro who works at the cotton mill who alleged a check which he had given to Thomas had been raised from \$112 to \$212 and cashed by a local bank. The man was turned over to the county on a charge of forgery. The check was given to the man named Wilson by the cotton mill and was given it to the alleged forger to cash. When the man's room was searched the officers found a quantity of blank checks and other equipment. The negro was held for a while for investigation but later released after his handwriting had been compared with the bad indorsement on the check.

STEINER OIL COMPANY DEFENDANTS IN SUIT

R. M. Waggoner late Thursday brought suit against the Steiner Oil company for debt totaling approximately \$18,000. Mr. Waggoner alleges in his petition that the defendant is indebted to him for royalty in oil taken from Blocks 84 & 86 and 87 Red River Valley Lands.

H. M. Larkum, assistant general manager of the Sunshine State Oil and Refining Company is in Waco on business connected with a reported oil strike in that vicinity.

PRINCESS ANNE SURVIVORS LAND AT BATTERY AFTER RESCUE



Photo shows members of the crew and passengers of the Princess Anne lined up at the Battery, New York city, after landing from the Police Boat Patrol. Insert, Captain Sea.

SOCIALIST LEADER SAYS THEY REFUSE TO ACCEPT SLOGAN

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Socialists repudiate the sentiment "My country, right or wrong," and refuse to accept the slogan proclaimed during the war of "stand behind the president." Morris Hillquit, socialist leader, testified today under cross examination at the trial of the five socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty. "My country, right or wrong," is a false doctrine of national patriotism," declared the witness. "The true doctrine," he said, "is the ideal of international working class solidarity." Mr. Hillquit reiterated his claim that nationalism and internationalism are not, however, incompatible. "True patriotism," he explained in connection with the anti-war program adopted by the party just after America entered the world war conflict, "consists in making our country right at all times." The war, socialists held, would not serve this end, according to the witness.

SERIOUS FIGHTING BETWEEN WORKMEN AND TROOP GUARDS

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Serious fighting between workmen and troops in the industrial region about Genoa is reported in a Central News dispatch from Rome under Wednesday's date. Many casualties followed during the disturbances. The troops eventually gained the upper hand, cleared the factories and established armed guards, except at the Ansaldo factory where the workmen are still in possession, according to the message. The trouble apparently arose through the announcement of the owners that wages would be temporarily reduced. The workmen refused to accept the proposal and the owners closed the factories.

DISCOVER PLANT FOR MAKING CROOKED DICE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 19.—A plant where it is said crooked dice were made, was raided this morning by police. Three negroes were arrested, three drilling machines and 50 pairs of loaded dice confiscated. Orders for the crooked dice are said to have been received from all parts of the United States.

BASS PETROLEUM CO. REPORTS THIRD WELL

The Bass Petroleum Company's No. 3 Duffee, in the eastern part of the new river bed pool, is making around 250 barrels, according to the company's field reports. When the well was first drilled into the sand it shot oil over the crown block. This company has two other producers in this tract.

PLEAD GUILTY TO VIOLATING SUNDAY LAW

Three Newtown merchants pleaded guilty in county court recently to charges of violating the Sunday closing law. They were assessed fines of \$10 and costs. The merchants are alleged to have sold merchandise on Sunday.

ONLY 158 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Only 158 new cases of influenza in Texas were reported to the state health department for the 24 hour period ending at noon today.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS RESIGNS FROM VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Saunders today handed speaker Gillett his resignation as a member of the congress from the Fifth Virginia district, to take effect February 29. Saunders will become a supreme court judge in his state.

A Practical Memorial. A new bridge across the Schuykill River connecting Bridgeport and Norristown will take the form of a memorial to the soldiers of those Pennsylvania towns.

AL HERRING KILLED AT DALLAS BY AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 19.—Al Herring, 27, recently of St. Louis, was shot and instantly killed by an unidentified man as he was entering a park pavilion here last night. Police say they have no tangible clue to the identity of the assassin. Mrs. P. G. Bordenave was with Herring when he was shot and she and her husband are being detained by the police in the hope that they may be able to throw some light on the shooting. "I've got you this time," Mrs. Bordenave told the police the assailant said as he fired at Herring. "He asked me to give him names of men who might act as county chairmen," she explained. She turned and told the man that he had shot the wrong man, and begged him not to shoot her. "Yes, I got the wrong man," she told the police the man replied, as he left her. The woman said she and Herring were friends "because he came from her former home town."

SUPREME COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The allied supreme council speaks most of its first session today, in a meeting characterized as a "preliminary discussion" of the Russian situation. What phase of the question was debated was not officially disclosed. The official statement in this respect being that the council considered it inadvisable to let the public know what feature of the situation was discussed. The council also considered activities of commissions on the Turkish question appointed by it early in the week.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS CLOSE SALINA, KANSAS, SCHOOLS

SALINA, KAN., Feb. 19.—Six deputy sheriffs forcibly closed the public schools here today. They were acting upon orders from Dr. J. S. Crumrine, head of the Kansas state board of health, they said. At the request of Dr. J. C. Montgomery, United States public health service officer, Cherokee county, four members of the local school board have been arrested, charged with violating state quarantine laws by refusing to close the schools, on orders from health authorities. The officers today compelled the teachers to dismiss their classes. Influenza epidemic caused the closing orders to be issued.

GERMANY AND SOVIET REACH AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Agreement to negotiate with Soviet Russia for exchange of war prisoners has been reached by the German government, according to newspapers here. Conversations to this end will be carried on through a Russian named Kott, who lived in Berlin before the revolution, as a referee. Four members of the exchange of prisoners may be followed by exchange of goods and labor are expressed by the Vorwaerts but it says the present negotiations will not concern this subject nor politics.

TWO ARE HELD ON BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

Two men arrested in the northwest oil regions are being held in the county jail on charges of bootlegging. It is believed that the men have been supplying much of the liquor which recently has reached oil field workers. The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff A. A. Willey.

J. I. Staley is Confined to his home and is reported quite sick from influenza.

OFF TO THE HOLY LAND! GOING BACK WHENCE WE CAME Closing Out Sale—Wholesale Prices Prevail Get Your Estates at This Little Store and Save Not Less Than 20 PER CENT Located 609 Indiana Avenue. We are anxious to sell out and guarantee you every purchase to be a bargain. FREE DELIVERY EGYPT'S GROCERY PHONE 1762

SENATOR SHERMAN ATTACKS HENRY FORD IN SENATE SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Henry Ford and all his works were attacked in the senate again today by Senator Sherman, republican, Illinois. Setting himself up as "one of those persons who know everything instantaneously from birth," Senator Sherman said Mr. Ford had reared a "financial Moloch," had secured congressional aid in acquiring and improving land for private purposes and had enlisted the services of the federal government in promoting his political interests in Michigan while his son, Edsel, was making good his escape from the military draft.

"And I may say," added the senator, "that I regard the Ford automobile as an international pest. It destroys more useful material than any other sink hole in the world. It is a waste of time and substance." Senator Sherman declared Ford had acquired 2,000 acres of land along the Rouge river in Michigan in 1917 for a new plant and then had induced congress to appropriate \$490,000 for the river's improvement in order to give right to eminent domain by which adjoining land might be condemned. He said the court had made this "great philanthropic" double the price he had proposed paying to the estate of a minor child for one tract of land.

"The government at best," he continued, "has become philanthropic institution for the benefit of Mr. Ford. It continually is engaged in promoting his interests financially and politically." The senator declared Ford had found the government machinery inadequate, however, in the Michigan senatorial case, and that "literally hundreds of Ford's private agents" were swarming about the Grand Rapids trial "scrutinizing every nook and corner within a hundred miles of the court room."

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 19.—The church took the stand at the Newberry election fraud and conspiracy trial today. Rev. J. Plaskowski, Ludington, testified Ben Reed, defendant, gave him \$25 "for gasoline" after a talk about the Newberry candidacy in 1918 in his parish house. Rev. Benjamin Jones, Edwardsville, related how Senator Newberry sent him \$100 in reply to a letter commending the millionaire's candidacy and asking for a contribution.

"I've got you this time," Mrs. Bordenave told the police the assailant said as he fired at Herring. "He asked me to give him names of men who might act as county chairmen," she explained. She turned and told the man that he had shot the wrong man, and begged him not to shoot her. "Yes, I got the wrong man," she told the police the man replied, as he left her. The woman said she and Herring were friends "because he came from her former home town."

PORT ARTHUR YOUTH DIES AT STAUNTON, VA. PORT ARTHUR, TEX., Feb. 19.—Anson Bliss, 16, son of George N. Bliss, former mayor of Port Arthur, died yesterday of pneumonia at the Staunton, Va., military academy. The body will be brought home for interment.

J. A. Staley, Scott Bowers and Rich Rammings were among the Wichitans who were in Gainesville Wednesday for former Senator Bailey's opening speech.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter if Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories, tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey rock and tye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried. All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls with four teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it. When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and babies, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.—Adv.

SPOTTED FEVER AND TYPHUS IN RUSSIA

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Specials at Wood's 3 DAYS ONLY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY You Will Find Many Real Values at Our Store During Special Sale. Read These Over. SHOES 1 lot of Black Kid Medium Heel Oxfords, a good \$12.50 value, all sizes and widths, go for \$9.00 1 special lot of good Dress Oxfords, and Pumps, brown and black kid, values up to \$14.50, go for \$9.00. HOSIERY For these three days we are offering 15 per cent off on all plain black and brown Silk and Lisle Hosiery. Come early. This is a real saving. Hand Bags and Suit Cases We have a number of the very best Walrus and Cowhide cases, which were left over from last year. Will go at actual cost. This is a chance to save some real cash if in need of a Case. Ladies Just take a peep at our windows if you want to see some real classy Pumps and Ties. MEN When you are looking for better Shoes say "Let's go to Wood's first." The Fastest Growing store in 48 States.

DR. STOCKTON WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TO GRADUATES

Dr. Stockton, educator and late war the national American Red Cross Dean of the Rice Institute, will deliver an address to the graduates of the Wichita Falls College of Commerce and Business on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Stockton is a well known speaker and his address is of importance in the local school honored that he speak. During the war he served in the local school and rendered service in Washington Cross administration. The writer was one of his students at the Rice Institute a number of years ago. He is a well known man and will be a great help to the school. One way to know his well-known name is to read the program which will be published in the next issue of the school paper.

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Dr. Stockton Axston, famous as an educator and lecturer during the war the national secretary of the American Red Cross, who is now the Dean of the English department of Rice Institute, has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the Wichita Falls high school, June 4.

LOCAL SHOOTERS ARE INVITED TO ENTER A TEAM RACE AT DALLAS

Wichita Falls trap shooters have been invited to enter a team race at Dallas next Sunday afternoon. Secretary Nabb of the Wichita Falls Gun Club has announced an attractive program for the shoot Friday afternoon. The first event will be a 50 target handicap.

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23 "SONG WEEK" IN TEXAS

The week of Feb. 23-29 has been designated by Governor Hobby as "Song Week" according to a copy of the proclamation received by Superintendent Lee Clark of the local schools. This week will be observed by the local schools with a singing of patriotic and old-time songs and general patriotic gatherings.

ANNUAL TO CONTAIN PICTURE OF WINNER

Miss Ruth Crowell, the representative of the local schools in the annual beauty contest which has been going on for several weeks will have her picture in the annual as the most beautiful girl in the high school. In the contest which has just closed, Miss Crowell received 3,448 votes against Miss Lucille Benson, the Sophomore class beauty, who got 1,073, and Miss Fay Boyd, the junior candidate, with 852.

BAILEY IS EXPECTED TO VISIT HERE THIS WEEK

J. W. Bailey, who announced his candidacy at Gainesville Wednesday for governor, is expected in Wichita Falls this Friday for two or three days. It is probable that while here the former senator will discuss political matters with some of his admirers.

GEORGE DUDDY HAS SIGNED CONTRACT WITH SPUDDERS

George Duddy, a third baseman on the Spudders roster, is the latest member of the crew to send in a signed contract to Manager Walter Salm. This autographed document being received from George Wednesday.

ROAD CONDITIONS.

General remarks: All unsurfaced highways are improving rapidly. Fort Worth to (by dirt, or unimproved roads): Brownwood: Passable with light cars; rough, and many mudholes; Cresson bad; Burk Burnett: Scarcely passable; defour by Axie, Boyd, through Decatur. Ranger: All roads bad and given to mudholes; not report open through journeys. Southward points to Waco: Scarcely passable; rough, rutted and deep mudholes. Northward points: Scarcely passable in through journeys; rough and rutted. Wichita Falls: Fair to good in general; roads about Wichita improved; Jacksboro passable. No precipitation is probable over the above routes next 24 hours. Fred Hamner, local observer.

Mrs. Kate Beane and her daughter, Mrs. Ollie McKinney, left Thursday evening for Jacksboro to visit relatives. They will return Sunday.

Society and Clubs

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ALAMO CLUB FRIDAY

The Alamo Mothers' Club will be officially informed that the budget for the year has been over-contributed, at an important business meeting to be held Friday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the school. With the necessary funds for the work planned secured it will be possible to devote the attention of the club to other than money matters and this will be discussed at this meeting.

JUNIOR HIGH CLUB TO HAVE CAMPAIGN

The Parent-Teachers' club of the Junior High met Tuesday afternoon at the school building in a business session, the discussion of an intensive campaign for active and associate members being the most important matter up for discussion. Total receipts of \$763.96 from Tag Day were reported and a rising vote of thanks given to the president, Mrs. P. P. Langford, for her interest and activity, which contributed largely to the success of Tag Day.

BUSINESS MEETING OF FANNIN MOTHERS CLUB

The regular business meeting of the Fannin School Mothers' Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the school. Routine business was attended to, and a report was made of the very successful sandwich and pie sale which preceded the meeting. A good attendance is reported.

CIRCLE MEETING WITH MRS. JOHN KAY MONDAY

Circle No. 2 of the First M. E. Church, South, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. John C. Kay as hostess. Devotionals were led by Mrs. J. J. Carthers and the members responded to roll call with selections from "The Missionary Voice." The Bible study was led by Mrs. Kay, and both the Bible and centenary offerings were taken, the former amounting to \$59.50 and the latter to \$45. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course of hot chocolate and cake at the close of the meeting.

MRS. I. H. LEVIN IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. I. H. Levin, of Slous City, La., now at home in the Hoffman apartments on Tenth street, was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon Wednesday, at her apartment. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Torrey H. Webb, Mrs. W. D. Moon, Mrs. J. Jackson and Mrs. C. O. Buckles.

FLORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Floral Heights Wesley Girls will be entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Loren Taylor, at her home 1506 Keap boulevard. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. EASTON GOES TO DALLAS FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. E. E. Easton will be taken to the St. Paul's Sanitarium at Dallas this evening for treatment. Dr. Hill, assistant to Dr. Samuels, was called to Wichita Falls for consultation with Dr. Coons, who is Mr. Easton's physician, being in the city Wednesday. Mrs. Easton is reported very ill.

Mayor and Mrs. J. E. Marlow left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Marlow expects to spend some time for her health.

SCORES BIG HIT.



MISS GERALDINE FARRAR gave a strenuous impersonation of "Carleen" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York city recently.

TWENTY-FIVE MEN AND WOMEN FINED ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

Twenty-five women and men charged with vagrancy paid fines in Justice Gwin's court Thursday, bringing the total number of vagrancy cases filed in Justice Gwin's court during the past week to approximately 60. While most of those paying fines in Justice court were arrested by Deputy Constables Speller and Belcher, several were taken in raids carried out by the sheriff's department.

MAJESTIC THEATER HAS BEEN SOLD TO AMARILLO PARTIES

W. J. Johnson, the original theater owner of Wichita Falls, announced today the sale of the Majestic theater to Dye, Ford and Rogers, who are putting in the new theater in the Perkins Timberlake building now under construction on Indiana, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The new purchasers own several other theaters in various parts of West Texas and the Panhandle, operating two theaters in Amarillo.

Amusements

FIVE HEADLINERS ON WICHITA THEATER BILL

Five headliners are promised for the patrons of the Wichita Theater for the Majestic bill, which opens Thursday night. Every act is a novelty, as the advance shows. Ergott's Lilliputians are well known to vaudeville. For over a year, however, their names and their ability have been missing from the two-day. During this period they have been doing their specialty and playing their parts with "Gloriana." The differences between vaudeville and the legitimate stage are many, but one of the principal differences is a play lives a year or two and is gone forever and a good vaudeville act continues indefinitely and a rising vote of thanks given to the president, Mrs. P. P. Langford, for her interest and activity, which contributed largely to the success of Tag Day.

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MAJESTIC THEATER

Madame Traverso, the William Fox star, made a decided personal hit in a week which of itself impresses by reason of its forceful emotional elements. This actress, noted alike for beauty and ability, never has been seen here to better advantage.

ADVENTURE IN HEARTS

Rousing one's self out of a sound slumber is unpleasant enough at the best. How would you like to be awakened by feeling the cold nose of a revolver pressed against your left ear? In "An Adventure in Hearts," the motion picture starring Robert Warwick at the Empress theater today, the hero is a secret agent who escapes from the clutches of government officials and spends his first night of freedom in a bay window. His pursuer's gun is his alarm clock in the morning. Some idea of the speed with which this interesting suspense romance moves may be gleaned from the fact that the next night Warwick spends in the exquisite decorated guest chamber of an Italian nobleman. The weaving of a cat outside his room at midnight starts a delightful love affair and plunges the soldier-star into a fine melange of blackmailers, estranged husbands and wives, and scheming villains.

ANYBODY'S WIDOW

Christie Comedy and Fox News. Tomorrow. Wanda Hawley. Norman Kelly. Virtue—Strength, valor, chastity, uprightness; the act of being good and honorable. Sinner—One who sins, an offender; one who is ungenerous. See VIRTUOUS SINNERS, an unusual story with a beautiful romance. "Dames and Dentist" TWO-REEL BIG "V" COMEDY

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VAUDEVILLE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT—5 ACTS

Majestic Circuit (Orpheum-Keith-Interstate)

Two shows daily 7:00 and 9:00. Matinees: Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30. Night Prices 30c, 50c, \$1.00, war tax included. Matinee Prices: 20c and 50c, war tax included. Children half price at matinees.

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Vague Gown Parlor. Rebuilder of gowns and maker of robes, Misses McCluskey and Stahor, Mack Taylor's department store. 261-77p. Cracked eggs 35 cents per dozen. All kinds of poultry bought and sold. White Produce Co., 102 Pecan street. 257-14c. C. H. Clark spent Thursday in Dallas on business.

PLAZA THEATRE

"Hawaiian Butterflies" JIGGS and MAGGIE "IN SOCIETY"

PICTURE PROGRAM

Madeline Traverso "The Splendid Sin"

A powerful drama of one woman's weakness and another's heroism. Matinee 2:30 p. m. Adults, 35c. Children, 25c.

EMPRESS TODAY

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE GREATEST COMEDY ON THE SCREEN

"Fat" Arbuckle "The Garage"

ALSO ROBERT WARWICK "AN ADVENTURE IN HEARTS"

Starting Tomorrow WILLIAM FARNUM in "Heart Strings"

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Advertisement for Baum & Gardner. Special Sale Ladies' Shirt Waists. Friday and Saturday Only \$3.95. A big special lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists in plain white and colors. Some are slightly soiled. Values up to \$15.00 special for Friday and Saturday, \$3.95. Baum & Gardner EXCLUSIVE STYLES

SUSTAINS SEVERE INJURY WHEN CAUGHT BETWEEN TRUCKS

Caught between two trucks J. M. Waterhouse, a local truck owner, was severely crushed Wednesday morning on the road about eight miles north of Iowa Park. He was rushed to this city and examined by Dr. Strong, who found seven fractured ribs. It was stated Thursday morning at the General hospital, where he was taken, that he is retaining as well as could be expected and, barring unexpected complications, he will recover. Mr. Waterhouse formerly lived in San Angelo.

THIRTY OIL WORKERS TO LEAVE FOR MEXICO

Thirty "roughnecks" from the Texas oil fields will leave shortly for the Mexican petroleum regions where they will be employed by the Mexican Gulf Oil Company. It was learned Thursday. Several drillers from this section are included in the company. It was announced. More than half of the force are former service men. United States Commissioner Lantz Thursday was busy preparing passports for the men.

ROBBERY BY FIREARMS CHARGED IN COMPLAINT

A complaint alleging robbery by firearms was filed in Justice Gwin's court Thursday against Howard McIntyre, oil field worker. He waived examining trial and was remanded to jail in default of \$5,000 bond. A complaint alleging violation of the state liquor law was filed in Justice Gwin's court against J. S. Cavanaugh who is alleged to have had whiskey in his possession. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 following the hearing of preliminary hearing.

Jeff O'Donnell, oil field worker who resides at Waggoner City, faces a charge of violating the state liquor laws, a complaint having been filed against him in Justice Gwin's court Thursday. He is alleged to have received whiskey in violation of certain sections of the state prohibition.

NORTH AMERICAN OIL AND REFINING COMPANY IS GRANTED A PERMIT

The North American Oil and Refining Company has been granted a permit to operate a pipeline in the Burk Burnett field, by the railroad commission. Notice has been received by this office by the local management. The company was one of the lines "black listed" by the commission several weeks ago, and immediately took steps to comply with the various regulations.

NEGRO TOO PROSPEROUS OFFICERS INVESTIGATE AND ARREST IS MADE

Here's one savings account that proved a serious menace to the welfare of its owner. A negro porter at a local hotel as a porter appeared entirely too prosperous to officials and when his bank account disclosed that he had deposited more than \$1,000 during the past month, although he was receiving a salary of only \$10 per week, officials arrested the porter and he is being held on a charge of larceny. Several women have been taken from the same hotel on charges of vagrancy.

YOUTH ARRAIGNED RESULT OF REFUSAL TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Assistant County Attorney John M. Martin Thursday "put over the third degree" in a manner that will perhaps long linger in the memory of a youthful "roughneck" from New York who had been brought before officials here in connection with alleged violation of the state liquor laws. Mr. Martin attempted to learn something regarding the concealing of illicit liquor in a rooming house at Newtown, but the youth persistently refused to give out the information needed by the prosecuting attorney although the oil field worker admitted that he knew of the liquor and often taken drinks from liquor concealed in the rooming house.

"Young man you evidently don't know that it is against the law to have whiskey in your possession. You have failed to tell me the facts in this case and I am going to charge you with violation of the state liquor laws," the prosecuting attorney told the youth. The lad was astonished when the jailer ordered him to the county jail to await action by the grand jury. A complaint alleging violation of that clause of the state liquor law which prohibits having intoxicating liquor in one's possession was filed in justice court against the man.

FIRE DESTROYS HALL OF NAVAL HOSPITAL

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 18.—Fire early today destroyed the mess hall and gallery of the naval hospital here. For a time the flames threatened to spread to the entire hospital and bed-ridden patients were removed.

The fire originated in the gallery from a defective stove. It is believed to have been caused by a defective stove.

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Of Those Unsightly Skin Blemishes. Use the Guaranteed BLACK and WHITE Beauty Treatment. Some people dislike to use face powder, cream or rouge, but they cannot suffer the embarrassment of a dark, sallow blotchy, pimply skin. They therefore depend on powders and rouge to cover up or hide their embarrassing facial blemishes. Little realizing that the longer the use is continued, the more aggravated the trouble becomes.

Go to your nearest drug store or toilet counter today and get you a package of Black and White Ointment and a bar of Black and White Soap. You can buy both for one dollar. The Ointment is a charge a hundred times more for the same results. If you cannot find the Ointment and Soap, accept no substitute but send \$1.00 to the manufacturers for the complete treatment.

A sample literature and a Black and White Birthday and Dream Book free if you will clip and mail this advertisement to Black and White, Box 315, Memphis, Tenn.

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WEDS DESPITE ILLNESS AND DIES IN FOUR DAYS

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LORIMER'S DEATH

Chester Lorimer had rented a farm near Olathe, where he had intended to return with his bride. The body will be brought here for burial. Garden time is here. Chickens and gardens will not mix. Sell your chickens to the White Product Co., 102 Pacific street.

SAYS KNOWLEDGE OF NEW ARMY IS VERY IMPORTANT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A practical, working knowledge of the nation's new peace time army is essential for every school child. Secretary Baker stated in a letter, made public today in which he defended the war department's plans for a national essay contest February 30 among school children on the subject "advantages of an enlistment in the army."

IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so. But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

Mrs. Georgia Conant, Winfield, Kas., will not be faciliated or further by the essay contest. "We are all opposed to militarism," said Mr. Baker, "but we must face the stern reality of facts. Peace, we regret to acknowledge, is not today supreme in the world. The sword is still unsheathed in many places."

Get the holes dug ready to plant your trees during Tree Planting week, and help to make Wichita Falls a "City Beautiful."

THE PERMANENT WAVE SHOP
Have your hair curled to stay.
1203 Taylor Street.

Cottage Cheese
We make Cottage Cheese fresh daily—try a carton.

Pure Milk Products Company
706 TENTH STREET

The Eton Leads Suit Fashions

—But it has formidable rivals in the many ripple effects and severely tailored models also featured here.

There's a youthful dash about them, as they are interpreted here, that never fails to captivate. Tricotines and serges are the fabrics most of them choose for their brief jackets and—almost always—accordion pleated skirts. Silk girdles, snug sleeves and braid or embroidery trimming further distinguish them.

You will want one when you see them, we are quite sure, but if you prefer a Suit of another type, we are equally well prepared to serve you right.

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Fashion's Favorite Coats

—Are well represented in this comprehensive assemblage of Easter modes. Here are alluring Coats in three-quarter or full length styles, as well as dozens of irresistible Coats of dashing brevity. Fabrics range from rough tweeds for utility wear to soft duvetyns and lustrous satins. Collars and cuffs of brushed wool distended pockets, embroideries and self cordings are effectively employed as trimmings.

Those who make selection here will have the advantage of unusual variety in styling and choice of all the wanted colorings of Spring.

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Good people of Wichita Falls, won't you give us an opportunity to show you before you consider buying out of town?

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The Horrible Handicap of Catarrh

You Must Drive It Out of the Blood to Get Rid of It Permanently.

Adam never had a handkerchief is another way of saying that Catarrh is an ailment that we owe to civilization and the effects of modern life. Catarrh is not a disease like pneumonia or typhoid fever. Catarrh is caused by impure blood, laden with irritating and poisonous matter acting upon cells lining the nasal passages and throat, that have already been inflamed, irritated and caused to overwork, by exposure to dust, dirt, sudden changes of temperature, abnormal dryness of the air, and germs. Catarrh cannot be cured by spraying or douching the nose and throat. The unhealthy condition of the blood must be overcome, purified and restored to a healthy condition.

You must realize that the disease itself, and not its symptoms, is what you have to cure. Of course, you know that when you are cured of any disease its symptoms will disappear. Catarrh manifests itself by inflammation of the delicate membranes of the nose and air passages which choke up and make breathing difficult. To get rid of these distressing effects you must remove their cause.

The blood is laden with the Catarrh germs, which direct their attack against the tender and delicate membranes of the nose and throat. These germs cannot be reached by sprays or douches, which, of course, have

no effect whatever upon the blood.

S. S. S. is a purely vegetable blood remedy, made from roots and herbs direct from the forest, which combat promptly any disease germs or impurities in the blood.

Once you get your blood free from impurities—cleansed of catarrhal poisons which it is now a prey to because of its unhealthy state—then you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, raw sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable bad breath. It was caused in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy, S. S. S., discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If yours is a long-standing case, be sure to write for free expert medical advice. We will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean. We will prove to you that thousands of sufferers from Catarrh after consistent treatment with S. S. S., have been freed from the trouble and all its disagreeable features and restored to perfect health and vigor. Don't delay the treatment. For free medical advice address Swift Medical Director, 167 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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AN APPEAL TO WOMEN VOTERS BY MRS. CATT

Outlines Plans and Purposes of the Organization Formed at Chicago.

By MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT. (Written for the United Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—After 51 years of honorable patriotic service, the National American Woman Suffrage Association has held its final convention, and when the federal woman suffrage amendment is put into effect, it will cease to exist.

The League of Women Voters has come into being. Free, independent of the parent organization, it now appeals to the women of the country who desire legislative reform, to some and serve in its ranks. Especially does it ask the co-operation of other national organizations with similar purposes.

The league has a board of ten directors, three of them elected from the country at large and seven from the seven districts into which the country is divided. The regional directors are intended to further state legislation, to establish contact between the far distant parts of the country and to develop spirit for the national organization within their own borders, and to link the 48 states together.

The decision to establish a headquarters at Washington illustrates the serious intent of the organization toward federal legislation. A coherent constructive resume of the legislation desired by the league will be made by committees which the league will send to the national political conventions.

This is the structure which the league has built. But even more important is the spirit of the organization. It is a test of the women who have sought suffrage, a test as to whether a desire for the public welfare can bring them together in one big national organization regardless of their individual partisan differences of opinion. It is a test of whether they can become members of political parties according to the new slogan of the league "Get into the parties" and at the same time maintain an uncontrolled point of view. For if the women by entering parties are to become so "regular" that they perform accept without question the platforms and candidates selected for them they will be no better off than when they stood without the parties and accepted those platforms and candidates.

The league should succeed for its success should mean good for the nation. **GERMANS GRATIFIED OVER THE CHANGE IN DEMAND OF ALLIES**

BERLIN, Wednesday, Feb. 18.—Gratification that the entente powers had recognized Germany's contention relative to the physical impossibility of surrendering men accused of violation of the laws of war, was expressed today by a foreign office official. He said that it was inevitable that internal chaos would result from such a step and declared the German cabinet's position was materially strengthened as the result of the decision reached by the supreme council in London. "We do not for a single moment delude ourselves with the assumption the government has scored a diplomatic victory in persuading the entente to recede from its original attitude on the extradition issue," he said. "While we are all gratified, inasmuch as the Allied note permits the conclusion the entente is inclined to smooth the path for other negotiations, we are fully conscious of the dangers and difficulties to be met with in the trial of war criminals. In this connection it is hoped the very scant evidence presented in the extradition that will be supplemented by specific testimony or that cases for which no tangible evidence is adduced will be abandoned."

EXPECT NEW YORK REPUBLICANS TO BE SENT UNINSTRUCTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Informal conferences were continued here today by Republican state leaders preparatory to the unofficial convention of the party at Carnegie hall tonight. It seemed to be the general opinion among the delegates as the result of the conference held last night that the delegates at large to the national convention would be uninstructed. The "big four" delegates, according to the slate adopted last night, will be Elihu Root, Senators James W. Wadsworth, Jr., William M. Calder and William Boyce Thompson. Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore was slated to be one of the alternatives. Mr. Root, as temporary chairman, will deliver the "keynote" speech tonight. The platform to be adopted will deal almost entirely with national problems, according to forecasts.

TAYLOR CONFIRMED AS U. S. ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—R. E. Taylor of Henrietta was today confirmed by the senate as United States attorney for the Northern Texas district. Lee Estes of Texarkana was confirmed as United States judge for the Eastern Texas district.

We buy, exchange and sell all kinds of poultry. We have just the kind you want. White Product Co., 102 Tecan street.

FARMERS COMPLAIN AT DISADVANTAGE OF EXISTING CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Additional replies from farmers to the questionnaire recently sent broadcast by the postoffice department accentuate the feeling of dissatisfaction expressed in the first 40,000 of the answers, which James I. Blaklee, fourth assistant postmaster general, reviewed recently before the senate post-office committee.

In a letter, made public today, to Senator Dial of South Carolina, Democratic member of the postoffice committee, Mr. Blaklee, in urging extension of parcel post facilities so as to bring producers and consumer into more intimate contact, said:

"The replies to our questionnaire not only indicate a desire on the part of the food producer to improved facilities of transportation and distribution, but explain in detail the tremendous difficulties under which the producers are endeavoring to meet the demands made upon them. About 70,000 communications are now at hand and of those who make any comment beyond an explicit answer to our questions there are none who do not complain bitterly of the shortage of labor, of the high price they must pay for the same, of the cost of fertilizer and farm implements, and cite as indication of their attitude that they do not propose to labor 14 and 16 hours daily to supply the necessities of life for high-paid, short-hour urban resident consumers."

NEARLY THREE MILLION TONS OF COTTON SEED CRUSHED IN SIX MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Cotton seed crushed during the six month period August 1 to January 31 amounted to 2,985,836 tons and on hand at mill January 31, 423,181 tons, compared with 2,824,629 and 346,142 a year ago. Cotton products produced in the six month period and on hand January 31, were: crude oil, 809,759,549 pounds and 183,728,819 pounds, compared with 815,902,640 and 137,454,329. Refined oil 601,333,045 pounds and 249,432,246 pounds, compared with 605,222,232 and 232,925,783. Cake and meal 1,356,925 tons and 364,579 tons, compared with 1,382,691 and 136,938.

French President Also Claims That Thirteen Is Lucky

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Another famous statesman has come forward to keep President Wilson company in claiming that 13 is a lucky number. This new follower is by coincidence, also the president of a great republic. He is M. Deschanel, widely elected, chief executive of France. Just after the election, M. Deschanel remarked: "My life is simplicity itself. I was born on the 13th; I was married on the 13th, and it was on the 13th that the chamber declared me a candidate for the presidency."

JENKINS CASE AGAIN BEFORE HIGHER COURT

Change Results in Controversy Between Courts of Puebla as to Jurisdiction.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—As a result of a controversy between the courts of Puebla as to jurisdiction, the case of W. O. Jenkins, United States consular agent in that city, is again before the supreme court. Following the arrest of Mr. Jenkins last November, on various charges, including aiding rebel forces in that district, it was decided by the supreme court that the federal court in Puebla had authority to try the case.

Judicial investigation, however, was pushed by Julio Mitchell, state prosecutor of Puebla, in the criminal court, the prosecutor in the meantime stating that Jenkins was guilty of crimes charged against him. It was recently announced that Jenkins' authorization to act provisionally as consular agent had been revoked and that he would probably be expelled from the country, if convicted in court. Press reports regarding the Jenkins investigation in Puebla and also Prosecutor Mitchell's statements have always mentioned the Puebla criminal court as the tribunal investigating the case, despite the fact that the supreme court's ruling determined the jurisdiction of the federal court. Documentary claims from the Puebla criminal and district courts were received yesterday by the supreme court and it appears that the controversy between the tribunal in Puebla is not considered settled. Throughout the proceedings Jenkins has been attempting to secure trial before the federal court.

RECORD PRICE IS PAID FOR A NEW YORK LEASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Recording of a 21 year lease on a six story building in Fifth avenue between 44th and 45th streets today revealed what real estate experts declared to be a record price for a lease in New York \$1,750 a front foot. The building's frontage is 29 feet and the depth 160 feet. The gross aggregate rental of the building will be \$1,112,000, the lessees paying all taxes and charges against the property for the term.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY GRANTS A WAGE INCREASE

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 18.—Eleven thousand employees of the Standard Oil company of Indiana will receive an increase of 1.1 per cent in wages on March 1. It was announced today. At the same time all shift men will go on an eight-hour day, six days a week schedule. The plan was worked out by an employe's council system.

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Get the Habit Eat Brer Rabbit

Penick & Ford's Brer Rabbit Pure Country Made Ribbon Cane Syrup

WOMAN doesn't need to be much of an instructor to teach her family "the habit to—eat BRER RABBIT."

It's the easiest habit to form and the hardest to break because BRER RABBIT is real country made ribbon-cane syrup from the country and just as delicious as can be.

You can't break the habit because BRER RABBIT is too wholesome, too inexpensive, and altogether too delicious.

But there's a more important reason for the housewife to teach the family the habit. She knows that in an equal purchase of BRER RABBIT and beef there is eight times the heat and energy producing value in BRER RABBIT. With Winter food prices soaring BRER RABBIT is the only real solution.

Housewives everywhere know that the name "PENICK & FORD" on a food means Always the Best of its Kind, 22 years of quality

NORTHROP, KING & CO'S SEEDS

CHERRY nasturtiums, sturdy asters, bright eyed pansies, stately cosmos, brilliant poppies and many other easily-grown flowers bring beauty and sunshine to your home. Decide to have a flower garden this year.

Insure the success of your garden by sowing seeds of known quality. Northrup, King & Co.'s Flower Seeds have been carefully grown, tested and selected by experts. Directions on each packet tell how to secure the best results.

You will find seeds of all the flowers you enjoy most in Northrup, King & Co.'s Seed Case which is now at a nearby dealer's. A packet of these good seeds is one of the few things you can still get for 5c—and think how much joy it brings!

Everyone Enjoys Flowers



8 More Days of the Big Forced To Vacate Sale

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Large selection to select from to be sold out at big reductions. Note these prices:
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920. SHOULD PROVIDE PROTECTION.

Uncovering of a plot for disposing of \$3,000,000 worth of securities (chiefly Liberty bonds) stolen in the New York financial centers brings up again the question of protecting the owners of Liberty bonds from losses that are not only a severe loss to the owners themselves, but are a direct handicap to the ideas of thrift so strongly urged upon the people during the war.

What with offers of trading for wildcat and other stocks, for merchandise and other stuff, the average Liberty bond owner, unaccustomed to having negotiable securities anyway, has been hard put to it to keep what he had bought to "help win the war." Those of us who believed that the 20,000,000 and odd American citizens had got the first lesson in thrift and that with one or two Liberty bonds as a nest-egg, the desire to add to it would naturally follow cannot but admit that the overwhelming majority of small bond buyers long since have sold their bonds or traded them or disposed of them one way or another.

How to go about it we confess our inability to say. But there should be some sort of effort to help retain the valuable lesson in thrift possessed by owners of these bonds, and protection of the bonds from loss by some less involved way than of having them registered. One of the hoped-for compensations for the enormous drain in men and money resultant from the war was the inculcation of the ideas of thrift and patriotism, the awakening of the national spirit.

We should not permit the loss of any of those compensations without at least trying to save them.

THE BUDGET SYSTEM.

The budget system—which is nothing more nor less than an intelligent effort to fit governmental outgo to governmental income—which has been in the stage of talk for a decade or two, has arrived at the point that a bill establishing it has been agreed upon by a Senate sub-committee. That means that it may be agreed upon by the whole committee, in which case the next step will be a favorable report.

Country Butter. I tott around from store to store, and country butter I demand. "We do not keep it any more, it has been banished from the land." Thus speak the grocers, one by one, and do not seem to care three dems, "the country butter trade is done, the farmers' wives have soaked their churns. But we have butter, made of glue, and butter much like axle grease; you'd better buy three pounds or two, and let your weary soul have peace. It is no use to paw around and like a dotard vent your rage, we haven't seen a single pound of country butter in an age." Alas, the things of yesteryear, the precious hoons we knew of yore! I've seen old landmarks disappear until my ancient heart is sore. I spread my bread, a mournful hick, with stuff that's made of tested fats; I spread the dope on good and thick, and then I feed it to the cats. They make our butter now in mills, with smoke-stacks 14 stories high, but not much higher than the bills which come to weary skates who buy. "There is no country butter now," say grocers in the busy mart, "the churn is caudal, the farmer's frau is scorching in her choo-choo cart!"

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Balley influence in Texas, the Vardaman influence in Mississippi, the Reed influence in Missouri and the Hardwick influence in Georgia will not be very potent at San Francisco, for repudiation of President Wilson and of the democratic doctrines supported by President Wilson is the big ambition held out before them. The San Francisco convention will be dominated by delegates friendly to the President. The states that name anti-Wilson delegations to San Francisco—if there are such—may just as well keep them at home.

"Fine feathers make a fine bird," the old saying is, and New York milliners, to demonstrate it anew, sought the ugliest girl in New York to demonstrate on. Some of the responses to their offers of \$100 for "the ugliest girl" were frights, but the experts in pulchritude awarded the prize to one who, in her own clothing, would have served as the junior part in any "before and after" tableaux. Pictures "before" and "after" taking—the before as she was adorned when she won the prize and the after as she was after being expertly coiffed and gowned and battered—showed the transformation of a violently ugly girl into an attractive looking piece of femininity; the milliners making good their substantiation of the old adage. Any mere man looking at the two pictures can't blame the dear things for wanting to wear expensive and attractive clothes, and it makes one wonder how some of them look when they are really themselves.

The Uvalde dispatch doesn't overstate the case a bit when he notes that "an unusual announcement appeared in the local paper wherein a dairymen stated that in order to combat the high cost of living he would reduce his present price of milk from 15 cents to 12 cents a quart until further notice." This dairymen has struck the right way to get lower prices. "The way to reduce is to reduce," to paraphrase a famous old saying. The trouble has been and is that different from our Uvalde dairymen, we want "other fellow to do the reducing, our own prices of course being 'fair enough.'" The Uvalde dairymen has set a good example, whether it is followed or not.

A feature of the celebration of the twenty-second anniversary of the sinking of the Maine at Havana, Cuba, February 15, 1898, was the statement of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship at the time, that the question of what caused the explosion which wrecked the Maine and killed most of her crew, was still a mystery. And but for that mysterious explosion conditions in Cuba might be vastly different today from what they are, for it is doubted that, but for that incident, the Spanish-American war would ever have been fought. It is certain it would have not been fought in 1898.

We still think the President might have had his own way in the Lansing matter in a considerably different manner. And the man in the street probably would have been less disposed toward the Lansing side of the matter if the break had been charged up to fundamental differences between the two than over some inconsequential matter in which the offending was not commensurate with the punishment.

RIPLING RHYMES. By WALT MASON.

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It Can't Be Done

IF OUR CANDIDATE IS ELECTED WE WILL HAVE INDUSTRIAL PEACE, AND WE WILL GO UP WHILE THE NECC-SITIES OF LIFE WILL COME DOWN. Mr. Bryan puts endorsement of the Wilson administration by the San Francisco convention as a matter of course. "Not," he says, "that every member of the party endorses everything the administration has done and that a majority of the convention will endorse everything that has been done, but it has been a great administration and the democrats of the nation would not think of entering the campaign on a repudiation or upon a platform silent on that subject." Mr. Bryan evidently believes that the

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

Life is a blend of the good and the bad. A bit of the glad and a bit of the sad. A pinch of contentment, a time of unrest. A dash of the worst and a lot of the best.

A little failure, a little of luck. A bit of disaster and plenty of pluck. And who would live long must be willing to know Winter and summer and sunshine and snow.

Life is a mixture of laughter and tears, Hope and despair are a part of the life. Some one is born and then somebody dies. Some one is foolish and some one is wise.

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920. This is a day of great planetary influence in which many stars contend for mastery. While Mercury, Uranus, Venus and Jupiter are in the ascendant, Saturn, Mars and Neptune are all advancing.

It is a lucky day for love affairs, for making new acquaintances and for seeking old friends. Weddings and all social affairs have a happy augury while this configuration prevails.

Children's best interests will be much discussed in the public prints and in the halls of legislation during the coming months.

DECLARES FINE CLOTHES IS NOT EXTRAVAGANCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—For coats, silk underwear and lace hosiery extravagance "you're wrong." "The young woman who wants the so-called extravagant items of dress such as silk underwear, silk hose and fur coats, wants to save money to get them," W. B. Simmons, a Chicago manufacturer, said today.

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, CELEBRATES CITY PLAN

HUTCHINSON, KAN., Feb. 19.—Hutchinson was the first city in Kansas to adopt a city plan. The action, taken yesterday, celebrated an enrollment mark of 1,200 in the Chamber of Commerce.

A LOOK AT YOURSELF

In a mirror after you have filled you with eye glasses will show that we have paid as much attention to making the glasses becoming as we have been careful to make them accurately fitted for your eyesight needs. So don't neglect your eyes for the sake of your appearance. Our glasses will improve both.

Side Talks

By RUTH CAMERON

How Children Have Improved. "There's one thing," said a woman of the older generation, "about the way that children are taught nowadays that I think is a great improvement over the way we were taught."

How to be a Good Citizen. The first essential of being a good citizen of a democracy is the desire to be one, the second is the necessary knowledge. And if one begins as a child to take an intelligent interest in the real news of the day, one will be that much better able to take up intelligently one's share of the white man's burden.

It Really Makes Me Blush. It makes me blush when I look back and think how very little I knew as a child, and even as a high school pupil and a college girl, about the current events of the day.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

Me and Puds Simkins was walking along Broad St. last Sunday. I feel walking along, and all of a sudden Puds sed, G. gosh, there she is, and look who she's walking with, Jimmy crickets, wa's you know about that?

HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MISS LUCY GOT ATTEM ME BOUT TELLIN' DAY NEW COOK DEVS FO' FIFTEEN A DAY IN MAH JOB, BUT DAS ALL RIGHT—DEV 'IS FO' FIFTEEN A DAY IN IT—FO' BITS EN FIFTEEN—HOURS!!



Get the holes dug ready to plant your trees during Tree Planting week, and help to make Wichita Falls a "City Beautiful."

ware you going, enywares sposh! No, sed Persey. Hello, Persey, you didnt know wa's in back of you, did you? I sed, No, sed Persey, sounding as if he didnt care weather we was or not, and we kepp on walking alongside of him waiting for him to interdooco us to the pritty new girl, which he didnt, and after a while I gave him a small poke in the ribs with my elbo to remind him.

And he kepp on walking without interdoocoing us and pritty soon Puds ratched around me and pushed him in the same ribs with his fist. Hay, wa's you think this is, a benefit—wa's you think you're doin' sed Persey. Being much fresher than he would of daged to be if the pritty new girl daged to bin with him, her feet keppin on walking on the other side of him with a proud ipression as if she thawt she was the only one on Broad Street, and after a while I sed, No, sed Persey, wa's the use of walkin' with this poor pimp of a dood, peple mite see us and think we are with him.

Both still meaning Persey, and we quick walked faster and got ahead of them and kepp ahead of them.

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THOROU GAS CO. DAL. The Wichita Co. making a thorough gas service is of the practice of the Gas Company and that company with... Mayor Frank V. Las, who had been before the city in connection with the gas conservatory pointed last month interior Lane. SUMMON WITH FOR FED. Scores of writs issued by federal court before the federal Monday, March are now being issued and jurisdiction which compose the vision of the federal district of Northern. See Eckman & Auto Chain Pulls.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF GAS COMPANY IS BEING MADE; DALLAS MAYOR IS A WITNESS

The Wichita county grand jury is making a thorough investigation of the gas service in Wichita Falls and of the practices of the North Texas Gas Company and of the relations of that company with the Lone Star Gas Company.

The scope of the investigation has been widened to include anything that will throw any light on the subject, extending from overcharges in gas bills and the failure to furnish gas to the obligation of the Lone Star Gas Company to obtain a supply for the distributing companies.

Officials of the City of Dallas, of the Lone Star Gas Company, of the City of Wichita Falls, patrons of the North Texas Gas Company and others were among the number subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury today.

Mayor Wozencraft of Dallas was among the number subpoenaed to appear today.

Among those who entered the grand jury room Thursday morning were Councilmen McFall and Curlee, Mr. McKlincy, vice president and manager for the North Texas Company, J. C. McCabe and others. Earlier in the week Councilman Bundy had been summoned to appear. Mayor Marlow is also understood to have appeared before the investigators. A number of patrons of the company have also appeared.

MAYOR WOZENCRAFT UNABLE TO APPEAR

Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft of Dallas, who had been summoned to appear before the Wichita county grand jury in connection with the gas investigation, was unable to appear. Illness in his family prevented the subpoena from being served and Mr. Wozencraft will leave Dallas tonight for Washington to attend a conference of the gas conservation committee appointed last month by Secretary of the Interior Lane.

SUMMONS WITNESSES FOR FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Scores of witnesses are being summoned by federal officials to appear before the federal grand jurors on Monday, March 1. Federal bailiffs are now serving processes to witnesses and jurors in the 11 counties which compose the Wichita Falls division of the federal court for the district of Northern Texas.

See Eckman & Von Aljmen's ad. on Auto Chain Pulls in this issue. 260-71.

Protest Decision of New York Judge As Libeling City

An article which appeared in a New York paper carrying a news story about a Wichita Falls judge being found guilty of spitting in the 96th street and Broadway subway station and whose sentence was later suspended because the magistrate "allowed for wide difference in custom between New York and Wichita Falls" has brought down the wrath of Wichitans who are certain that Wichita Falls has been libeled by the New York magistrate by writing such a judgment.

A telegram signed by a dozen or more prominent Wichitans was posted Thursday over the Western Union to Magistrate Levine of the West Side court before whom the Wichita Falls judge was tried. The message called the New Yorker's attention to the fact that spitting upon the floor of public buildings and are firm believers in sanitation. The New York paper which carried the news story regarding the judge's conviction is requested to carry an amended story as an apology to Wichita Falls.

The telegram was signed by County Attorney John Davenport, Assistant County Attorney Wayne Summerville, Assistant County Attorney John M. Martin, County Judge J. P. Jones, District Attorney Fletcher Jones, S. Heiser and several others.

WARNING IS GIVEN AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

A warning is extended to automobile owners to secure their 1929 license seals by Assistant Police Commissioner Goodfellow before the first of March. After that date all owners of cars without the new seals will be prosecuted. The extension of time allowed the automobile owners by the ruling of the attorney general to secure their licenses does not mean that those without their 1919 license will not be fined. The local police officials declare.

An Auto Chain Pull pays for itself the first time you get stuck. Eckman & Von Aljmen.

BLIND MAN IS FINED FOR SWEATING GAME

The question before the house is: "Can a blind man who is in a room where a poker game is going on be convicted of 'sweating the game'?" Judge Ogilvie at first seemed inclined not to believe the man guilty and probably would not have fined him if the bunch hadn't got so ugly about it and refused to testify. All of this came up in police court Thursday morning when five alleged gamblers were brought before the bar of justice. The arresting officers testified they saw a card game going on through a key hole and they brought the bunch including the blind man to the city hall. All of them except one man refused to testify and defied the state to "prove that they had been playing cards. So the lot was adjudged guilty and the precedent was established of fining a blind man for sweating a game he couldn't see.

BOND OF BILL HOOVER IS PLACED AT \$2,000

Bond for Bill Hoover, charged by complaint with assault with intent to murder was fixed at \$2,000 following preliminary hearing before Justice R. V. Gwin Wednesday afternoon. The charge is the outgrowth of a shooting affair purported to have occurred at a Wichita Falls residence several days ago.

A complaint alleging theft over \$50 was filed Wednesday in Justice C. J. Arrington's court against Ray Jones. He is said to have stolen a suit case which together with contents is valued at over \$50.

Complaints alleging theft of property valued at over \$50 were filed Wednesday afternoon in Justice Gwin's court against J. H. Hines and B. J. McNally.

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HUNDREDS OF TREES TO BE PLANTED WILL STAND AS MEMORIALS

Hundreds of new trees, to be planted in Wichita Falls during Tree Planting Week, commencing Feb. 22, will be a memorial during coming years to Wichita Falls who served in the late war, according to the plan of the Civic League's city beautification committee announced Mrs. W. S. Curlee, chairman. These trees can be planted on the church grounds, at private homes, or in the parks. Each Sunday school is to be asked to plant one tree for each star in the service flag, and the clubs and societies will each plant one tree, as a memorial to the soldiers.

"This will be a splendid way in which to get our work completed," Mrs. Curlee reminds the public. "Any Sunday school that does not have space available for planting the trees and so desires would be rendering a public service to plant a tree or trees in some of the public parks."

The Civic League's committee is now busy securing the information on the number of trees available, the variety and the prices and will be

able to give the public full information as to how the trees may be secured, as well as directors for planting in the next day or so. We are also hoping to be able to assist materially in the actual planting of the trees, our plans on this also be announced later."

SUMMONS ISSUED FOR FEDERAL COURT

Summons have been issued for both grand and petit jurors for service in federal court here on March 1, but the names will not be announced until process has been served upon those to be summoned. Scores of subpoenas are being served by Deputy United States Marshal Frank Morgan.

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Standard cold remedy for 25 years. Kills colds, cures, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Has been driven three hundred miles, equipped extra tire at big sacrifice.

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Three-piece Davinette Suits, golden and fumed finishes.

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We have one of the largest and most complete lines in the State of Texas. Call, investigate and be convinced. Cane inset and Overstuffed types in practically any color and upholstery fabric you desire. Prices \$225.00 to \$750.00 the Suite.

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A. B. Gas Ranges

Are as easy to keep clean as a China Plate. Everyone Absolutely Guaranteed. \$27.50 to \$225.00. 17 Models to Select From.

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N. E. Corner Ninth and Scott—"At the Sign of the Arrow"

LIMIT INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO REPUBLICAN FUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—No individual donation of more than \$1,000 will be accepted by the Republican party for its campaign fund...

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Vice President Marshall gets rather tired, sometimes of the interminable chatter in the senate that leads nowhere...

Marshall isn't a candidate for anything, so two stories about him would raise the suspicion that he has a press agent...

Somebody suggested to him that he would save himself a lot of work by getting a talking machine record made of the necessary phrases and setting it in motion at the proper moment...

The senate office building was constructed to house 56 senators. But for that when Carter Glass was sworn in the other day as a senator from Virginia...

"I suppose they'd have me out on the curbstone, if it were not that it's cold weather," he said.

Senator Hitchcock finally came to the rescue by giving Glass temporary quarters in the minority leader's suite in the capitol.

BRAZILIAN CONGRESS TO TAKE UP TARIFF REFORM RIO DE JANEIRO.—The Brazilian National Congress which will assemble on May 8, will take up the tariff reform bill, the passage of which is strongly favored by President Pessoa's administration...

CHICAGO PRISONERS TO WITNESS EXECUTION OF "SMILING JACK" O'BRIEN

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Prisoners now in the county jail will witness the hanging of "Smiling Jack" O'Brien tomorrow...

LORD READING MAY NOT ACCEPT PLACE LONDON, Feb. 19.—Lord Reading, former ambassador to the United States, who has been mentioned as a probable appointee for the post again...

Shave With Cuticura Soap The New Way Without Mug

NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling!

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW Drugget Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

GROW YOUR HAIR FREE RECIPE After being almost totally bald a New York business man grew hair and now has a prolific growth...

Girls! Your hair needs a little "Danderine"—that's all! It becomes lifeless, thin or loses its lustre; when ugly dandruff appears...

Don't suffer with RHEUMATISM A teaspoonful of A-2851 after meals will relieve you

COLOMBIA PROTESTS ON ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES

BUENOS AIRES.—La Epoca, organ of the government party in Argentina, has just published a communication from the Colombian legation giving the text of resolutions adopted by the senate and house of representatives of Colombia...

MURINE After the Movies When Your Eyes Need Care

TINT AWAY GRAY OR FADED HAIR The Safe, Harmless Method by Which Thousands of Women Keep Looking Young.

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LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IN TEXAS THREATENED

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 19.—The livestock industry in Texas today was threatened by an increase of hemorrhagic septicemia, according to C. O. Messer, county agent.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920. QUANAH, TEX. REPORT M... IN WARDEN HAS F... CALOMEL It'll soon be in Museums Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead! PROFESSIONAL CARDS ATTORNEYS ROBERT E. HUFF... HUBERT W. CLARK... ATTORNEYS AT LAW... CHIROPRACTORS... ARCHITECTS—CIVIL ENGINEERS... THE CONSOLIDATED ENGINEERING COMPANY... AUDITORS AND ACCOUNTANTS... ABSTRACTORS... GEOLOGISTS... THE MEN'S SHOP 704-B Ninth Street PREWETT & BEALS... Meeting at Our Fountain... Young Drug Company The Original Store.

Oil News

REPORT MID-WEST IN HARDEMAN COUNTY HAS FOUND A SAND

QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 19.—Excitement prevails among those interested in Hardeman county oil, over the statement of the Mid-West officials that they believe their Wheat No. 1 is in the cap to the big 60 foot sand found in the Old Colony well at Medicine Mounds in the Mounds well, opened by the drillers going down a few days ago, when a hard formation was found. A few strokes on the rock caused the hole to start spouting, and the tools were run out of cavings were in the hole, with a chance for the walls to stand up until the rock could be drilled. An under-seamer was secured, and the casing will be set on the formation causing the trouble.

The Pease River structure, on which this well is located, has been worked carefully by expert oil geologists, and details have been accurately mapped. The depth of formations has been compared with the same formations in Wichita. Within the Pease River and Medicine Mounds section of Hardeman county. The drill has proved these figures to be accurate, and the cap to the big sand, found in the Mounds well, was expected to be found at about 2,400 feet, or 200 feet higher on the structure. The hole is now 2,410 feet, and those connected with the well believe that the rock formation on which the casing is to be set, is the cap to the big sand that they are expecting, and which should give Hardeman county its first production. Formations already drilled in this well are all that could be desired. Two sands have already been found, the thicker of which could probably be developed into a commercial producer. If the big sand carries similar saturation, a gusher will be the result. Formations that were more or less marked in the upper part of the hole, strengthened the opinion of the last few feet, and are all that the operator could desire. An almost continuous gas showing has been found in the shales during the last 200 feet, and at several points in the upper strata of the well. This, with the shallow showings of oil, almost guarantee the sands below, and since every geologist who has worked the structure, reports an arch in the formations, oil men seem justified in centering their interest in this well as being a fair test for this structure, and in believing that the 2,400 foot sand, or age of the others to be found at greater depth on down to the Pennsylvania, will open up a great pool in Hardeman county.

WORKS AND HICKS WELL HAS ELEVEN FEET OF OIL SAND

The Works and Hicks No. 1 Hole, in Block 25, southeast of the Kemp-Munger-Allen well, is today 11 feet in oil sand, and preparing to set casing, according to G. A. Works, one of the owners, who has just returned from the field. The sand was entered at 1,781 feet.

The latest reports from the Laurel Oil and Gas company's No. 2, in Block 33, is that oil is being bled out from the hole, which is being cleaned out preparatory to drilling in. The sand depth of this test, which set casing last week, and cemented, was not reported.

Both these above mentioned tests are expected to furnish important news before the end of the week.

PRAIRIE OIL & GAS TO MAKE PAYMENTS TWICE EACH MONTH

Payments for oil run by the Prairie Oil and Gas company in this field will be made twice each month, instead of monthly, according to an announcement by Herbert Meyer, local superintendent, Thursday morning. The checks will be mailed out on the 10th and 25th of each month, being the runs made up to the 1st and 15th respectively.

MOVING OFFICES TO CLINT WOOD BUILDING

The Prairie Oil and Gas company is today moving to its permanent offices on the fourth floor of the Clint Wood building, where the company has a large suite. Since first entering Wichita Falls, offices have been maintained at the Westland hotel by the Prairie, awaiting the completion of the Wood building.

The Gulf company will also have offices in the new Wood building, the move to be effected by the first. The Gulf will have the entire west wing of the sixth floor, and will have a very complete blue print department, telegraph and telephone rooms, and separate offices for each department, none of which has been possible in the past, because of the shortage of office room.

Notice.

To all members of the W. O. W. No. 2001, March first will be the last day to select the option under which you can make your future payments. If you do not select any option you will be placed on option one and will have to undergo a medical examination.

M. W. M'GINNIS,
Clerk W. O. W.,
Room 15, Hines Building,
261-7c

Billie Rhodes in "The Blue Bonnet" at the Gem today. 264-1tc

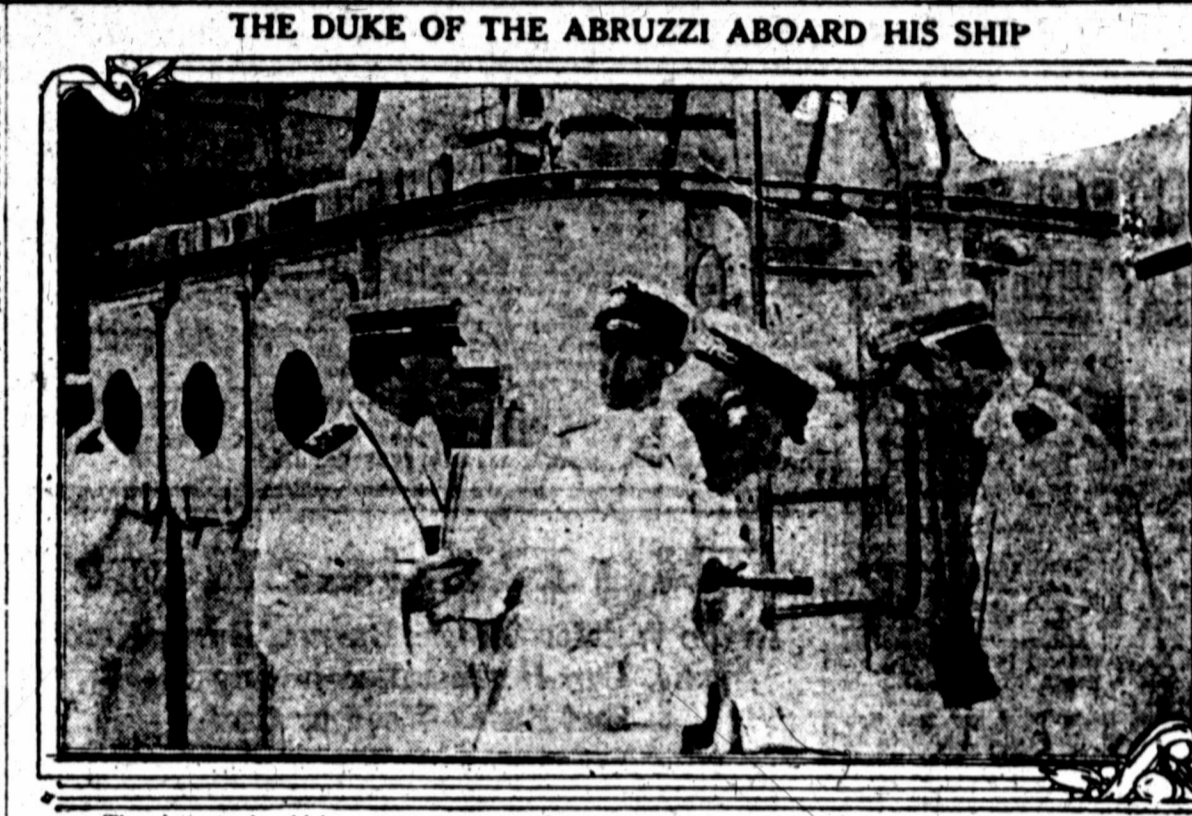
OIL STOCK MARKET

Quotations Based on \$100 Par

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE		
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The photograph which we reproduce on our page today is one of the most recent of the distinguished officers who displayed so much activity at the beginning of the great world war.

GOOD WELL ON THE GEORGE AND WELL NEAR THE SKY LINE CO. FEATURE WEEK'S COMPLETIONS

A 1,100-barrel well on the George tract, and a small well on the Holtz tract in territory that had been considered semi-condemned for months, features the completions of the week in the Burk Burnett northwest.

The Para Tex Oil company's No. 1 George, previously reported at 750 barrels, on being drilled further into the sand, is reported flowing, with occasional runs of the swab, at better than 1,000 barrels.

The Texas Oil company's No. 1 Holtz, about a quarter of a mile south of the Sky Line's hole, which is to be reclaimed, according to announcements last week, is swabbing around 75 barrels, and is rigging up to pump. This well is of exceptional interest since it is the only production in Block 819, though various tests have been drilled in the block in the past year, and is some distance from the closest producers in either the Waggoner or the nevier bed pool. The significance of this producer with reference to both pools will be determined by future developments. It at any rate makes the various new tests going down in the section which had formerly been considered to look unfavorably, well worth watching. The Para Tex Oil corporation is reported to have entered the oil sand at 1,650 feet.

There are no new completions reported from the new pool along the Holtz tract, but this week, though there are several reported ready for completion. The usual delay in materials is being encountered in the developments in this new section, and is holding up completions, just as it has for the past year.

Other Completions.

Slattery et al, No. 2 Taylor, block 92, 200 barrels.

W. G. Skelly, No. 2 Waggoner, lease B, block 87, 150 barrels.

W. G. Skelly, No. 4 Waggoner, lease B, 150 barrels.

Reichman Oil Co., No. 1 Vogel, block 74, 125 barrels.

P. F. Oil Co., No. 1 Morgan, 125 barrels.

Sanders Taylor Oil Corporation, No. 3 Brannon, block 85, 150 barrels.

Sanders Taylor Oil Corporation, No. 5 Brannon, block 85, 150 barrels.

One Acre Oil Co., No. 2 Waggoner, block 87, 150 barrels.

National Oil & Gas Co., No. 5 Taylor, block 87, 150 barrels.

National Oil & Gas Co., No. 6 Taylor, block 87, 150 barrels.

National Oil & Gas Co., No. 7 Taylor, block 87, 150 barrels.

National Oil & Gas Co., No. 8 Taylor, block 87, 150 barrels.

Noble & Livingston No. 9 Waggoner, block 85, 150 barrels.

Livingston Oil Corporation, No. 1 Taylor, block 85, 150 barrels.

Magna Oil Co., No. 2 Taylor, lease A, block 85, 150 barrels.

Magna Oil Corporation, No. 4 Taylor, 175 barrels.

Noble & Cline, No. 5 Waggoner, block 84, 100 barrels.

Magna Oil Corporation, No. 3 Waggoner, block 85, 150 barrels.

Mo-Tex Oil Co., No. 2 W. F. George, 250 barrels.

Mississippi Burk No. 2 Brannon, block 95, abandoned.

Ken-Tex Oil Co., No. 3 Morgan, 125 barrels.

Livingston Oil Corporation, No. 9 Waggoner, block 85, 200 barrels.

Livingston Oil Corporation, No. 11 Waggoner, block 85, 150 barrels.

Livingston Oil Corporation, No. 3 Waggoner, block 85, 150 barrels.

Jones et al, No. 1 F. C. Chenault, local.

King Eight Oil Co., No. 4 Waggoner, lease B, block 85, 150 barrels.

Lambert & Tolliver, No. 3 Elsas, block 85, 150 barrels.

Heron et al, No. 1 Taylor, block 92, 150 barrels.

Invaders Oil Co., No. 3 Brannon, block 85, 50 barrels.

Invaders Oil Co., No. 9 Waggoner, block 84, 125 barrels.

Invaders Oil Co., No. 3 Brannon, hole junked.

Hancock et al, No. 1 Taylor, block 96, 175 barrels.

Harris et al, No. 1 A. Morgan, 250 barrels.

Harris Drilling Co., No. 5 Taylor, block 97, 200 barrels.

Harris Drilling Co., No. 1 Evans, junked.

Henderson Oil & Gas Co., No. 3 Evans, block 22 Greenwood subdivision, 60 barrels.

Hercules Petroleum Company, No. 1 Brannon, block 95, 50 barrels.

Delta Oil Co., No. 1 Michas, junked hole.

Harvey et al, No. 2 Taylor, block 95, 200 barrels.

Fletcher Oil Co., No. 3 Taylor, block 94, 60 barrels.

Continental Oil Co., No. 3 Vogel, block 74, abandoned.

Burk Drilling Oil Co., No. 2 Taylor, block 85, 200 barrels.

Middle States Oil Corporation, No. 6 Taylor, 175 barrels.

Burk Burnett Townsite.

Flaher & Gilliland, No. 1 Murray, lot 7, Wigan addition, 25 barrels.

Johnnie Tolbert Oil Co., No. 4 Case, 25 barrels, 370 feet.

Johnnie Tolbert Oil Co., No. 6 Case, 25 barrels, 370 feet.

Summerfield Oil & Gas, No. 3 B. N. Ferguson, block 50, 30 barrels, 600 feet.

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LOCAL COURTS

More than 50 civil proceedings have been filed in the district courts of Wichita county during the past week. Practically all of these cases involve various oil concerns and are suits for damages, foreclosure proceedings and similar things. Comparatively few divorce cases have been filed during the current week.

Suits Filed in District Courts.
(A. F. Kerr, district clerk)

Court T. Lutz vs. A. E. Bigen et al, debt.

Mrs. Evelyn Helm and husband vs. A. Williams and J. L. West, trespass to try title.

F. W. Fisher vs. Arthur Hawthorne et al, debt.

W. E. Timblin and wife vs. Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Co. of Texas, debt.

F. W. McDonald vs. the Fred Till Oil Co. et al, debt.

Charles McDonald vs. Wichita State bank, garnishee in suit against the Fred Till Oil Co. et al, garnishment.

Helen Williams et al vs. Western Oil Corporation, debt.

Lula Mae Greenwall vs. C. A. Greenwall, divorce.

Charles Woolledge et al vs. Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Co. of Texas, accounting.

Ed S. Smith et al vs. Prudential Petroleum Co. et al, suit to try title and damages.

B. B. See et al vs. J. W. Crotty, damages.

The Hugo Oil Co. vs. Premier Oil and Refining Association, garnishee.

B. L. Fane et al vs. E. W. Barr, damages.

Amelia Legion vs. S. A. Sullivan et al, suit to try title.

Leonard Howell vs. Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Co. of Texas, debt.

H. G. Beard et al vs. International Petroleum Co., damages.

B. J. Stockbridge vs. Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline Co. of Texas, debt.

Fuller-Reaser Co. et al vs. North Texas Oil Co., suit for commission.

Walter K. Campbell et al vs. Con-

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stantine Refining Co., specific performance.

H. H. Weeks vs. F. F. Moore et al, suit on judgment.

N. L. Peters vs. Emma Peters, dt. force.

Western Oil Corporation vs. Double F. Oil Co., damages. Place No. 2

Justice Court, Place No. 2

(Judge Edgar Curry, presiding)

Lacie Reilly Halligan vs. Hugh Reilly, suit for partition of property, on trial.

30th District Court.

(Judge H. F. Weldon, presiding)

No final orders.

County Criminal Court.

(Judge J. F. Jones, presiding)

State vs. W. B. Ballard, swindling by check, verdict of guilty and punishment at one year and one day in the county jail.

Justice Court, Place No. 1

(Justice R. V. Gwinn, presiding)

State vs. J. H. Hines, theft of property valued at over \$50, filed.

State vs. Bill Hoover, assault with intent to murder, preliminary hearing and bond fixed at \$2,000.

State vs. B. J. McNally, theft of property valued at over \$50, filed.

Federal Court.

(J. A. Lantz, U. S. Commissioner)

No cases filed.

Notice Real Estate Men.

My place at 1621 Tenth street is off the market. A. E. Brown. 264-1tp

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Manda Croanoe

Mrs. Manda Croanoe, 87, died at her home, 213 Pecan street, Tuesday night. The body was shipped by Morkle & Lunn, undertakers, to Seymour for burial Wednesday night. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. W. C. Berry.

Mrs. W. C. Berry died at her home, 105 Walnut street, Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held at the residence Friday afternoon with burial in Riverside cemetery.

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Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office for the following districts as follows:

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For County Judge: J. P. Jones
For County Clerk: J. P. Jones
For County Assessor: J. P. Jones
For County Treasurer: J. P. Jones
For County Surveyor: J. P. Jones
For County Engineer: J. P. Jones
For County Commissioner: J. P. Jones

Judicial district office No. 2:
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CLAY COUNTY POST
AMERICAN LEGION
MEMORIAL SERVICE

Special to The Times.
HENRIETTA, TEX., Feb. 18.—
Clay County Post No. 15 of the
American Legion has arranged an
appropriate program for the memorial
services for those who made the
supreme sacrifice during the World
War. These services will be held at
the Methodist church in Henrietta
Sunday, February 22, at 2:00 p. m.
Jos. S. Dickey, finance officer of the
post, will preside as chairman, while
the principal address will be deliv-
ered by Judge P. M. Stine, who was
chairman of the Clay county draft
board and had two sons in the army.
The memorial certificates awarded
by the French government to the next
of kin of every American soldier,
sailor or marine who gave his life
for suffering humanity will be pre-
sented at this service. On account
of there being no local posts of the
legion in Montague and Archer coun-
ties, Clay county post has charge of
the presentation of the certificates
to the families living in those coun-
ties.
To date 16 certificates have been
received and all for men who died or
were killed overseas. However, the
local post has received advice through
the army recruiting officer at Dallas
that certificates for the men who died
in the camps in this country have
been shipped and it is hoped they
will be received by Sunday.

PURCHASE DERRICK TO
REPLACE ONE WRECKED

QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 19.—Officials
of the Great Western Petroleum Com-
pany have purchased a new derrick to
replace the one wrecked some weeks
ago when the hull wheel came loose
and crashed through the top of it. Up
to that time, no trouble had been ex-
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CHILD AT QUANAH
BURNED TO DEATH

QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 19.—Two
small children of Walter Chestnut
were playing with matches, when,
in some way, the dress of the four-
year-old girl caught on fire and she
was burned to death.

TO RESUME DUTIES AS
MANAGER OF ROAD

QUANAH, TEX., Feb. 19.—A. F.
Sommer, formerly manager of the
Quanah Acme & Pacific railway, but
recently in government work at
Philadelphia, has returned to Quanah
to resume his duties as manager of
the road, when it goes back to pri-
vate ownership.

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D. E. Chaffin and wife to W. T. Chaffin
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\$1,000.00.
Fred M. Jack to A. C. Golden, lots 4 and
5, block 84, Iowa Park; \$6,125.
T. J. Taylor Jr. to M. H. Venable, lot
25, Taylor subdivision; \$4,500.
Bert O. Driver to E. L. Snodgrass, lot
17, block 8, Sibley-Taylor addition; \$500.
D. O. Smith and wife to E. H. Christa-
pher et al, lots 24 and 25, block Z, Iowa
Park; \$4,200.
D. L. Frits to R. M. Johnson, lot 3,
block 45, Floral Heights; \$3,000 and other
considerations.
W. H. Doak to J. S. McGee, lots 6 and
7, block B, Granger and Bailey addition;
\$7,200.
Highland Irrigation and Land Co. to
Frank Keen, lot 2, block 70-A; \$150.
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H. R. Voeiker, lot 12, block 78-A; \$300.
Iva D. Cameron to Ralph Mathis, lot 8,
block 16, Southland addition; \$15,000.
Beth Fenner and husband to Mack Tay-
lor, lot E, Anderson and Bean's subdivision

of lots 2 and 3, block 248, Wichita Falls;
\$18,000.
Mrs. M. M. Addicks et al to E. G. Schen-
ker et al, part of lot 3, block 194; \$40,000.
W. T. Funderburk and wife to Claude Mill-
ler, part of lot 4, block 194, Wichita Falls;
\$9,000.
T. O. Brooks to S. P. Copeland, lot 27,
block 127, Wichita Falls; \$5,750.
E. G. Archer and wife to O. Mathis, lot
9, block 56, Floral Heights; \$5,500.
A. H. Colwell and wife to Mike Levine,
lots 1 and 2, block 246, Wichita Falls;
\$3,200.
Lester T. Burns et al to R. B. Robbins,
lot 11, block 90, Floral Heights; \$1,000.
L. M. Staley and wife to D. A. Burkett
et al, lot 2, block 13, Floral Heights; \$7,400.
M. H. Seale and wife to Leslie B. Huf-
fines, lot 16, block 43, Floral Heights;
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D. J. Stephens and wife to Myrtle
Dewey, lot 7, block 68, Floral Heights;
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W. M. McGrath and wife to Claude Miller
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