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REQUEST OF THE GERMANS TO SEND TROOPS TO RUHR DISTRICT IS DENIED BY FRENCH REPUBLIC

ILLINOIS PUTS McADOO IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Boom is Launched by Democrats of That State, McAdoo Club Organized

CHICAGO, March 31.—William G. McAdoo was placed in the race for the presidency with the launching of a boom for him by Illinois democrats here today.

The movement to boom the former secretary of the treasury was begun a few days ago by leading democrats of the state and was made known today by Michael Igoe, former assistant United States district attorney and democratic leader of the state assembly.

A "McAdoo for president" club has been formed and the following officers elected:

W. A. Bowles, Joliet, chairman; F. E. Sullivan, Chicago, secretary; Michael Igoe, Chicago treasurer; and W. A. Nollack, Chicago chairman of the executive committee.

The boom, according to Igoe, was launched on the responsibility of Illinois democrats, though it was declared that it was "believed McAdoo had knowledge of it."

According to Igoe, the movement will be confined for the present to Illinois, where an organized effort will be made to crystallize McAdoo sentiment in every district.

With the movement well under way for McAdoo, supporters of Attorney General Palmer's candidacy are expected to open headquarters shortly.

As it now stands, McAdoo is the only democratic candidate actively making the race in Illinois.

Establishment of a national headquarters by the democratic national committee will be made within the next two weeks it was said here today.

The republicans have practically completed organization.

Major General Leonard Wood opens his campaign in Illinois here today against Governor Lowden with a speech at a mass meeting.

Charles G. Dawes, president of the Central Trust bank, a strong admirer of General Pershing, has been busily engaged lately organizing a publicity machine which he is expected to turn loose in support of the Pershing cause the minute the general has won the Nebraska endorsement in the April 30 primaries.

SOME KICK TO BRAND USED BY OKLAHOMAN

SAPULPA, OKLA., March 31.—J. T. Vanhuyser, city marshal at Kiefer, according to reports received here from that place, is said to have caused great terror yesterday when he is reported to have lined up 300 of the citizens along the main street of the town, using a forty-four as a "persuader."

Efforts of the townspeople to pacify the marshal were ineffective and until Sheriff Abner, Sapulpa, arrived on the scene Vanhuyser was not allowed any one to approach him.

Sheriff Bruce soon persuaded the "terrorist" to give up his gun and leave for Sapulpa with him where he is held in the county jail.

The cause of the marshal's temporary wildness is said to have been caused by drinking "wild cat" whiskey, a home brew product.

CITY CHARTER ADOPTED TUESDAY BY MAJORITY MORE THAN 5 TO 1; THE TOTAL VOTE WAS 1243 TO 244

By an overwhelming vote, Wichita Falls adopted a new city charter Tuesday. The vote was 1,243 for and 244 against. The city hall box voted 429 for and 115 against. The vote in the courthouse box was 823 for and 129 against.

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Launch Plans For Active Nation-wide Campaign in His Behalf

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"The recent developments over the treaty, stagnation in adjustment of our great economic problems and particularly the many urgent representations that I have received as to the situation in my own state convince me that it is my duty to confirm the action that my republican friends here have taken without consulting me," Hoover's telegram declared.

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FEDERAL MEDIATORS TO AID SETTLEMENT STOCKYARDS STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 31.—Federal mediators called today to an attempt to settle the strike of 900 union employees of the Union Stockyard and Transit Company as production of meat in the great Chicago packing plants entered a standstill.

Two mediators from the United States department of labor, it was announced, would arrive today to take a hand in composing differences of the strikers and stockyards company. Union officials declared the men would not return to work until their demands for wage increases of from \$20 to \$3 a month were granted and one official said that if the strike was not settled soon, livestock handlers in yards throughout the country would be called out. The men receive from \$90 to \$130 a month, union officials said.

STRIKE NOT AFFECTING FORT WORTH YARDS

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 31.—Texas state, packing interests have as yet felt no effects of the strike of stockhandlers in Chicago. Similar workers in the Fort Worth plants, according to a statement today, have made no wage demands.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY FORCED A DECLARATION

NEW YORK, March 31.—The presidential primary, though regarded by many politicians as ineffective, forced Herbert Hoover to make a "preliminary" declaration of his alignment with the republican party, it was learned today.

The announcement, which is made conditionally, on the understanding that the "republican party, with the independent element with which I (Hoover) have been associated, will adopt forward looking liberal and constructive platform on the treaty and on our economic issues" and is neither reactionary nor radical, was made in a telegram from Hoover to the Hoover republican club of California.

"Friends of Hoover had planned that the former republican club formal declaration of affiliation with the republican party should be made after or during the proposed conference in Chicago, next month, called to coordinate the various Hoover booms. This meeting was expected to be so representative as to convince both Hoover and the republican party of the strength of his support."

It was believed this would be the psychological time for Hoover to declare himself a republican.

However, the California preferential and primaries are scheduled for May. The state law provides that a candidate must make a declaration of principles at least 30 days before the primaries. California is the home state of both Hoover and Senator Hiram Johnson. The latter is making his fight there on a program including opposition to the treaty.

Allen refuses to comment on Hoover

SALINA, KAN., March 31.—Governor Henry Allen, when told of the movement to start a national campaign for Hoover for the republican nomination for president declined to discuss the matter, saying jokingly, "I am inarticulate this morning."

Upon his return from the east several weeks ago the governor gave out a statement in which he said he would not be surprised if Hoover should be the democratic nominee and that he would be a hard man to beat.

SECOND READING OF HOME RULE BILL IS PASSED BY COMMONS

LONDON, March 31.—The house of commons passed the second reading of the Irish home rule bill today. The vote was 343 to 94.

ADOPTION OF A NEW CONTRACT BETWEEN MINERS AND OPERATORS BEFORE MIDNIGHT IS FORECAST

NEW YORK, March 31.—Adoption of a new contract between bituminous coal miners and operators before midnight was forecast here today.

The sub-committee of the joint scale committee today adopted the tentative contract formulated by a special committee of two—one miner and one operator—and agreed to report it to the meeting of the joint scale committee this afternoon.

The tentative contract as adopted by the sub-committee embraced the terms of the majority report of the president's special soft coal commission without change.

John L. Lewis, international president of the miners, refused to comment on the tentative contract, pointing out that the contract was subject to revision in the committee of the whole. He expected an amicable agreement, however.

Operators looked for adoption after short debate, putting the new agreement into effect tomorrow.

REAR ADMIRAL SAYS NAVY WAS NOT PREPARED

Attributes Situation to Mental and Temperamental Characteristics of Daniels

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The navy was unprepared for war in 1917 because of the "mental and temperamental characteristics of the man at the head of the policy" as pursued as the result of those characteristics, Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, declared today before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war.

"To prevent unpreparedness in the future," Admiral Fiske said, "the most important step is for the public to insist that the man at the head of the navy shall be imbued with the spirit of the navy, highly educated, open-minded and acquainted with the principles which naval preparedness is based on and by following which preparedness can be secured."

Admiral Fiske was aide for operations and senior advisor to the chief of the navy for several years before the United States entered the war, but resigned as aide after differences with the secretary regarding the abolition of the navy warships and over preparedness.

The admiral told the committee the navy was not only unprepared for war from 1917 from a standpoint of material and personnel, but lacked any well-prepared war plans. It was not until August 1, 1919, that the navy department established an organization for the exclusive duty of making plans for war, he said, although he and other officers had urged such an organization for several years.

KANSAS REPUBLICANS SPEND BUSY NIGHT MARSHALLING FORCES

SALINA, KAN., March 31.—After spending practically all night milling and dickered, delegates to the state republican convention to name four delegates at large were making their final alignments this morning, and it appeared that when Temporary Chairman Frank Brinkhoff of Pittsburg, called the convention to order there would be more of a spirit of harmony than was indicated early Tuesday night.

The efforts of the anti-Allen administration crowd to upset the state approved by the governor was destined to failure it seemed today. Governor Allen was giving his support to W. J. Bailey of Atchison. H. H. Motter of Olanthe and D. W. Mulvane of Topeka.

Leaders of the Third Congressional district, who accuse Allen of mismanagement of his district fight and trying to run their affairs, made a strong effort to stage a fight on the Allen side by injecting Mrs. R. H. H. man, of Independence, into the race and insisting that one of the "big four" be a woman. They sought an alignment with Emerson Carey of Hutchinson, and for a while the situation looked so serious that Governor Allen's friends urged him to get into the race personally in place of State Chairman Motter. However, the strength of Allen's support did not seem to grow after the first boom and before midnight the governor definitely announced he would not be a candidate.

LIBERTY OF SPEECH AND PRESS FREEDOM UPHELD BY COURT

AUSTIN, March 31.—The liberty of speech and the freedom of the press, cannot be restricted by court injunctions—so by actions of the legislature, the Texas supreme court held today in ordering the discharge of ex parte George Tucker in habeas corpus proceedings from Anderson county.

The district court of Anderson county in the suit of the Palestine Telephone Co. vs. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, department local number 388 of Palestine and other organizations in Palestine, and their officers and members enjoined defendants among other things, from vilifying, abusing or using opprobrious epithets to or concerning any party or parties employed by the plaintiff.

George Tucker, a union official, was adjudged guilty of contempt for alleged application of slanderous epithets to female telephone operators employed by the plaintiff.

In the opinion ordering Tucker's release, Chief Justice Nelson Phillips said in part:

"The exercise of any power in court of equity to supervise one person's opinion of another, or to dictate what one person may say of another, is plainly in appeal to the population of section 8 of the bill of rights."

Justice Phillips continued that the purpose of this section is to preserve freedom of speech and at the same time it holds all persons accountable for misuse of the liberty. In brief, Justice Phillips held that no method for preventing wrongful utterances exists but punishment for wrongful utterances may be inflicted.

VAUDEVILLE WITH SPEAKING THURSDAY

In order to obtain the Wichita theater for the week of the 31st and night the committee on arrangements for the administration mass meetings has bought the afternoon and night shows of the theater for the week of the 31st and night will be given in both the afternoon and night preceding the meetings. The afternoon matinee will start at 2:30 and the night show will start at 7:30 p. m. and will be followed by an address by T. W. Gregory.

WOMAN KILLS FIVE CHILDREN; SLASHES THROAT

Screams of Children Attracts Man Plowing in Field Near the House

ELK CITY, OKLA., March 31.—With their heads badly crushed and their throats cut, five small children were found dead early today in a tent in which they had been making a temporary home, three miles south of here. The wife and mother lay beside the children with her throat badly slashed. An axe, razor and butcher knife, all bloodstained, were found in the tent.

Screams of the children attracted a man who was plowing a field nearby, but all the children were dead before he reached the tent and the mother was lying beside the mother on a knife. The oldest of the children is a boy 10 years old, and the others are a girl, seven; a girl, five; a boy, eight, and a baby girl four months old.

The three older children were found piled on a bed, their heads crushed and their throats cut, while the other two were lying beside the mother on the floor, in the same condition.

Mrs. Cowart was rushed to a hospital here but physicians hold out but slight hope of her recovery.

She had been slightly despondent since an attack of influenza, her husband said today but had shown no signs of mental derangement. Mrs. Cowart arose early this morning and went to his work his wife prepared his lunch for him, apparently well and in the best of spirits.

A GENERAL STRIKE THROUGHOUT DENMARK SEEMS INEVITABLE

COPENHAGEN, March 31.—Offers by the Danish trade unionists of a compromise by which a general strike might be averted if the rigid day is called together immediately, have not been accepted by King Christian and the new Danish ministry, and a general strike throughout Denmark seems inevitable this morning.

All classes of the population are hoarding food, petroleum, candles and water. No serious trouble has developed as yet as the police have been able to disperse hostile street crowds.

Independent socialists are joining the majority socialists in demanding a general strike. The Liebig ministry has issued an appeal to the population saying it will resign as soon as elections are over and the new rigsdag has met.

REPORT BONILLAS IS WOUNDED IN RIOTING IN MEXICO CITY IN CONNECTION WITH CAMPAIGN

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 31.—Advances from Laredo state that Ygnacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States and a candidate for the Mexican presidency, was wounded yesterday in rioting in the Mexican capital, according to a wireless report picked up there last night by the Fort McIntosh station. The report, which came directly from the capitol, did not state the extent of Bonillas' injury. The rioting followed a counter-demonstration by followers of Generals Obregon and Gonzalez.

The report indicated that Obregon and Gonzalez had fanned their parties, although it did not make clear which one of the two leaders would receive united support, or whether another person had been selected. General Gonzalez several days ago, proposed that all three candidates withdraw in the interest of peace and throw their support to a fourth man to be agreed upon. Principal opposition to this plan came from leaders of the Bonillas group. General Obregon, however, as far as known, had not expressed himself on the proposal.

Latest issues of Mexico City newspapers reaching the border indicate that a tense situation has developed in the capital with daily clashes between supporters of the three candidates. The Bonillas group, however, has been ordered to a seige base in readiness to aid the police.

ITALIAN CHAMBER VOTES CONFIDENCE

ROME, March 31. (Havas).—The Italian chamber of deputies last night gave the cabinet a vote of confidence.

WOULD CLARIFY SITUATION AND RELIEVE NECESSITY FOR A GUARD SAYS ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Supreme Court remained in session less than a minute today, adjourning until tomorrow without announcing its decision on the government's motion for injunction against Texas and Oklahoma in the boundary controversy between these states.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 31.—Proposed intervention by the United States in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute is agreeable to Texas said W. A. Keeling, acting attorney general today. Naturally, he continued, Texas does not want to be placed in the attitude of asking a receiver of territory contended to belong to Texas, but the appointment by the supreme court of a receiver for all the land involved would clarify the situation and relieve Texas of the necessity of maintaining a guard upon the land.

PRODUCERS AND REFINERS WIRE PROTEST TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Wires of protest against a decision of the attorney general of Texas, N. C. Kay, to agree to a federal receivership over the Red River valley lands involved in the boundary controversy between Texas and Oklahoma, and the suit brought by the federal government recently in favor of Indian allottees, were addressed Wednesday by the Wichita Falls Producers and Refiners' association, and the Oil Men's Association of Red River Valley, Tex., the latter an organization composed exclusively of owners or operators in the affected area, whose titles are derived through the states of Texas, meeting in the chamber of commerce room Wednesday morning in the discussion of the receivership. All were apparently agreed that it would not only be a matter of the utmost gravity for the individuals whose property is involved, but for the entire city and every business institution in the city.

"This receivership, if granted, will not only put every operator and property owner whose property is affected in danger of bankruptcy, but the tying up of the money of those involved will provide a serious situation for every business institution in Wichita Falls," said John C. Kay, who was among those who discussed the matter.

"The matter is of sufficient gravity to justify the call for a special session of the legislature to appoint funds to fight the matter to the limit," was the statement of Leslie Humphrey, who pointed out that the suit involves not only the valuable lands in the Waggoner pool north of the Texas bluff, containing several thousand acres and having nearly 500 producing wells, but a strip of land along the northern boundary from Childress county to Texarkana, in Bowie county.

In this connection, however, it was stated that the governor had authorized the issuance of deficiency warrants for all expenses of gathering evidence of the case, which will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

In connection with the receivership, the attorneys joining in the discussion were unanimous in the opinion that the supreme court was without authority to grant such receivership on the grounds that the court could not appoint a receiver in a boundary matter, which is a state jurisdiction over private interests.

Bailey Gives Opinion. Former Senator Bailey, who was consulted in this connection on the occasion of his recent visit here, and who gave an opinion in the case, stated that if the supreme court appointed a receiver in a boundary suit between two states without the agreement of the attorney general in question, that it would be contrary to all precedent, it was stated during the discussion.

The additional point that it is customary in these cases for the state exercising de facto sovereignty to have possession until the case is finally decided, was made by Judge C. L. Bass, who cited Green county as precedent. Although all parties present were apparently agreed to the resistance to a receivership over any part of land claims by the state of Texas, the people in the C. T. Taylor, Morgan, Evans and Meadows properties as against those holding from the line of vegetation to the middle of the present stream, the former holding to the belief that even if the litigation against the other party adversely, they would still have a chance of securing receivership, and of retaining

their property. This view was contended by Judge John C. Kay, who announced that he had clients in both divisions, and who held that the fight by a single group would have greater effect than a fight conducted by two or more independent groups.

Roundly Denounced. The receivership proceedings were denounced roundly by Judge Kay in his remarks, and in this connection he made the apparently significant remark that "someone would like to be receiver" might have a bearing on the matter.

I told the attorney general of the United States that I considered the matter a straight steal on the part of the United States to attempt to take this land for the benefit of either the Indians or the United States," was the comment of Orville Bullington.

Operators who are actively interested in properties to which title was derived from Texas, in effecting an organization following the adjournment of the Wichita Falls Producers and Refiners' association, ruled either representatives of the placer claimants were present, as not having identical interests.

A temporary organization was effected with John C. Kay as chairman, and John W. Thomas as secretary.

The completion of the organization will take place at another meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms at 4:30 Thursday afternoon, at which time the members of the association agreed all who are interested in Texas title at least owners, royalty owners, drilling contractors, or other, will be present and become members of the organization, which, it is planned, will carry on an active test for the interests of the owners of Texas titles.

A committee composed of Judge C. L. Bass, J. W. Wilson, and Dr. W. Grant was named to wire Attorney General Curren and members of the Texas delegation in congress the views of the association, and to carry out the spirit of the resolutions adopted by the association.

The wires to Mr. Curren and the congressmen by the Oil Men's Association of Red River Valley, Tex., follows: The Oil Men's Association of Red River Valley, Tex., protest vigorously against the state of Texas agreeing to any receivership before the supreme court of the United States to one foot of land lying south of the center of the flowing stream of Red River.

We understand from eminent lawyers that the supreme court will not appoint a receiver to any of the disputed area unless the state of Texas agrees with the state of Oklahoma for such appointment.

Such a receivership will bankrupt hundreds of the state of Texas in the disputed area from the state of Texas.

Recent dismissals of applications for contempt in federal courts assure cessation of further threats of class with the federal authorities in Oklahoma. Practically all lands south of the center of the flowing stream in Texas, and that such possession will leave from the state of Texas, and any agreement by the state of Texas for a receiver upon any of such land would injure the rights of such claimants.

We hope that you will advise the state of Texas to sustain the possession of claimants under the state of Texas, and that such possession will not be surrendered unless the supreme court (Continued on Page 2, Column 3)

CULLEN THOMAS AND PROBABLY THOMAS WATT GREGORY TO BE SPEAKERS HERE ON THURSDAY

Cullen Thomas and probably Thomas Watt Gregory will be speakers Thursday afternoon and night at mass meetings of Wichita county democrats opposed to a re-organization of the democratic administration.

This announcement was made at a caucus of administration democrats Wednesday afternoon in the offices of Weeks, Morrow & Weeks on the 11th floor of the National Bank of Commerce building.

The caucus was attended by about a hundred democrats including a number of women.

The afternoon meeting will probably be held at about 2:30 at the Wichita theater and the night meeting may be held in the open air, although these details were not complete in time for this afternoon's paper.

At the caucus brief talks were made by R. H. Huff, Judge P. A. Martin, W. F. Weeks, J. A. Kemp, Mrs. J. W. Lee and others. Bailey's efforts to obtain a re-organization of the administration from Texas democrats were roundly ridiculed and the achievements of the administration warmly defended and endorsed.

Among those signing the call for the mass meeting Thursday were: Fred K. Sprulock, Jas. A. Hankerson, W. L. Malone, A. H. Roberts, J. J. Hill, D. H. Vonner, J. G. Quinn, M. Pearce, W. E. Hunter, Guy Rogers, Abe Marcus, Walter Nelson, Mary Byman, A. H. Carrigan, S. A. L. Morgan, John Bonner, Hess Chapman, W. T. Joyner, C. Finley, Flora Snow, W. J. Townsend, N. F. Grafton, N. G. Monroe, Rhea Howard, B. D. Donnell, Jno. W. Dobbs, C. S. Dulin, J. W. Bolton, P. M. Naylor, Jos. Mears Jr., Robert M. Harrison, Jno. W. Gutzman, L. R. Buchanan, W. R. Andrews, R. P. Crein, Robert Blackburn, W. N. Powers, F. S. George, K. Hall, R. H. King, W. N. Nelson, Jackson Nelson, Ber. McCaughren, A. Kcup, N. G. Robertson, R. E. Sheppard, J. O. Penrod, A. W. King, J. Hutson, M. J. Barbara, P. A. Martin, C. W. Reid, A. C. Page, H. C. Wendell, H. H. May, E. P. Halsey, R. E. Huff, Wm. E. Huff, E. Liepold, A. L. Huey.

LONE STAR GAS CO. WANTS SETTLEMENT

DALLAS, TEX., March 31.—Amicable settlement of the controversy between the city of Dallas and the Lone Star gas company is sought by the company in a letter it delivered to Mayor Wozencraft today.

Increase in the price of gas to distributing companies, not in excess of a total charge of 50 cents a thousand cubic feet, is suggested, with the understanding that the Lone Star company would spend thousands of dollars in laying new mains to serve Dallas and other north Texas cities and towns.

BOARD OF CONTROL CASE IS SUBMITTED

AUSTIN, March 31.—The case in which is attacked the validity of the board of control act was submitted today in the supreme court.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE FOR VISIT TO FRIENDS
T. B. Page, formerly the manager of the Cameron Lumber Company in this city, now in the lumber business in Muskogee, was a visitor in Wichita Falls for several days, returning Wednesday afternoon to his home in Muskogee. His many friends among the older residents were much pleased to see him again.

PRODUCERS AND REFINERS PROTEST

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preme court by final judgment shall decree that the land in such possession is not within the state of Texas.

"We pledge ourselves to make the effort to raise a fund to assist the state of Texas in obtaining all necessary evidence to combat the unfounded claims of the state of Oklahoma."

Typewritten forms for application for membership in the association have been left in the chamber of commerce rooms and at each of the stock exchanges for the convenience of all interested. The adjournment was made until 4:30 Thursday afternoon, in the chamber of commerce rooms.

The wire sent by the Wichita Falls Producers and Refiners' association was presided by W. M. Priddy, R. O. Harvey and John W. Thomas, who were appointed by C. H. Clark, the president.

SAYS A RECEIVERSHIP NOT JUSTIFIED BY PLEA

"A federal receivership under the United States Supreme Court is not justified by the plea that it will save the state of Texas from maintaining Rangers upon the border," says T. H. Bass, first vice president of the Bass Petroleum Company. Mr. Bass further stated that his interests had held possession of about a thousand acres since last summer when the land was not certainly proven oil property, and that every Texas claimant holding possession south of Red river was able to protect his possession with armed guards just as he had done since 1 at summer.

Mr. Bass also expressed it as his opinion that for the state of Texas to agree to such a receivership on a foot of ground south of the center of the stream was an admission that there was doubt of whether Texas had exercised de facto sovereignty to the center of the stream during the past eighty years.

"If he continued," such an agreement was made by the Texas attorney general, then it behooves the oil men directly to have their personal attorneys to appear in their own names before the United States Supreme Court and advise that court that it has no power to take private property into a receivership, even if agreed to by the attorney general of Texas.

SHOPMEN STRIKE ON NORFOLK & WESTERN IN SYMPATHY WITH CLERKS

ROANOKE, VA., March 31.—At noon today 5,629 shopmen of all crafts on the Norfolk and Western railway had walked out in sympathy with more than 1,000 clerks who had previously withdrawn from service. It was announced by railway officials here.

At that hour shop men at East and West Shenandoah, Shenandoah and Wile, W. Va., had quit work. At other points the shop men were reported still at work.

WESTERN UNION MAKES \$20,335,386 IN PROFITS

NEW YORK, March 31.—Net profits of the Western Union Telegraph Company for 1919 were \$20,335,386, equivalent to \$10.65 a share on the \$99,786,729 outstanding capital stock, said the company's annual report, made public today.

MISSISSIPPI HOUSE REFUSES TO RATIFY
JACKSON, MISS., March 31.—The lower house of the Mississippi legislature today again refused to ratify the Susan P. Anthony suffrage amendment. The vote was 94 to 23. The measure passed the senate yesterday.

NAME OF WILSON ON THE TICKET IN GEORGIA PRIMARY

ATLANTA, GA., March 31.—The name of President Wilson has been filed with the state committee as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president in the primary to be held April 20.

The petition requesting that his name be placed on the ballot was signed by 115 names, according to Secretary Hiram Gardner, and was filed on Monday by H. B. Baylor of Atlanta.

On instructions of the committee, Secretary Gardner has wired to President Wilson, former Secretary of State Lansing and Senator Reed asking if they desire to qualify under the rules governing the Georgia primary.

POLITICAL WISE MEN WATCHING PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Political wise men, closely watching President Wilson for third term signs put two interpretations on the announcement that he would spend the summer at Woods Hole, Mass. These interpretations were:

1—He is out of politics and will remain in seclusion during the democratic convention and the first months of the campaign.

2—He is out for a third term and intends to conserve his strength in the campaign by receiving delegations at Woods Hole like McKinley did at Canton, instead of traveling.

Surplus Wives of Turks Are to Have Chance to be Free

CHICAGO, March 31.—Surplus of Turks who want to be free, are going to have their chance.

Turkish and Armenian maidens, imprisoned in Turkish harems by means of conquest or gold, are to be rescued by their free American sisters, according to plans which will be considered by club women here tomorrow.

The meeting is for the purpose of a conference of leaders of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs in behalf of the campaign to raise \$30,000 to help 250,000 Armenian and Syrian orphans and to rescue 100,000 girls from Turkish harems. Illinois women are working to raise \$1,200,000.

According to J. Frederic Mac Grath, in charge of the Illinois campaign, it is proposed to establish stations in Turkey where American women relief workers will operate.

Plural wives of Turks will be given every opportunity of communicating with the station and if they wish to be freed from the harem all they will have to do is to notify the American women workers.

Schools will be set up for their education and those who have relatives in the United States will be given an opportunity to come to this country.

The spectacle of separating of wives and husbands will be a bloodless operation, unless the Turk husbands try to start trouble.

American women relief workers, when they find a case where one of the wives tries of competing with a

BUSINESS SECTION OF ARKANSAS TOWN BURNS

PINE BLUFF, ARK., March 31.—Fire originating in a pool hall virtually wiped out the business section of Sherill, Ark., 13 miles north of here today. The blaze starting at 3 a. m., continued for four hours through a heavy rain and destroyed 100 business buildings with a loss estimated at more than \$50,000. After lapping up one side of the main street, the flames jumped across and swept four buildings on the other side.

STRICKEN DISTRICT IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING

CHICAGO, March 31.—Districts of the middle west and south, swept by tornadoes Sunday, with a loss of 154 lives, were recovering rapidly today and rebuilt homes and buildings began to rise from the wreckage.

Property loss suffered in the eight states affected was estimated today at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT OVER TURKEY

PARIS, March 31.—The breaking out of a revolution all over Turkey, except in Constantinople, is reported by the Pester Lloyd of Budapest, according to a dispatch from Basle to the Fourrier Agency here.

MINNEAPOLIS IS AFTER DALLAS THIRD BASEMAN

DALLAS, TEX., March 31.—Joe Cantillon, pilot of the Minneapolis club of the American association, was in Dallas yesterday. It is understood he was negotiating for Man. Patterson of the Dallas club for the services of Third Baseman McDonald. He left for Fort Worth today to confer with Manager Gleason of the Chicago White Sox.

CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON ARMS

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To buy your Easter shoes at a saving from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair. For ten days we'll place the entire stock of the

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on sale at reduced prices. Sale starts tomorrow morning and lasts 10 days only.

REMEMBER—Every pair of shoes in stock is included in this sale. Here are some of the shoe bargains you will find here. See windows!

Ladies' \$15.00 and \$16.50 suedes and Satin oxfords and ties, on sale at	\$11.85
Ladies' \$10 and \$12 Suede and Kid Ties and Oxfords	\$6.85
All Kid Boudoirs and felt house shoes, choice	\$1.89
Men's \$8.00 and \$10.00 shoes and oxfords, about 70 pairs to close out. Choice	\$5.00
Men's \$5.00 work shoes, on sale at	\$3.69
Women's \$7.00 and \$8.00 slippers, good sizes, carried over from last season. Choice	\$2.49
7 styles women's oxfords and pumps, worth \$8.00 on sale at	\$5.00

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Men's all-wool hand-tailored suits that are absolutely worth from \$40.00 to \$65.00. Sale price for only three more days—

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If you have made up your mind to buy the best regardless of cost, we urge you to come in tomorrow or at your earliest convenience and select your Easter suit from the finest stock of clothing in Wichita Falls. The difference in price here and elsewhere will surprise you.

\$70.00 to \$100.00 suits are on display in our cabinets at \$50.00 to \$75.00.

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Remember the dollars saved, no matter what you buy, will help bring down the price for the other fellow.

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SUPPORT FOR 500 ORPHANS QUOTA IN NEAR EAST DRIVE

The support of 500 orphans is Wichita county's quota for the Near East relief. M. A. Stubblebine told members of the Wichita Club at their weekly luncheon Wednesday. For this purpose between \$25,000 and \$30,000 will be needed.

Mr. Stubblebine briefly outlined the situation in the Near East, telling of the necessity for aiding 250,000 orphans and some 2,000,000 people until the harvest. The club went on record as endorsing the campaign and a number volunteered their services in the campaign.

Two artists from the Wichita theater furnished the entertainment feature of Wednesday's program.

Grand jury will investigate murders. Two murders will be investigated by the grand jury scheduled to be impaneled here the third Monday in April. The death of Lon O'Neill and the death of John Parnell will be probed. George Townsley and Walter Pointer have been arrested in connection with the alleged murders but no indictments have been returned.

Monthly reports on road expenditures. Monthly reports on all county road expenditures will be made hereafter if present plans of County Auditor W. W. Murphy are carried out. These reports have been made quarterly in the past but Auditor Murphy is planning to make monthly reports in the future. This method is followed in many Texas counties.

Can you watch the traffic downtown a few minutes without thinking of accidents? Do you know you may be next? Better let us protect you and your family. Call 529. Eckrote-Insurance, 220 Commerce building.

You have bought something good when you buy a can of Chase and Sanborn Tea at King's Grocery, 721 7th-st. 301-31c

PROMINENT MERCHANT DIES AT AN EARLY HOUR ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

John H. McLean, Jr., 40, proprietor of the Consumers grocery store and a prominent oil operator in Wichita and Stephens counties, died at his home, 904 Burnett street, at an early hour Wednesday morning. For 15 years Mr. McLean was distributing officer for the government in the Panama Canal zone and was later treasurer of the Panama railroad. Deceased was the son of Dr. John H. McLean, one of the leading Methodist ministers in the state.

Rev. S. M. Black, presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district, an old college mate of the departed, at Southwestern University, will have charge of the funeral service Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the family residence. Dr. Knickerbocker and Rev. W. L. Tuttle will assist in the service. The body will be taken to Dallas for burial. He is survived by a wife and two children, his parents, three brothers, one of whom, W. P. McLean, lives here and was associated in business with the deceased.

COMMISSIONERS WILL CONSIDER ROAD QUESTION

The county commissioners will meet Monday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock in the office of County Judge J. P. Jones. The county road question will again be considered. It is understood.

CLAY COUNTY COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

The Clay county district court will convene at Henrietta on Monday, April 19. District Attorney Fletcher Jones announced Wednesday. A grand jury will be empaneled upon that date.

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KNOWN NUMBER OF DEAD FROM STORM IS GIVEN AT 277

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., March 31.—Two hundred and seventy-seven is the known number of victims at Corpus Christi and nearby places of the tropical storm of September 14, last. Semi-official figures given out by the bureau of identification disclosed that 233 of the dead were from Corpus Christi, 11 from Rockport, eight from Port Aransas and five from Aransas Pass. Sixty bodies still are unidentified. These are mostly children who, the bureau says, probably never will be identified. The unknown were interred in a Corpus Christi cemetery.

OKLAHOMA YOUTH IS BURNED TO DEATH

SAYRE, OKLA., March 31.—The two-year-old son of Arthur Russell, was burned to death here this morning while playing in the yard.

The child had obtained some matches from some source, and set his clothing afire. He was dead before his parents had discovered the accident.

MRS. J. P. FORSHER DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. J. P. Forsher, 75, died at her home in the Bowman neighborhood, about 12 miles south of Wichita Falls, Wednesday morning. The body is being held at the Hines undertaking parlors pending word from the relatives of the deceased.

To sell your house or buy a bungalow, call 329, J. Wilkie Talbert, Second floor Commerce Bldg., City property since 1914. 283-17c

SUSPENDED SENTENCE CAN BE APPLIED IN CASES OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN

AUSTIN, TEX., March 31.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case in which W. L. Haley of Dallas was given a life sentence for the murder of Muikey Williams. Evidence contained in the statement of facts tended to prove that Haley, who was married, tried to persuade Williams' wife to obtain a divorce, saying that he would also obtain a divorce and marry her. Other evidence was that when Mrs. Williams refused to divorce her husband, Haley poisoned his own wife and Williams. Haley contended that his own wife committed suicide.

In the case of Edith Hogue of Dallas county, who was sentenced to three years in the girls' training school as a delinquent child, the high court held that the suspended sentence can be applied in delinquent child cases and reversed the case because the trial judge refused to submit this to the jury.

In affirming the case of Walter Barnard of Travis county, who was given a four-year sentence, did not constitute the court held that the fact when the jury, after deciding the nature of the offense, could not agree upon the term of sentence, added each proposed term and divided the total by 12, with a resulting quotient of four years and five months and then agreed upon a four-year sentence, did not constitute a violation of the statute which forbids arriving at a jury verdict by lottery.

The case of Julia Redwine, given a 17-year sentence for the murder of Eulon Ellis in Eastland county, was affirmed.

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BRAKEMEN ON THE ROCK ISLAND WILL STRIKE ON SUNDAY

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 31.—A strike effective next Sunday evening April 4, has been voted by brakemen on the entire system of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad. It was announced today by W. D. Jackson, of Little Rock, state chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of Arkansas.

Dissatisfaction with the wage scale in an agreement submitted shortly after the road was returned to its owners by the government is given as the chief grievance. Local labor leaders said strikes also had been voted on other roads running out of Chicago.

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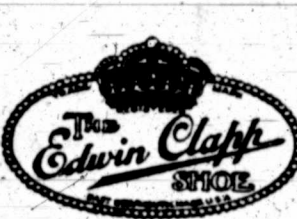
Mothers of sturdy youngsters will have a hard time finding more serviceable, all around practical garments than these regulation suits. Fashioned of white galatea or blue linene, those in middy style particularly are attractive. They are trimmed with silk lacing or ties. They wear so well, and you only need to put them through washing when they're soiled.






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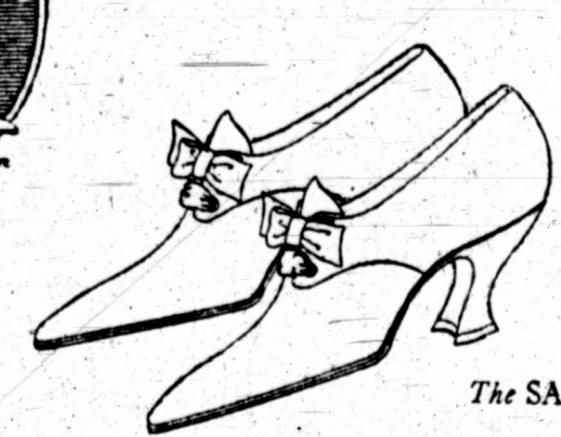
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STATEMENTS MADE IN COMMUNICATION HAVE BEEN DENIED

In Tuesday's Times there appeared a communication from H. F. Slocum, in which a sermon preached in Wichita Falls Sunday night was criticized in very strong terms. Upon investigation the Times has found that the preacher was erroneously quoted in the communication. One of these is the following: "This was followed by a unanimous statement that 95 per cent of the female nurses were bad." The Times has been reliably informed that no such statement was made, but that the preacher on the contrary said this: "A lying and garbled report of a quotation which I made from a surgeon of wide experience, in which the surgeon said that owing to the psychological effect of the breaking down of the delicacies of the relationship between nurses and men involved in their profession, a larger per cent of nurses went wrong than of other female professions. The surgeon referred to was one whose experience was gained in Chicago and New Orleans and his statement was one that was intended simply to illustrate a psychological point." The preacher then went on to quote with approval the statement of the head nurse of the Wichita General hospital that for 12 years she had never did not bear out the conclusions of the opinion of the surgeon quoted.

The whole discussion of the preacher, as explained by him in his sermon, was to show the psychological basis of temptation and facts concerning a number of professions including that of the ministry, were cited to illustrate this point.

The Times is reliably informed that other statements in the communication are not borne out by the facts. It regrets that it has been made the vehicle for an unfair attack.

UNIQUE COLLECTION PRISONERS BROUGHT HERE FROM GRAHAM

Two moonshiners, a counterfeiter and an I. W. W. organizer were the rather unique assortment of humanity brought back from Graham by United States Marshal Frank Morgan recently. Morgan declared that the assortment was perhaps the most diversified group of prisoners ever entrusted to his care.

The moonshiners are still held in the Wichita county jail in default of bond. Federal agents here declare that the Young County moonshiners are expert "manufacturers" and that their wares possessed the real "kick." A small quantity of the "Moonshine" in Young County is in possession of federal officials here and deputy sheriffs from Graham declare that scores of "drunks" recently seen upon the streets of Newcastle, Olney and Graham is sufficient evidence to prove that the booze still in the Brazos bottom is the real stuff.

The I. W. W., arrested at Newcastle also developed into being the "genuine article," according to federal officials. In the absence of a federal statute, however, the alleged "red carder" will not be punished for his political connections, but special agents believe that the big Northwesterner failed to register for military service during the recent war and he is being held on a charge of draft evasion.

The federal ward at the county jail now consists of alleged violators of a score or more of federal statutes. Moonshiners, drug addicts, counterfeiter, draft evaders, deserters from the regular army, and forgers of government instruments compose the rather mixed assemblage of federal prisoners here.

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"THE FORTUNE HUNTER" AT MAJESTIC THEATER

Vitagraph's latest feature film, "The Fortune Hunter," is reported to have started an interesting investigation into the matrimonial "trade balance" between big cities and small towns. Statistics have been quoted in connection with this picture to show that there are more unmarried women than unmarried men in small towns, and vice versa in the cities.

The unofficial census reveals that thousands of beautiful young women living in the smaller rural communities are doomed to become old maids because the marriageable youths that are ambitious and worth while all abandon the home towns for the city.

"The Fortune Hunter" is scheduled to appear at the Majestic theater today and tomorrow. Earle Williams, the star, is cast in the role of a city youth who has earned the secret of trade balance and goes to a small town to hunt up an heiress. He goes through an interesting and highly successful experience.

"HUCK FINN" PROVES HE'S A "REGULAR GUY."

Mark Twain's immortal boy hero, Huckleberry Finn, was a "regular guy." So Lewis Sargent, the talented boy actor who plays the part of Huck in the film version of the famous novel, which is entertaining throngs at the Empress theater. Moreover, he proved the satisfaction of every boy in Los Angeles recently. One of the newspapers in that city has equipped a swimming hole especially for boys, and every day it is crowded with a splashing, shouting mob of youngsters. Young Sargent, by reason of the fact that he plays "Huckleberry Finn" in the Paramount picture, was invited to be the guest of honor at a "Huck Finn day" at the "hole." Did he accept? You bet.

He spent over two hours with the boys, taught them new stunts in the water, did a few dives that went one better than any that they had tried, and gave them some inside stories about picture production. To top it off, he arranged some races and gave prizes to the winners.

Lewis, freckle-faced and red-haired, is every inch a "bobby" boy, and it's little wonder that he's just naturally a big success as Huck Finn.

Today will be the last showing of this wonderful play.

NO INDICTMENTS FOUND BY ARCHER COUNTY JURY

Archer county is apparently free from crime.

This laconic sentence is the feature of the grand jury report returned at Archer City yesterday. District Attorney Fletcher Jones returned Wednesday and announced that after two days' deliberation the grand jury reported that it was unable to secure sufficient evidence to return a single true bill.

Judge H. F. Weldon of the 20th district court will remain at Archer City most of the present week to hear civil proceedings. He is expected back Saturday.

PLAZA Theatre TODAY

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Featuring Miss Butler, the Big Orpheum Star.

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Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks Married on Sunday

LOS ANGELES, CALIF., March 31.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have been married. It became known here late Tuesday. They obtained a license here last Saturday and the ceremony was performed Sunday by the Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist church. Neither the bride nor the groom could be located early this month. Miss Pickford early this month obtained a divorce at Minden, Nev., from Owen Moore. Mr. Fairbanks' former wife obtained a divorce nearly two years ago in New York.

Miss Pickford and Mr. Fairbanks were married at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Brougher. Those present included: Robert Fairbanks, a brother of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Fairbanks; the bride's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Smith; Margery Daw, also a motion picture actress; the Rev. Henry Miles Cook, assistant pastor of the Temple Baptist church, and R. S. Sparks, deputy county clerk, who issued the license. Mr. Fairbanks acted as groomsman for his brother and Miss Daw acted as bridesmaid.

The bride was dressed in white and Mr. Fairbanks wore evening dress. The ceremony took place as soon as the pastor could reach his home after conducting the evening services in his church.

After the ceremony the minister read passages from the Epistle to the Book of Ephesians, using a bible which the bridegroom's mother had given him as she was dying.

Pass Quiet Honeymoon.

It is understood the couple went immediately to Fairbanks' residence in Beverly Hills, near Los Angeles, where they are said to be passing a quiet honeymoon.

On the night of her return from Minden, Nev., passed largely in dog-

ing-newspaper interviewers, Miss Pickford gave out a statement that she "would never marry again but would devote the remainder of her life to motion pictures."

Miss Pickford and Fairbanks are said to have been mutually attracted for some time through their motion picture work and success.

In obtaining the license the bride gave her name as Gladys Mary Smith Moore and her age as 26; the bridegroom gave his name and age as Douglas Elton Fairbanks, 36.

The license, it developed, was not issued at the regular bureau in the courthouse, but at Fairbanks' home in Beverly Hills last Friday night when Mr. Fairbanks gave a dinner party in honor of the bride with the minister and the license clerk as guests.

"Cupid" Sparks, the clerk, telling tonight of his part in the affair, said: "I had a hunch I might be asked for something in the license line when I was invited to the dinner, so I took along the necessary document."

The bride's divorce from Moore was

obtained on the ground of desertion. Mr. Fairbanks has a son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., aged 12.

A dinner to close friends was given at the Fairbanks home tonight followed by a reception at which the bride and groom received congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks said tonight they had attempted to keep their marriage a secret for business reasons; that they had wanted to keep it from the public at least until they had finished the pictures they now are making.

Honeymooners feet in vinegar at King's Grocery, 721 7th-st. 301-500

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WILLIAM AND MARY APARTMENT BUILDING HAS BEEN COMPLETED

With the announcement that the William and Mary hotel, at the corner of Tenth and Travis is now open and the new Brookman apartments at Eighth and Brook will be ready for tenants about April 25, this city takes a step forward toward the realization of her claims to be a real metropolis.

The William and Mary is an imposing and handsome three-story structure. Seventy-five of the 150 rooms are ready for occupancy at the present time and the tenants are moving in. The completed part of the building is one-half of the ultimate size of the hotel, as the other section is now under construction. The Viner investment company is the owner, builder and operator of the hotel, which ranks with any of its kind in the state and is a distinct addition to the architectural solidity of Wichita Falls.

To the front of the first floor the lobby and hotel offices are located. On each floor there is a hall running the entire length of the building, so designed that each separate room has an outside exposure, insuring coolness in summer. Each room of the entire number is connected with the adjoining rooms by doors and also to the hall. In this way entrance to the hall can be effected without disturbing anyone in any other room adjoining. Each room is equipped with either a bath or a shower and an individual lavatory.

Luxury and fitness of taste are apparent in the selection of the furniture and draperies of the rooms. Each room is equipped with a brass bed, dresser, two rocking chairs, one straight-backed chair a writing table and a telephone. Draperies of lively hues and real lace curtains enhance an interior with the woodwork finished in silver gray. Each room is lighted by a ceiling light and wall lights and there is a plug in each room for a fan.

A dining room will be run in conjunction with the hotel. It will be located in the basement and will be so arranged that it can be used for a variety of purposes, such as afternoon teas, social functions and private dances. Mrs. Longacre, formerly of San Antonio, will have charge of the dining room. This feature is expected to prove very popular with the tenants as the owners are making it one of the finest and best equipped dining rooms in the state.

In speaking of the investment the owners of this building are making in Wichita Falls, William Viner, president of the company, declared that it was their intention to put up a hotel building that would compare favorably with anything in the state and that their future plans call for the erection of a three-story steel office and store building at the corner of Eighth and Travis and a five-story apartment house at corner of Tenth and Bluff.

When the entire William and Mary hotel is completed with its 150 feet on Tenth street and 125 feet on Travis, it will represent a great number of rooms only slightly inferior to the new Kemp hotel at Eighth and Scott.

Brook Manor, the \$100,000 modern apartment building, one of the best arranged and most beautiful buildings in the city. Practically the only thing that is holding up its completion is the unsettled situation the plumbers, contractors have been facing the past few weeks. When the plumbing, decorating and some of the mill work is finished this 16-apartment building will be ready for occupancy. It was designed by Stanley Field and is being erected by J. C. Jopling, contractor. Each of the 16 apartments is composed of three rooms, so arranged that they practically amount to a five-room house. It is claimed.

L. C. Heydrick, Stanley Field and Bob Collier are the owners of this apartment house.

MAN IS CHARGED WITH SWINDLING BY CHECK

A. J. LeFaire, local oil man, is charged by complaint in Justice C. J. Arrington's court with swindling a check to the amount of over \$50. He is alleged to have given a young woman at the Western Union office a check for \$50 which was later turned down at a local bank according to details of the charge as given out by Assistant County Attorney Wayne Summerville Wednesday.

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WICHITA FALLS' PROOF

Should Convince Every Wichita Falls Reader. The frank statement of a neighbor tells the merits of a remedy. Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement. By some stranger far away commands no belief at all. Here's a man's case. A Wichita Falls citizen testifies. Read and be convinced. J. H. Simmons, carpenter, 409 Adams street, says: "Years ago my back was often so lame and stiff, I could hardly get out of bed mornings. During the day there was a steady ache in the small of my back and when I stooped over, I would get so dizzy I could hardly straighten up. I would have had spells of headache and my kidneys would annoy me by their irregular action, especially at night. I used a few boxes of Doan's Kidney pills and they cured me of that attack. Doan's put me in fine shape again after other remedies I used failed."

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Society and Clubs

THEATER PARTY FOR MISS DILLON MONDAY

Mrs. C. J. Coyne entertained Monday night with a theater party in honor of Miss Ruth Dillon, cafeteria manager for the Y. W. C. A., who is leaving for Dallas. "Huckleberry Finn" at the Empress was the attraction, and following the show the party repaired to Stoekers' for refreshments. The Y. W. C. A. staff comprised the guest list.

AUXILIARY HAS MEETING WITH MRS. RAILEY

The woman's auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. H. Bailey, 1223 Eighth street. The meeting was a social affair, 16 persons being present.

FLORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS TO MEET FRIDAY

The Floral Heights Wesley Girls will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Bernard Trevathan, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bland, 2208 Tenth street. All members are urged to be present.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

The junior department of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will give an entertainment Friday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The play will be given to raise funds for the upkeep of two orphans who are being kept in the Reynolds Orphanage at Albany.

The two orphans are being kept by the junior department of the school, this being necessary on account of the overcrowded condition of the orphanage at the present time. The only way in which orphans are accepted at the present time is with the provision that they be taken care of by interested parties, and it is this work the local department is doing for two of the children.

This month the teachers are allowing the children to get up their own little entertainment, and the money will be sent to the orphanage.

CAFETERIA MANAGER ENTERTAINS OLD BOARD

Tuesday afternoon the members of the 1919 board of the Wichita Falls Young Women's Christian Association, and the association staff were guests of Miss Ruth Dillon, the first cafeteria secretary of the association, who is leaving the first for Dallas. The Easter season, and the near approach of April Fool's Day furnished a double motif, which made the

BEADING OVER TULLE.



For evening wear, a thread-strung trimming of jet beads lends character to this smart evening frock of black tulle over black satin.

luncheon exceptionally unique and clever. The places were marked with envelopes, which contained on the reserve side various admonitions to "keep out." Under no circumstances open, and so forth, and when the guests unable to contain their curiosity longer opened them, they were fronted with "April Fool." This put them on the alert, but when the fruit cocktail, in yellow and white, and served in orange cups, proved all it seemed to be they forgot their suspicions, conse-

quently were taken aback when the next course revealed a clipping containing a joke as the only filling of the tempting appearing pastry cases, and the nicely browned oysters served with tomato sauce, were filled with cotton. After much merriment over this the luncheon progressed, each item of the menu featuring the Easter colors, yellow, white and green. A huge mock pie was placed on the table at the close of the luncheon, and each guest was given one of the numerous yellow ribbons that peeped from the cover and told to "cut" a piece of pie. Pulling the ribbon brought to light numerous toys and

small articles, with particular meaning for those receiving them. Miss Dillon's ribbon when traced to the other end, revealed a handsome tooled leather purse, a surprise parting gift. Attention Knights Templars The orders of Knights Templar will be conferred on large class at the asylum Thursday, April 1, 1920, commencing at 3:00 o'clock p. m. All knights are urgently requested to be present. All visiting air knights in the city courteously invited. A. F. KERR, E. C. J. W. WALKUP, Recorder. 309-21c

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- 666 Chill Tonic, 35c size, our price 24c
- 666 Chill Tonic, 60c size, our price 48c
- Thedford's Black Draught, 35c size, our price 24c
- Baby Percy, 60c size, our price 43c
- S. S. S. Blood Tonic, \$1.10 size, our price 96c
- Horlick's Malted Milk, \$3.75 size, our price \$3.40
- Colorite, 35c size, our price 24c
- Lambert's Listerine, 35c size, our price 24c
- Dr. Miles' Nervine, \$1.10 size, our price 96c
- Fletcher's Castoria, 42c, our price 33c
- Bayer's Asperine, 100 in bottle, our price \$1.25

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- Colgate's Toot Paste, 35c size, our price 19c
- Double Strength Othine, \$1.15 size, our price 96c
- Pebeco Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 48c
- Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 60c size, our price 48c
- Melba Face Powder, 60c size, our price 48c
- Pussywillow Face Powder, 60c size, our price 43c
- Pompeian Rouge, 60c size, our price 48c
- Luxor Rouge, 60c size, our price 48c
- Dorin Rouge, 60c size, our price 48c
- Mary Garden Rouge, our price 48c
- Pond's Vanishing Cream, 35c size, our price 24c
- Pond's Vanishing Cream, 60c size, our price 48c
- Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price 86c
- La Creole Hair Tonic, \$1.25 size, our price 96c
- Danderine Hair Tonic, \$1 size, our price 86c
- Mulsified Coconut Oil, 60c size, our price 48c
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In the Easter sale we are offering a big lot of Holeproof \$2.50 pure silk hose in black and white at per pair \$1.95 Gloves silk hosiery; new, novel effects in lace silk hosiery and lace insertion silk hosiery, all the good colors, black, white, navy, cordovan and beige \$2.50 \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to \$15.00 the pair

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UP TO DALLAS. We shall have opportunity of seeing what Dallas citizens generally think of the desirability of interurban connection with Wichita Falls. And thereby hangs a tale. Several years ago, when the Dallas Traction Company wanted an amended franchise, they agreed, if the citizens would grant them the amendment, that they would build two interurbans of at least thirty miles in length out of Dallas when the street car business in Dallas reached a certain stage. The people accepted the proposal, amended the franchise and last year the company's receipts reached the required total. Since then the matter of starting construction has been held up on one ground or another—the delay the last time of two having been at the instance of the Dallas-Wichita interurban promoters. Now the question is to be submitted to the voters, at the election next week, for them to determine their preference—whether they had rather have two thirty-mile interurbans running in different directions or just one interurban that will run through from Dallas to Wichita Falls, a distance of 130 miles. The two interurbans would be built, if the old agreement should stand, two out of these three towns—Terrell, Greenville, Denton. The one interurban, if the Dallas citizens prefer Wichita Falls, will come through Denton and on to Wichita Falls, opening up what is largely virgin territory so far as railroad or interurban communication goes, and would give both Wichita Falls and Dallas a direct and through connection that could not but build up friendlier and better business and social relations than are possible with the present roundabout lines. There are hundreds of former Dallas people now living in Wichita Falls, just as there are many former Wichita Falls living now in Dallas. These two should get into communication to see that the election "goes right."

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST. They spoke it bravely, grimly, in their darkest hours of doubt. They spoke it when their hope was low and when their strength gave out. We heard it from the dying in those troubled days now gone. And they breathed it as their slogan for the living: "Carry on!" Now the days of strife are over, and the skies are fair again. But those two brave words of courage on our lips should still remain; in the trials which beset us, and the cares we look upon. To our dead we should be faithful—we have still to "carry on!" "Carry on!" through storm and danger, "carry on!" through dark sleep. "Carry on!" through hurt and failure, "carry on!" through grief and care. 'Twas the slogan they bequeathed us as they fell beside the way, and for them and for our children, let us "carry on!" today.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE TAPE. Mr. Parkins gave my sister Gladis a bunch of roses late nite, and this afternoon I was talking to Mary Watkins and I sed, "I know wate I can get a rose if I want one. Do you want one?" O yes, my. I'd jest love to have a rose, sed Mary Watkins, and I sed, "All rite, are you coming out tonight?" and she sed she was, and I sed, "Well I'll see if I can get one, and she sed, O Benny, I think you're perfectly wonderful. Wich maybe I am, and wen I went home Gladis was in her room and the roses was in a vase, and I sed, G. Gladis, if you gave somebody one of those out of that big bunch you would hardly know the diffrnts, would you?" Never mind hinting, there only a dozen thaze, sed Gladis, and I sed, "Well wats one out of a dozen, 'ts only one twelf, and Gladis sed, O I wite as well give you ope and give myself an argement, Wich she did, being so pritty, small one, but smelling like a big one, and after suppr I went out with it looking for Mary Watkins, and pritty soon who did I see insid, but I sed, "Hello, Benny, wate you going?" "Noware spehll, I sed, and she sed, "Then wats you doing with the rose?" "Nothing spehll, I sed, and she sed, "What a beautiful gorgeous rose, can I smell it once?" "Sure, I sed, and she sed, O, 'ts the most wonderful rose I ever smelt, and that reminds me, I haven't had a rose sints my cuzzins wedding, can I smell it agon?" "Sure, I sed, and she smelt it agon, and I sed, "How would you like to wate it on your coat?" and she sed, O Benny, how nice of you, I bet Mary Watkins will be perfectly furious because I've got a rose and she hasn't. G. heck, I thawt. On account of least seeing Mary Watkins coming down the street, and I quick waked away, saying, "Well, I haff to go now." And Mary Watkins hasn't saw me sints, on account of me being such a good dodger.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON. The Teacher. The teacher is the noblest stunt a mortal can pursue; and yet today we see her hung for something else to do. She loves her high calling trade, and quite right with a sick, but she can't live on what she's paid, and can't afford to die. For years she studies night and day, to qualify to teach; and we behold her on her way, and say she is a peach. We hand her nose-gays when they're cheap, and call her Buttercup, and say the blessed school-marm's keep our outwards right side up. Without her this enlightened age would sadly be bereft; she guards the priceless heritage our well known fathers left. We hand her taffy with a grade, but when she makes complaint about the mealy wate she's paid, we sweat some blood and faint. We may confess to spondilitis ways, hold miser greed a crime; but when the schoolmarm asks for nose-gays, sweet, or flourish on hot sir, for she must have a prune to eat, and decent rags to wear.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SOME FOLKS SAYES LIGHTNIN' DON' NEBUH HIT DE SAME PLACE TWICET -- AH RECK'N DA'S RIGHT -- DE PLACE GINALLY AIN' DAH NO MO' FUH IT 'T HIT!



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WHY?

do stars twinkle? (Copyright, 1920, by Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) The "stars" are really suns whose light is continually being dimmed, precisely as our sun is throwing it off. This light passes through different layers of air and vapor before it reaches our eyes. These layers being of different thickness or density, make the light of the star appear to flicker or twinkle, just as a motion picture film which is run too slowly flickers. The light is reduced in intensity by one layer of air and increased by the next, with the result that appears to shimmer—a condition which we have described by the word "twinkle." Dust in the air causes this twinkling to appear greater, to be magnified or accentuated. Dust also gives rise to rain, as each particle of it forms the nucleus for a rain drop. This, then, is the scientific foundation for the old weather proverb that "When the stars begin to twinkle, soon the earth will be asprinkle."

Side Talks

By RUTH CAMERON. Why Privileges Are Lost. I have a neighbor who does not believe in either lending or borrowing. "I won't borrow," he says, "because I don't want to lend." When I asked why he did not want to lend, he said he had had too many bitter lessons. "I used to be as generous as the next man about lending," he went on, "but let me tell you some of my experiences. I have quite a library and I used to like to share it—but what happened? I lost several single volumes and there are two expensive sets in my bookcase that are incomplete because someone hasn't bothered to return one of the volumes. I had a pretty good golf outfit at the club and I loaned my extra clubs freely until two clubs disappeared and one was broken by a man who never carried out his promise to replace it. I loaned some furniture to the club committee to help out in a play they were giving and there were some scratches on our tea table when it came back. Nowadays I don't lend if I can help it. Can you blame me?" I don't entirely exonerate him, but I'm not sure whether I can or not, but I am sure of this thing: I can blame the people who, by their outrageous carelessness, denied the benefit of this man's natural generosity to others. I do not think there is anything more "tacky" than careless treatment of other people's property, especially when you are in possession of it, through the kindness of a loan. It is bad enough to be careless with something you are renting. It is a shade worse to be careless with something you have borrowed. They Did Not Even Bring Them Back. At a hotel where winter sports were one of the attractions, the guests were at one time furnished freely with snowshoes and skis. The only stipulation was that the snowshoes should not be worn except with heel-less shoes or meccasins (most reasonable and sensible conditions), and that the article should be brought into the vestibule when the users were through with them. Over and over again the snowshoe rule was disregarded, and skis, snowshoes and skis, were left, not only outside, but often at a distance from the hotel. In the end, the hotel had to change its policy and charge for all privileges. In the library the same where I was born, a wise librarian put up over the lending desk a little reminder. I cannot quote it exactly, but the sense was, "This book is loaned. Treat it just a little better than if it were your own."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Emma P. Maricle et al to Lee L. Newby, lot 5, block 5, Wichita Falls, \$2,500. J. R. Bruce to James L. Marshall, lot 3 and 4, block 101, Floral Heights, \$1,075. Venne M. Clifton and wife to R. H. Venables, lot 4, block 18, Southland addition, \$2,500.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel." (Copyright, 1918, by Newspaper Syndicate.) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1920. This is a doubtful day, according to astrology, for while Mars and the Sun are in benefic aspect, Saturn and Uranus are in evil place. All the signs seem to indicate that the public mind will continue to be agitated and excited by the current of world events. Uranus seems to threaten many national problems, some of which are merely new phases of old anxieties and some of which are unexpected in origin and character. This planetary government should be a most encouraging one for army officers, who will benefit in material ways in increase of money and pleasant tasks being foreshadowed. Physicians have the prognostication of profitable activity and there will be benefits for hospitals. Legislation and gifts are foretold. Machinery, especially that which is used in large factories, will be in extraordinary demand in the autumn. Building comes under a good direction, many large structures being presaged by the stars. New York and Washington will erect famous temples of art, devoted to music and the drama, as well as to pictures. A great period for architecture seems to be foreshadowed. Attacks on the king of England and his government will be severe during the spring session of parliament. Mars in Scorpio will disturb northern Africa and the Transvaal, where the war is threatening. Central Europe will continue under a sinister rule of the stars that prevents peace and order. Persons whose birthdate it is will have a rather unsettled year in all probability. Travel and change may not be wise as business will require close attention. Children born on this day may have eventful careers. These subjects of Aries often have venturesome natures that demand travel and varied experiences.

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TESTING THE SITUATION. Of deep significance is the report that German regular troops have gone into the Ruhr region in direct violation of the terms of the peace treaty, and the significance is only accentuated by the fact that the allies were not even asked for their consent to such a movement that is potential of serious difficulties. The French say they can find no excuse whatever for the action; there is no reasonable explanation that can be given of it under the conditions as they exist unless it be that it is one more open step in the German campaign to break the peace treaty—encouraged to it by the friction among the allies and the American senate's rejection of the treaty and the League of Nations. It is very evident that a considerable element in France is getting alarmed at the outlook for France, and the statement of former Premier Barthou, that "France stands alone to face German revenge," is indicative of this feeling, even allowing something for the French extravagance in debate. Partly as an outgrowth of this apprehension and partly as the result of the desire for expansion, there is an increasing sentiment in France today to insist on the French demand for possession of the left bank of the Rhine, as guarantee that France can forever prevent another effort at revenge. The recrudescence of this sentiment, which was checked at the peace conference by the opposition of the American and British delegates, is largely attributable (except among the expansionists, who are very much in the minority) to the fear that both Britain and the United States have left France "with the bag to hold," a fear the very existence of which is a sad commentary upon the present relations between nations that so short a time ago were fighting the battle for humanity side by side. Germany would be quick to take advantage of any breach between the allies; it is, indeed, we believe, behind the present propaganda that would raise enmities between Great Britain and the United States and between France and Italy and the United States. The dispatch of troops into the Ruhr region looks to be an effort to test the present relationship between the former allies; the coherence of their defense and to see how far Germany can go in violation of the treaty without joint steps being taken to compel its obedience to the terms of that document. If the question at stake were not that of repudiating the democratic administration, one might be amazed at the effrontery of some "former democrats" who only recently were "disusted" with democracy and advising the Texas Republican Counsel how it might carry Texas republican and who now are essaying the role of telling life-long democrats how they should vote. Evidently some republicans believe they will wield a greater influence by posing as democrats than by coming out openly for what they are. The Times has received a copy of the first issue of the Amarillo Daily Tribune, the new afternoon and Sunday morning newspaper, published at the Panhandle metropolis. The first issue which appeared Sunday morning contained more than fifty pages and was a paper that splendidly represented its progressive and prosperous community. The Tribune is published in its own building by a thoroughly modern plant. R. M. Nichols, formerly publisher of the Vernon Record, is president and editor and Eugene Thompson, for many years a representative of the Southwestern Paper Co. is business manager. The company is a stock company, the stock being owned by Messrs. Nichols and Thompson and a number of the leading business men of Amarillo. The paper is served with the leased wire of the United Press and the International News Service. With its splendid equipment, its ample news service and with these experienced men at its helm, the Amarillo Tribune begins its career under highly auspicious conditions.



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CALLAN IS INDICTED FOR MENARD KILLING; RELEASED ON BOND

MENARD, TEX., March 31.—James Callan, prominent cattleman, will face a jury at Llano, Texas, May 11, to answer an indictment charging murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Vernon R. Billings, a young stockman, near here, last November.

The indictment was returned by the grand jury here late yesterday. The prosecutor immediately asked for a change of venue to Llano county which was granted in district court. Callan's bail was fixed at \$20,000 which was quickly forthcoming.

County Judge J. D. Scruggs fixed the amount of bail at the conclusion of the examining trial, in which Callan admitted he had never seen Billings before the evening of the shooting and that he fired in the belief that his own life was in danger.

Prominent Stockman
Callan is one of the most prominent figures in the livestock industry in the southwest. He served a term as president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Billings' home was at Nopal, Texas. He was about 24 years old and unmarried.

Billings was shot to death on the Callan ranch near the flag station of Callan on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. He was driving horses, purchased below Sonora, to the railroad for shipment.

Callan, overruling Billings in his automobile, in which also was his son, Russell Callan, and an eleven year old negro boy, Arthur Grubbs, was charged to have upbraided Billings for having open many gates on the ranch. It developed that Callan had spent many months in tick eradication work, and open gates might have permitted ticks infested cattle to come onto his territory, thus possibly undoing a season's work.

Shot From His Horse
Billings was shot from his horse, the only bullet fired entering his back on the left side, ranging upward and penetrating his heart. Witnesses at the trial, supporting a defense contention of self-defense, told of the alleged sudden shifting of reins by Billings and maneuvering of his horse.

Russell Callan testified Billings' mount had been nervous and high spirited, and further declared his father's aim naturally would have been slow, due to a dislocated shoulder and a broken arm, thus accounting, he said, for the fact that the bullet, entering Billings' back, ranged upward.

POPULATION OF OTHER CITIES IS ANNOUNCED
WASHINGTON, March 31.—The census bureau today announced the following 1920 population figures: Harrisburg, Pa., 75,917; Oshkosh, Wis., 25,152; Grand Rapids, Wis., 1,240; Peru, Ind., 12,541; Maywood, Ill., 15,032; Lake Forest, Ill., 3,340; Sulphur Springs, Tex., 5,588; Lakeland, Fla., 7,022; Concord, N. C., 9,902.

Increases since 1910:
Harrisburg, 11 per cent; Grand Rapids, 22 or 11.1; Peru, 1,451 or 16.1; Maywood, 4,035 or 32.4; Lake Forest, 1,900 or 14.5; Sulphur Springs, 407 or 7.2; Lakeland, 2,544 or 55.3; Concord, 1,128 or 15.8.

FOURTEEN NEGROES ASK SEPARATE TRIAL AND DEMAND JURIES

When Justice R. V. Gwinn came to his office early Wednesday morning he found the court room filled with alleged negro "crashshooters" whose leader announced that the entire band numbering 14 dusky laborers, were ready for trial. Justice Gwinn recovered sufficiently within 10 minutes to call Constable J. H. Nail, who immediately summoned his deputies and the long process of gathering jurors began. The negroes refused to be tried jointly, but demanded 14 separate trials.

The negroes were arrested by Deputy Constables Spiller and Belcher last week in a raid upon a house in the "flat." The negroes are charged with gaming, but each of the defendants assert that they were merely playing dominoes. Scores of raids have been conducted by county and precinct officers recently and persons taken in the raids have come to the courthouse and entered pleas of guilty. The sudden announcement on the part of the negroes to fight their cases came as a surprise to county officials. Practically all of Wednesday and perhaps some of Thursday will be devoted to trial of the cases.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL URGES LEGISLATURE TO RATIFY AMENDMENT

JACKSON, MISS., March 31.—With Governor Russell appearing personally before the house to urge that body to concur in the action of the senate yesterday in voting to ratify the federal constitutional amendment, supporters of that measure today were optimistic and predictions were freely made that Mississippi would be the 28th state to act favorably on the amendment. The senate vote, 22 to 22, showed a shift of 10 members from opponents to supporters since the vote taken in February and suffrage leaders felt confident that a reflection of this change of sentiment would be found in the house, which last month also voted against ratification.

Anti-suffrage leaders, however, while admitting that there probably might be a slight change in the number of members who would vote for the amendment, said they were confident that the overwhelming majority by which the resolution was defeated last month could not be overcome even if there was an agreement to again take up the question for a vote. The vote last month was 106 to 23 against adoption.

"Heb I is Boss."
ST. LOUIS.—"Heb I is boss," weekly columnist Thomas Jackson, alias "Black Cabbage," from a jail cell, when he overheard policemen say they had been trying to find him for a week.

RILEY MILTON KILLED DAVE MILTON INJURED IN ACCIDENT TUESDAY

Caught under the high-powered Marmon car when it left the road going at a high rate of speed, and turned over several times on the Petrolia road about six miles north of Henrietta, Tuesday afternoon, Riley Milton, about 25 years old, of this city, was instantly killed. Dave Milton, his brother, oil operator and owner of the Milton Motor company here, was badly crushed and probably internally injured. The third occupant and driver of the car, Father Cheney, Catholic priest of Montague, escaped with a scratch. From the story told by a woman who witnessed the accident from a short distance, the car attempted to pass her horse and wagon, going very fast, and was unable to recover itself when it left the highway.

The body of the victim was taken to an undertaking parlor in Henrietta and his brother, who was injured was given treatment in the St. Elmo hotel here. Police authorities at Henrietta took charge of the priest and are holding him in jail there in connection with the accident.

Dave Milton has been a resident of this city for about six or seven months, coming here from Sulphur, Okla., and had been associated with his brother in the oil business. The three were driving out to some of Mr. Milton's properties near Petrolia when the fatal accident occurred. Funeral arrangements have not been made so far, but it was said he will be buried at Sulphur, his former home.

Doctors in attendance on Dave Milton declared Wednesday morning that his chances for recovery were thought to be very good, but there was the possibility of internal injuries.

Several of Mr. Milton's business associates drove down to Henrietta early Wednesday morning to find out his condition and a telephone message from that place indicated that his injuries, while painful, would not be fatal.

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NightNewsBriefs

WASHINGTON.—Arguments on the constitutionality of the federal prohibition amendment and portions of the enforcement statute were completed in the supreme court.

LOS ANGELES.—It became known that Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were married here last Sunday, the ceremony taking place at the home of the Rev. F. W. Whitcomb, Evangelist, of the Temple Baptist church.

LONDON.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail said the allies had accepted Hitler's last note regarding the former German emperor.

WASHINGTON.—The American government, replying to an allied note transmitting information concerning the status of treaty negotiations, gave the American views in regard to the Turkish treaty. President Wilson's opinion that the often-expressed intention of the allies that the "anomaly of the Turks in Europe should cease" should be carried out, characterized the document.

PINEHURST, N. C.—Fred McLeod of Washington won the north and south open golf championship, 146-147-298.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Herbert Hoover expressed his willingness to accept the republican nomination for president, but made it conditional that there be a feeling in the republican party that the issues demand his candidacy.

LAWRENCE, KAN.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, was fined \$1 and costs in a justice court on a charge of disturbing the peace of a negro policeman.

OIL MEN LOOK
My Moving Pictures of Texas oil fields can't be equalled, especially this field here. Pictures cover entire field from Fowler No. 1 to Kemp-Munger Allen; prices right.
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BUILDING AND PAVING CONTRACTORS for CRUSHED ROCK SEE J. F. DEXTER 712 Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2375. Box 440, Joplin, Mo.

FOR SALE Ten Acres in Burk Burnett Northwest Extension See J. R. Frasier or Walter Sewell, Marion Hotel.

California Cemetery Visited by Vandals; Change Monument

MERCEDES, CALIF., March 31.—Visitors and attendants today found monuments toppled over, wooden head boards pulled up and massive slabs covering family plots torn from their foundations in six of Mercedes' graveyards. The police said they could not account for the desecration. In some instances head boards were transferred from one cemetery to another but no attempt was made to fit them into other graves, all of them being found driven into the ground at random.

Some monuments were moved to strange plots and set over unfamiliar graves. Slabs weighing 1,500 pounds were found in the litter of other tomb fixtures.



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Charity Dance and Entertainment
The ladies of the Jewish Relief Society will give a dance at HACK'S ACADEMY, Wednesday, March 31st.
ADMISSION \$1.00 A COUPLE
Tickets will be sold at door

Owls Dance, Mar. 31, Wednesday Night
The OWLS will give a public dance in the Labor Temple next Wednesday night.
The Owls have also secured the Camel Social Club for their regular meeting place. All members of the Owls will have free access to the shower baths, boxing ring, dance hall, and all other social features of the club.

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We have just received shipments of automobiles from factory, and at present are able to make delivery of the following models:

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- Hudson 4-Passenger Speedster,
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If you contemplate buying an automobile this spring, now is your opportunity to secure one.

We advise prompt action, as these won't last long. Secure yours now while delivery can be made. "First come, first served."

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Don't be served with a milk that you know nothing about—have you tried our Bulgarian Buttermilk
Give it a trial and you will be one of our pleased customers—have us serve your residence daily.
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LABOR UNIONS ARE FIRST CONTRIBUTORS TO NEAR EAST FUND

Wichita Falls' first subscription to the Near East Relief Fund, totaling \$482.35, was made Tuesday night by four labor locals, following the appeal of A. M. Stubblebine, from the Dallas headquarters, who is in Wichita Falls to assist in launching the drive for the Armenian and Syrian sufferers. Mr. Stubblebine is much pleased with the first contributions which the labor locals have made, and expects to present the movement to each local as soon as possible. The carpenters took a free will offering of \$147. The painters took free will offering of \$48.35, and pledged to contribute the entire support of a child for one year, feed, clothe and provide for the education, his requiring \$180. Half of this was paid in cash Tuesday night. The iron workers pledged to feed one child for one year, \$60, and the plasterers gave free will offering of \$50.

SHERIFF M'FALL IS STILL ON THE JOB

If Sheriff Bob McFall has been sentenced to serve three days in jail and pay a fine of \$100, he has not been informed of the fact. Sheriff McFall was still on the job Wednesday and seemed to be worried but very little over the reports from Fort Worth that Judge George E. Hosey of the criminal district court there had sentenced him to serve a jail term and also to pay a fine for not returning certain legal processes. A news story to the effect that Sheriff McFall and the sheriffs of Eastland and Travis counties had been sentenced by Judge Hosey was carried in a Fort Worth paper Tuesday morning and the first that Sheriff McFall knew of the purported fine and jail sentence was when he saw it in that publication.

ROAD CONDITIONS.

Fort Worth to: All unsurfaced highways are improving rapidly. A few mudholes and ruts will be encountered in through journeys. Points to Waco had, and black soil heavy. Light cars can reach the oil fields, but loaded trucks will meet heavy roads in places. Some precipitation is probable over the above routes next 36 hours.

Can you watch the traffic down town a few minutes without thinking of accidents? Do you know you may be next? Better let us protect you and your family. Call 529. Eckrote-Insurance, 220 Commerce building.

THEATER CASES WILL BE CALLED THURSDAY

Eight Wichitans charged jointly with violating the Sunday amusement law will face trial before Judge J. Jones of the county criminal court Thursday. A jury has been summoned for the trial and it is understood that the eight defendants will face trial separately. The defendants, four of whom are theater managers and four are operators, are charged with compliance with violating the Sunday law operating motion picture houses Sunday. Much interest is being taken in the matter and a crowded court room is anticipated.

DALLAS LAWYER KILLED, WIFE MORTALLY WOUNDED

DALLAS, TEX., March 31.—J. Robert Bright, a Dallas attorney, was shot and instantly killed early today as he lay in bed at his home in Cliff, a suburb, and his wife is at city hospital with a bullet wound in her head. Relatives say Mrs. Bright has been "extremely jealous" and ascribe as the cause of the shooting. Bright formerly lived at Austin and was son of W. G. Bright of that place. Bright was shot through the temple, the bullet penetrating his head and causing instant death. He was lying in a natural position. Bright, whose condition was said to be critical, was found lying across of the bed. The bullet fired into body had passed very near the head. Mrs. W. H. Lubring, who occupies an apartment above the Brights, she heard two shots at about 10:30 a. m. Nothing else was heard an hour or more later, when other occupants of the apartment were awakened by the voice of Mrs. Bright, calling "Robert." Mrs. Lubring interpreted this as "robbers," and two in the apartment were sent to investigate. When the bodies were found, police were notified immediately, reached the scene about 7 o'clock, reinvestigation showed no indication of a struggle and they said it probable Bright was shot as he was after which the woman had turned revolver on herself. Bright was a second lieutenant in the Ninth division and saw considerable service in France, through three major engagements without a wound. He returned to United States last year and remained in Austin to Dallas. Mrs. Bright formerly was Laura Smith of Austin.

AN ALLEGED BIGAMIST IS ARRESTED WEDNESDAY. An alleged bigamist was taken into custody by the county authorities Wednesday and lodged in the jail pending further investigation. The charge alleging bigamy follows investigations by federal officers Tuesday and Wednesday of an alleged white slavery complaint.

To sell your house or buy a house low, call 529, J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 Commerce Bldg., City prop.

THE STAR CO. PREPARING TO COMPLETE TWO WELLS

Preparations are being made to complete No. 2 and No. 3 of the Lone Star Oil and Refining Company, in blocks 6 and 7, block 3, of the Sparks division, completion being expected by Thursday. J. Lynn Hunter, seiver, has been operating the property since last week, when all the bed property was put under the Texas receivers. These will be first completions on the Lone Star property.

CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE IN MAY

Criminal district court will convene here the third Monday in May, was announced by District Attorney Fletcher Jones Wednesday. No session of criminal district court will be held April as originally planned. It was announced Wednesday. This session was planned in order to try the araisides cousins charged jointly with the murder of Kenneth Goodwin at disposition of this case removed to necessity for a special session in April.

Join this syndicate on 10,000-acre lease at 50 cents per acre, south of the Bell well, where all the excitement is going. Over half the money subscribed so hurry up and play your own game and you will win. H. C. Tracey, Trustee, 623 Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Tex. 299-77p.

An invitation to you: Come to the first Christian church and Sunday school next Lord's day—Easter Sunday. It will be a high day. 504-61.

TOP OF SAND OF THE KEMP MUNGER ALLEN IS GIVEN AT 1766

The depth of the Kemp-Munger-Allen No. 1 Munger, the discovery well of the new Iowa Park field, is 1766 feet to the top of the sand, by steel line measurement. D. L. Boals, who drilled the well in, and made the steel line measurements, gave this information this morning, as a matter of assistance to the operators in this section, and at the instance of officers of the company. The general impression is that the well is producing from a sand at 1778 feet, and this has been published as the depth on several occasions. Mr. Boals, who is a cable driller, states that in his opinion the best method of operating in this section is to drill with the rotary to 1750 feet or thereabout, then to put on the cable tools and finish the hole, going very carefully, this procedure being already followed by many operators.

CHARGE THE THEFT OF PROPERTY OVER \$50

Complaint alleging theft of property valued at over \$50 has been filed in Justice R. V. Gwin's court against R. C. Scott and R. H. Watkins. Preliminary hearing will probably be conducted Thursday.

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I wish to announce that I have sold my grocery store at 1309 11th Street to the Monroe-Corder Grocery Co. They will take over the management of the store on Thursday morning, April 1, 1920. To my former customers I can promise that they will receive from the new management, as prompt service and courteous treatment as I have at all time attempted to give.

The Monroe-Corder Grocery will be under the management of B. N. Corder, who has had a wide experience in the grocery business. They will carry a complete line of fancy and staple groceries, fresh vegetables, milk and fresh meats.

Furthermore I wish to thank my former customers for the generous patronage which they have given me in the past.

My collections will be made at the same place as usual, and I will appreciate it if those who owe me will make as prompt settlement as convenient.

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FLORAL HEIGHTS IS ORGANIZED TO BOOST CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

Another of the 15 districts of the city-wide neighborhood system perfected its organization Tuesday night when the residents of District F, in Floral Heights, west of Monroe and south of Tenth, met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Fain. The occasion had social as well as civic features and was heartily enjoyed by the 70 or more who were in attendance.

John W. Thomas was elected chairman, E. S. Goodner, vice chairman; Mrs. J. G. Fain, second vice chairman; Miss Lillian Fain, secretary. A committee headed by C. C. McDonald, was named to help in organizing the blocks, and the first of the "block parties" will be held shortly. This committee includes C. C. McDonald, W. S. Curlee, Mrs. J. L. Mayfield, Mrs. J. G. Fain, Mrs. Bentley Bacon.

A joint meeting of Districts J and K will be held Thursday night at the Sam Houston school, with Mrs. Kemp as chairman. These districts include that portion of Floral Heights south of Avenue M, and the factory neighborhood.

Friday night a meeting will be held at Walnut Street mission for District I in the southeastern part of the city between the Denver and Valley tracks. The negro residents in that section have already organized. Judge E. M. Barber and Mrs. B. F. Johnson will conduct Friday night's meeting, and a large attendance is hoped for.

Plans for the first of the "block parties" are being formulated this afternoon at a meeting of district chairmen at the chamber of commerce.

NEGRO COUPLE DIDN'T WANT LICENSE PUBLISHED

"Regardless of race, color or p. c.," so runs a document that resulted in the freeing of the negro slaves. And old "Hi Costaliving" is evidently a student of the constitution, for he hits white and black alike in his exorbitant scale of the necessities of life. But the most pathetic, concrete example of the condition that "knows no color," is the silent notation on a marriage license secured at the county clerk's office by a colored couple Tuesday, warning "do not publish for three months."

"That" do not publish for three months" could mean but one thing. The dusky lovers have put off their nuptials until a more prosperous day, when "Sambo" and "Algemina" have saved up enough for a real sure nut

Easter Means Gifts

"she" at least demands special notice on Easter; she expects you to send her some little token of your love for her. Such tokens are best illustrated by candies and perfumes, a large stock of both of which we have, in packages selected particularly for Easter. She'll love such gifts as these and love the lover who sends them.

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WERE JUST PLAYING NEGROES TELL COURT

"We were just playing," declared two negro men to the court in the city hall Wednesday morning, in answer to a charge of fighting that had been placed against them. Detective Jackson of the city force testified he saw the two negroes in a clinch and heard loud talking so he concluded there was a scrap in progress and arrested the pair. When one of the boys declared there was not a blow struck to which Jackson replied that they were in such a clinch they couldn't hit each other.

Judge Ogilvie held that the evidence did not conclusively show the two were scrapping and dismissed the charges.

An invitation to you: Come to the First Christian church and Sunday school next Lord's day—Easter Sunday. It will be a high day. 304-6tc

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire. (adv.)

When you want a real good cup of coffee, get a can of Chase and Sanborn Seal Brand at King's Grocery, 721 7th-st. 301-5tc

To sell your house or buy a bungalow, call 529, J. Wilkie Talbert, Second floor Commerce Bldg., City property "Since 1914." 283-ttc.

Chase and Sanborn tea and coffee, King's Grocery 721 7th-st. 301-5tc

EYES

Most people, you included, perhaps, are extremely negligent in the care of their eyes, and very culpably so in regard to their children's eyes. The public generally has no idea of the number and variety of present day eye defects and often resort to glasses selected at random which are entirely unsuited to the conditions of the eye. Many glasses selected in this way which "seem to suit exactly" at first, prove most injurious and often result in permanent injury. Come and talk over your eye trouble with us.

Art Jewelry Co. Optical Parlor

Proclamation

We hereby proclaim the week beginning March 29th and ending Saturday, April 3rd as BERT BEAN COFFEE WEEK in Wichita Falls and respectfully request each inhabitant of said city to repair to his favorite grocer and purchase a pound of coffee fresh from the roasters of said BERT BEAN and drink thereof as much as seems good.

For it "Dispelleth the cares of the great, and bringeth back those who wander from the path of knowledge—Coffee is our gold and in the palace of its illusions, we are in the enjoyment of the best and noblest society. Every care vanishes when the cup bearer presents the delicious chalice to our lips. It circulates freely through our veins and does not rankle there. Grief cannot exist where it grows, and sorrow humbleth itself before its powers. Vive La Cafe."

Witness our hand in our office where Sixth street intersects Ohio in the City of Wichita Falls on Saturday March twenty-seventh, in the year Nineteen Hundred Twenty.

Bert Bean Coffee Co.

Those Cancelled Checks

The vouchers that come back to you with the bank statement at the end of the month show where the money has gone.

It's not enough that all the debts are paid and all the expenses met. Has anything been laid aside to meet the future needs that perhaps cannot be foreseen? The first of the month is a mighty good time to think about a savings account.

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Pangburn's "Orange" Ice Cream (the Original), and "White House" Parfait

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