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PENSACOLA, Fla., March 25.—Naval authorities today expressed the belief that the only hope for the safety of Chief Quartermaster G. B. Wilkinson and four student pilots, missing from the naval air station here since they took the air in a free balloon Tuesday night, is that some vessel in the Gulf of Mexico may have rescued them.

BALLOON ADMITS AT SEA WITH FIVE MEN ABOARD

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 25.—Scores of aerial craft and a craft today took up a new search for the balloon from the naval air station here which was reported adrift at sea yesterday with five men aboard. The last heard from the balloon yesterday was that it was then off St. Andrew's bay drifting toward the open sea and only about a hundred feet above the water. Two messages brought in by carrier pigeons told the plight of the balloonists. The last said all the balloon had been thrown overhead, and that time the big gas bag was slowly sinking.

A dirigible and a number of sea-planes were immediately dispatched to the location given, but they found no trace of the balloon either in the air or in the water. Later surface craft were sent out and a wireless message was sent out to all boats in the vicinity to look out for the balloon.

The balloon left the air station at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening for an all night flight, expecting to drift to land, but apparently a shift in the wind took them toward the coast.

The chief in charge of Chief Quartermaster G. B. Wilkinson, one of the most experienced fliers at the station, and in addition carried R. W. Bland, machinist mate; E. J. Kershaw, C. O. Elder and W. H. Treffer, marine students.

Naval officers said it was possible that the fliers had landed on the coast in some out of the way place and that it might be a day or two before they could reach the home station.

The search for the missing balloon, which began yesterday, after the arrival of a carrier pigeon with a message from the balloonists at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The pigeon settled on the home roof at 3:30 a. m. Thursday. The second pigeon was released at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday and did not arrive at the air station until 3 p. m. Thursday.

Commander Robert W. Cabanis, one of the oldest fliers in the naval service, took personal charge of the search today.

Naval officers expressed surprise that both of the pigeons released by Wilkinson were so long in covering the distance to the home station. St. Andrew's bay is approximately 90 miles from Pensacola and the balloon was reported twenty miles at sea when the first bird was released at 3 p. m. Wednesday. The pigeon settled on the home roof at 3:30 a. m. Thursday. The second pigeon was released at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday and did not arrive at the air station until 3 p. m. Thursday.

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The injured aviator is being moved to Natchez, Miss., for hospital treatment. He is being taken over swamp roads for a distance of eleven miles to Winnboro where he will be placed aboard a train.

The village doctor who was called to attend the aviator said that he had a broken back. Lieutenant Coney apparently had received internal injuries. Owing to his critical condition the trip to Winnboro was a slow one.

The officer crashed with his plane and was unconscious when found. He regained consciousness some time later, however, but was unable to say anything except that he had had engine trouble and was seeking a landing place when he smashed into the tree.

Later today Lieutenant Coney was able to converse but when questioned regarding his accident declined to go into details and merely said it was engine trouble. He did not mention the new propeller which he was using and which Lieutenant Hartman, assigned on duty in Jacksonville in connection with the flight yesterday, said he did not believe was the type desirable for such a strenuous flight.

Residents of Crowley saw Lieutenant Coney's De Havilland plane circling about at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The pilot apparently seeking a suitable place to land. Finally the plane was seen to swoop down and crash into the top of a tall tree on Moss Lanier's farm.

Rush, a farm laborer was the first to reach the scene of the wreckage and managed to extricate the then unconscious flier from beneath the shattered parts of his plane.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An airplane has been dispatched from Love Field, Dallas, Texas, to Monroe, La., near where Lieutenant W. D. Coney fell today on his return transcontinental flight. The army air service was advised that the plane crashed at Love Field. The message did not make clear the purpose, the officers said, but it was assumed that the officer going in the plane would take charge of the search.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 25.—Turkish official reports declared that the Turkish nationalists of the Smyrna district has attacked and defeated the Greeks, who began an offensive on Wednesday. It is said that 1,700 Greeks were taken prisoners and that the nationalists have captured twenty guns. The Turks at first retreated before the Greek advance, but being reinforced, they launched a counter-offensive.

It was claimed in Greek circles yesterday that the town of Izmir-sherif had been taken. The Turkish nationalists have not been taken, but this rumor has not been confirmed. The Turks have closed the American college at Marivan, in the vilayet of Sivas, charging that the president of the institution favored the establishment of a Greek republic in western Asia Minor.

GENERAL PAPADIS WANTS TO EXTERMINATE THE TURKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—General Papadis, commander of the Greek forces on the Viosna front, has called upon Greek soldiers to exterminate the barbarians and become the possessors of Hellenic civilization. The Greek official communication announced no prisoners in Wednesday's offensive.

Exactly the offensive is described as "the dying kick of the Greeks." While it is considered possible, from the Turkish viewpoint, that the Greeks might reach the open country before a week, it is declared this means that they will be obliged to stay there at vast expense until obliged automatically to withdraw from want of funds. The Venizelists in Constantinople are anxious for the success of the Greek army.

GREEK TROOPS ADVANCING ALONG THIRTY MILE FRONT

ATHENS, March 25.—Greek troops are advancing against the Turks in Asia Minor along a front of thirty miles, according to the communiqué today.

The operations were designed to cut the railway lines from Constantinople. A further advance by the Greeks will put them in the open country beyond the railway with the Turks cut off from supplies and reinforcements unless Russian help is obtained by way of Armenia.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 25.—Dr. John P. Turner of Philadelphia, president of the National Negro Council, has issued his seventh annual call for a national negro health week from April 3 to 9.

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WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Porras of Panama has called a special session of Congress to consider Panama's attitude toward the demand made by the American government that Panama accept as final the Wainwright award to the boundary between that country and Costa Rica.

This information was contained in a dispatch received today by the state department from the American legation at Panama, City.

The government of Panama in its reply to the original demand of the United States refused to accept the Wainwright award. Secretary Hughes then dispatched a second note insisting that the boundary fixed in that award be recognized as the true one.

WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE FAVORABLE FOR THE FLIGHT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 25.—Although nothing had been heard of him early today since he "hopped off" at 1:45 o'clock this morning from Pablo Beach in an effort to make a one-day, first bid to establish a flight from Jacksonville to the Pacific coast, landing at San Diego, California, friends of Lieutenant W. D. Coney, army flier, believed that he was on his way to San Antonio, Texas, where he planned to make his only stop before noon. Weather conditions were reported good so far as the flight was concerned. The expected strong head winds were expected to hold down his speed.

According to the route mapped out, Coney would arrive in time to establish a record of 2,070 miles. On his recent flight to Jacksonville from San Diego, his actual flying time was 22 hours and 45 minutes. The flight was unaccompanied. He wore electrically heated flying tights and carried a food chocolate cakes and hot coffee.

The machine was a new one, including his mother and relatives from his home town of Brunswick, Georgia, were on hand to give Lieutenant Coney a cheering send off when he took the air.

PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR ARRIVAL OF AIRMAN

SAN DIEGO, CAL., March 25.—Preparations were made today at the Rockwell aviation field to receive Lieutenant William D. Coney, who is en route here from Jacksonville, Florida, where he started early today in an attempt to complete a transcontinental flight in twenty-four hours.

It is darkens sets in before Lieutenant Coney arrives, the field will be flooded with illumination from high-powered arc lights to assist him in landing.

FATAL SHOOTING OF JACK HOLLINGSWORTH IS AIRED IN EXAMINING TRIAL

IS KILLED LATE THURSDAY, C. A. CARPENTER IS HELD

Shots Fired With Little Preliminary, According to Witnesses at Hearing Friday.

"Carpenter shot me, Carpenter is a bootlegger. I don't know why he shot me." As brought out at the examining trial in progress Friday afternoon, the witness who testified that Hollingsworth was the man who shot Thursday evening in the alley just east of the Hearn hotel and for whose murder A. C. Hollingsworth was charged.

Carpenter who is 27 years old and an electrician by trade resides at 904 Fifth street with his wife, who sat by him in the crowded court room Friday afternoon.

According to the testimony given by witnesses at the hearing trial before Judge J. W. Taylor, Hollingsworth and a party of three or four men were in the rear of the near-beer stand, when Carpenter came walking toward them. Hollingsworth testified that when Carpenter came walking toward the place he had his right hand in his right bosom.

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Stand back and don't push, folks. Warren G. is nothing but a yellow dog—that is Mr. Bralley's Warren G. He and he came from Evansville, Ind., Thursday afternoon as a gift from H. T. Chute, a wealthy business man of that city. Warren is a Scotch Collie pup, pedigree as long as a round trip to the north pole, and he has been appointed to serve as a playmate for the police commissioner's kiddies.

Mr. Bralley wavered for some time between loyalty to the democrats and backing the present republican administration before naming his new pet, but at one time he reported that he had decided to call the puppy Woodrow Wilson, but later reversed his decision and named it "Hardy."

The dog was sent here at the solicitation of Captain Jules Ehlers, who is a personal friend of Mr. Chute.

10-HOUR WORK DAY ON PUBLIC ROAD IS ALLOWED BY TERMS OF NEW LAW

The announcement of Potts and Prentice that a ten-hour day will hereafter be the rule on the county paved road work is one of the first to be made under the provisions of a bill passed by the legislature. Heretofore the eight-hour day has been the rule on all public contracts, but a new law just signed by the governor permits contractors on public work to make any agreement as to the hours of work that is mutually satisfactory to themselves and the employees. Much swifter progress on the road to Iowa Park will result from adoption of the rule permitted by the new law.

MAGNOLIA'S EARNINGS DURING 1920 TOTAL NEARLY \$20 PER SHARE

The Magnolia Petroleum company's financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1920, shows earnings after depreciation, depletion and other expenses, except federal taxes, of \$23,157,183, equivalent to \$19.73 a share earned on its outstanding \$117,351,000 capital stock. This compares with net earnings of \$2,671, or \$13.94 a share on the \$53,675,500 stock outstanding in 1919.

Gross earnings were \$72,643,640 and operating expenses \$49,486,457, leaving net earnings of \$23,157,183, from which is deducted \$4,694,040, representing dividends, leaving a surplus of \$18,463,143.

Just received the first spring chickens of the season. All kinds of live and dressed, milk-fed poultry. Cracked eggs 15 cents per dozen. White Produce Co., 102 Pecan-st.; phone 5378. 215-30

NEW LAW GIVES CITY AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE PROPOSED ZONING LAW

The "zoning plan" which is a feature of Kessler's city plan for Wichita Falls, has the force of law, when the city wishes to enforce it. The recent session of the legislature enacted a measure which permits cities to prescribe certain zones in which only certain classes of buildings may be erected, and the bill has just become a law without the governor's signature.

The zoning law proposed for this city would not affect any buildings or districts already existing. Mr. Kessler's view is that structures of the height of the City National building are tall enough, and that nothing of greater height should be permitted. The zones prescribed by Mr. Kessler provide for a business district extending as far west as the alley between Burnett and Bluff, while the residential portion of the city is divided into two portions, in one of which houses would be limited in size to "one-family" structures not over 2 1/2 stories high, and in the other would be permitted apartment houses, on which a five-story limit is placed.

It is not probable that the council will make any early effort to enact a zoning ordinance in accordance with the Kessler plan unless some unforeseen need for it should arise.

W. W. BELCHER, STATE RANGER AT GALVESTON, WRITES TO THE TIMES

W. W. Belcher, a former deputy sheriff and deputy constable of Wichita county, but now a Texas ranger stationed at Galveston with Captain Brock's company, writes The Times that although the Rangers are kept busy there that it was not nearly as exciting as in the oil fields in this county.

He stated in his letter that he would like to have the paper sent to him as "I like The Times because it gives all the news."

Belcher wrote that he still carried a poll tax receipt from this county and would always count Wichita Falls as his home.

Referring to his work at Galveston he stated that the ranger forces were capturing large quantities of whiskey and dope and that gambling among negroes there caused them lots of trouble.

"INSUFFICIENT" CHECKS BASIS OF CONTROVERSY ABOUT TILDEN PAVING

About \$2,500 in doubtful checks, tendered in payment for paving on Monroe street, are the basis of a controversy that has arisen between the city council and the Morrison Paving company. At the adjourned session of the council Thursday afternoon, the matter was gone into at some length, without any decision being reached.

The paving on Monroe was completed before it developed that the checks couldn't be collected, and the city had settled with the contractor. Mr. Morrison then started paving on Tilden, and when he submitted his first estimate there for completed work, the city held up the \$2,500 to protect itself. As a result the paving company has not had sufficient funds to complete the Tilden paving. Each side has made offers and counter-offers in the matter, the paving company being willing to put up collateral to protect the city. Members of the council, however, didn't want to swap cash for paper. The matter is still being negotiated, and it is hoped to arrive at some agreement whereby the Tilden paving may be finished.

Another adjourned session will be held Saturday, when it is expected to hold a hearing on the Ohio avenue paving matter.

VERNON SCHOOLS TO HAVE A MEDICAL EXAMINER

VERNON, TEXAS, March 25.—Vernon schools will have a medical examiner hereafter, according to a recent decision of the school board, and a local physician has agreed to serve in that capacity. The appointment of an inspector is the culmination of a dispute among board members lasting for more than a month. The move was hotly contested on the part of some of the directors on the basis of furnishing free advertising for the physician doing the work, and as being unethical. The vote to have a medical inspector was decided only after the chairman cast the deciding ballot.

The short remaining time of the present term will prevent a thorough inspection, but an effort will be made to examine to some extent at least every pupil in Vernon schools.

He haunts. He taunts—"The Devil." 214-21c

After Thorough Trial a Detroit, Mich., Man Endorses Pe-ru-na

The following letter written from Detroit, Michigan is no snap judgment expressed on the merits of Pe-ru-na, the well-known catarrh remedy, but rather a mature, sober opinion formed after a full year's trial.

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PHILIP GIBBS needs no introduction to the American public. During the world-war his dispatches from the British front appeared in the New York Times and leading newspapers throughout the country. Many correspondents reported from the fighting front, but it was Philip Gibbs who visualized the soul of suffering humanity to the English-speaking world back of the trenches. He is just concluding a second visit to America and his wildly enthusiastic reception on the lecture platform is a repetition of the enthusiasm with which he was received on his first visit. Twice he has spoken to overflowing audiences in Carnegie Hall on Ireland. His absolute truthfulness, fairness and sincerity have won to his defence even Father Duffy of the "Fighting Sixty-ninth," an admitted Sinn Feiner. Philip Gibbs is not a propagandist for any country—he is a

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Clubs and Social Events

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Comment Features

Thirty Artists to Take Part in Open Musicians' Meeting

Thirty artists will take part in the Easter open meeting of the Musicians' club...

HOWENA CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. McALLISTER THURSDAY

The Howena circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. McAllister at her home, 1822 Lucile street...

GET-TOGETHER SOCIAL FOR LAMAR AVENUE BAPTISTS

The Lamar Avenue Baptist church, of which Rev. A. J. Holt is pastor, is entertaining its members and friends...

MR. AND MRS. A. HORWITZ ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horwitz entertained the Thursday Evening Bridge club at their home, 809 Seventeenth street...

LATE STYLES



Although the majority of Canton crepe frocks are richly embroidered and beaded frocks, too, are warmly favored...

Y. W. CAFETERIA TO GIVE EASTER EGGS TO DINERS

An Easter egg, the "real article," hand-colored in the cafeteria, will be presented as a favor to each diner at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria Saturday evening...

BEACALATORS CLASS LAY PLANS TO INTEREST THE NEWCOMERS

Plans to interest the welcome young men and women "away from home" in Wichita Falls are part of the Beacalator class...

JEWISH JUNIOR AUXILIARY GIVE PURIM PLAY SUNDAY

The girls of the Junior Auxiliary, Council of Jewish Women, will be presented in a beautiful Purim play at the Temple Sunday afternoon...

FOOD SALE AT SABBATHY DRUG STORE, BY HOWENA SATURDAY

The Howena Circle will have a food sale at Sabbath's drug store, corner Ninth and Indiana, Saturday...

SERVICES FRIDAY EVENING AT TEMPLE ISRAEL'S 5 O'CLOCK

Dr. Goldberg will hold services at Temple Israel Friday evening at 5 o'clock...

ENTERTAINING TONIGHT WITH MASQUEBARD FOR T. B. G. CLUB

Members of the T. B. C. club of high school girls are entertaining their friends with a masquerade party Friday evening...

TRAVIS MOTHERS ENTERTAINING WITH SOCIAL AT SCHOOL TODAY

The Travis School Mothers club is entertaining with a get-together social for all of the mothers of Travis school children Friday afternoon...

CATHLEEN

By SUSAN M. GREGORY. In the little house beyond the clearing, fairy-thimbles grew...

By Way of the Transom

"Well," said the Goop, "it's all right to be placid and peaceable, but there's a difference between agreeableness and selfishness..."



Mrs. Mrs. F. E. Pershing

"Mary Jane," the mischievous girl of the Easter Brown cartoons, is now on her honeymoon...

The hostess served tea and pineapple cake at the close of the study and business program...

The beginners' class members of the First Presbyterian church will enjoy a big Easter egg hunt at the church Saturday morning...

"I'm not casting any reflections," he insisted, "but there are two types of amiability..."

"What did Mary Hall think? She lives in the hotel, too?" he asked.

"Oh, Mary thought it wasn't exactly fair. But Mary is—sort of intense, you know..."

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"The fact that you don't overdo it, or do it the wrong way doesn't justify envying the other extreme," he said.

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JUBILEE'S PARDNER by Judd Mortimer Lewis. Illustrations by Edwinton.

When I woke up this morning it was warmer yet and the mud is beginning to dry...

He started to go in and he was still looking up at the sky and he fell up the back steps and spilled the milk all over the steps and himself.

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GENERAL STRIKE HAS BEEN ORDERED

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of communists were flocking for a great demonstration tonight or Saturday. Reports here were that the troops had a sobering effect but that the atmosphere was tense. Radicals declared many conservative workers will join in the general strike tomorrow.

Factories were closed today because of religious ceremonies.

Sabotage Is Begun. Sabotage began last night when great bands of strikers cut transmission wires leading from the Golpha plant, supplying Berlin with much of its current.

Police guarded power houses here to prevent similar action. The uprising entered a new stage today with the official communist call for a general strike.

"Workers remember you broke the Kapp Putsch" by a general strike, read the proclamation.

"Fight with us shoulder to shoulder in a counter revolution. Join the general strike. Rise everywhere! Fight hard! Victory is ours! Don't end the fight until the end is reached. The workmen, hinder the transport of troops and ammunition. Fight along the whole line!"

WORKERS HEAVILY ARMED AND ARE WELL DISCIPLINED

By Associated Press. **SINLEBEN, GERMANY, March 24.**—(7:10 p. m.)—The street fighting as a result of the communist outbreak which has been in progress for the last forty hours in this important copper mining town of Saxony was continuing desperately tonight with a hand to hand combat at the railroad station and in the streets in the center of the city.

The rattle of machine gun fire, the crash of hand grenades and explosions and the popping of rifles has been going on steadily for the last three hours. Two thousand police were holding the east half of the town while the western section. All the workers are heavily armed and well disciplined.

The intensity of the fighting was judged from the fact that the railroad station changed hands twice in the two minutes preceding the fighting of this district. The police are in possession of the station. Bodies of the dead and severely wounded were still lying tonight in the streets where they fell 20 hours ago. The least severely wounded were crowded in sheltered doorways, with bullets raising puffs of dust about them.

Casualties Not Known. The extent of the casualties on either side is not definitely known, but at least twenty were killed and fifty wounded in the city in his car, the sending of the message proceeding while machine guns raked the adjacent streets and the rioters nearby were huddled in their darkened houses, peeping through the blinds.

The workmen were holding the municipal lighting plant, but permitted its continued operation. All roads leading into the town are under fire.

The fighting at this hour appeared to be growing in intensity and it seemed probable that further wire communication with the outside world would have to be from Halle, 15 miles distant.

Attempt to Trace Liquor Confiscated to a Whiskey Ring

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 25.—Federal authorities were today investigating from whence came the six rounds of Canadian Club whiskey seized by them yesterday at the time Talton T. Francis, son of former United States ambassador to Russia, D. R. Francis, was arrested.

The warrant issued against Francis charged him with transporting liquor in violation of the Volstead act. It was believed an attempt would be made to trace the liquor to a nationwide whiskey ring.

The arrests were made in front of the younger Francis home. The liquor was in two trunks. Federal authorities had been advised of the shipment for some time and trailed the trunks from the express company office here to the Francis residence.

Francis was released on \$1,000 bond.

Arch-Bishop Says Ireland Will Fight to the Bitter End

ROME, March 25.—Archbishop Mannix of Melbourne, Australia, who arrived here yesterday, declared he is convinced the Irish will "fight to the bitter end for complete independence."

Referring to the British government's "hypocritical offer," the archbishop said the government had made a mistake in ignoring the power, wealth and influence of a large Ireland abroad. He drew a parallel between Ireland and Canada, pointing out that Canada is autonomous, although the antagonism between the "protestants and the French Canadians is far stronger than that between protestants and Catholics in Ireland."

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Dallas Next to Reno in Number Divorces Granted

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DALLAS, TEXAS, March 25.—Divorces are considered such a simple bit of legal brylax in Dallas that one firm of lawyers has since graphed divorce petitions, which it fills out with the names of defendant and plaintiff and reads to the court, it became known here today, when two separate cases were filed wherein identical forms were used.

By United Press. **DALLAS, TEXAS, March 25.**—Dallas ranks next to Reno, Nevada, in the number of divorces granted, in proportion to population, according to statistics made public here today.

The figures are based on the record of divorces granted during January and February of this year, charging Dallas with 175 divorces for the former month and 155 for the latter. This makes a ratio of 293 per 100,000 population, it was shown.

CONTINUE GUARDS ON ARKANSAS RAILROAD

Effort Is Being Made to Maintain Passenger Schedules—One Arrest Made.

HARRISON, ARK., March 25.—An effort to maintain normal passenger schedules was made today on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad under the protection of United States deputy marshals aboard trains and patrols of deputy sheriffs and citizens along the right of way. A reward of \$200 has been offered by citizens of Harrison and Boone county for the arrest of any one who jeopardizes traffic.

No disorders have occurred in Harrison since the resumption of passenger traffic yesterday and trains yesterday ran from Neosho, Mo., to Heber Springs, Ark., through Harrison without untoward incident. A mass meeting has been called for next Tuesday at Harrison to work out a systematic plan for patrolling the line, and General Manager Phelan this morning expressed confidence that operation of the road would be continued without interference. Bridges at Alpena and St. Joe, Ark., burned just prior to suspension of traffic last week, probably will be repaired by tomorrow and transfers now being made at the bridges.

It was not known here today whether a north bound train which left here late yesterday was stopped at Neosho because it was operated by non-union men. Mr. Phelan today said that it was expected to keep in force the open shop plan for operation of the road, declared by him to be the longest railroad in the country operated with non-union employees.

It was reported here this morning that E. B. McDaniels, declared to be an union sympathizer, had been arrested at Shirley, station agent at that place. He was being held. It was said, awaiting arrival of a deputy United States marshal from Heber Springs, who will take him to Little Rock for arraignment on contempt of court charges.

Notice to the Public. On and after Sunday, March 27, we will open our shop on Sunday mornings until 9 o'clock for the benefit of our customers. Tenth Street Market, in Masonic building. 313-31p

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"I DON'T KNOW WHY HE SHOT ME" WILL SOON BE FREE

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story told the police by several men who were standing on the walk in front of the near-her stand on Eighth street next to the alley where the shooting occurred, the two men had had a few words a few minutes prior to that time.

Although different stories are told with reference to the shooting, it appears that the two men were in the cold drink stand, but both of them went out of the side door into the alley. A few words were heard and then three shots rang out.

A policeman appeared on the scene in a few seconds, and it is said that Carpenter handed over the gun. Men ran to the aid of Hollingsworth who was lying on the door all. He was rushed to the hospital where it is said he was shot through the right arm, once through the chest and the third shot, which caused his death, entered the left side of the back and passed through the spinal cord. It was stated that the cord was severed and several vertebrae badly shattered.

Pleads Self Defense. Carpenter is quoted as having said that he was sorry that he shot the man, but that he simply had to do it. He is alleged to have said that he was positive that Hollingsworth had a knife in the service more than a few weeks, it was said.

Hollingsworth was released from the county jail last afternoon after a number of his friends had gone on his bond. He was under a federal charge, charged with having a quantity of morphine and other drugs in his possession.

Early in the year Hollingsworth was arrested and charged with highway robbery. It being alleged at that time that he held up two negroes near the mill. This charge, however, was dismissed.

Carpenter came to this city two years ago from Mart, Texas. Nearly eight months ago he was a member of the city police force, but did not remain in the service more than a few weeks, it was said.

According to those who knew Hollingsworth, he had no children. It was said that he had secured divorces from two and that he was not living with the third wife at the time of his death. The body was removed to the Merkle and Lunn parlors. Funeral services were to be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon from the undertakers' chapel, but at present.

John Reagan met his death on the night of December 24, 1920, within a few feet of where Hollingsworth was shot. It was said that the two men were friends.

POLICE RESERVES AND A WHIFF TANK ARE USED

BELFABT, March 24.—Police reserves and a whiff tank were called upon to restore order today when rioting broke out between rival political factions here. Revolvers were used by the rioters and stones were thrown. Several casualties have been reported.

EXPECTED THAT DEBS WILL SOON BE FREE

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Daugherty Submits Report of Conference Held With Prisoner Thursday.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Attorney General Daugherty will study the case of Eugene V. Debs over the week-end before making any informal recommendations to President Harding either for or against a pardon for the socialist leader, it was learned after the cabinet meeting today.

Daugherty had hoped to have his recommendations in shape to give to Harding soon after the cabinet session today.

Harding came out of the cabinet room in the midst of the session to make an inquiry concerning the Debs case. It was said, however, that the cabinet had taken no definite action in the case.

REFUSES TO MAKE KNOWN RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

By United Press. **WASHINGTON, March 25.**—Attorney General Daugherty today refused to intimate what he would recommend to President Harding with regard to a pardon for Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, now serving a ten-year term in Atlanta federal penitentiary.

An cabinet members gathered for their meeting it was reported the proposition of pardoning Debs would be fully discussed. Daugherty was expected to go over the matter with other cabinet officers informally.

The general impression among those close to Daugherty was that the pardon will be granted. Daugherty's conference with Debs at his office here yesterday was considered the final step in reviewing the case.

It was understood that unless some new obstacle to the granting of a pardon materializes, announcement that Debs will be freed may be expected in the near future.

WARDEN WILL NOT DISCUSS DEBS' VISIT TO WASHINGTON

ATLANTA, GA., March 25.—Warden Fred Erbst of the federal penitentiary continued today his flat refusal to discuss the visit of Eugene V. Debs to Washington to discuss his case with Attorney General Daugherty. Debs himself was not expected to reach Atlanta until this afternoon and whether he would be met by a guard would attempt to conceal his presence could not be ascertained.

The socialist leader was expected to immediately resume his duties in the prison hospital to which he was assigned soon after beginning his term of ten years for violation of the espionage laws.

Debs' departure from the penitentiary on Wednesday was carried out with such secrecy that his local attorney, Samuel M. Castleton, said that even he did not know it.

SOCIALIST LEADER RETURNS TO ATLANTA PENITENTIARY

ATLANTA, GA., March 25.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, reached Atlanta at 11:25 this morning on his way back to his cell in the federal penitentiary here after his visit to Attorney General Daugherty at Washington.

Mr. Debs declined to discuss any thing connected with his trip to Washington and accompanied by Warden Erbst and his attorney, Samuel Castleton, left the station immediately for the penitentiary.

Beneath a quiet reserve, Debs showed that he was enjoying the novelty of an experience so different from the routine days at the penitentiary, where he is serving a ten-year term on conviction of violating the Espionage act. He and Warden Erbst shook hands when they met. Of almost any other subject than his trip to Washington, the socialist leader replied cheerfully, seeming to enjoy talking.

"You know I can't discuss that," was his reply to all questions regarding his conference with Attorney General Daugherty or the probability of a pardon as a result of the meeting, but he did say that he "enjoyed the trip immensely" and "appreciated the confidence shown in me."

"Are you going directly back to the penitentiary?" he was asked at the station.

"Yes, I'm going back to be a good convict again," he replied smiling.

Mr. Debs said nothing out of the ordinary had happened on the trip

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EX-SECRETARY OF STATE LANSING GIVES HIS VERSION OF CAUSES LEADING UP TO HIS RESIGNATION

By MARK SULLIVAN
National Political Correspondent of the
New York Evening Post and The
Wichita Daily Times.
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Evening Post.)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Ex-Secretary of State Robert Lansing publishes today the book in which he gives his version of the causes for which President Wilson abruptly dismissed him a year ago last month, and tells what he knows of the actions of the American delegates to the peace conference.

To the public most of the book will come as new and sensational. To those of us who were in Paris at the time it is not so new. But it is sensational in the sense that the most extreme things we ventured to say in our hurried day-to-day dispatches are here borne out two years later in the obviously restrained and soberly checked narrative of one who was himself a delegate.

And when we journalists cried out against the secrecy of the peace conference I was never sure but our judgment was warped by our natural resentment of the battling of our professional ambition to get the news. But here is Lansing saying again and again, at a hundred places in the book, sentences like these:

"The secrecy of the discussions and decisions regarding treaty settlements aroused amazement and indignation. The body of delegates were practically unanimous in disapproving the secrecy of the proceedings."
"The open sessions of the conference were arranged beforehand. They were formal and perfunctory. The agreements and bargains were made behind closed doors. The American commissioners other than Colonel House were almost entirely ignorant of the proceedings."

Expressions like this or stronger appear on nearly every page of Mr. Lansing's book. And if Mr. Wilson's defenders reply that this is merely a dismissed secretary's attitude toward himself two years after the event, Mr. Lansing has a complete answer. He kept a diary. These condemnations of secrecy not only appear in his present text, but appear again and again in the diary which the author is now able to quote with convincing evidential effect.

On April 2, 1919, Mr. Lansing wrote in his diary: "Everywhere there are developing bitterness and resentment against secrecy. Mattered confidence, secret intrigues and the tactics of the 'gunshooter' are discredited."
"And a few days later, in the same month of April, 1919, Mr. Lansing recorded a conversation he had with an Italian diplomat, who said: 'All our trouble comes from these secret meetings of four men who keep no records, and who tell different stories of what takes place. Secrecy is to blame.'"

Backbone of the Book.
The backbone of the book is Mr. Lansing's statement of his side of the differences with Mr. Wilson which led to his dismissal in February, 1920. According to Mr. Lansing's version these differences began as long before as October, 1918. During that month President Wilson held frequent conferences with Colonel House, and after one of these conferences Colonel House astonished Mr. Lansing with the information that Mr. Wilson intended to attend the peace conference personally.

Mr. Lansing did not believe it was wise, and "feeling very strongly that it would be a grave mistake for the president to take part in person in the negotiations, I felt it to be my duty as his official advisor in foreign affairs and as one desiring to see him adopt a wise course, to state plainly to him my views."
Mr. Lansing says he hesitated to do this because he knew that he himself as secretary of state would be the head of the American peace conference if Mr. Wilson remained at home. Therefore, he feared that his motive in opposing the president's attending might be misconstrued. However, Mr. Lansing, with an air of rather over-conscious rectitude, overcame his scruples and went to the president with his views. He records the episode in his diary for November 17: "I had a conference this noon with the president at the white house. I told him frankly that I thought that his plan for him to attend was unwise. I hoped that he understood that I spoke only out of a sense of duty."

Significant Sentence.
The end of this episode is recorded by Mr. Lansing in this significant sentence: "The president listened to my remarks without comment and turned the conversation into other channels."
The incident, Mr. Lansing believes, was the beginning of the rift between himself and Mr. Wilson. He believes that Mr. Wilson considered this advice to be "an unwarranted meddling with his personal affairs and none of my business. From that time forward any suggestion or advice volunteered by me was anxiously viewed with suspicion. Finally, on January 16, came the episode which was nearest to overt and dramatic even Mr. Lansing tells it with the obvious and labored determination to justify himself. It is impossible for the reader not to feel that he put himself in an undignified light."

AFTER-LENT Dancing Class

Prof. Colvin will open a new class for beginners, Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m. Assembly Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.
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That was the day when Mr. Lansing ought to have resigned. His resignation would, of course, have brought exactly the explosion which, by his silence, he hoped to avoid. But if he had had the explosion then, and if the attention of the world had been called in this spectacular way to the differences in views about the League of Nations between Mr. Wilson and his secretary of state, the world might have escaped later developments far more disastrous.

As Mr. Lansing tells the episode, it occurred in the presence of the entire American delegation at one of the few meetings of the delegation that the president ever called. The president had explained his conception of the League of Nations.

Major General Wood, "I pointed out," says Mr. Lansing, "certain provisions which appeared to me objectionable in principle or at least a doubtful policy. Mr. Wilson, however, clearly indicated—at least so I interpreted his words and manner—that he was not disposed to receive these criticisms in good part and was unwilling to discuss them. He also said with great candor and emphasis that he did not intend to have lawyers drafting the treaty of peace."

On this extremely pointed expression of Mr. Wilson's, Mr. Lansing comments in a manner which he intends to be most solemn but which strikes the reader with some humor. He says: "The president's sweeping disapproval of members of the legal profession participating in the treaty-making seemed to be and I believe was intended to be, notice to me that my counsel was unwelcome. Being the only lawyer on the delegation I naturally took this remark to myself and I knew that other American commissioners held the same view of it's purpose."

For his failure to resign forthwith, Mr. Lansing gives the reasons which every one falls back on when he fails to act according to what the circumstances demand of him personally and tries to justify it by considerations of the larger good. But the truth is that when any one of us seeks to escape the simple code of what is demanded of him personally as a human being, and tries to justify it by abstractions of the larger good, he is in a course that is uncharted and dangerous both to him and to the presumed beneficiaries of the larger good.

Should Have Resigned.
If Mr. Lansing had resigned then and there it would certainly have been better for his personal comfort and reputation. And all probably the world would have escaped some of the unhappiness that has followed. It would have precipitated an explosion, but it would have drawn timely attention to delay and mystery.

One of the best things in the book is the clear and vigorous letter in which General Bliss seems at most to call Mr. Wilson on the carpet like a young lieutenant for assenting to Japan's taking Shantung. "It can't be right to do wrong even to make peace," concludes the straight thinking old general. "Peace is desirable, but there are things dearer than peace."
In those two concluding sentences of the letter which General Bliss wrote, and which Lansing and White also read and approved, is expressed the chief indictment against Mr. Wilson at Paris. Mr. Wilson wanted the League of Nations so much that he didn't care about the details of the peace treaty. Seeing that the smarter advisers, who had little interest in such altruistic abstractions of the league but who were concerned with things they could get their fingers on like territory and boundaries,

maneuvered Wilson into a position where he was begging them to take his league, and they were exacting from him the concessions they wanted in the treaty.
KATY SUBMITS PROPOSAL FOR REDUCTION IN WAGES, TO GIVE ANSWER APRIL 21

DENISON, TEXAS, March 25.—A reduction of from thirty to forty per cent in the wages of unskilled labor on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad is asked in a proposal presented to representatives of the laborers by C. N. Whitehead, chief operating officer of the road, at the wage conference in session here today. The rail workers promised to answer the road's proposal at a meeting of the representatives and officials to be held in St. Louis April 21. A proposal that the settlement of the wage adjustment be left to the railroad labor board was rejected by the men.

MAJOR GENERAL WOOD MAY VISIT JAPAN AND OTHER POINTS IN ORIENT

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Major General Leonard Wood, designated by President Harding to investigate conditions in the Philippines, also will visit other points in the Orient. It was revealed today when the war department made public his official orders. It is believed here that Wood may visit Japan and China. His orders direct him to proceed "to such other points in the Orient as may be necessary in order to comply with the instructions of the president."

"Convicted Spy" Is Sign Left on Man Killed in Ireland

CORK, March 25.—John Cathcart, wealthy business man, was shot and killed in his home here today by unknown men.
A placard reading: "Convicted spy," was left near the body.
Cathcart was managing director of the Pasley company, a house with his English connections.

WIDE DISTRICT IS CUT OFF FROM COMMUNICATION
BELFAST, March 25.—Sixteen felons invaded the railroad station at Glarryford county Antrim, this morning, seized the telegraph and telephone instruments and cut the wires leading from the place. A wide district has been cut off from communication. Signal cabins, were burned at Dunloy and a large railroad warehouse at Antrim Glass was destroyed. Four freight cars standing beside the warehouses were also burned.

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JAPANESE WILL NOT COMPETE WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY

"PREPOSTEROUS AND ABSURD," SAYS JAPANESE MINISTER OF MARINE.

ONLY PLAN A DEFENSE AGAINST EMERGENCIES

Would Be Willing To Agree To "Naval Holiday" With All Other Nations.

TOKYO, March 24.—(Associated Press.)—Assertions that the Japanese naval program was being followed for the purpose of competing with the United States navy were denounced as "preposterous and absurd" by Vice Admiral Tomosaburo Kato, Japanese minister of marine, in an interview with the Associated Press here today. He declared Japan was not trying to compete with the American navy and that the Japanese naval program had been formulated so that the island empire could be defended against any emergencies arising in the far east alone.

The minister emphasized that Japan's project to have a fleet of eight battleships and eight battle cruisers not over eight years old was not necessarily "irrevocable." He indicated that if all the naval powers would agree to a "naval holiday" he would be willing to enter such an agreement, and would not insist upon the completion of the naval program projected by the government.

After War Program.
"In the war with Russia, we had two squadrons each with six capital ships and later possessed squadrons having eight battleships and six cruisers. After the Russian war Japan planned to have her squadrons made up of eight battleships and eight cruisers, all capital ships less than eight years old."

"The condition of our finances did not permit the carrying out of this program, so we tried to maintain an 'eight-four' standard and then an 'eight-eight,' while several powers are trying to build great navies consisting of thirty, forty or even fifty capital ships of the first line. Japan's plan for an 'eight-eight' standard seems moderate, considering the position of the island. In counting ships less than eight years old, the examples of foreign powers have been our guidance."

"The frame of the 'eight-eight' program did not have in mind any foreign country as a probable enemy. I regret very much to see sinister propagandists or mischief makers trying to attribute our naval program to a desire to compete with the United States navy. Nothing could be more preposterous and absurd than this contention. Needless to say, the Japanese navy desires the most cordial relations with the United States navy."

JAPAN NOT NEGOTIATING FOR TRADE WITH RUSSIA

By Associated Press.
TOKYO, March 24.—(Responding to in-

terpellations in the house of representatives today, Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, said the powers fully recognized that the eastern Siberia stood in special relationship to Japan and that therefore Japan's rights and interests in that territory would receive their full consideration. Their protection would form a condition on which the Russian government would be recognized, he added.

A representative asked why Japan was hesitating when it was rumored the United States was contemplating opening trade with Russia, as this doubtless would include the far east, where he declared America had long been ambitious to gain a foothold. Masano Hanbura, vice foreign minister, replied that Japan was not negotiating with Russia for a resumption of trade at present. If the United States had opened negotiations it would be important to Japan, but the reports had not been confirmed.

NAVAL HOLIDAY TALK IS "ABSURD" SAYS ADMIRAL

By Associated Press.
TOKYO, March 23.—With the concurrence of the house of representatives, the house of peers today adopted the budget. To the document was attached a resolution warning the nation of the general deterioration in public discipline through the growing difficulty of living, due to mal-administration by the government.

In an interview he termed the naval holiday talk "absurd."
"With all her liabilities and the great disparity in wealth as compared with this country," the Admiral said, "Japan is carrying out an '8-8' program calling for eight battleships, eight battle cruisers and all the submarines and other vessels which go with them by 1923. No one knows how many submarines she is building. That fact is kept secret. Considering the difference in wealth, her '8-8' plan is equivalent to one of '64-64' here."

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paper report from the United States to the effect that as a result of an agreement with Great Britain, the United States would concentrate her naval strength in the Pacific. The matter was the subject of an interpellation by K. Nomura, who expressed the opinion that if the reports were true it was

the duty of the naval authorities to study some counter-policy.
Vice Admiral Kato, the minister of marine, replied that the government had not received any information tending to verify the rumor and that judging from the reports in the possession of the authorities, there was every

reason to believe it groundless. Even if it were true, Admiral Kato said that the question was of such grave diplomatic importance that discussion of it would be undesirable.
He haunts. He taunts—"The Devil" 314-316

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Reports From Refineries East of the Rockies the Past Week Are Distinctly Encouraging.

In practically all refining centers of the country east of the Rockies, reports of the past week were distinctly encouraging, the indications being that the seasonal climb in demand is about to start, says the National Petroleum News. There is as yet, however, no warrant for the assumption in some quarters that the industry will feel a rapid upturn and some individuals of long experience in the business, who have watched the high and low of the oil industry through many years, are unwilling to call the past week's market strengthening anything but a temporary flurry.

Inquiries May Be Indistinctive.
However, the fact that refiners reported a big increase in the inquiries the past week denotes one thing at least: Distributors who have stayed out of the market during the lull of the slide of crude and refined prices since the first of the year, allowing their storage to deplete, are of the mind that crude prices have reached their low level and that there is little time left for waiting.

Mid-Continent Prices Strengthen.
As elsewhere, the firming market in the mid-continent is being reflected in gasoline almost exclusively, and advances in refinery prices on most grades were from a quarter to three-quarters of a cent. Inquiries on new navy gasoline by two large exporters were a slight contributing cause to the upturn, but actual purchases of this grade for export requirements thus far have been negligible. Refiners already have discounted the idea developed by these inquiries that any large export movement is imminent.

Western Gasoline Markets Firm.
While there were recessions in

Pennsylvania from the previous week's quotations on burning oils, gasoline was up from a half to three-quarters of a cent on naphtha and straight-run gasoline, with no particular movement on in blended products. Here also there were reported a number of inquiries, including a few exporters, but the latter did not boom up as to volume. There is a distinct note of optimism prevailing, however, in this section with more improvement in gasoline and fuel oil, which also strengthened during the week, counted on to show further recovery in the immediate future.

Lubricants Continue Heavy Tone.
Little demand for lubricating oils and cylinder stocks was evinced during the week and prices held fairly steady to the level which has prevailed for the past two weeks. In South Texas refiners reported slightly, almost negligible—advances in response to a little larger volume of sales, but invoices of lubricants in the hands of jobbers apparently are still large, in contrast to the depleted storage of gasoline.

TWO KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED IN A CYCLONE

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 25.—Casualties in the Marshall county cyclone yesterday were still underlined today. Reports reaching here indicated that two men had been killed outright, another fatally wounded and many others seriously injured.

Times Want Ads Bring Results.

White Sox Team Guests of Palace Theater Tonight

Members of the White Sox baseball team will be the guests of the management of the Palace theatre tonight at a party given in their honor. About twenty members of Kid Gleason's rejuvenated crew will attend the performance which is said to be one of the best staged in the new theatre this season.

ARREST ONE CHARGED WITH BOMBING MILAN THEATER

LONDON, March 25.—Authorities at Milan announced that the bomb which wrecked the Diana theatre there on Wednesday night, killing 31 persons, was placed outside the building by three individuals, says a dispatch to the Central News. One has been arrested. It was found that the skin had been burned off his hands by the explosion.

HIGH SCHOOL SITE ACTION IS DELAYED

Attitude Of Some Property Owners May Necessitate Change From Proposed Location.

Action on the new high school site question was postponed until next Monday, when the school board met in called session Thursday afternoon. Options on practically all portions of the site which is favored by a majority of the board have been secured, but the board is not yet formally committed to that location, and will not attempt to acquire it unless the purchase can be made at a reasonable figure. It was intimated at the board meeting that the attitude of some individual property owners might make it necessary to abandon the plan for that site altogether, in favor of another which is being urged by some members of the board.

PAPER MILL IS PLANNED AT DALLAS AS SOLUTION OF COTTON CONSUMPTION

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 25.—The latest move to solve cotton consumption in the south is the proposed erection of a paper mill here to make paper from the 3,000,000 bales of cotton linters now on hand in Texas and

other southern states, according to the Housewives' chamber of commerce, now instituting a nation-wide move to secure relief for cotton planters by getting rid of their seemingly useless crop. Negotiations are now under way with a St. Louis firm to open a branch mill in Dallas, it was said. Information was received here yesterday that a southern syndicate had contracted to ship 2,000,000 bales of cotton immediately to the Balkan states.

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No. 2 Standard Corn, 1 for 25c	EXTRA SPECIAL	
No. 2 Standard Tomatoes 10c	2 lb. Jar Airline Honey 75c	
No. 2 Peas (a good one) 25c	24 oz. Wilson Pure Jam and Preserves 45c	
No. 1 Little Dot Tiny Peas 25c	16 oz. Wilson Pure Jam 45c	
No. 2 Pumpkin (Sugar Loaf) 25c	18 oz. Orange Marmalade 45c	
No. 2 Hominy (Renown) 15c	18 oz. Heitz Peanut Butter 25c	
No. 2 Kroup (Kubers) 15c	Renown Salad Dressing 40c	
Manaroni 10c	Medium Heinz Peanut Butter 25c	
Spaghetti 10c	Renown Salad Dressing 40c	
12 lbs. Navy Beans \$1.00	We have all kinds of Mayonnaise Dressing, Premier, Sunbeam, Libby, Durkes, Wrights.	
12 lbs. Pinto Beans \$1.00	Fresh Louisiana Strawberries. They are fine.	
12 lbs. Pink Beans \$1.00	FANCY CORN FED BABY BEEF	
8 lbs. Lima Beans \$1.00	Baby Beef Rolled Roast 25c	
7 lbs. Dried Apples \$1.00	Baby Beef Chuck Roast 25c	
5 lbs. Prunes \$1.00	Baby Beef Arm Roast 25c	
5 lb. package Blue Ribbon Peaches \$1.25	Baby Beef Short Ribs 25c	
Large Omelette Package 25c	Baby Beef Stew 25c	
2 Large Post Toasties 25c	Baby Beef Chuck Steak 25c	
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HOSE Blue, Gray, Brown, Blacks, all sizes, special lot. Sale price 15c	PAJAMAS Our entire stock of \$3.00 to \$4.00 Pajamas to go at \$1.95	SHIRTS All of our Men's \$4 to \$5 Dress Shirts to go during this Sale at \$2.45
UNION SUITS Mne's Sanitub Union Suits, sold for \$2.00, assorted sizes. Now \$1.25	TIES Four-in-Hands, all new Spring shades, just received. Out they go at 65c	WORK GLOVES \$1.35 Leather Work Gloves to go during this Sale at 75c

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Our line of new Spring Suits made up with best imported Alpaca linings, that are selling regular all over from \$50.00 to \$75.00, are priced here at from

\$35.00 to \$45.00

Silk-Lined at from \$45.00 to \$48.50

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE!

HOW MANY SUITS HAVE WE SOLD DURING THIS SALE?

Look at the Empty Hangers in Our Window

Then come in and register your guess. This pile of Hangers represent Suits Sold during this sale. The person guessing the closest to the number of hangers will be given a NEW EASTER HAT FREE OF CHARGE Saturday p. m. It costs you nothing, just register your guess.

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WOMAN CLAIMS SHE WAS HELD PRISONER BY MAN AND WIFE

TELLS STORY OF INDIGNITIES, BEATINGS AND THREATS IN NORTH WICHITA HOME.

SECRETLY WRITTEN LETTER BRINGS OFFICERS' HELP

Couple Taken in Custody And Held for Investigation When Woman's Story Is Told.

Declaring that she had been held a virtual prisoner in a North Wichita home for over two months, beaten and threatened with death, a young woman who came here in January, gave officers information Wednesday morning that resulted in the arrest of a man and his wife, who are now facing the pending result of investigations by state and federal officers.

No charges had been filed against the arrested couple early Thursday afternoon. The young woman who claims she was held a prisoner came here from St. Louis and her husband and wife started Friday morning by the police department at St. Louis, in which local officers were requested to look into the charges made by her. A copy of a letter written by the woman to a brother in St. Louis, in which she disclosed her position, was sent to the local police and furnished them with evidence.

The contents of the letter, which has been corroborated by the woman, alleges that she came to Wichita Falls January 9 of last year on the representation of the man that he wished her to work for him in the place of business. She had known the man and his wife in St. Louis for some time, it is said, and accepted his offer in good faith. The woman's husband was quite sick at the time, according to the letter and her statements, and she brought her nine months old son with her.

Beaten and Threatened. Upon arriving in Wichita Falls the woman claims she was at once subjected to hard work, that she was barred in the house at night and was never allowed to leave except in the custody of the man and his wife. She was not permitted to send or receive mail and that she was threatened with death on several occasions when she came under the displeasure of the couple. It is also said that she was compelled to live and sleep in the same room with the man, and that she was frequently beaten.

From the very first, she said, she attempted to write her relatives in St. Louis in quest of assistance, but was thwarted by her "employer," who watched her closely at all times. Several letters which she had written, she said, had been taken from her, but she finally succeeded in writing one and sending it to town last week with the couple. She is said to have slipped it, undetected, into a mail box, from where it reached St. Louis in due time.

The communication from the Missouri police stated that the woman's mother had deposited a sufficient amount with them to insure an officer's being sent to return the woman to her home. Chief Detective Boyd, with Detectives Hawkins and Ruffin, accompanied the case Friday morning, and after questioning the North Wichita man for some time, formally placed him under arrest. His wife was not booked, but is being held at the city hall.

When questioned by representatives of the press Friday afternoon, the complaining witness related all statements made in the letter to her brother, declaring positively that she had been forcibly detained and subjected to indignities by the man and his wife. She was inclined to believe, however, that the wife was responsible for much of the trouble.

PRESIDENT BEING BESEIGED WITH SCORES OF OFFERS OF A SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Harding is being besieged with scores of offers of a "summer white house" from all parts of the country. It was revealed at the White House today, President Harding has accepted none of the invitations, realizing that his vacation will depend largely on whether congress takes a recess. He may be forced to spend the summer here in case congress decides that it must remain on the job and rush the work of revising the federal income and tax laws. Harding desires to spend part of the summer away from the Washington heat, if public business will permit.

Friends of the president and the cabinet have suggested that official Washington summer along the shores of Long Island. Among the numerous vacation offers to Harding is one from his friend, Dr. Albert H. Ely, who accompanied him on his Florida trip and has a home at Southampton, L. I. Long Island friends of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of the Navy Donny have suggested that these officials spend part of the summer with them in the event Harding decides to accept the invitation of Dr. Ely.

The patrons of the Roller Skating rink were most pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. Roy Harrah, who is one of the all-stars playing at the Palace this week. Mr. Harrah is by far the best skater who has appeared on the new maples of the rink and state roller skating is one of the best indoor sports and most beneficial to the human body, as every muscle receives exercise in skating. Mr. Harrah was accompanied by most of the other stars appearing at the Palace this week and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. At 8:30 tonight Mr. Fowler, the up-and-down man, will appear at the rink, also again on Saturday night. Every afternoon a matinee is given from 2:30 to 7:30 p. m. and is given especially to ladies and beginners. From 7:30 p. m. until 11 p. m. skating for all. Special attention given to ladies and children at all times. One next Tuesday night a masquerade will be given with many prizes distributed. Every night the first seven ladies who are accompanied by an escort are given skates free.

TOOTS AND CASPER



MARKETS

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 25.—Cattle sold on a fairly active market today at prices in line with the week's decline, and the call trade was more active, although receipts consisted exclusively of holdovers and odd lots. Cattle receipts were 1,000 head. Some yearlings brought \$7.75 and a car of calves at \$11.00.

Choice clipped weathers and yearlings, the best seen here this season, brought \$6.50 and some lambs notched \$9.00. The prices were called steady, the difference when compared with those prevailing being attributed to improvement in quality. Receipts were 315 head.

Hogs: Receipts, 1,800; closing active market, \$10.00; heavy, \$10.00; light, \$9.25; medium, \$9.75; mixed, \$8.75; yearlings, \$10.00; wethers, \$1.00; odd vealers, \$3.00; culls, \$1.00.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25.—Cattle: Receipts, 1,000; very little doing; trade dull; beef steers steady to lower; calves, \$7.00; hogs, \$10.00; yearlings, \$10.00; wethers, \$1.00; odd vealers, \$3.00.

Mr. Wilson Suffers a Sudden Attack of Acute Indigestion. WASHINGTON, March 25.—Former President Wilson suffered an acute attack of indigestion today, which caused hurried calls for medical assistance. It was said, however, that he had entirely recovered in an hour after the attack.

HOOVER IS STUDYING SEVERAL IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Three weeks in office today, Herbert Hoover has undertaken a detailed study of how a dozen industries and interests. He hopes to effect a nation-wide system of co-operation and help for business in adding duties to Hoover in shape of transfer of action in various departments to the commerce department.

Matters Hoover is studying include shipping, railroads, manufacturing, agriculture, labor and foreign and domestic trade.

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\$200,000,000 for Easter Clothing Past Two Weeks

By PAUL R. MELLON, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Women of the United States have spent approximately \$200,000,000 during the past two weeks for their Easter silks and satins, according to James Gould, editor of the newspaper, "Women's Apparel."

"It has been probably the greatest Easter buying season in history," Gould said today. "Economic developments have reacted to the satisfaction of both women and the dealers. Lowering of prices of foodstuffs has enabled the housewife to spend more money on her Easter bonnet. And lowering of prices of the telephone permitting the train to proceed to Joplin, Missouri, over the Kansas City Southern tracks, over which the N. & N. A. operates from Neosho, No. such orders had been issued it was declared.

The station agent of the Kansas City Southern railroad at Neosho, A. R. McNabb, stated today over the telephone that he had received no such orders and said he had made no such statement as was contained in a dispatch last night from Neosho which quoted him as saying he had received such orders.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—William Howard Taft made a social call on Warren G. Harding today. The president and ex-president spent about half an hour together.

SADDLE AND BRIDLE FOR THIS SPEAKER

WACO, TEXAS, March 25.—The Hubbard City fire department has purchased a fine saddle and bridle here to be presented to Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, on April 21, when the Indians open the season in Cleveland. The outfit cost \$500, and is decorated with hand carvings and Speaker's name and will be placed thereon.

DENY ORDERS QUOTED IN THURSDAY NIGHT DISPATCH

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 25.—Officials of the Kansas City Southern here today denied that any orders had been issued directing the station agent of the railroad at Neosho, to halt Missouri & North Arkansas trains and determine whether the crews were made up entirely of union men before permitting the trains to proceed to Joplin, Missouri, over the Kansas City Southern tracks, over which the N. & N. A. operates from Neosho, No. such orders had been issued it was declared.

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Search for More Divorce Evidence in Stillman Case

NEW YORK, March 25.—Conference of attorneys for Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman was held here today to gather additional evidence in the divorce case of James Stillman, president of the National City bank. Additional evidence must be filed before noon tomorrow.

The principle new development discussed at this conference was the affidavit recently filed by the plaintiff, containing copies of five letters alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Fred Beauvais, who is charged by Stillman with being Guy's father. In these letters Beauvais is purported to have made several references to "our child."

While the defense will not publicly admit even the existence of the affidavit containing these letters, it was learned on the highest authority that Mrs. Stillman's lawyers feel they constitute the most difficult evidence to overcome and may seek to refute them when they file additional papers tomorrow.

A physician whose position places him in the closet touch with both sides declared his belief today that the two principals realize they can not obtain a divorce, owing to the law of equity which demands that a person shall "come into court with clean hands," and that the proceedings be shortly limited to determining the legitimacy of Guy.

GOVERNOR HAS PLANNED TO MAKE SOME SPEECHES

WACO, TEXAS, March 25.—Governor Neff is here today to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of Baylor university, of which he is chairman. Speaking of reports that he would make a campaign for the legislature, the governor said he had planned to make some speeches but not a campaign.

Name of the Man Killed on Jury List to Try the Accused

BELLEVILLE, ILL., March 25.—The name of a man slain December 8 was drawn here yesterday for service on a jury to try the man accused of killing him.

The mistake occurred in the selection for the April term of the circuit court. George Erhardt, 48, of East St. Louis, had been summoned as a juror, and when he failed to appear deputy sheriffs made inquiry to determine why.

It was ascertained Erhardt had been shot to death and one of the cases to be heard by the prospective jury was that of Jesse Otto, 36, East St. Louis, charged with first degree murder in connection with Erhardt's death.

LEAVES FOR TRAIN FOUND. HOUR LATER ON STREET CAN JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 25.—Mrs. Edgar E. Conroy, mother of Lieutenant W. D. Conroy, when informed at the home of relatives here that her son had been probably fatally injured in a fall at Monroe, La., rushed from the house, declaring she would board the first train for Louisiana. She was found an hour afterwards on a street car by Lieutenant Conroy's brother, Mrs. Conroy came here to see her son start his return flight.

Grand Jury Says "Crime Wave" at Fort Worth Over

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 25.—Fort Worth's crime wave grand jury, which has been continuously in session since last December and has indicted more persons than any other body in the county's history, adjourned at noon today, after announcing to the court that the "crime wave is ended."

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SAYS NEW RAILROAD IS NOT TO BE LAST FOR WICHITA FALLS

MORE LINES TO FOLLOW WHEN NORMAL TIMES RETURN, FRANK KELL DECLARES.

DELIVERS ADDRESS AT BUSINESS COUNCIL LUNCH

Expresses Belief That Coming Big Wheat Crop Will Do Much To Improve Conditions.

Wichita Falls will not stop building railroads when the Breckenridge line is completed, Frank Kell told the Business Council in his talk at the Kemp hotel Friday.

"That won't be the last railroad project for this city," he said, "and when times are normal again, there will be others for us to tackle and to put over. Discussion of the railroad and of the irrigation project came at the conclusion of a talk by Mr. Kell in which he discussed financial conditions, speaking much along the same lines as in his address before the University Club last Tuesday.

With dirt flying on the railroad, Mr. Kell said irrigation project was rapidly nearing the stage when it could be spoken of as something being done, not as something to be done. He spoke very optimistically of the prospects for early beginning of work.

Pratties Team Work Spirit. The spirit of team work that pervades Wichita Falls citizens, particularly her young men, is a greater asset than any other, Mr. Kell declared, and he declared that when he retired from active business, he would be able to take that able and willing hands could take up his part of the task.

Mr. Kell's retirement will not come, however, before 1930, he indicated, declaring himself willing to join hands with any organization to make this a city of 100,000 in that year.

Retracting a considerable portion of his remarks of last Tuesday with reference to the procedure of the federal reserve board, Mr. Kell pointed to the coming wheat crop as something that will do much to restore normal times.

"We have in Texas the largest acreage yet reported," he said, "and its present condition is as satisfactory as it possibly could be. I believe that Texas will harvest about 15,000,000 bushels this year, and such a yield, bringing us \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 in new money, will improve conditions as nothing else could."

Mr. Kell declared that present conditions are directly due to the war, and that it is therefore a patriotic duty to meet and remedy those conditions in the eight spots.

When Speculation Begins. "My first thought when I heard the armistice was signed," he said, "was of the three millions of young men who had answered their country's call to service, and I realized that our first

LOCAL DELEGATION ON HOSPITAL FIGHT WILL STAY LONGER

Wichita Falls citizens who are in Washington trying to land the \$2,500,000 government hospital for this city will remain away at least until next Wednesday, when the hearing will be resumed, according to a message from Herbert Harrison Thursday.

Mr. Harrison, J. G. Culbertson and A. Kemp, who are presenting this city's claims for the federal institution, will go to New York for a few days until the hearings are resumed.

Mr. Harrison's telegram Thursday to J. W. Chatham Jr., of the chamber of commerce was decidedly optimistic in tone and indicated that Wichita Falls was still very much in the fight.

Claims of other Texas cities, including Fort Worth, Pecos, El Paso and San Angelo, will be presented to the board of experts when it reconvenes.

GETS THIRTY DAYS ON ROAD FOR PETTY THEFT

G. G. Melrose pleaded guilty to the charge of petty theft before Judge Guy Rogers of the county court of law Friday morning and was sentenced to thirty days on the county road. It was stated that the man endeavored

SUES FOR \$20,000 AS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES SUFFERED BY HER SON

Fannie McClure as next best friend to her son Ulmer Bruno has begun suit against O. E. Maer, superintendent of the Wichita Valley railroad asking for \$20,000 damages for injuries suffered by her son when run over by an automobile.

She alleges that the automobile was driven by the defendant in a negligent and careless manner and that as a result of the injuries suffered by her boy that one leg will always be shorter than the other.

LOSES OIL FIRM FOR LOSS OF ONE FINGER

C. L. Bennett has sued the oil firm of O'Neal and O'Neal for the loss of a finger and asks judgment to the extent of \$3,950. The plaintiff alleges that he was employed by the defendant and that due to faulty machinery he lost the member. He alleges the accident occurred on a lease in the townsite of Buckburnett in April, 1920.

LEGION CONTEST TO END SATURDAY NOON

Reservations for Banquet Saturday Night Must Be Made Before 9:30 A. M.

With the "Slum" and "Corn Willie" teams in the American Legion's membership contest running neck and

neck, the contest will come to a close at noon Saturday, and the results will be compiled.

Saturday night at 7:30 the membership feed held at the Kemp hotel, and all who expect to attend are expected to make their reservations with Assistant Brunsop by 9:30 Saturday morning. Mess call will sound promptly at 7:30, and the menu will include neither slum nor corn waffles, it is promised.

Dr. C. H. Davis, a prominent member of the legion's post at Monday, Texas, will be here for the meeting, and will be one of the speakers.

Times Want Ads Bring Results.

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The latest in styles and fabrics at the lowest prices consistent with a moderate and reasonable profit, is the platform upon which this store does business. In Easter Clothes for women we have bought a few of the choicest of many lines of Suits and Dresses—not a back number among them—and for Saturday, the last day before Easter, we can show you the smartest and freshest lines and the lowest prices, of any store in Wichita Falls.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Dresses, values up to \$35.00, Saturday and Monday Special for **\$19⁸⁵**

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25% Discount on all our Spring Suits and Coats

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- 5 lb. bucket Dole Apples \$1.10
- 48 lb sack Yukon Best Flour \$2.45
- Best Heavy Syrup California Apricot, Peaches, Plums, and Grapes, No. 24 cans, 50c value, \$1.00
- Morgan Brand, New State and French Peas, \$1.00
- 40c cans No. 2 Syrup Pack Red Pitted Cherries, \$1.00
- 5 cans Renown Pimentos, \$1.00
- Premier, Renown and Richellou Brand Salad Dressing, 60c value \$1.50 gal. jars Queen Olives, \$1.50
- 60c cans Best Asparagus Tips \$1.00
- Walnuts and Almonds, worth 50c lb. for \$1.00
- 12-3 Brooms, Sashraw, \$1.00
- Best Linen Mops, all sizes, 75c up to \$1.50
- 10 per cent discount on O' Cedar Mops and Oil
- Fancy India Orange Pekal Tea, \$1.25 value, \$1.00
- Fancy Hoochow Pinhead Gunpowder Tea, \$1.25 value, \$1.00
- Good Gunpowder Tea, lb., \$1.00
- Fancy Young Hyson Tea, lb., \$1.00
- Our Coffee is roasted fresh daily.
- McCarty's Special Blend, lb., \$1.00
- Mocca and Java, lb., \$1.00
- McCarty's Fancy Strawberry, lb., 60c

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Although it rained most of this week, our store was continually packed with Bargain Seekers!

Amazing Values On Everything in This Store

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THE BUYING CHANCE OF 1921

Men, look here, one lot of fine Dress Shirts, with collars or without, sale 75c

Men's Khaki Work Pants, regular \$2.50 sale \$1.25

Men's genuine Sealax Union Suits, special \$1.00

Men's latest spring style Caps, beautiful colors, full silk lined, extra special at \$1.85

Men's Whitecomb Shoes, straight last, brown kid, regular \$11.50, special \$6.85

Men's Blue Overalls and Jumpers, best grade, sale, each \$1.00

Men's Khaki Unionalls, sale \$2.15

Men's Pajamas, in good last colors, special \$1.39

Men's Scout Shoes, regular \$3.50, sale price \$1.85

Men's Union Suits, B. V. D. style, \$1.25 value, sale \$1.00

Hansen Gloves, lineman's special, regular \$3.75, sale \$1.95

Men's Blue Shirts, going fast, regular \$1.50, at \$1.00

Men's Dress Shoes, regular \$7.00, to close out \$3.35

Say, Fellows, it's been a long time since you could get a good Tailor Made Suit for \$15.95, but here is your chance at only \$15.95

Neckties, one lot of beautiful Silk Ties, regular \$1.00, sale \$1.00

Men's Underwear, garment, sale \$3.50

Ladies' Bunglow Aprons, beautiful assortment, regular price \$1.50, sale 75c

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hosiery, sale pair 45c

10 yards of best Domestic, extra special \$1.00

Children's Dresses, \$2.50 value, sale price \$1.45

Fish Brand Sliker, suits or coats, extra special, buy now \$2.95

Pillow Slips, sale each \$1.25

Solid Leather Handbags, here they go, genuine leather \$7.85

Boy's Unionalls, sizes 4 to 8 drop seat, \$2.25 value, special \$1.00

Gingham, Gingham, extra special, 10 yards for \$1.00

Ladies' Beautiful Skirts, extra special at \$1.00

DON'T FORGET YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT!

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SOUTHWESTERN SOLD FOR \$200,000; PLANT IS TO BE ENLARGED

The 2,000-barrel plant of the Southwestern Producing and Refining company was sold yesterday by Knox Finley receiver, to the Keystone-Ranger Refining company of Pittsburgh, a subsidiary of the Keystone-Ranger Development company. The purchase price was announced as \$200,000.

L. A. Painter, president of the development company and president of the Painter-Pittsburgh company of Dallas, is the head of the purchasing company, and Knox Finley is general manager. W. C. Atkinson, secretary and treasurer of the company, also holds the same office in the development company. Frank C. Dunbar is vice president; W. H. Veargin, traffic manager, and W. H. Miller and Seth L. McMillan, directors.

Mr. McMillan is a Columbus attorney. Mr. Dunbar is president of the National Petroleum company of Columbus and is interested in various oil properties in Oklahoma.

Mr. Miller is also a Columbus attorney and was special counsel in the department of justice when Mr. Wicker-

sham was attorney general. He has long been associated with President Harding in political matters in Ohio and is general counsel of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad. He is also one of the attorneys for the Hamon estate.

The Keystone-Ranger Refining company is controlled by the Keystone-Ranger Development company of Pittsburgh, whose stock is listed by the "New York, Curb Market association."

The company's engineers have under consideration plans for increasing the capacity of the plant. In addition to the tank cars which the company leases, it has purchased forty more and a large expansion in business is looked forward to owing to its up-to-date plant and its location in the heart of the oil fields.

Take in the Wash Every Night Unless You Want It Lifted

Clothes line pilfering is getting to be a favorite nocturnal sport in Wichita Falls, it reports made to the police are any indication. Four cases have recently been reported to the detective department by laetic housewives who have gone to bed at night with a long line of the weeks wash drying in the back yard and have awoke the next morning to find themselves sans wash, line and all.

Negro prowlers are blamed by Chief Detective Boyd for the thefts, the chief believing there are one or two citizens of Afro-American extraction in the community who can't make their hands behave when they see a line full of "white folks" clothes.

"The only way to prevent these thefts is to take your clothes in at night," says Boyd, who goes on to explain that it is a pretty hard matter to locate "a pair of brown pants, two blue shirts and a half dozen napkins," which the description generally given of their loss by the victims.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL ATTEND EASTER SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wichita Falls Commandery, Knights Templar will observe Easter by attending the First Christian church in a body where Rev. N. F. Grafton will deliver a Knight's Templar Easter sermon. All Sir Knights are expected to meet at the hall in uniform at 8:45 to march in a body to the church. Those not having uniforms are not expected to march but are invited to the church. The Easter ritual of the order will not be carried out at this service. It is announced.

Just received the first spring chickens of the season. All kinds of live and dressed milk-fed poultry. Cracked eggs 15 cents per dozen. White Produce Co., 162 Pecan-st.; phone 5576.

ELLIOTT SUPPLY CO. DAMAGED BY FIRE

Loss Estimated At \$5,000 Results From Blaze Early Friday Morning.

Fire which broke out in the stock rooms of the Elliott Supply company, 1509-1511 Lamar, gutted the north half of the building and caused an estimated loss of \$5,000 at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Firemen are at a loss to account for the origin of the blaze.

The supply company is on the lower floor of a two-story structure, the upper rooms being fitted up as rooming house apartments. One tier of these, located on the north side of the building and directly over the place where the fire is believed to have originated, were completely destroyed and, according to the owner, will result in a loss of about \$1,500. All the furniture was lost, as was a large stock of chemicals used in photography.

Loss sustained by the supply company will be confined to fixtures and plumbing stock, much of which was damaged by smoke and water. According to firemen who answered the alarm, the fire caused more smoke than any they have dealt with in a long time. Gas masks were donned before entering the building, and so dense was the smoke that it was impossible to locate the base of the flames until they had broken through a wall and made an outlet through which some of the smoke escaped.

The building was also fitted with heavy board partitions, which offered fuel for the flames and hindered the work of the fire fighters.

Insurance covers the loss of the building and contents, according to the owner.

EASTER MUSICAL CONCERT AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The choir of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by some of the leading musicians of the city will give its annual Easter sacred concert Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Anthem, "The Soft Sabbath Calm."
Solo, "O Dry Thy Tears"—Mrs. Gamble.
Piano solo, Moskowsky's Etude, Op. 22—Miss Joe Betsey Miller.
Ladies' chorus, "One Fleeting Hour."
Organ solo, "Theme and Variations"—Mrs. Mae.
Anthem, "Jerusalem."
Violin solo, "Romance"—Miss Jackson.
Offertory—Mrs. Maer.
Solo—Mr. Martin.
Anthem, "Holy is the Lord."
Postlude—Mrs. Maer.

Dr. J. S. Nelson, Dentist, 402 American Nat'l Bank Bldg. 295-201c

HAS CLARA HAMON ESCAPED? TO BE DR. KNICKERBOCKER'S SUNDAY NIGHT SUBJECT

"I have had a rather unusual experience," said Dr. Knickerbocker to a Times reporter, "in that I have a request signed by a number of prominent men in the city, asking me to preach on 'Retribution' as illustrated by the recent famous Clara Smith Hamon case. These gentlemen even suggested my text which will be 'The Soul that Sings: It Shall Die.' The subject will be illustrated with the high lights of this case and similar Biblical and historical cases, as well as some that I have observed in my own pastoral experience. It is a brilliant subject and preaching on it never was more needed than now. An interesting question will be, 'Did Jack Hamon who suffered death receive the penalty and did Clara Smith Hamon who is freed and who seems to be toasted and petted by many, escape?' The night service now begins at 7:45.

"The great Easter service will be held in the Sunday school at 9:30. My big downtown men's chorus that usually meets at the Olympic theatre will meet on this one morning in the church auditorium and I will lecture by them there. It is decision day in the Sunday school and it is expected that scores of children and young people will make their decisions for Christ and the church. An honor roll which will be published throughout the church and the south will include all Sunday schools in our church that have an attendance of a thousand or more on Easter day. We are earnestly hoping that we will be able to get on that honor roll. Let everybody help.

"The subject of my Easter sermon at the church will be 'The Heart of God's Love Story.' There will be extra special Easter music at all the services."

D. A. LINDSAY DEAD FOLLOWING OPERATION

D. A. Lindsay, for several years representative in this territory for the Star-Telegram, died at Fort Worth Thursday morning following an operation. While in Wichita Falls Mr. Lindsay made his headquarters at Noble Gray's news stand and became known to many through his column. He leaves his widow and one child. The funeral and burial took place in Fort Worth.

"The Devil" is coming. 314-21c

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Final Day of Our Annual Pre-Easter Disposal, Offering Millinery at After-Easter Clearance Prices!

A Noteworthy advance occasion which makes possible considerable savings on Easter Hats!



Comprehensive price-cutting leaves Hats of every type and quality at

\$2.75	\$7.50
\$3.50	\$10.00
\$5.00	\$15.00

A standard of prices that is usually in effect only after Easter Sunday!

This unusual merchandising event is prompted by our determination to save for every woman and miss who buys tomorrow as much as if she had waited for the usual After-Easter Sales!

In the Women's Glove Section—Long Gloves

French Kid—16-button, white, brown and black, priced **\$8.50**
French Kid—12-button, white, brown and black, priced **\$6.95**
Suede—20-button, white **\$9.85**
Suede—16-button, white, brown, tan and grey—priced **\$8.50**
Suede—12-button, white, brown, tan and grey—priced **\$7.50**



(Glove Section—Main Floor)

Women's Fancy Silk Hose



Pure Silk, Lace to the top, black and brown, per pair **\$6.50**
No. 751—Phoenix Silk Lace, brown and black, per pair **\$3.50**
No. 741—Phoenix, all Silk Lace Arrow, brown only—priced **\$2.85**
No. 745—Phoenix, all Silk, Ribbed—priced **\$2.35**

(Hosiery Section—Main Floor)

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EXTRAORDINARY SHOWING TOMORROW

Men! You Have But Saturday in Which to Decide as to Your Easter Togs

Our stock of Men's and Young Men's Fine Suits is now complete in every detail; full and complete run of sizes in all the most popular fabrics and patterns—

The extremely low price at which we are selling these high grade Suits is indeed a feature—

Every Suit hand-built and strictly All-Wool. We shall be pleased to show you these suits tomorrow. They're priced—

\$34.50 to \$49.50

(Men's Wear Section—Main Floor)

MEN'S STACY-ADAMS OXFORDS—COMPLETE STOCK NOW READY FOR YOU

Brown and Black Kid, Brown and Black Kangaroo, Brown Calf, English and all other popular lasts—priced **\$14.00**
Packard Oxfords \$8.00 and **\$10.00**

(Shoe Section—Main Floor)



Men's Easter Furnishings

Cheney Silk, Four-in-Hands and Bow Ties, every new pattern—shown in a wonderful pin-proof material, priced **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**
Manhattan Shirts, extra large assortment, all the newest Spring patterns. Priced \$3.50 to **\$10.00**
Shirts with attached collar, assorted colors; also white oxford with button-down collars. Priced \$3.00 to **\$6.00**
Arrow Brand Collars—all the newest Spring styles.
Men's Athletic Underwear, wide range of materials. Priced \$1.50 to **\$3.50**

(Furnishing Goods Section—Main Floor)

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The Final Problem

By A. CONAN DOYLE
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The story so far:
One night, Sherlock Holmes went to Dr. Watson's house. He was apparently in fear of personal attack, and admitted that he had been set upon by a thug on his way home. He told Watson a strange story about a Professor Moriarty, who was, he believed, the brains and dominating power of a vast crime organization in London. Holmes had decided to end Moriarty's career and thought it would be a fight to the death. Holmes had been working carefully and now had everything planned to that in a few days Moriarty would be in the hands of the police. Moriarty, hearing of Holmes's activities, had visited him, advising him to call off his campaign. But Holmes had refused. Two men had parted in bitter antagonism.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT.
"That was my singular interview with Professor Moriarty. I confess that it left an unpleasant effect upon my mind. His soft, precise fashion of speech leaves a conviction of sincerity which a mere bully could not produce. Of course you will say, 'Why not take the necessary precautions against him?' The reason is that I am well convinced that it is from his agents the blow would fall. I have taken the best of precautions. It would be so."
"You have already been assaulted?"
"My dear Watson, Professor Moriarty is not a man who lets the grass grow under his feet. I went out about midday to transact some business in Oxford street. On the Welbeck street crossing a two-horse van furiously driven whizzed round and was as much like a flash. I sprang for the footpath and saved myself by the friction of a second. The van dashed round by Marlborough Lane and was gone in an instant. I kept to the pavement after that. Watson, but as I walked down Vere street a brick came down from the roof of one of the houses, and was shattered to fragments at my feet. I called the police and had the place examined. There were slates and bricks piled up on the roof preparatory to some repairs, and they would have me believe that the wind had toppled over one of the slates. Of course I knew better, but I could prove nothing. I took a cab after that and reached my brother's rooms in Pall Mall, where I spent the day. Now I have come round to you, and on my way I was attacked by a rough with a bludgeon. I knocked him down, and the police have him in custody; but I can tell you with the most absolute confidence that no possible connection will ever be traced between the gentleman upon whose front teeth I have barked my knuckles and the retiring mathematical coach, who, I dare say, working out problems upon a blackboard ten miles away. You will not wonder, Watson, that my first act on entering your rooms was to close your shutters, and that I have been compelled to ask your permission to leave the house by some less conspicuous exit than the front door."

would prevent its being one which was placed ready for us, and I drove immediately after breakfast to the Lowthian road, through which I hurried at the top of my speed. A brownish driver wrapped in a dark cloak, who the instant that I had stopped in whipped up the horse and rattled off to Victoria Station. On my alighting there he turned the carriage, and dashed away again without so much as a look in my direction.
"So far all had gone admirably. My luggage was waiting for me, and I had no difficulty in finding the carriage which Holmes had indicated, the less so as it was the only one in the train which was marked 'Engaged.' My only source of anxiety now was the non-appearance of Holmes. The station clock marked only seven minutes from the time when we were due to start. In vain I searched among the groups of travelers and leave-takers for the little figure of my friend. There was no sign of him. I spent a few minutes assisting a venerable Italian priest, who was endeavoring to make a porter understand, in his broken English, that his luggage was to be hooked up to a train for London. I then looked another look around. I returned to my carriage, where I found that the porter, in spite of the ticket, had given me my despatch Italian friend as a traveling companion. It was useless for me to explain to him that his presence was an intrusion, for my Italian was even more limited than his English, so I shrugged my shoulders resignedly, and continued to look out anxiously for my friend. A chill of fear had come over me, as I thought that his absence might mean that some blow had fallen during the night. Already the doors had all been shut and the whistle blown, when—
"My dear Watson," said a voice, "you have not even condescended to say good-morning."
I turned in uncontrollable astonishment. The aged ecclesiastic had turned his face toward me. For an instant the wrinkles were smoothed away, the lower lip ceased to protrude and the mouth to mumble, the dull eyes regained their fire, the drooping figure expanded. The next the whole frame collapsed again, and Holmes had gone as quickly as he had come.
"Good heavens!" I cried, "how you startled me!"
"Every precaution is still necessary," he whispered. "I have reason to think that they are hot upon our trail. Ah, there is Moriarty himself."
The train had already begun to move as Holmes spoke. Glancing back, I saw a tall man pushing his way furiously through the crowd, and waving his hand as if he desired to have the train stopped. It was too late, however, for we were rapidly gathering momentum, and an instant later had shot clear of the station.
"With all our precautions," you see

the manufacturers of the countries through which we travel, and make our way at our leisure into Switzerland, via Luxembourg and Basle."
At Canterbury, therefore, we alighted, only to find that we should have to wait an hour before we could get a train to Newhaven.
I was still looking rather ruefully after the rapidly disappearing luggage van which contained my wardrobe, when Holmes pulled my sleeve and pointed up the line.
"Already, you see," said he.
Far away, among the Kentish woods there rose a thin spray of smoke. A minute later a carriage and engine could be seen flying along the open curve which leads to the station. We had hardly time to take our places behind a pile of luggage when it passed with a rattle and a roar, beating a high of hot air into our faces.
"There he goes," said Holmes, as we watched the carriage swing and rock over the points. "There are limits, you see, to our friend's intelligence. It would have been coup-de-maitre had he deduced what I would deduce and acted accordingly."
"And what would he have done had he overtaken us?"
"There cannot be the least doubt that he would have made a murderous attack upon me. It is, however, a game at which two can play. The question now is whether we should take a premature launch here, or run our chance of starving before we reach the buffet at Newhaven."

energies to revenging himself upon me. He said as much in our short interview, and I fancy that he meant it. I should certainly recommend you to return to your practice."
It was hardly an appeal to be successful with one who was an old campaigner as well as an old friend. We sat in the Strasburg saloon-manager arguing the question for half an hour, but the same night we had resumed our journey and were well on our way to Geneva.
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ALLOTMENT ALLOWANCE EXPIRES

WASHINGTON allotments and war risk insurance automatically July 1st of this year. The ruling will be adopted peeling most acts. War risk insurances were unable rate figures on soldier, sailor, which would thousand of me both at home army on the 1st that the government playing an equal

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ARMED GUARD AROUND MEXIC

HOUSTON, Humble Oil Co. heavy was following three unemployed would be star discharged the employed there men. About 100 m last night. Guards were last night. Orders were "about the fire the fence." R. S. Sterlin company, declining the work to do."

ALLOTMENTS AND ALLOWANCES WILL EXPIRE ON JULY 31

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Military allotments and allowances under the war risk insurance act will expire automatically July 31, Comptroller Warwick of the treasury holds in a ruling made public today.

The ruling was based on the resolution adopted by the last congress repealing most of the special war time acts. War risk insurance bureau officials were unable to day to give accurate figures concerning the number of soldier, sailor and marine allotments which would be affected, but said thousands of men still in the service both at home and in the American army on the line were maintaining the allotments to their relatives and that the government likewise was supplying an equal amount.

TABLOIDS

Guards the Hole.
CASSVILLE, Mo.—Bert Cushey refused to escape when five other prisoners dug their way through the jail wall to freedom. Cushey, held for robbing a church contribution box, was guarding the hole when the delivery was discovered.

Superstitious Crew.
NEW YORK.—The liner Bergensford has a Mexican hairless pup for mascot. The crew's faith in an old superstition was revived when it stopped a hurricane with a unanimous haircut.

Too Much Money.
GREYFOOT, N. Y.—Twenty-dollar bills are a rarity here. When three strangers began circulating them they were pinched. Officers later charged them with robbery.

Controversy Settled.
NEW YORK.—Lillian Libbits promised to marry the first of two dusky suitors to swim the Hudson. George Washington Taylor did it on the first warm day of spring. It's all settled.

Cooling Refrigerator.
CHICAGO.—Prof. Cyrus Palmer of the University of Illinois through the attorneys told the divorce court that his wife's love cooled after she met Carl A. Carlson, butcher, in his refrigerator.

ARMED GUARDS PLACED AROUND HUMBLE PLANT; MEXICANS THREATENED

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 25.—The Humble Oil company's Baytown refinery was under armed guard today following threats by several hundred unemployed white men that trouble would be started unless the company discharged the Mexican laborers employed there and employ idle whites.

About 100 men gathered at the plant last night, but created no disturbance. Guards were thrown around the plant last night.

Orders were given last night to "shoot the first man who came over the fence."

R. S. Sterling, president of the oil company, declared the Mexicans were doing the work "not fit for white men to do."

No Reincarnation of Saloon Through Drug Store Plan

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Reincarnation of the saloon through the drug store will be energetically fought, John Kramer, prohibition commissioner, announced today.

Kramer made the statement in connection with regulations on the sale of real beer drawn up in regard to the ruling of former Attorney General Palmer that real beer can be sold as medicine. Word has reached Kramer from various sources that with the signing of the new regulations, drug stores will sell the real beer at their soda fountains.

"We will make the sale of real beer for any purpose except medicinal as hard as possible," Kramer said.

Treasury officials are helping cheat themselves out of millions of dollars in taxes by assisting in the effort to limit the manufacture and sale of real beer.

One official said the government should profit to the extent of \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually from the six dollar per barrel tax and special taxes applicable to the makers, shippers and sellers of real beer. If the manufacture and sale of beer were permitted on a scale now contemplated by brewers the treasury would be enriched by anywhere up to \$50,000,000, it was said.

No effort will be made to limit the alcoholic content of real beer, it was said. Breweries, it was assumed, will be content to adhere to the prohibition formulas and limit the kick to around four per cent.

CONTINUE INVESTIGATION OF THE NEGRO SITUATION AT COVINGTON, GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GA., March 25.—Investigation was continued today by the Newton county grand jury into conditions about Covington, Georgia, where a number of negroes are alleged to have been murdered after having been held in prison. John Williams, a Jasper county farmer, was indicted by the Newton county grand jury yesterday on a murder charge in connection with the death of three negroes whose bodies recently were found in the river there.

According to Deputy Sheriff Johnson of Newton county, Clyde Manning, one of the two negroes he brought to Atlanta yesterday for safe keeping, confessed that eleven negroes in all had been killed on the Williams plantation. The negroes are being held as material witnesses.

Although Williams lives in Jasper county the bodies of the dead negroes were found in the river near where Jasper adjoins Newton county and the Newton county authorities took the stand that their deaths had been caused in Newton county.

APPROXIMATELY 100,000 MINE WORKERS ARE IDLE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 25.—Approximately 100,000 members of the United Mine Workers of America have not done a day's work since January, it was said at the final session of the executive board of the union, meeting at international headquarters here. These figures do not include those employed because of strikes of West Virginia and Washington.

John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers, said the present unemployment situation is possibly more acute than it has ever been in the history of the union.

STARVATION CLAIMS 50,600 IN THE SHENSI PROVINCE OF CHINA; 1,000 DAILY IN HONAN PROVINCE

By Associated Press.
PEKING, March 25.—Famine which holds the Provinces of Honan, Shensi and Chihli in its sinister grasp, is reaping a dreadful harvest, according to reports received at the headquarters of the international relief organization in this city. In twenty-two counties of Honan the average daily death rate on March 15 was 1,000, while deaths from famine in the six northern counties of the province averaged 300 daily.

Reports received in Shensi covered by relief committees have suffered terribly. It is shown by reports, the most serious phase of the source being found apparently near Fuping, a small town northeast of Sian-Fu, capital of the province. In the sixteen counties there have been 20,600 deaths from starvation since the beginning of the famine, 20,000 of these deaths occurring in Fuping county. The county ranking next to Fuping in the number of deaths is Ankang, with 8,000. The others range from 2,000 downward.

Pneumonic plague recently made its appearance in twenty villages along the border between the provinces of Chihli and Shantung, 103 persons dying from the malady. The epidemic was brought under control by stopping all traffic through infested areas and the isolation of all persons who had been stricken.

Outbreak in Shantung.
There was a small outbreak in Shantung, but the same strict measures were instituted in all four villages where the disease appeared and the plague averted.

In some counties in Honan there was a dangerous condition arising from an outbreak of typhus, twenty cases being reported daily. Medical authorities there have, however, conditions under control.

Funds amounting to 2,250,000 gold taels (normally \$1,500,000), including 1,000,000 taels from the American Red Cross, have been apportioned to the famine districts by the advisory committee of all working organizations in the stricken regions. This committee is informed the American committee for the China relief fund, headed by Thomas W. Lamont, is doing its utmost to provide food for 8,000,000 persons, and assertion is made that there are 2,000,000 more destitute, not counting those requiring economic assistance in resuming their normal pursuits.

It is estimated by the advisory committee that 4,000,000 gold taels will be required to carry on the work of feeding the starving people, although this amount might be cut to 1,000,000 taels if corn should arrive from America by the last of April.

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WHY?— Is the Rabbit Connected With Easter? (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Little Benny's Note Book By Lee Page Pop was smoking and thinking in the setting room and all of a sudden he said, Confounded it.

Lyrics of Life By DOUGLAS MALLOCH THE GENTLEMAN Soldiers have sung you, Washington, Virginia's courageous son,

POKER PORTRAITS—The Variety of Technique in Playing an Ace Full



A DECLARATION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY POLICY.

That the policy of the republican party will be one of aloofness from European affairs and from her allies in the late war event to the extent of refusing any expression or attitude of sympathy, may be inferred from a declaration of the Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Senator Johnathan Bourne Jr.

"The country is speedily returning to normalcy, a change that will be felt not only in our domestic affairs, but in our foreign relations as well. Normally demands that we return to pre-war relations with Europe and the rest of the world. That is precisely what we are doing, and there is no danger that President Harding will be turned from that course by the cunning wiles of European diplomats.

"It is rumored that the allies have, for the time being at least, abandoned their interest as to whether the United States will eventually adopt the league of nations, and are concentrating their hopes upon hearing from this country an indication of sympathy with the plan of reparation that they are applying to Germany. It is further stated by writers upon the subject that payment of that reparation would be expedited were an announcement to be made of the President's intention in the matter. It is said that a word from America, supporting the allied claim, would cause Germany to cease her obstruction tactics and take measures to pay the indemnity, in accordance with the allied terms. Allied diplomats apparently have chosen to interpret President Harding's inaugural address as an assurance that Germany can expect no sympathy from the United States and they seem to have arrived at the converse of that policy, by assuming that official American sympathy will be bestowed upon the course pursued by the allies.

"The statement of Europe should undeceive themselves. While Mr. Harding assured the nations of the world that the United States stood ready to counsel with them in the interests of world peace, he asserted that we seek no aid in directing the destinies of the Old World. It is a far cry from participating in a conference with foreign governments, to showing sympathy for one former belligerent or the other, engaged in the interpretation of a treaty, into which both have entered. That is what the suggested action amounts to—nothing more nor less than the assumption of the role of interpreter of a treaty between countries."

The representative of the packing house employees is reported to have declared that the agreement reached Wednesday whereby the employees accept a reduction of 12 to 15 per cent in wages but are conceded the 8-hour day is merely a truce, implying that employees will demand the restoration of their wages to the present scale and other concessions. This declaration will hardly be taken seriously. The employees have gained a great concession in the eight-hour day as a settled working condition in the packing houses. It appears that they can well permit a cut in their wages to gain this concession.

In describing the kind of an emergency tariff bill he wished enacted President Harding is reported to have held his thumb and forefinger about two inches apart and to have told some of the leaders in the house that he believed the emergency tariff bill ought not to be more than that long. Therefore the expression "two-inch tariff" has come into vogue in Washington. President Harding is expecting too much when he wants a bill not over two inches long to contain all the items that will be crammed into any tariff bill.

JUST FOLKS

The Joys that Got Away. This life is like a fishin' trip. Or so it seems to me. Beside a stream we sit and dream And hope for joys to be, Of varying sizes are the fish We've caught at close of day, But though their meat was good to eat, The best ones got away!

A goodly string of fish I've caught To more than fill the pan, But always I have passed them by— Just like my fellow man— And overlooked the meal they meant. This sorry line to say: I should be glad if I but had The ones that got away!

I've caught full many a joy in life. My string of smiles is long. I've had my share of weather fair And happiness and song. The years have kindly dealt with me And off have let me play, But still I've thought I should have caught The joy that got away.

Trach me to value what I win, Nor slight from what I miss, And let me smile and count worth while. My present store of bliss: At last when homeward I shall turn And lifeless lies my clay, I'd not deplore or grumble o'er The joys that got away.

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Who sit within that sacred chair, Put on the dignity, and wear, That Washington has left them there— Each moment lived, each duty done, Remembering Virginia's son, A gentleman, George Washington.

Tomorrow—Why is Easter so called? must be leveled down to the prevailing rate of other trades. Increase of production is the real issue underlying the contention over the national agreements in the railway industry, and it is demanded that the Each-Cummins Law's requirement for economy and efficiency in operation of the railways shall be enforced.

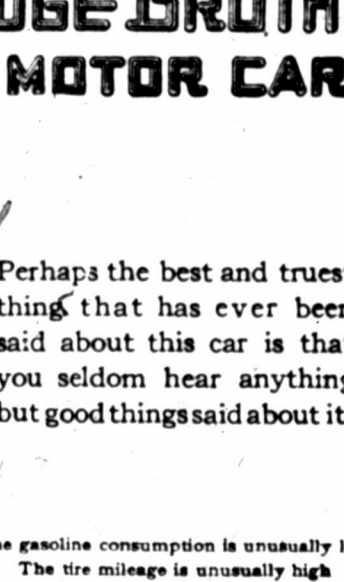
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Editorial Echoes

New Railway Lines. (New York Times) "Co-ordination of the facilities and services of the railroads" is an excellent idea. It does not follow that legislation for that purpose should be approved off-hand. The country is suffering with "railroads." It accepted the Each-Cummins law because it came from sources which have had most experience in the regulation of railways. That law was designed for the good of the country, rather than for the profit of the railroads or railway workers. As it has proved a fair trial, it cannot be said to have broken down. The present delinquency of railway earnings is not due primarily or chiefly to the lack of co-ordination of their services and facilities. Assuming that it were, it would be a mistake to alter rates or to rely on any legislation to correct minor defects. The gross and basic error is remedied. No shipper is entitled to rates below the cost of supplying transportation. That would be true if the cost were made good from taxes. The country wants neither higher rates nor higher taxes. It needs, above all things, economy and efficiency in the conduct of business. That is particularly true of the railway business. Railway wages set a standard to which other wages must be leveled up, or railway wages

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About 400 fathers went home Thursday night with a new and impressive idea of their obligation to their sons, and about 100 boys of high school age went home with new ideas of their obligations to the sons and daughters yet-to-be. If their senses of responsibility were not stirred and stimulated when they went home, it was not because Dr. Charles E. Barker, Rotary lecturer, had not tried mightily hard to strike deep into their hearts with his message.

A lecture along similar lines was given by Dr. Barker Thursday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, to a large gathering of women and girls. The night lecture was at the First Christian church, and those who attended regretted that not more than 500 heard the lecturer. B. F. Johnson introduced the speaker.

"I was in Corpus Christi not long ago," Dr. Barker said, "and they showed me an immense causeway and break-water that they are building so that the next time a tidal wave comes, as it came in 1915, that will protect their homes and their families from it. That's what I'm doing in Wichita Falls, trying to help fathers and mothers build a wall to protect their sons and daughters from the tidal wave of temptation that will assail them soon, if it hasn't already."

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Addressing himself first to the younger men present, Dr. Barker spoke of their responsibility to their unborn children.

"If I could just bring those little ones into existence right now, right here on this platform before you," he

said, "and you could hear them speak, I think they'd say, 'Don't do anything that will hurt me. Don't do anything that will cause me to come into the world without good eyesight, well-formed limbs, sound mind.' Well, I can't bring those babies here for you to see, but I am going to speak for them."

Dr. Barker declared that the children yet-to-be had rights that no man ought to abuse.

"You haven't any right, in the name of those children," he thundered, "to go with any woman except your wife." Statistics showing that 24 per cent of all children born blind are the offspring of parents that, either or both, had suffered from so-called social diseases, and that 78 per cent of all idiots had similar origin, were cited by Dr. Barker. He told some rather appalling stories, in this connection, of families that he had known of.

"Don't think I'm a joy-killer," he asked, "I'm trying to save the joy of life for you, not to kill it. The happiest road in life is the clean road."

Teaching Obedience. A father's chief responsibility to his son or daughter, Dr. Barker said, is to teach him obedience. He declared that failure of parents to demand obedience in the home was one of the chief sources of trouble and crime today. Punish, and punish severely, for disobedience, was his advice to parents.

Another responsibility that a father has is that of telling his son the truth about sex matters. Dr. Barker said, and he showed a beautiful, impressive way of telling such things by addressing himself to an imaginary six or seven year old son. Using the life-stories of flowers and birds as illustrations, he made it plain to the fancied youngster how he came into the world.

"It may be hard to make it plain enough," he told his hearers, "but if your boy doesn't hear these things from your lips, he'll hear them from the foul mouth of some evil-minded man."

At a later age, at 13 or 14, the boy should be told other things about the sex life, Dr. Barker continued. The necessary, not from a moral or religious viewpoint, but from the standpoint of health and vigor, of maintaining continence, was demonstrated most forcefully, and the speaker told of things that a boy should know to keep himself out of the hands of quacks and charlatans.

Just before marriage, Dr. Barker concluded, the father should tell his son some things about the marriage relation so that it be happier and healthier. Dr. Barker was heard in rapt silence throughout his lecture, and a storm of applause at the conclusion evinced the sincere appreciation of his hearers. It was announced that copies of the lecture published by International Rotary at a cost of five cents, may be ordered through I. D. Brown, 822 Scott, by all desiring them.

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