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COLD WAVE SWEEPS NORTHWEST

PAY SLASH AFFECTS 10,000 OF RAILROAD FIREMEN AND OILERS

DECISION IS ANNOUNCED BY UNITED STATES RAILROAD LABOR BOARD.

NO EXTRA PAY UNTIL AFTER THE TENTH HOUR

Provide "Split Trick" of Eight Hours Within a Spread of Twelve.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Another pay slash, hitting 10,000 stationary firemen and oilers, was made by the United States railroad labor board today when it announced a pay effective March 1 eliminating extra pay until after the 10th hour and setting up a "split trick" of eight hours within a spread of 12 without any overtime pay.

Following several other decisions virtually restoring the 10-hour day for railroad workers, the board today authorized the trade to pay only prorata wages after the regular eight hours which the board retained in principle as constituting a day's work. Time and one-half will be paid after ten hours. In the case of the split trick straight time will be paid for the first ten hours work, whether included in the twelve hour spread or not, and time and one-half will be given thereafter.

Sundays and holidays will be paid for at the prorata rate, a minimum of three hours pay being made for two hours work or less. Monthly rated employees are to be adjusted to eliminate the old time and one-half provisions.

Ten rules regarding discipline, grievance and arbitration against committee men and similar matters were recommended to the employees and the board for further negotiation. The board's new rules supplant the national agreement made during federal control which has been in effect since January 14, 1920.

SENATE COMMITTEE IS NOT IMPRESSED WITH RESERVATIONS

PRESENTED BY LODGE AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT.

INTENDED AS SUBSTITUTE FOR BRANDEGEE PROPOSAL

After Extended Debate Committee Adjourns on Friday Without Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A modified blank reservation to the former Pacific treaty, laid before the senate foreign relations committee today by Chairman Lodge after a conference with President Harding, met with immediate opposition from several republicans, as well as democratic committee members.

The new reservation, intended as a substitute for that proposed several days ago by Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, provided that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as committing the United States to an article of arms treaty without the consent of congress.

After more than an hour's debate which failed to win over the new proposal any of the senators who support the Brandegee reservation, the committee adjourned until tomorrow without action.

WANTS PRESIDENT'S ADVICE ON FOUR POWER TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Advice of President Harding as to acceptance of reservations to the conference on the four power treaty, was sought at conferences with the executive today by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and New of Indiana. The former is chairman and the latter a leading republican member of the foreign relations committee.

The conference generally was regarded as an important one bearing on the progress of the Pacific pact toward senate ratification, action of the foreign relations committee being held in pending ascertainment of the president's views.

Foremost among the proposed reservations discussed by the two senators was that of Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, providing that every adjustment reported under the treaty should be subject to the review of congress. This has been opposed in committee by the Indiana senator. Mr. New also expressed his opposition to the day after seeing Mr. Harding, but gave no indication of the president's views.

Senator Lodge after spending nearly an hour with President Harding declared on leaving the white house that he hoped "that we will be able to reach an agreement on the Pacific pact." He also disclosed details of his conversation with the president but advanced the opinion that the agreement which he hoped would be reached on reservations would speed ratification of the pact by the senate. He would not reveal the position regarding the Brandegee or other proposed reservations.

CHARGE A FORMER REAL ESTATE DEALER WITH EMBEZZLING

Homer Lowry, formerly an insurance man of this city, was arrested today on charges of embezzling \$1,500 following the filing of a complaint in Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwynn's court charging Lowry with the position of real estate dealer.

Officials who have investigated the case stated that Lowry is alleged to have sold a piece of property in this city to a note on the purchaser as part payment. It is reported that he discounted the note at a local bank, but that the purchaser of the property kept on making payments on the note to him and that it was never applied to the note itself.

MEXICO MAY ADOPT 1857 CONSTITUTION IN PLACE OF 1917

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 23.—A proclamation calling for the reorganization of the old liberal party in Mexico for the purpose of replacing the Carranza constitution of 1917 by that of 1857, has been issued by Fernando Iglesias Calderon, a well known figure in Mexican politics and close friend of President Obregon. Calderon proposes to replace the present constitution for the purpose of eliminating the objectionable articles 2 and 27 which are held unyielding to American interests in Mexico.

ARMORE COUNTY ATTORNEY RESIGNS

Mails Resignation Tuesday Night and Phones Attorney General.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23.—The resignation of County Attorney James H. Mathers of Carter county was received this morning by R. E. Wood, assistant attorney general. Mr. Wood placed the resignation on the desk of Attorney General George P. Short who is in Oklahoma in connection with the reorganization of the defunct Bank of Commerce, and said no action would be taken on it until Short's return.

In the letter which accompanied the resignation, Mr. Mathers explained that he wished to retire in order to enter private business in accordance with a plan formulated several months ago, according to Mr. Wood. The Carter county attorney indicated that he had accepted the office at the request of the Ardmore Bar association and that he had contemplated resigning January 1, but was unable to make definite plans for entering private business at that date.

Mr. Mathers' resignation was received by the attorney general's office, however, in connection with the investigation of conditions in Carter county which led to the trial and suspension of the first attorney, Garrett and the trial of Dick Hight, chief of police at Ardmore. Mr. Mathers declined to retire until he had received the attorney general's approval.

Recently Attorney General Freeland stated that no charges would be brought against him and this fact was pointed out by Mr. Mathers in declaring that he felt justified at this time in carrying out his plan to retire.

The effect of Mathers' resignation was problematic in connection with the investigation conducted today at Ardmore between Mathers and Temporary Sheriff Ewing C. London and others involved in a shooting affray at Ardmore court house today.

Mathers had stated that it was doubtful whether any charges would be filed.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—A closed automobile rolled into Lake Worth yesterday afternoon as the driver attempted to turn on the pike. Will Martin, the driver, was forced to smash the glass windows to escape drowning and his condition is serious. The other occupants of the car had slighted while Martin tried to turn.

COMPLETE SECOND WELL IN SOUTH BURKBURNETT IS MAKING 40 BARRELS

The Laning Moninger company completed their No. 1 well on the Southeastern Pacific shops within a few days for an indefinite period. It was admitted today at general headquarters, though no definite statement was forthcoming.

SENATE PASSES BILL TO AID THE FARMER

Designed Principally to Assist Industry in Northwestern States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The senate today passed the bill introduced by Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, to appropriate \$5,000,000 for loans to farmers to buy seed grains and food for livestock. Of the fund, to be secured by chattel mortgages, \$1,000,000 would be available for livestock purposes which were said to constitute an immediate emergency.

The bill is designed principally to aid farmers of North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

PETROLEUM MEN IN WASHINGTON ARGUE LOWER RAIL RATES

COME IN DIRECT DISAGREEMENT WITH RAILWAY REPRESENTATIVES.

PETROLEUM FIRST HIT BY BUSINESS DEPRESSION

Robert L. Welch Principal Witness at Hearing Before Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Petroleum men and railroad representatives came into direct disagreement before the interstate commerce commission in general rate hearings today when Robert L. Welch, general counsel for the American Petroleum Institute, took the stand to make a preliminary argument for lower rates on oils and gasoline.

Mr. Welch declared that price declines during 1921 on petroleum products meant a loss of values for the annual output as compared with the annual output of 1920 of at least \$1,000,000,000 dollars.

Through certain increases had taken place during the latter part of 1921, he said, the petroleum industry could be classed as having been "first hit" by the business depression. Freight rates, he declared, were now too high.

"Now the fact is that Oklahoma crude oil sold between 1913 and 1918 at from 35 cents to \$1.16 per barrel, and in 1921 the average price of Oklahoma crude was \$1.42, isn't it?" M. G. Roberts attorney for the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, demanded.

"I have not looked up those figures, but if you have those returns, I'll adopt them," Mr. Welch replied. "Now the consumption of petroleum in the United States during the first six months of 1921 under these high rail rates you mention was actually greater than it was in 1920," Mr. Roberts persisted.

The witness agreed that the statistical conclusion might be justified.

"Now the consumption of gasoline actually was six per cent greater in the United States during the same period than it was in 1920," Mr. Roberts inquired.

Mr. Welch did not challenge the figures but disagreed with the interpretation which he said Mr. Roberts was seeking.

"The fact is," Mr. Welch protested, that the petroleum has gone through the most drastic depression that it has ever experienced.

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CRASH WAS RESULT OF BREAKDOWN OF THE ALTITUDE CONTROLS

SEEK TO FIND OUT THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

INQUIRY IS PROCEEDING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

All of Injured Are Improved With The Exception of One.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 23.—Members of the army investigating board continued today their efforts to find the definite and primary cause of the disaster which overtook the giant army dirigible Roma over the army base Tuesday in which 34 of her passengers and crew met death and the world's largest semi-rigid aircraft was demolished.

That the fatal crash of the great airship followed a breakdown of the controls regulating the altitude of the craft appeared today to have been definitely established by the testimony thus far given.

Belief that this was the general cause of the disaster was expressed by General Patrick, head of the army air service, in a statement issued yesterday on the basis of preliminary testimony and there had been no further official word today on the result of the investigation thus far.

The inquiry is proceeding behind closed doors and no details of the testimony were made public.

Eight of the injured in the accident all were said to be recovering today with the exception of Charles Devorack, superintendent of construction at Meek's field, Dayton, Ohio, who was still reported to be in a critical condition at the public health hospital.

POSTPONE ARMY AND NAVY WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Due to the Roma disaster and the mourning occasioned by the loss of lives in the army formation, the reception of Mrs. Harding today announced postponement until April 19 of the army and navy reception, one of the last formal events of the official season which was to have been held tonight at the white house.

The white house issued the following formal statement: "The account of the deplorable loss of life in the Roma accident, the army and navy reception to be given to the president and Mrs. Harding today announced postponement until April 19 of the army and navy reception, one of the last formal events of the official season which was to have been held tonight at the white house."

Announcement was made at the white house today that Secretary Weeks would send a personal letter of condolence to the nearest relative of each of the men who lost their lives.

DECLARES NOTHING WRONG WHEN FLIGHT WAS BEGUN

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 23.—Statement was made today by Lieut. Clifford E. Fisher, chief of the lighter-than-air service at Langley field, home station of the ill-fated Roma, that "there was nothing wrong with the craft when she left here Tuesday on what proved to be her last flight."

"Knowing Lieut. Fisher's I cannot believe that he has been correctly quoted in Chicago relative to his letter to his father in which he is said to have stated the Roma was unsafe," the delegation for E. E. Howard of Tulsa claimed that investigation of the accident.

Despite public reports to the contrary," he said, "there is no disposition on the part of any one in the army air service to place the blame for the accident at the door of congress."

MOST SEVERE BLIZZARD OF YEAR SPREADING TO SOUTH AND EAST; FORECAST COLDER HERE TONIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The storm and cold wave which have made the northwest ice and snow-covered tonight will reach the lower Mississippi valley in a few days and nearly to the Rio Grande valley. By tomorrow night the low temperature will exceed in Louisiana the lowest recorded in the Atlantic coastal region, was forecast today by the weather bureau.

Temperatures as low as 10 degrees in northern Oklahoma to 27 degrees on the coastal region of Louisiana are predicted. Freezing temperatures will be common in the Rio Grande in the outlook for Texas.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The cold wave that has held the north northwest in its grip for more than 24 hours counted today and spread south and eastward. The drop in temperature was felt early today in Chicago and the mercury fell to a low of 10 degrees below zero. By tonight the thermometer was expected to be hovering about 10 degrees above zero, according to the weather bureau forecast.

Illinois and Indiana which reported high temperatures yesterday saw a sharp drop in temperature and a snap today and indications were that it would move farther eastward rapidly. Bizarre conditions prevailed against a heavy snowfall throughout the northwest. The second day of the most severe storm of the year found the snowfall substantial in the eastern part of the Dakotas.

Temperatures were falling rapidly with five to twelve degrees below zero reported in eastern Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Train schedules and wire communication continued to be seriously affected and in some cases completely tied up.

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BONUS QUESTION IS ALLOWED TO SIMMER REPORT NOT READY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The soldiers' bonus question was allowed to simmer today in the special committee dealing with the question of ways of raising funds, deferring further sessions until tomorrow.

There was no indication when a decision would be reached, but some committee members said the bill probably would not be reported out of the committee this week or next.

There still was a strong disposition to move ahead slowly. It was said that there was a growing sentiment among members of the house to postpone the action until after the debt refunding negotiations between the United States and the principal allied nations are put under way.

In an open letter today to Chairman Fordney, Representative Amersburg, republican, New York, suggested that the bill be referred to a committee of experts to make a report on the present condition of our finance.

"There are many ex-soldiers," Mr. Amersburg said, "who do not need the bonus, but who are in need of the present condition of our finance. We should not force it upon them. Some method should be provided to hospitalize and rehabilitate the sick and wounded, thereby decreasing appropriations for that purpose."

"Perhaps 50 per cent of our ex-soldiers would fall within the category of those who are in need of the bonus," Mr. Amersburg said, "and it is estimated that from \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 or half of this amount would be paid to the government."

'TEX' RICKARD AGAIN TWICE INDICTED AND HIS BOND IS RAISED

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, today was indicted twice by a supreme court judge on charges of kidnapping Anna Hess and Nellie Gasko, young school girls, and his bail was raised from \$100,000 to \$250,000. The lower court judge, who had previously indicted Rickard on charges of kidnapping the girls, both 15 years of age.

Rickard pleaded not guilty to both indictments today as he had done to those previously returned against him. The Hess girl is 11 years old and the Gasko girl 11.

District Attorney Banton requested the higher bail because "it seemed from the public prints that Rickard no longer is connected with the business interests that he formerly had in this county."

CHARGES THAT INFECTED LIVESTOCK IS SNUGGLED INTO TEXAS FROM N. M.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Infected livestock is being smuggled into Texas from New Mexico, J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the state livestock commission, charged here today. He returned to his headquarters here from a conference of inspectors and other officials at Amarillo. He said the lack of penalty in Texas against bringing in infected stock is hampering the work of the commission.

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TEMPERATURE FALLS FORTY DEGREES IN 12 HOURS IN VICINITY

From 4 o'clock Wednesday evening when the thermometer registered 72 degrees until 8 o'clock Thursday morning the temperature locally fell 48 points, registering the low mark of 24 degrees.

A cold wave swept in from the north over the panhandle shortly after midnight and the mercury kept gradually receding. At Wichita Falls and Forgan it fell to 15. Textiles reported a minimum temperature of 24 degrees, Amarillo 22, and Childress 21.

Clear skies and cold high north winds were general throughout the district.

The rain of Wednesday morning stretched over entire area abounded by the extremities of the local railroad companies.

WATERMETER REGISTERS SIXTEEN AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, Feb. 23.—The lowest temperature registered here in last 24 hours was 7 o'clock this morning when the mercury stood at 18. The weather is partly cloudy.

RAIN FALLS OVER MUCH OF WEST TEXAS SECTION

FORT WORTH, Feb. 23.—Rain that helped grass on the stock ranges and wheat in the agriculture counties fell in most of west Texas yesterday and last night, according to reports here.

Golding and Cochran Win in First Round In Golf At Houston

HOUSTON, Feb. 23.—In the first round of the Houston country club invitation golf tournament today George Bryan of Houston won from Commodore Bryan Heard of Houston, two up and one, after being behind at the turn.

Francis Outman of Houston easily beat Preston Moore of Houston, five up and four, while Dudley Golding of Wichita Falls won from Frank Lewis of San Antonio, six to five. Ed Tausig of Houston beat W. E. Norton of Wichita Falls, seven and six, while Oswald Kirby of New York eliminated L. Baird, five and four.

"Happy" Massingill of Fort Worth was eliminated by C. Storey, of Wichita Falls, while J. D. Marshall of Shreveport put C. Mun-

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MUST EDUCATE THE PEOPLE OF U. S. AS TO FOREIGN DEBTS

HARDING COMMISSION'S FIRST STEP TO MAKE CONDITIONS CLEAR. FRENCH ATTITUDE IS NOT UNCOMPROMISING

Series of Articles by Mark Sullivan to Outline the Position of America. By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—It may sound discouraging when M. Loucheur says that France will not pay a cent of what she owes us.

SULLIVAN three years ago this month, a French ex-minister of finance, M. Ribot, put in circulation a carefully prepared statement about the financial relations of France and America.

He said that in paying the cost of the war three things should be done: first, the cost should be allocated among the allies in proportion to their national wealth and natural resources.

Second, Mr. Ribot said that each ally should contribute its share in proportion to its resources. August 1, 1914, and contribute its share as from that date.

Third, Mr. Ribot's third point was that an equal share be established between the allies in the payment of the war debt.

That, of course, would have made America the heaviest contributor. Mr. Ribot said that each ally should contribute its share in proportion to its resources.

A Few Loads of Buckshot Ought to Discourage it Some

It is not unlikely that the negotiations about the debt commission and the French may be handled for the French by M. Loucheur.

M. Loucheur is a successful business man, who in a sense has been drafted by the French government for service in business and economic matters.

Probably the first task of this commission will be to determine just what can be done and then to enlist the confidence of America.

It may be that there is more to this than meets the eye. Mr. Loucheur's name carries its own weight.

Mr. Loucheur is a business man of the patina type, with an infinite capacity for details and hard work.

A British statesman with whom I had an argument about these debts said: "I'll pay you in gold. We will throw the gold in until you are up to your neck and drowning in it."

It is a matter of the economics of finance and foreign trade, so remote that few of the public understand it, and any leader will be wary of meeting a considerable campaign of education.

IRISH SIGNATORIES INVITED TO LONDON FOR A CONFERENCE



LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British government has invited the Irish signatories on the Anglo-Irish treaty to come to London for an early conference on the whole situation.

Mr. Churchill made this announcement in a speech in the House of Commons today.

The Freeman's Journal editorially says the people at large will welcome the agreement with relief and joy.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—General satisfaction seems to be felt in southern Ireland over the prospect of a decision of the aid funds for three months adjournment at the end of which the people will be asked to vote on a constitution as well as on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Some of the newspapers recently have been conducting a campaign against the activities of the missionaries.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The employers federation has given notice to the Amalgamated Engineering union that a lock-out involving 500,000 men or from between 40 and 50 per cent of the trade, will be put in effect after March 11.

THE STORY BACK OF ROTARY, AS TOLD BY ITS FOUNDER

By ROY GIBBONS CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Loneliness is a terrible thing. It shocks the finer sensibilities of a man, lowers the ebb of his morale, and by reason of its paralyzing influence, tends to make of him an unsocial animal.

Harris long and lean of body is now, at 50 years, a battle against loneliness and unpopularity.

One cold winter's morning 20 years ago he rode into Chicago, finishing his trip on a round-trip motor journey.

So great was the impression made upon him, that Harris, in Chicago, decided to voice a tangible protest against the Rotary.

The plan proved popular. New members were taken in, each man representing a distinct craft or profession, a rule which is adhered to today.

Seven years have passed. That Harris' plan has succeeded is attested by existence of 1,100 clubs scattered in 22 countries with a membership approximately 77,000.

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PLEA FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE BY THE LEGION COMMANDER

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—A plea for religious tolerance has been made by Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, in a letter to the editor of the "Protestant" published in Washington, D. C., today.

"This country," the letter says, "was formed by men who sought religious tolerance and expressed the spirit which has made it free, fine and worth living in."

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A demonstration was accorded the Prince of Wales in a program of sports, including races and wrestling matches, but the crowd, estimated at between 10,000 and 15,000, overran the open-air arena.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Necessity of strengthening the character and efficiency of those admitted to the bar was voiced by the American Bar Association today at the opening meeting of the national conference of bar associations attended by representatives of the bar associations of the United States.

Conditions which enabled insufficiently trained men to be admitted to the bar were discussed by the members of the legal profession and disgraced to the nation.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Portuguese government is considering moving the capital to Coimbra, the city in the northeast of Lisbon as a consequence of constant disturbances, says the newspaper Seculo today.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Wichita County Dental Society held at Wichita Falls, Texas, on the evening of February 13, 1922, it was resolved that a resolution be adopted, extending to our friend, Dr. C. E. Bailey, our sincerest sympathy in this hour of bereavement.



A very lucky strike for William Tell, Jr. One of the luckiest in history, when you consider the consequences.

When we discovered the soothing process six years ago, it was a Lucky Strike for us.

Why? Because now millions of smokers prefer the special flavor of the Lucky Strike Cigarette—because it's so toasted.

INTIMATE GLIMPSES OF FAMILY OF CZAR BEFORE EXECUTIONS

EKATERINBURG, RUSSIA, Feb. 23.—Alexandra, the late empress of Russia, never ceased to chafe under her imprisonment in this city where she was finally executed, but the later Emperor Nicholas showed more calmness and indifference to his fate.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—London newspapers announced yesterday the unexpected outcome of the aid funds convention. Some condemn the arrangement by which the Irish elections are put off for three months, while others regard it as a matter affecting principally the Irish themselves.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Suspension of S. S. Ruskaya & Company, New York stock brokers, was announced from the reorganization of the Consolidated exchange today.

WARRANTS SWORN OUT AGAINST OFFICIALS OF A RALEIGH, N. C. BANK

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 23.—On warrants sworn out by Clarence Latham, state bank examiner, R. G. Alley, former president, J. H. High-tower, president, and H. H. Massey, cashier of the Central Bank and Trust company, placed in the hands of a receiver following its closing.

BEAUTY CONTENTED You are always confident of your beauty because you use the best of its possibilities after using GOURAUD'S ORIENTAL CREAM.

Relieves Rheumatism Musterole loosens up stiff joints and drives out pain. A clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, it usually brings relief as soon as you start to rub it on.

THOUSANDS of men and women have found relief from various digestive disturbances by eating Fleischmann's Yeast.

It is human nature to want to find out "why." So far as science can tell us this is the reason: Fleischmann's Yeast is a food abundant in certain elements which are necessary to health and life itself.

Keep your digestion in the pink of condition and your tongue clean and healthy by eating 2 or 3 cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast fresh every day before or between meals.

Do Women Want \$5.00 Shoes? We will put it stronger than that. We have a pair of genuine \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 shoes.

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FARM EARNINGS IN 1920 LOWEST IN LAST 10 YEARS

FIGURES BASED ON THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR.

WAS LESS THAN IN THE THREE PREVIOUS YEARS

Estimate Made Public By the National Bureau of Economic Research.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The American farmer, who rose to unprecedented heights of prosperity in 1918 and 1919, earned less in 1920 than he has earned in any year of the last ten, if his income is reckoned in dollars having the same purchasing power as in 1913, according to estimates made public today by the national bureau of economic research.

Reckoned in actual dollars paid to him in 1920, the farmer's income, as shown by the report, was less than in the three previous years, but was greater than in the seven years from 1910 to 1916 inclusive.

The figures, taken from a detailed report of an exhaustive, nationwide survey, showed that the country's 4,450,000 farmers, in 1920, earned approximately \$7,500,000,000, a drop of \$3,650,000,000 from their income for the year before.

The farmers who represent about 18 per cent of the agriculturally employed, have received during the past decade a share in the total national income varying between 12.3 per cent in 1911 and 17.7 in 1917 and 1918, until 1920, when it dropped to 10.2 per cent.

The farmer's share, in billions of dollars and per cent of the total, is estimated by the bureau to have been in each year beginning with 1910, as follows:

| Year | Aggregate Income (Billions) | Farmers' Income (Billions) | Pct. of Total |
|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1910 | 20.0 | 2.5 | 12.5 |
| 1911 | 22.0 | 2.7 | 12.3 |
| 1912 | 23.0 | 2.8 | 12.2 |
| 1913 | 24.0 | 2.9 | 12.1 |
| 1914 | 25.0 | 3.0 | 12.0 |
| 1915 | 26.0 | 3.1 | 11.9 |
| 1916 | 27.0 | 3.2 | 11.8 |
| 1917 | 28.0 | 3.3 | 11.8 |
| 1918 | 29.0 | 3.4 | 11.7 |
| 1919 | 30.0 | 3.5 | 11.7 |
| 1920 | 31.0 | 3.1 | 10.0 |

The per capita income of the country as a whole, and the per capita income of the farmer, both measured in dollars at 1913 purchasing power, are given as follows:

| Year | Ave. Income of all gainfully employed in 1913 | Ave. Income of farmers in 1913 |
|------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1910 | \$ 940 | \$ 631 |
| 1911 | 923 | 623 |
| 1912 | 906 | 615 |
| 1913 | 889 | 607 |
| 1914 | 872 | 599 |
| 1915 | 855 | 591 |
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| 1919 | 787 | 559 |
| 1920 | 770 | 551 |

It will be seen that in 1920 the farmer's real income was less than in any year since 1913. The results may have been in 1921 cannot yet be determined because, while farmers again suffered heavy losses, the rest of the country also ran into a period of severe depression.

PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY OF WILHELM

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The Association of Monarchists today issued a proclamation in honor of the 126th birthday of Wilhelm I. The proclamation reads: "Where every stone speaks we are not remain silent. Forget not, Prussian youth shall be imbued with our spirit; it shall speak Prussian free again; Prussians wake up. Work and think that Prussia shall again be Prussia."

COULD HARDLY STAND AT TIMES

Hips, Back and Legs would Have That Tired Ache

STILL AT REFINERY AT DEVOL EXPLODES

No One is Injured and Flames Are Extinguished Without Heavy Damage.

Special to The Times

DEVOL, OKLA., Feb. 23.—Still No. 6 of the Constantin Refining company of this city exploded at 10 o'clock last night. The fire spread to all points of the refinery, but quick work on the part of the fire fighters confined the damage to the still. No one was injured and the loss will not be great, officials stated. The cause of the explosion is not known.

LEGION COMMANDER IS CHALLENGED TO DEBATE CASH BONUS PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A challenge to Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American legion, to debate the merits of a cash bonus for able bodied veterans was issued today by the City club of New York post 244 of the legion. The message sent to MacNider proposed that the opposition to such a bonus be upheld by George Brugh Compton, who started a movement of nationwide opposition to "blanket bonuses" of March 20, 1920, when he resigned as chairman of the New York county legion organization as a protest against its cash bonus policy.

CHARGES FACULTIES OF PRUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES REMAIN MONARCHISTIC

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Charges that the faculties of 11 Prussian universities have been unable to divorce themselves from monarchistic traditions and keep pace with the progressive republican spirit of the student bodies was made in the Prussian diet yesterday by Hugo Preuss, known as the father of the German constitution.

REPRIEVE FOR MAN WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO HANG

BENTON, ILL., Feb. 23.—John Savant, who was scheduled to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of Fritz Helck, a delivery boy, on Jan. 2, 1921, has been granted a reprieve until April 21, the sheriff was notified today.

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EQUALITY IN LAW NOW IMPOSSIBLE

Such is Statement of Chicago Judge Discussing the Record of Courts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Equality before the law is impossible so long as the rich and powerful are represented in court by highly educated lawyers, while a large part of the poor and ignorant are represented by untrained and incompetent men, Judge Clarence N. Goodwin of Chicago declared in his opening address today as chairman of the conference of bar associations here. "Until such a condition is corrected, he said, there will be little justice in the courts."

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NO DEMONSTRATION AT TEXTILE MILLS WHERE WORKERS ARE STRIKING

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 23.—Under military guard the mills here affected by the strike of textile workers opened today without a disturbing incident. A few pickets on duty were obliged to keep moving.

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LONDON, Feb. 23.—Prime Minister Lloyd-George will meet Premier Poincaré of France, either at Boulogne or Calais for discussion of questions relating to the Genoa conference and the proposed Anglo-French pact, it was announced today. Mr. Lloyd-George will leave London Saturday for the meeting.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

HOSTESSES AT WICHITA CLUB TO 150 GUESTS

Mrs. W. B. Larkin and J. W. Duval were hostesses at one of the most attractive affairs ever carried out in the handsome Wichita club apartments Wednesday afternoon when they entertained around 150 guests at a George Washington bridge and "42."

The decorations were a beautiful feature of the party, and were planned under the direction of Mrs. Doyle, the club secretary. The ceiling was hung with a cool, gray roof of Spanish moss, against which the colorful appointments of red, white, American flags were draped from each cluster of light. Tulle, crepe paper, lilacs, of the Father of His Country distinguished by his draperies, mirrors, and every available effective opening. Tally cards for "42" bore hand-painted cards for red cherries, table napkins were in red, white and blue and the score cards for bridge bore red and white with red, white and blue ribbon.

When the guests had all assembled and been welcomed by the two hostesses, Mrs. Harwood Stacy played the opening bars of "America," and all stood and sang the hymn. Afterward the players were seated at 30 tables and the afternoon very delightfully spent at the game. In the bridge game Mrs. Stacy proved to have been most fortunate, and in the "42" game, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, won high honors. Both were presented with handsome mahogany dresser boxes with Roman satin tops. Madams W. J. Grisham and Fred Gates were respectively low at "42" and bridge, respectively with beautiful little tulle tied flower baskets.

The refreshment course of salad, olive, sandwiches and Mrs. Doyle's direction under Mrs. Doyle's direction, with miniature silk American flags on each plate for favors.

Coat to Match Dress



Mary Pickford in her navy blue velvet coat.

MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA ENTERTAINS 75 GUESTS

In spite of the rather inclement weather promise Wednesday, between seventy and eighty guests of the First church Wesley girls class dropped in at the home of Mrs. W. B. Silk Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of the annual Martha Washington tea.

The affair was unusually gay and pretty, with the house beautifully decorated in keeping with the handsome colonial costumes worn by the group of hostesses. The guests were greeted by Madams Silk, W. J. Daugherty, A. C. Dulaney, Agie George Thorburn, J. C. Cole, A. B. Duncan, Frank Dorsey, W. W. Gardner and Guy Rogers, and invited into the dining room, where Madams J. C. Russell, Fred Schman and L. A. French were assisted in the pouring and serving of tea with sandwiches, olives, mint and cakes by Madams A. L. Drake, James Thorne, Wilson, Jewel Sparkman, Franz Satterfield, Bert Adrian, A. R. Watland, J. C. Hanks and Luther Wilson. Later in the sun room delicious fruit punch was served by Madams Boller, Thomas Glass, McCullough, John Harris, Hugh Weaver, Herman Rankin, W. C. Cole and Mrs. Satterfield. The dining room was especially attractive with its patriotic decorations and the beautiful crimson ornamental table centerpiece in a silver holder, with tulle-tied red candles and silver, lace and crystal appointments.

An informal program comprised readings by Miss Elizabeth Turner, who gave "Martha Washington," Elizabeth Langford, who read "Long Ago," and a second piece, "Fibbing," and Miss Bruce Dickson, who gave a cutting, "Conversation in an Apartment."

A substantial free-will offering for a class social service benefit was dropped into the silver tray.

MRS. SAMMONS HOSTESS TO SMART SET BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Sammons was hostess to the Smart Set Bridge club Wednesday afternoon in one of its most enjoyable sessions, when Mrs. George L. Fuller was complimented as the special guest of honor.

The living and reception rooms were beautifully decorated in George Washington tokens, with all of the table and refreshment appointments in red, white and blue. The table favors were dainty little sachet bags, and at the close of the games Mrs. Fuller was presented with a beautiful bit of lingerie as a parting gift from her hostess.

Refreshments were covered in patriotic crepe luncheon cloths for the serving of the refreshment course, with napkins to match and napkins, etc. in the flag colors. A salad course was served to the following Madams Nat L. Ingle, Thoburn, L. W. Fritz, Carl Eckman, Ruth Kelogg, L. W. Whitman, George Fuller and Sammons.

The meeting with Mrs. Sammons is the last of the club before Lent, which begins with Ash Wednesday next week and continues the forty days through Easter.

For Mrs. Fuller, Another very informal complimentary to Mrs. Fuller was given by Mrs. L. W. Fritz Tuesday afternoon when several friends were invited

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS SMOKE RING'S STORY



"Yes," said the little smoke ring who was telling a story up in Smoke Land, "I was ever so worried when I saw that my master was frowning, and decided that it was the letter he was holding that displeased him."

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"I hung onto the corner of the mantel-piece as long as I could, and when I decided to look at the letter for myself, so I floated over to his shoulder where I could easily see the written words."

"And this was what I read: 'Dear brother, it has been a long time since I have written to you so no doubt you'll be surprised to get a letter. I wouldn't be bothering you now, but I'm in trouble. I've been sick since I came home from the war, and out of work. Mary has been sick, too. I'm getting better and can work soon, but our savings are gone and if you could lend me a hundred dollars, I'll pay it back the first minute I am able. Your brother, John.'"

"Oh, botheration!" grumbled the rich man. "I can't help the fellow. I need every cent I can get my hands on to buy more of that stock that pays so well. I can't help it if he's sick."

"By this time more of my brothers were coming out of the pipe and when I told them the trouble they were so indignant as I was. So we got our heads together and decided to do something. We all got 'round his head and murmured into his ear. 'Poor John! Dear John! Don't you remember when you were boys together?'"

"And the rich man began to think of his youth and his little brother. 'Suddenly he got up, strode over to his desk and wrote a check for a thousand dollars and put it into an envelope."

"I feel that I've done some good on earth," said the smoke-ring proudly.

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in to play bridge. During the afternoon the guest of honor was presented with a handsome piece for her lingerie chest, and Mrs. J. M. Sammons, who won high score at the games, was given a dainty little rose winter-bouquet. Refreshments were served.

SEVERAL HUNDRED ATTEND GET-TOGETHER MEETING

Between 250 and 300 members of the Floral Heights Methodist church attended the monthly get-together meeting at the church Wednesday evening, and enjoyed one of the most informally delightful entertainments held since the building of the new church.

The guests gathered in the basement of the church, which was decorated in patriotic colors, flags, streamers, potted plants, etc. and everyone was "lagged" on entering. An informal program opened with

LOTUS BRIDGE ENTERTAINS AT HOME OF MRS. WILLIAMS

The Lotus Bridge club members were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Williams, who had used the patriotic motif very lavishly and effectively in honor of the day's patriot. Potted plants in gay colors, red, white and blue streamers, hatchets, cherries and other tokens of the day were attractively combined in the decorations and in the game appointments.

Mrs. Leslie Collins won high score among the members and was presented with a handsome polychrome candlestick, while Mrs. A. J. Lester, among the guests, was complimented with a Japanese bud vase. Refreshments were served in the following: Madams C. C. Glover, G. Q. Parker, Otis Geese, Leslie Collins, Felix White, M. L. Clifton, Howard Knapp, and Lesie Geese, art members, and Madams A. J. Lester, A. G. Deatherage, L. A. Higgins and G. H. Lawson, guests.

The club meets next week with Mrs. Bert Adrian at 2205 Tenth street.

COMUS CLUB ENJOYS ITS COLONIAL DANCE TUESDAY

Comus club members enjoyed one of their prettiest dances at Kemp hotel Tuesday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haynes chaperoned about twenty-five young couples to a George Washington dance, for which the Johnny Youngberg orchestra furnished music.

Those who were present included: Misses Louise Pickle, Salmon, Ruby Hancock, Belle Hollinger, Margaret Wheeler, Louise Martin, Polly Tomlin, Ethel Mae Martin, Temple Bray, Louise Jenkins, Annabell Jerden, Margaret Miller, Sadie Adickes, Estelle McQuinn, Ethel Owen, Geraldyn Kavanagh, Ethel Jane Jones, Nancy Jane Harlin, Cummings, Zenna Pickle and Nosses, C. P. Masie, Royal, Prins, De H. T. Jensen, Sam V. Navarra, C. C. Mayfield, T. Houston Shell, G. D. Keith Jr., J. V. Alfred, R. J. Martin, Guyne Blackman, Lester J. Cole, Frank C. Patton, Har Barker, Lee Haney, N. V. Joyner, Geo. Stobley, A. D. Montgomery, H. W. Wilson, Joe Moran, Russ Cook, Chas. Cook, J. J. Stringer, John Thacker Jr., C. H. Lobitz, L. D. Duff, Fred Dumraque, Roger MacKasmer, Harry Dee.

MARJORIE ELLEN SMITH IS BIRTHDAY HOSTESS

Little Miss Marjorie Ellen Smith celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith, at 1704 Bluff, with a pretty birthday party. The house was decorated in pink and white, with the refreshment course carried out in the same, and pink paper napkins presented to the children.

Those who wished little Miss Marjorie many happy returns of the day included: William and Elizabeth Huff, Marguerite Weaver, Alice Lorraine Marrk, Olive Daugherty, St. C. Hillington Jr., Helen Louise Hanks, Joe and Henry Taylor, Ina Joe Ogil, Walter Worth T. son, John and Jeanette Russell, Bill Adams, Dorothy Dobbs, Elizabeth Fisher.

MILDRED FOX, BILLIE WALKER, JOAN AND HELEN WILSON, JACK MILLER, ELEANOR MORRIS, RUTH KIPPLAND, CAMPBELL GOEN, 'OLD FASHION NIGHT,' HARRY ALLEN JR., RAYMOND ROBERTS, DWYNDOLYN ROBERTS, DE LOAN FORNEY, FRED BAKER, ELIZABETH HOLLAND, MARY OSSENBACK, HUBERT CHRISLER, HELEN SMITH, JOE SMITH, PHYLLIS KENNEDY, MINERVA ROBINSON AND MILDRED WAMBLE, MRS. SMITH WAS ASSISTED IN ENTERTAINING THE LITTLE FOLKS BY MRS. JOHN DOBBS, MRS. ED ROBERTS, MRS. FRANK SMITH AND MRS. H. R. HANKS.

The Delphin club began their study of "As You Like It" Wednesday afternoon at the meeting at Kemp library. Mrs. J. J. Perkins gave an introduction to the study of the play in a splendidly prepared paper, and Mrs. Mark Moore, continuing the preparation, gave a resume of Shakespeare's three great comedies, "Winter's Tale," "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "As You Like It." Mrs. Wallace, who will conduct the study of the play, gave an interesting sketch with an inspiring short lecture on its salient points, later asking questions and conducting a round-table discussion.

Those who were present included Madams C. N. Alexander, Harry Baum, T. R. Boone, A. H. Britain, William Wallace, Mag. Moore, J. C. Humphrey, Alex. Marcus, W. W. Cook, J. J. Perkins, W. L. Robertson, Marvin Smith, Livingston Pain and Nathan Chensault.

S. S. CLASS PRESENTS 'DISTRICT SILENCE' PLAY

"The District Skule of 50 years ago" with some very entertaining talent in its dramatic personnel, was presented by about 30 of the members of the S. S. class of the Yale Evangelical church Tuesday evening at the church, with a big attendance of Sibley Taylor citizens. The play was given as a benefit for the church fund, to which a nice little sum was added as a result of the entertainment.

A feature of the evening was the playing of old time music by W. S. Martin on his French harp, Tom Anderson on a guitar, and Clarence Waggoner on a jazz whistle. Those who took part in the play included: Harold White, schoolmaster; M. E. Taylor and Ray, A. C. Luskoff, visiting committee of trustees; Mary White, mother of two sets of Hon-eyeauke twins; W. S. Martin, "brother of the twins"; Mrs. Martin, Temperance Harshorn, and the following "girls and boys": Misses Eva Wilson, Marie Conner, Virgil Wilson, Emma Bunfield, Janet Moore, Blanche Buckner, Frankie Snodgrass, Johnnie Bunfield, Irene Becker, Hazel Johnson, Bonnie Lindler, Minnie Cook, Mabelle Smith, and Clara Smith; Martin Craig, Tom Wilson, Clarence Waggoner, Geoffrey Brown and Curtis Cook.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS INTERESTING MEET TUESDAY

The American Legion auxiliary held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Sammons, at 1704 Bluff, with a pretty birthday party. The house was decorated in pink and white, with the refreshment course carried out in the same, and pink paper napkins presented to the children.

held one of its most interesting meetings Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Carrigan in the chair. As the Auxiliary was under a temporary dispensation last year, officers were quietly re-instated, without special ceremony Mrs. Carrigan announced the offer of a prize for the best song composed for the auxiliary, which announcement was received with much interest. It was stated that the standing committee for the year would remain the same with the exception of the Welfare committee, of which Ma Burdick is chairman. On account of the press of other duties Ma Burdick's resignation was accepted, and Mrs. T. J. Strong was appointed in her place. Mrs. Burdick gave a report for the past month's work, however, Mrs. R. L. Ward was appointed chairman of the hospital committee.

The auxiliary donated \$5.00 to the Wilson foundation fund; Mrs. L. I. Lucey was appointed major over the fourteen captains, and Mrs. Hatchett, chairman of the membership committee, made a request for the payment of dues, after which a motion for adjournment was sustained.

TONIGHT AND FRIDAY

Pythian Sisters at hall, 7:30.

Tonight Council of Jewish Women banquet, basement Temple Israel.

Baber-Young recital, Kemp library, 8 o'clock.

Friday Travel club meets at the library.

Fidelity Bridge club meets with Mrs. A. W. West.

Madams F. E. Thornberg and L. W. Fritz entertain at bridge in honor of Mrs. George Fuller.

Culture club meets with Mrs. Guy Haley, 1804 Broad, with Mrs. Perham, leader.

Unity club meets with Mrs. O. A. Anderson.

Kill Kars club meets Friday evening with Mrs. C. H. Featherstone.

Community social, Sibley-Taylor citizens at church, Twenty-second and Yale, Free.

Floral Heights Epworth League Seniors' party parlors of the church. All young people invited.

Pollyanna class of First Baptist meet for business election of officers, 7:30 at church.

National week of song celebration entertainment, First Baptist church.

Floral Heights Wesley girls class meet with Madams E. M. and John Hughes, 1807 Lucile, at 3 p. m.

Times Want Ads Bring Results.

LITTLE MISS MARIE SOULE CELEBRATES A BIRTHDAY

Miss Marie Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Soule, was the most surprised and delighted young lady for at least two miles of blocks in her vicinity. She celebrated her birthday when she came home from an "errand" on which an obliging neighbor detained her for about 15 minutes to give her a birthday surprise. She assembled for a birthday surprise party, and her own home lavishly and beautifully decorated with honor and Mrs. W. A. Soule's.

The living room had been festooned with crepe streamers in patriotic colors and flags during her absence at school. It was managed that she would not go into it on her return at 4 o'clock. During her absence on the "errand" Soule and Miss Soule had completed the decorating in the dining room. When she came home the children called to her in the living room, where she was with "pretty birthday gifts, and the happy party was on. Two delightful hours were spent in games, and the young people were invited to Esther Ulrich for extra efficiency in pinning the donkey's tail on. Then the young people were invited to Esther Ulrich for extra efficiency in pinning the donkey's tail on. Then the young people were invited to Esther Ulrich for extra efficiency in pinning the donkey's tail on.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE WAS WASHINGTON PARTY, CHURCH

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church, South, celebrated Washington's birthday with a party at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Thorne played for the singing of patriotic songs, favorite among the children, and games were directed by Mrs. Scott and Miss Dolly Gage.

The children who attended and enjoyed candy and chewing gum for refreshments, included: Misses Feline Angell, Jimmie Lou Turnipseed, Pauline Tekell, Martha Johnson, Margaret Carter, Thelma Johnson, Madeline High, Thelma Threadgill, Genevieve Shaw, Virginia Wilson, Juanita Womack, Burton Williams, Ruby Nix, Fay Berwick, Dorothy Johnson, Louise Baker, Emma Ruth Walker, Orianna Cleveland and Edna Egginck, and Masters C. L. Cleveland, Roy Reeder, Neal Pritchard, O. E. Dunaney, Leonard Scott and Bernard Egginck.

WOMAN'S FORUM WILL MEET NEXT SUNDAY

The Woman's Forum will hold its second meeting at the Y. W. C. A. living room Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and cordial invitation is extended all women of the city. Mrs. W. W. Silk will make an informal talk on "Loyalty to Service," and Mrs. Hecuba will lead the devotionals. Special music has been planned, and after the program there will be a social hour during which tea will be poured by the hostess committee.

A miss is worse than a mile, sometimes

WHEN one thing isn't at all like another, there may be no danger of deception. But when a thing looks like another without being like it — that's where it's worse to miss by a little than by a mile.

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HEARING TO BASE OF COMES TO COMMISSION FIX B

Those Not Satisfied May Call

The hearing morning at 10:30 a.m. in order to attend to the various matters on the agenda. A large number of working interest owners were present and a decision reached by the commissioners based on all the facts and the objections of the board. The meeting was held in the presence of the public and the decision was a unanimous one. The board of directors of the company was satisfied with the decision and the hearing was adjourned.

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SWORN TESTIMONY FOR ASSESSMENTS FOUND NOT LEGAL

HEARING TO FIX DEFINITE BASE OF VALUATIONS COMES TO ABRUPT END.

COMMISSIONERS WILL FIX BASIS OF RATES

Those Not Satisfied With Prices Fixed May Come Before Board of Equalization.

The hearing set for Thursday morning at which time it was planned to take sworn testimony in order to arrive at a definite conclusion as to tax assessment valuations on various oil properties and equipment came to an abrupt ending at 11:15 o'clock when it was decided that to take sworn testimony in a matter of this nature was not a matter of public interest.

A large number of oil operators, working interest and royalty interest owners were present. The decision reached was that the county commissioners together with the tax assessors should set a fixed base on all the properties in the county and those who are not satisfied with the schedule could voice their objections, as heretofore, before the board of equalization when it convenes the latter part of the summer.

The meeting Thursday was planned last Monday when no definite decision could be reached at that time and when there seemed to be a perceptible difference between the opinions of working interest owners and owners of royalties. The court several weeks ago passed a schedule on this kind of property but exceptions were taken to it and two weeks ago a committee was appointed to arrive at a basis which would be equitable and satisfactory to all concerned.

TWO MEN, WOMAN AND STILL FALL INTO LAW'S HAND

Two men, a woman, a still, two barrels of maul and a quantity of shell fell into the hands of U. S. Deputy Marshall C. W. Dodgen Thursday morning following a raid on a house in the 2100 block on Avenue F.

A complete still was found in the kitchen with two barrels of soured maul standing near by. The men at the time of the arrest gave their names as Johnson and Brown and the woman gave her name as Mrs. Johnson. It had happened, however, that only two weeks ago Dodgen had arrested both the men on similar charges.

Charges of manufacturing were placed against the men. Martin Pinkler's bond was set at \$750 and I. M. Akers at \$1,000. The woman in the case was sent to the home of her parents who reside in the country, in company with an officer. The officer was instructed by the justice of the peace to relate the circumstances under which she had been arrested.

ERSKINE DALE PIONEER

by JOHN FOX, Jr.

Continued from Our Last Issue

"Quick!" Erskine fled after her overtook her with her hands upraised for the plunge on the very edge of the cliff, and half carried her, struggling and sobbing, back to the tent. Within the girl dropped in a weeping heap, and with her face covered, and the woman turned to Erskine and said: "I told her," she whispered, "and she was going to kill herself. You are my son!"

Still sleepless at following dawn, the boy rode firefly into the woods. At sunset he came in, raunt with brooding and hunger, with a bundle of wheat, potatoes, pumpkins, turnips, melons. Honor Sanders and Polly Conrad had married, but when Erskine had Lydia Noe goodbye she told him to carry her love to Dave Vandell. There were many, many travelers on the Wilderness road, and Colonel Dale's prophecy was coming true. The settlers were pouring in and the long trail was now no longer a wilderness. Williamburg Erskine learned many things. Colonel Dale, now a general, was still with Washington and Harry was with him. Hugh was with the Virginia militia and Dave with Lafayette. Tarleton's legion of rangers in their white uniforms were scourging the Carolinas. Through the James river country they had gone with fire and sword.

Barbara's mother was dead. Her neighbors had moved to safety, but Barbara, he heard, still lived with old Manny and Ephraim at Red Oaks, unless that, too, had been recently put to the torch. Where, then, would he find her?

Downed 1781. The war was coming into Virginia at last. Virginia would fight a great wedge through the center of the Confederacy, feed the British armies and end the fight. Even the great Washington was near defeat, and in foreign help his sole hope lay. Already the traitor, Arnold, had taken Richmond, burned warehouses, and turned, but little harassed, Portsmouth.

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A white uniform issued from the great hall door and another and another—and after them Barbara—smiling. The boy's blood ran hot—smiling at her enemies. Two officers bowed, Barbara courted, and they wheeled on their heels and descended the steps. The third stayed behind a moment, bowed over her hand and kissed it. The watcher's blood turned then to liquid fire.

Great God, at what price was that noble old house left standing? They were coming now. The boy had his pistols out, primed and cocked. He was rising on his knees, just about to leap to his feet and out into the road, when he fell back into a startled paralyzed, inactive heap.



Glanced through an opening in the bushes, the leading trooper in the uniform of Tarleton's legion was Dane Grey, and Erskine's brain had worked quicker than his angry heart. This was a mystery that must be solved before his pistols spoke. He rose crouching as the troopers rode away. A startled gasp behind him made him wheel, pistol once more in hand, to find a negro.

"Marce Erskine!" he gasped. It was Ephraim, the boy who had led Barbara's white ponies out four long miles. "Whar' yo' hose?" Erskine pointed to an oak. "But him in the stable and feed him." The negro shook his head. "No, sah, I'll take de feed down to him. Too many redcoats messin' round here." "How is Miss Barbara?" The negro's eyes shined. "She's well."

"Wasn't one of the soldiers who just rode away Mr. Dane Grey?" "Yassuh." "Go tell Miss Barbara I'm here and then feed my horse." Ephraim went swiftly and Erskine followed to the kitchen door, where Barbara's faithful old Manny was waiting with a smile of welcome. "I tol' Miss Barbara, sah. She's waitin' for yuh in de hall."

Barbara, standing in the hall doorway, heard his step. "Erskine!" she cried softly, and she came to meet him, with both hands outstretched, and raised her lovely face to be kissed. "What are you doing here?" "I am on my way to join General Lafayette."

"But you will be captured. It is dangerous. The country is full of British soldiers." "So I know," Erskine said dryly. "When did you get here?" "Twenty minutes ago. I would not have been welcome just then, I waited in the hedge. I saw you had company."

"Did you see them?" she faltered. "I even recognized one of them." Barbara sank into a chair, her elbows on one arm. Erskine in her hand, her face turned, her eyes looking out doors. She said nothing, but the toe of her slipper began to rap the floor gently. "Barbara," Erskine said with some sternness, "what does all this mean? Why did they spare the house?" "Dane Grey saved our home."

"How did he get in communication with Tarleton when he was an officer in the American army?" The girl would not answer. "He fought once under Benedict Arnold—perhaps he is fighting with him now." "No," she cried hoily. "Then he must be a—"

"She did not allow him to enter the world." "Why Mr. Grey is in British uniform is his secret—not mine." "And why he is here is—yours?" "Exactly," she flung. "You are a soldier. Learn that you want to know from him. You are my cousin, but you are going beyond the rights of blood. I won't stand it—I won't stand it from anybody."

"I don't understand you, Barbara. That last time it was Grey, you—and now—"

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Y. M. C. A. EXTENSION SCHOOLS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN OFFERING COURSES

Correspondence courses in a number of subjects are now available to ex-servicemen, according to an announcement from the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. A local representative, with whom former soldiers may file applications. The announcement follows: "These courses are offered by the Extension Division of the United Y. M. C. A. schools and number more than 250. They embrace all branches of civil, mechanical, steam, electrical and railroad engineering, commercial subjects, science, grammar, high school and college work, as well as agriculture, art, veterans' other trades and professions. There is a course to meet every need of every ambitious ex-serviceman. It is the purpose of the extension division to offer the highest of educational service by mail, to work with its students individually, to make possible inspirational helpfulness, and to offer educational counsel and impartial efficiency in their present and prospective careers and to train for a chosen career.

FORMER U. S. TREASURER LOSES EVERYTHING IN A N. Y. BROKERAGE FIRM

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Liabilities of the brokerage firm of Kardos and Burke, which last night went into the hands of a receiver, were variously estimated here today at from \$700,000 to \$1,500,000. John Burke, former treasurer of the United States, whose signature appeared on banknotes issued from seven in 1861 until his resignation a little more than a year ago, declared today he had lost everything in the collapse of the business.

MAKE EFFORT TO SETTLE THE STRIKE OF PAINTERS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Committees today are endeavoring to settle the painters' strike, which began February 1. The union claimed the contractors reduced wages from \$1 per day to 75 cents in the face of an agreement to the contrary.

MOTHER! Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Even a croup, feverish, bilious or constipated child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know that a single spoonful saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. (adv.)

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You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver, Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, crumpling and sickening you. Calomel attacks the brain and should never be put into your system. If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.
Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you, and you feel great. No you right up and you feel fine. It suits necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate. (adv.)

GORNS Lift Off with Fingers

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THEATRES
Theaters Today
Olympic—Gloria Swanson in "Under the Lash."
Empress—Paramount special production, "Life."
Majestic—Rose Maids in musical comedy revue.
Gem—Buck Jones in "Riding With Death."

FRIED YAMS ARE DELICIOUS
A great many people regard cold yams (or sweet potatoes) as a total loss in the leftover food.
I know better. There is nothing more delicious than fried yams, provided it is properly baked before. It makes a dandy breakfast dish.
You fry them in deep fat, to a crisp, reddish brown. Some folks dip them in sugar before frying.
Use your choice on that—but be sure to use Mrs. Tucker's Shortening.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1922.

YOUR MEMORY.

Champion forgetter of the world appears to be Paul Madula, who works on the army piers in Hoboken, N. J. Madula went into a restaurant late the other night, gave a big order and fell asleep. Presently the waiter woke him up. Madula ate the meal, drowsed off.

He awoke, ordered another big meal, ate it, slept again. This happened a third time. Then, waking, Madula began raging about slow service and demanded why he hadn't been served.

In court, he told the judge he couldn't remember eating the three meals. Human brain, most delicate of machines, does queer things. Madula will have the sympathy of people who suffer from occasional lapses of memory—who forget acquired knowledge or actual occurrences.

These departments may function smoothly with one exception. For instance, a person of remarkable memory may be unable to recall what a certain thing tastes like. Robert Robinson, California evangelist, committed half the Bible to memory. He could repeat 386,846 words of Scriptural text. That department of his brain was over-developed. Other departments were normal.

LIMESTONE COUNTY WANTS TO BECOME FREE COMMUNITY AGAIN.

The citizens of Limestone county are earnest in their desire to have their rights as a free community restored to them. At a mass meeting held at Groesbeck Wednesday they formulated a plan for law observance which will be submitted to Governor Neff so that the suspension of martial law may be hastened.

Current Comment

BOOTLEGGERS LONG WITH US (Fort Worth Record)
The bootlegger does not belong exclusively to modern days. Away back in 1636 he made his appearance soon after the English colonists settled in Massachusetts, and within a generation or so his tribe had so increased as to cause grave concern among the colonists.

American history the laws have recognized, more or less clearly, the sale of intoxicants as an inherently dangerous traffic and therefore one to be subjected to governmental regulations. Among the earliest prohibitions were those against sale to Indians, while a variety of prescriptions governed the conduct of inns and taverns as safeguards to the peace and morals of the community.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
UNCOMMON
"Be friendly, but not common," wrote Polonius to Laertes.

There is one way to become uncommon—and that is always to hold up your end of the line, to stand apart—but in no way to adopt snobbishness. He who excels, who makes the best and most of all that he has, is never common.

The dignity of love and service and of being somebody in the world is no common affair. Finding a real friend is an event that is common, indeed. How one reacts to such an opportunity! What richness of color the mind takes upon itself when another mind comes to stir its merit and arouse its abilities.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST
SUCCESS
This I would claim for my success—not fame nor gold, Nor the throng's changing cheers from day to day.

SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS
"Be diplomatic in Africa," urges a missionary. Won't cannibals eat anything that agrees with them?

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE
Ma and Mrs. Hews went to the movies last night and I stayed home because I had to do my lessons and pop stayed home because he wanted to, and after the movies Ma came back, saying, O Willyum, it was the best picture, I don't know when I saw such a good picture, you want to go to the movies, Willyum.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MISTIE SAYS SOME FOLKS RIDES ROU'N' IN A AUTO WEN DEY AIN' EVEN GOT GOOD CLOES, BUT 'SHUCKS, EF YOU GOT A AUTO YOU DON' NEED NO CLOES

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

IF YOU WORK WITH MUSCLES, WATCH YOUR CALORIES!
By DR. R. H. BISHOP
The man whose work keeps him continually exerting his muscular power has a greater total energy requirement than a sedentary man. Muscular work is usually referred to as "light," "moderate," "active," or "severe."

YOU AND I

Receivership courts work overtime. Business failures continue at a heavy rate. That was to be expected. Too many went into business for themselves during the boom.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because He trusteth in Thee, Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.—Isaiah 26:3.

Absence of occupation is not rest; A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—William Cowper.

London photographers have been known to pay as high as \$500 to photograph a pretty woman. One hundred pounds of hay is an average daily ration for an elephant.

Livestock on farms and ranges in our country slumped in value \$2,352,000 during 1921, says department of agriculture. This is down from nearly 43 per cent in market price.

The balloon has been pricked, but farmers still have the balloon. From the livestock slump, the year on all value is imaginary until it cashed in.

When a man makes a fool of himself he thinks someone else did it. Chicago grand opera wants singers. Why not get Babe Ruth? He is out of work until May 20.

A bachelor is a man who can chew tobacco if he wants to chew. "Urge unemployed to get rich wives"—news items. Why punish a man for being out of work?

Gumbugs are eating the glue off of stamps and we may soon see marines armed with bug sprayers. When you see beeprints on the dining room table hubby is boss.

It never hurts a live wire to shock people. Be one. Boys will soon be playing marbles for keeps. Too bad more people don't marry for keeps.

"Indiana had 2633 accidents in January"—news item. Bet most of them were poosh about snow.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

WHAT CAN BE RAISED ON FIVE ACRES IRRIGATED LAND
Editor The Times:
Product of the soil of all of Wichita county should be handled here at Wichita Falls. What can be done in Arkansas can be done here in Wichita Falls.

Only two years ago Fayetteville, Ark., began with a small canning factory. They saw car load after car load of sauer kraut, peaches, apples, pumpkins, beans, lye hominy, etc., shipped from the north and they said that was why Arkansas remained so poor. She simply would not feed herself. They woke up and began to act products.

Two years after the commencement at Fayetteville other cities began to build and today Fayetteville has two large canning factories. One at Fayetteville and one at Grove have two and the number of cans packed this year in this one county alone will exceed 3,000,000 cases of various products.

There can be 2,500 tomato vines grown on one acre. These should easily produce 300 bushels that in turn will fill 800 cans, all at a very conservative estimate. These quart cans at eight cents a can will amount to \$400 per acre.

Two thousand head of cucumber vines on one acre can produce 20,000 quarts of pickles which would net \$425 per acre.

One bushel of corn can be converted into three bushels by the process of making it into lye hominy. The original bushel of dry corn will fill about 88 quart cans. Corn under irrigation should produce equal to corn in the corn belt, which yields without irrigation from 70 to 100 bushels to the acre, and over, but for this estimate we have only considered 30 bushels to the acre, which would net the grower \$125.00.

Even as common a product and one as easily cared for as pumpkins will produce at the rate of six tons per acre. This will put up 7,000 quarts which at five cents each to the grower will net per acre \$350.

Thus from five acres, handled as above shown, the income would show about as follows:
1 acre of tomatoes \$325.00
1 acre of cabbage \$75.00
1 acre cucumbers \$425.00
1 acre corn (hominny) \$125.00
1 acre pumpkins \$350.00

Total for five acres \$2,375.00
An average per acre 475.00
We believe that any man who is a grower who is well posted in these matters will agree that the above is a very conservative estimate, and made on products that nearly every one knows how to cultivate. True, it is that one can diversify more and make larger net gain, but this condition will come gradually from experience and experimenting with

Bughouse Fables



the various soils as to what product yields the best returns. One can set out five acres in Concord grapes and the first year after planting it is possible to bottle 425 gallons of juice, which if sold unfermented will bring \$950, and between the rows of grapes horse radish can be planted that will yield \$5 barrels in a season on the five acres which will bring \$250 a barrel in the large city markets.

When irrigation is completed there can easily be supported in Wichita Falls and the adjacent irrigated district 10 large canneries, three at Erieberg, and if those who are interested in Erieberg form an independent school district where by the issuance of school bonds a suitable school building can be erected, it will be such an inducement to irrigation farmers to locate there that a city of 2,500 people can be considered a certainty within 10 years. The same policy carried out in reference to Thorberry, Charlie, and Kemp City will meet with the same favorable results. And a factor in helping these cities to accomplish these results will be the Oklahoma and Texas Southern Railway that is contemplated to be built in the near future.

Canning of products raised in the Wichita Falls irrigation district will not only be sufficient to supply Wichita Falls and Wichita county, but will be sufficient to supply all of north and Texas and adjoining states that at the present are shipping in all of their supplies of this nature from other sections where

forethought and energy has developed these enterprises, this proposition entered into in the "Wichita way" can be equally as successful.

Promoters and others interested in the operation of already successful canneries are on the alert and are already looking this way for new fields to conquer and our local capitalists do not want to sleep on their rights by being to the effort and expense of getting irrigation established and let some outside parties that have had no trouble or expense in the original investment come in and reap the easy benefits. With the irrigation project a certainty it is now time to begin to agitate how to take care of the product so that a market can be assured to would-be land and home investors right at their very doors as soon as they have anything to market. A little effort in this line will do as much to get the district settled up at an early date with the right kind of settlers as any one feature of the entire proposition.

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SUMMER PERIOD WET AND THE WINTERS DRY

Figures Compiled From Records of First National Bank at Stamford.

STAMFORD, Feb. 22.—Some very interesting data on the rainfall in West Texas has recently come to light through the publication of rainfall data for every year and every month during the past 37 years in West Texas. During the 37 years it is an interesting fact that the years showing the largest rainfall was the year 1914, notwithstanding the fact that during that year the months of January, February and March show the smallest rainfall during those three months for any three months during the entire 37 years time. In other words the year that gave West

Texas the largest rainfall ever known happened to be the year when the first three months recorded the smallest rainfall during the entire 37 years. The rainfall that year was 41.71 inches.

Other years during the 37 years time that show the largest rainfalls were 1943, 39.53; 1905, 33.06; 1908, 34.97. Some of the years showing small rainfalls during this period of time were as follows: 1909, 14.89; 1912, 13.42; 1901, 15.71; 1918, 16.37; 1916, 18.25. An average for the entire 37 years was 23.64.

The two months showing the lightest rainfall for the average period of 37 years were January with an average of 6.71 and February, 6.96. The three months showing the heaviest rainfall during the 37 years were May, 25.1; April, 2.59 and January 2.90. July's average for the 37 years was 2.08 and September's average for the period was 2.62. The record shows on the entire 37 years that more than two-thirds of the annual rainfall in West Texas falls during the summer months because the two next lightest months to January and February during the 37 years period are November, 13.7 and December, 12.3.

These figures apparently demonstrate the fact that the summer period is the wet period in West Texas and the winter period is the dry period. Occasionally however nature breaks the precedent and gives some abnormally light rainfall months in the summer. For instance December, 1911's record, 6.29 inches of rain, whereas January, 1904 and January, 1907 each record only 0.49 inches of rain, and in January 1901 they are showing no rain at all. The months showing the heaviest rainfall during the entire 37 years were September

1900 when 5.45 inches of rain fell and August 1914 when 15.79 inches of rain fell. The year 1922 seems so far to parallel the record of 1914 when West Texas received the largest rainfall ever known during the history of the weather bureau. The one difference is that the year 1914 was preceded by heavy rainfall during the months of November and December of the preceding year. Substantially speaking however the record of the weather bureau are irrefutable in the conclusion that West Texas gets the bulk of its rainfall in the summer months. These figures were compiled by the West Texas chamber of commerce from the statement issued by the First National Bank of Stamford.

ANNUAL DEBATE IS HELD AT CLARENDON SCHOOL
CLARENDON, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—The annual debate between the Orthodox and Alethean societies was held at the chapel Tuesday evening. The question discussed was: "Resolved That the Unconditional Form of Government Should Be Adopted by the Several States of the United States." The affirmative was supported by Miss Mattie Price of Lovington, N. M., and Miss Dettie Smalley of Claude, the negative by Miss Ella Mae Lytle of Crosbyton and Miss Merle Hite of Wellington. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative by 2-1 vote. The judges officiating were W. P. Quigley and Mr. Hibbens, both of Memphis, and Judge Morton of California.

A gold college seal ring was presented to Miss Ella Mae Lytle, going to Miss Ella Mae Lytle. Miss Mattie Price came a close second.

Following the debate an informal reception was held in the society halls of the respective societies. The annual banquet in honor of the 22nd was held Wednesday evening by the college organizations.

INTEREST IN HOGS IS GROWING IN WILBARGER
VERNON, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—Interest on the part of Wilbarger county livestock breeders in the growing of hogs is decidedly on the increase. Many requests since recent hog sales have been received by the county agent for bulletins and various information on raising these animals.

There is also more enthusiasm in regard to auction sales and fairs. Farmers are anxious to learn where these are being held in order that they may view and purchase fine hogs for breeding purposes. It is hoped to make the hog industry one of the foremost in Wilbarger county.

VERNON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TEAM IS AFTER THE CUP
VERNON, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—Every effort is being made by the drily team of the Vernon commandery, Knights Templar, to reach an efficiency that will win the competitive cup offered in Fort Worth April 29 for the best disciplined organization of the kind in Texas. Drills are held every Monday night by the local knights under the direction of Jim Bomar, drillmaster.

Expenses of the team will be paid to Fort Worth in April, and the group will further serve as a bodyguard for L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, grand commander of the Grand commandery of Texas.

SEYMOUR MAN LOSES CAR IN WICHITA FALLS
SEYMOUR, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—Hugh B. Colwell an employee of the Seymour postoffice motored over to Wichita Falls on the evening of the 21st and left his new Ford touring automobile for a few minutes on a prominent thoroughfare. When Hugh returned to get his car it was gone and it was perfectly evident to him that it had been hypothesized by thieves. The police department of that city was immediately notified and a vigorous search is being made for the car. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

M. P. McFARLIN HOME AT SEYMOUR IS BURNED
SEYMOUR, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—The residence and entire contents belonging to E. P. McFarlin and located in west Seymour was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, the loss aggregating about \$4,000; \$1,800 insurance was carried on the building and \$500 on household furniture. The origin of the fire is undetermined and Mr. McFarlin, the sole occupant of the dwelling at the time of the fire, barely escaped from the burning building with a very scanty supply of clothing.

THIRTY-THREE INDICTMENTS BY VERNON GRAND JURY
VERNON, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—Twenty-two felonies and eleven misdemeanors were included in the indictments returned by the Wilbarger county grand jury. It has been in session two weeks.

CHILICOTHE ORGANIZES FOR CHARITY CAMPAIGN
CHILICOTHE, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—United charities were organized here at a mass meeting called to take care of the large amount of charity cases that are asking for help at this time. H. F. Judd was elected president and Rev. Thurman, treasurer.

One-half inch rain fell here Wednesday morning. The rain will be a great help in the preparation of spring crops, but come too late to help wheat, which is practically all dead from the drought. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rayne lost the thumb of his right hand while playing with a lawn mower. The thumb was caught in the blades of the mower that was being pushed by some other small children.

Miss Carrie Belle Tabor and Thomas Morris were married here Wednesday at 12 m. at the M. E. church. Rev. J. K. Wood, grand uncle of the bride officiating. Miss Tabor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tabor, retired farmer and local banker. Mr. Morris is cashier of one of the banks of Henrietta, Texas. After a short visit to the groom's father and mother in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris will be at home in Henrietta.

HEAVY RAIN REPORTED IN THE VERA TERRITORY
SEYMOUR, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—A nice shower fell here Wednesday morning and a continued cloudy weather forecasts, more rain to follow. Heavy rains are reported by

long distance telephone as having fallen in the Vera territory about 25 miles west of here.

SIX LIMESTONE COUNTY DEFENDANTS ARE ALLOWED BOND IN SUM OF \$500
WACO, TEXAS, Feb. 22.—Six defendants charged with violating the federal prohibition law were given preliminary hearing by United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick today. Among them were father and son, Calvin and George Murphey of Bell county. The others were L. A. Teague, Jack Courtney, Martin Oliver and Her-

man Reeses from Limestone county. All were allowed bond of \$500.

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University Club Clinches Title By Defeating Elks; Legion Beats High School

RECORDS ARE ONLY PART OF THE SPORT

Success of Team Always Comes Before Effort of Johnson to Break Any Records

By WALTER JOHNSON
In handing out the many records that you have made, particularly your different striking or pitching records, you have ever given a thought to the fact while pitching?

Nature endowed me with a fine physique and armed me with a great fast ball. I have simply pitched to the records that are credited to me simply because.

Without any ego, I am positive that there has been no other pitcher during my career where I might have broken the strike-out record had I gone the limit to the very end.

I recall one game in which I had 18 strike-outs in five innings. I was at my best. In the sixth inning my club was a six-run lead and I came up, getting only two strike-outs in the last four innings.

In the final game of this year, when I struck out 16 of the Philadelphia club, I believe I could have broken the record of 16 strike-outs had I been present.

In this game five of the strike-outs came in the second, third and fourth innings. We won that game, 11 to 6. Had it been a close affair I feel positive I could have broken the record, as my speech was terrific.

However, when my team got me a good lead, I ceased to pitch. I feel that every pitcher should subordinate himself to his club. He should ease up the moment he has a big lead, regardless of his chance to break a record.

Some pitchers make the mistake of giving the limit regardless of the score. Such methods work against the best interests of your team, as well as yourself. It is a waste of power.

LONGHORNS BASEBALL TEAM HAS HARD TASK

Coach Diach Trying to Develop Steady Rather Than Flashy Team

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Facing one of the most strenuous races of all time for the championship honors of the Southwest conference in baseball the Longhorns of 1922 are working several hours each afternoon under the direction of Coach W. J. Diach.

The Legion-High school contest was one of the fastest and best played of the year, the former winning out in the last few moments of the play by a 13 to 37 count. Both teams were handicapped by the loss of some of their regulars and the game resulted in a spectacular.

The varsity showed more pep last night than for several weeks. Ralph Harper's shooting was more sensational than that of the other members of the squad and he was the leading point scorer.

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HOLDS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE TEN YEARS



JOHNNY KILBANE

Winning a championship title is a glory which is one thing, holding it is another. On February 22, 1922, Johnny Kilbane won the featherweight title from Abe Attell at Vernon, California.

Kilbane has held the title ever since, and on the twenty-second of this month will celebrate the tenth anniversary of lifting the crown. No other fighter under the Marquis of Queensbury rules can boast of such a record.

That is the closest Kilbane has come to losing his crown in 10 years. The Dundon bout was a very even affair, and Kilbane was fortunate to be favored by the referee's decision.

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In 1917, due to a lack of good featherweight material, Kilbane essayed entering the lightweight class and met Champion Leonard. Leonard stonewall Kilbane in the third round.

Baseball Players Get into Condition On Golf Links

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Golf has been added to the curriculum for the conditioning of baseball players, according to reports from various training camps of the major league clubs.

A year after winning the title from Abe Attell, Kilbane defended it against Johnny Dundee. The bout went the limit, 20 rounds, and was declared a draw by Referee Charley Epton.

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In that bout Kilbane suffered the only knockout of his career. Leonard stonewall him away in the third round.

Will Decide Size of City League At Next Meeting

The adoption of a constitution and by-laws, the appointment of a schedule committee and the decision to pay a secretary to keep in touch with all affairs of the league were the only definite decisions arrived at last night at the first business meeting of the year of the City Baseball League.

Not until the next meeting of the club will the size of the league be determined. Some of the managers are holding the thought of a merger with other clubs while others desire eight.

The following 1921 clubs were represented: Presbyterians, Gulf, Texas, Telephone, Banks, Texas and Railroads.

John L. Sullivan, who is credited with holding the heavyweight title for 12 years under the London prize rule, is the only fighter to approach the record set by Kilbane.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—Willie Hays Walker, 25 years old, catcher with the St. Louis Cardinals, died at a hospital today from typhoid fever.

Spanish peasants use the bark of the cork oak to fight their houses at night.

About 68,000 pounds of coral worth \$700,000 are taken annually from the coral beds of Japan.

ROTAN MEETS HEARD IN THE FIRST ROUND

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TRAINING CAMPS

Speaker Dave Taylor and Leslie Nunamaker arrived yesterday and are awaiting the advent of their first contingent of the Cleveland Indians, due this afternoon.

Chief Tris Speaker probably will reach the training camp here today.

Card Vanzandt Works Out. Orlan, Texas, Feb. 22.—The vaudeville troupe of the Cleveland Indians, due this afternoon, had a short workout yesterday at the camp here. Manager Branch Rickey is due today.

Fourteen Cub Fighters. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Fourteen pitchers answered the call of Manager Killifer yesterday for the initial drill of the year, according to word from Catalina Island, training camp of the Chicago Cubs.

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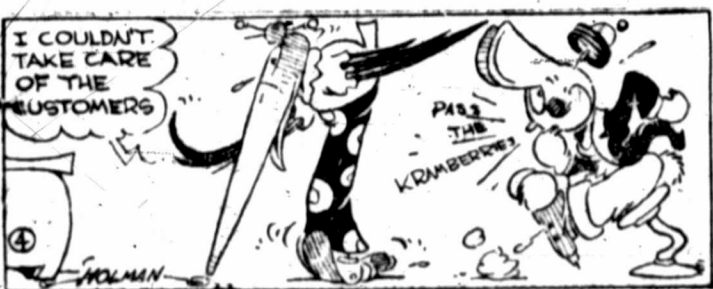
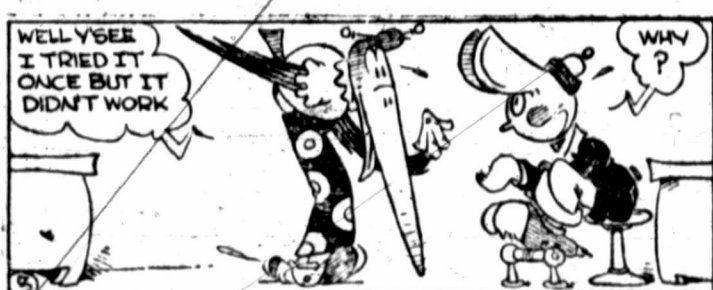
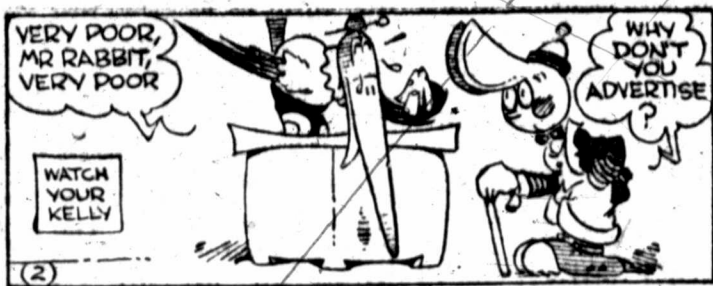
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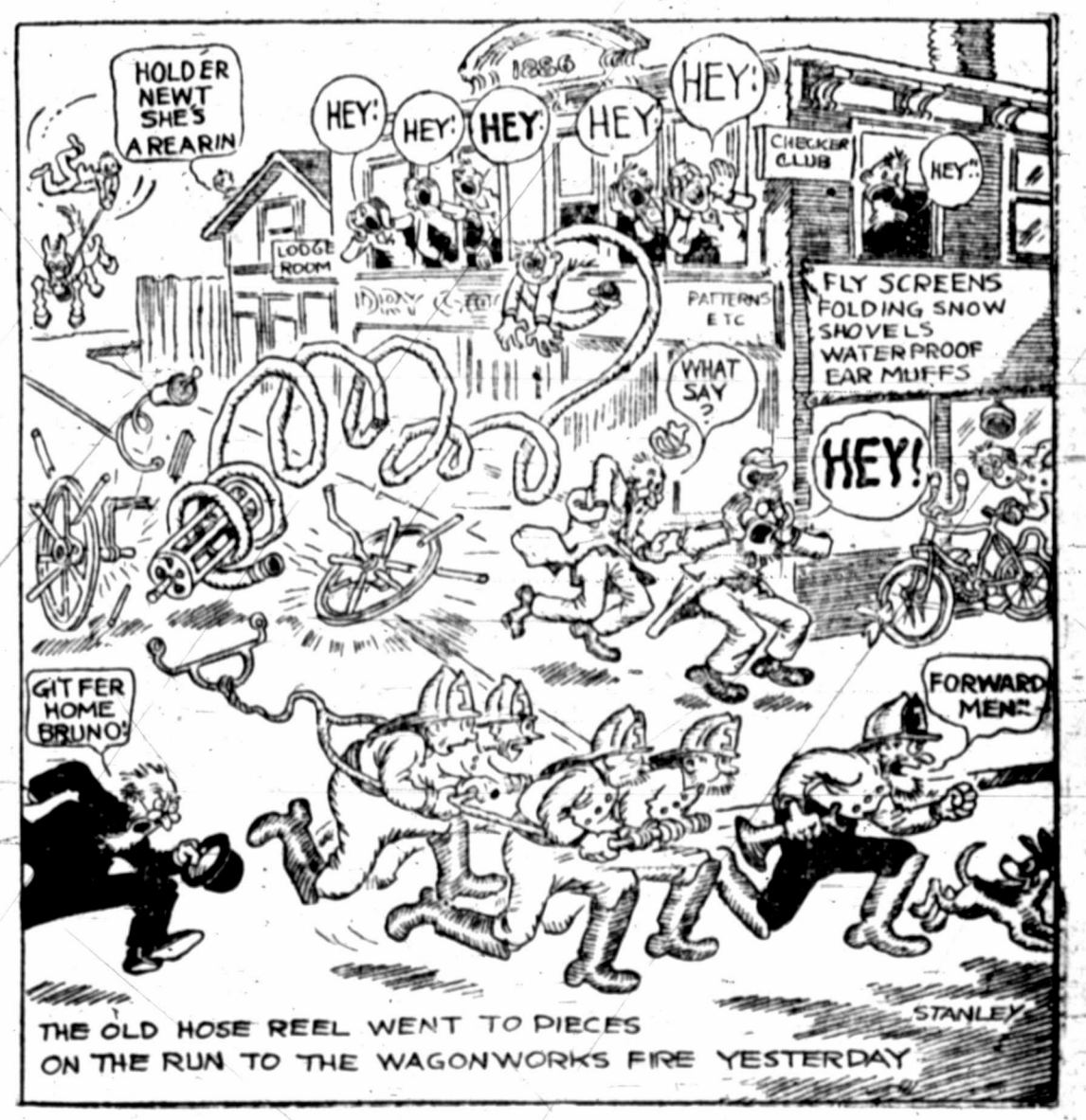
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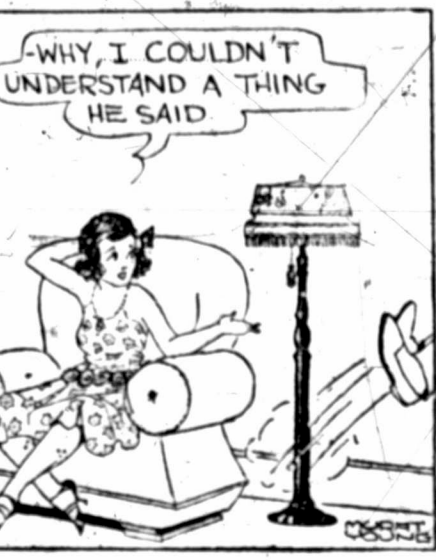
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GRAND JURY AGAIN ATTACKED IN NEW MOTION TO QUASH

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NEVER BEEN INDICTED.

LEGALLY NO GRAND JURY IS BASE OF CONTENTION

Motion Will Come Before Court
Next Morning When
Case Is Called.

Legally there was no grand jury, therefore there could be no indictments returned and no defendant, charged with a felony can be tried except under indictment, are the allegations set up in a motion to quash in the M. S. Sautter case filed Thursday.

The defendant stands charged with the offense of forgery and the case has been set for trial for next Monday morning at which time the motion will be heard by Judge Ed Napier who is sitting as judge in the 30th district court.

The motion sets out in detail practically the same contentions made in the motion to quash in the Hunter Russell case. This motion charged irregularities in the selection of a grand jury commission and grand jury.

However, there is an added paragraph in which it is stated that the defendant cannot be tried unless an indictment has been returned in so much that he faces a felony charge.

The reasoning set forth is that the grand jury commission was not selected as provided for by the statutes, therefore the grand jury itself could not have been legally selected. It then follows that if there was no legal grand jury therefore there could be no legal indictments returned.

Sautter, who was booked when arrested as alias J. H. Holt is alleged to have secured the signature of a local oil property owner to a check for \$22,500 and that he cashed this check at a Iowa Park bank and then secured a cashier's check for \$2,000, which it is stated he cashed at a bank in Wichita Falls.

ANNOUNCE PERFECTION OF THREE TYPES OF TOMATOES

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Feb. 23.—Professor C. Emory Emery of Pennsylvania State college agricultural school today announced the perfection of three types of tomatoes. Two are new varieties resulting from cross breeding and the other is a selection. All have been tested and yield from eight to ten tons an acre more than the general Pennsylvania average. It was announced the average yield for tomatoes in this state is between five and six tons an acre.

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FRIDAY'S MEETING PLANNED TO START FAIR ASSOCIATION

A plan whereby the Texas-Oklahoma fair can be started this year, as scheduled, on a basis that will be both substantial and permanent, will be submitted at the meeting called for Friday night at the Kemp hotel.

The meeting is expected to result in the preliminary organization of a fair association, to take over the Call Field property in time for the April fair. Those attending will be guests of the chamber of commerce.

At the meeting of chamber of commerce directors Wednesday afternoon, at which the plans were discussed, several members expressed themselves as favoring, eventually, two fairs annually, a livestock exhibition and rodeo in the spring, and an agricultural exposition in the fall, the latter feature to be developed after irrigation farming gets well under way.

PRIZE FIGHTING CASES DISMISSED LACK OF EVIDENCE

All cases pending against the men who participated in the boxing exhibition given at Burk Burnett Tuesday night were dismissed Thursday morning upon motion to the state. It was stated that lack of evidence was the reason for the motion.

All those men who entered the ring at Burk Burnett, were asked at the conclusion of the exhibition to report to the court house. Charges of prize fighting were placed against them and cases were set for Thursday morning.

It was stated that it could not be proven that the men in the ring received any money for their services.

TWO SMALL FIRES GIVE FIREMEN RUNS IN COLD EARLY THURSDAY MORNING

Two small fires in the downtown section gave fire companies brief and breezy rides in the cold Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

The first alarm came in just at midnight when a Fort Worth and Denver box car caught fire in some unknown fashion while standing in the east yards. According to reports of firemen a switching crew pulled the blazing car to the seventh street crossing of the railroad tracks and then summoned the fire department.

Firemen extinguished the blaze after the roof and sides of the car had been damaged.

At 6:30 a small blaze was discovered in one room of the C. Crown rooming house 818 Lamar street, the fire having started from a gas heater. Firemen arrived in time to hold the loss down to a few square feet of scorched wall paper.

THIRD COMPLETION FOR WEEK REPORTED IN SOUTH ELECTRA

The third completion reported from the Electra field for the week was the drilling of the No. 1 well of the Harvey-Cullum company in the south field Wednesday, reported making around 75 barrels from a sand at 152 feet. Some interest has been shown by this well due to the fact it being the only test in the vicinity to produce from this depth, the closest being on the Bridwell-Heidrick tract 2 miles southwest. A thousand feet southeast the Texas company's No. 169 is producing from the 1900 foot sand, and directly south the Herford Oil company has production from the 1800 foot level.

Arrangements will be made by the Texas company to drill an offset to the Harvey well within the next few days.

VALLEY IS DENIED PERMIT TO CANCEL ITS NIGHT TRAINS

The efforts of Wichita Falls and other Wichita Valley communities to prevent the cancellation of the night train on the Valley have proven successful, the state railroad commission having denied the railroad's petition, according to information reaching here Wednesday.

The railroad's effort was contested by the local chamber of commerce and other organizations, as well as by business men from Seymour, Stamford, Haskell and other places. The hearing was held at Austin on February 14.

SOVIET WAR MINISTER WILL DELIVER PRISONERS TO ANY FOREIGN NATION

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—We shall gladly turn over all the persons in our prisons to foreigners if they will take them away," said Leon Trotsky, soviet war minister, in an interview with foreign correspondents, when asked if he knew that prisoners were starving and dying of disease in soviet jails.

"We have our own way of dealing with prisoners," he went on. "You in the United States electrocute them. Well, we don't."

"As for freeing prisoners, we haven't peace yet on our frontiers, let alone the Ukraine leader, is sitting in a hotel at Tarnobrzeg, plotting against us and there are many others."

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ROTARY BIRTHDAY WILL BE OBSERVED THURSDAY EVENING

Rotary's 17th anniversary will be observed by members of the local Rotary club Thursday night, with a program at the Kemp hotel, taking the place of the usual Thursday luncheon. Members and their wives and guests have been bidden to gather at 7 p. m. for a program that will properly commemorate the birthday of the organization, which, starting with a tiny group in Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, now has 77,000 members in 1,100 clubs in practically every civilized country on the globe.

Most of the past presidents of the local club will take part in Thursday night's program, which will also include special musical features. Judge P. A. Martin will deliver the principal address.

Mrs. George Fuller and nephew, Gerard Wittington, leave Sunday to gather at 7 p. m. for a program that will properly commemorate the birthday of the organization, which, starting with a tiny group in Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, now has 77,000 members in 1,100 clubs in practically every civilized country on the globe.

SMALL LOSS SHOWN IN WEEK'S REPORT ON OIL PRODUCTION

The production report of the North and Central Texas district for the week shows an average of 121,800 barrels daily, a loss around 100 barrels since last week's run. The Burk Burnett field showed a 1,000-barrel gain, and Stephens lost a like amount. Comanche and Young counties both made gains, the latter, due to late completions, going over the 10,000 mark. All other pools in the district show small decreases. The figures: Electro 12,000 Burk Burnett 24,500 Iowa Park 2,500 Holiday 1,400 Petrolia 218 Young County 10,420 Stephens County 1,150 Moran 180 Eastland 12,100 Brown, Coleman 700 Comanche 6,268

Total for the week 121,800 Total last week 122,500

GUINN WILLIAMS, CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, VISITS HERE

Hon. Guinn Williams of Decatur, candidate for congress, is spending several days in Wichita Falls in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Williams expects to devote all of his time from now until the July primary to his campaign and about the first of April expects to formally announce his platform.

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SUIT WORTH HALF MILLION WON BY GLADIOLUS PEOPLE

Property worth \$500,000 and oil runs amounting to \$200,000 was the judgment rendered to the Gladiolus Oil company by a jury in the 30th district court late Wednesday evening. The property was won from the Planet Petroleum company, a Fort Worth corporation.

The property involved is located near Electro on the Burnett ranch and includes 14 producing wells with two other wells practically completed. The oil runs which are being held by the pipe line company have been tied up since the suit was filed nearly a year ago.

This was the second trial of the case, the first having ended when the plaintiff took a non suit. Just before the case was to be submitted to the jury, the last trial began a week ago last Monday and arguments of counsel were concluded Tuesday noon. The jury had deliberated since that time.

Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin and children left Wednesday morning for Graham, to attend a banquet there Wednesday night.

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