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YOUNG MEN KICK IN ON FUND TO EXPLOIT CISCO IN PAPERS

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE WILL ADVERTISE OPPORTUNITY CITY IN DALLAS AND FT. WORTH ACCOUNT STOCK SHOW.

HAD A FINE MEETING

Hospital Project, Mechanics' Hotel, and Publicity Took Up Entire Evening At Regular Monday Night Meeting.

Action that will lead to publicity for Cisco was taken Monday night at a meeting of the Young Men's Business League...

Changing the meeting nights to Tuesday and setting the hour at 7:30 o'clock, bearing a report on a city hospital...

Proposed Hospital Progressing. The league's committee on the proposed city hospital for Cisco...

Proposed Mechanics' Hotel. The league devoted considerable time to the discussion of the question of financing the proposed mechanics' hotel...

Committee on Publicity. The league's publicity was quickened into action on the matter of securing for Cisco immediate publicity at Fort Worth...

FIFTY NEW ELKS LOOSED ON PASTURES OF ELKDOM. Fifty new Elks were turned out on the pastures of Elkdom Saturday night...

HITCHED WAGON WRONG SPOT. POLICE DEPARTMENT GOT IT. A man hitched a sorely pony to a telephone pole near the rear of the Judia theater Monday afternoon...

Injured Man Doing Well. Frank Sells, who lost an arm Monday afternoon while he fell into a fast revolving machine at the Cisco laundry, is getting along nicely...

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CHURCH'S GREATNESS DETERMINED BY LIFE OF CHURCH MEMBERS

DR. GRAY TOLD CROWD AT REVIVAL MEETING THAT THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE CHURCH WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS STRENGTH.

SUBJECT, MOVING A CITY

Night Service Heard Splendid Choir; Mrs. Edwards Sang Solo; Interest Growing In The Meetings; Two Services Today At 10 and 7:45 O'clock.

The tremendous commercial activity in the Eastland county oil fields was used as an object lesson in the Tuesday morning sermon of Dr. Gray...

Dr. Gray preached at 10 o'clock on "Moving a City." His text was Matthew 21:36...

"How can the people be moved?" By the presence of the living God among them...

By a life of self-denial for Christ's sake. By being ready to give united and joyous testimony to Jesus...

Dr. Gray then preached a very strong sermon on the subject announced for the night. He read the only three passages of scripture in which the word "Christian" is mentioned in the Bible...

The congregation enjoyed the sermon very much and much interest was aroused. Dr. Gray will preach today at 10 o'clock and 7:45 o'clock.

DANIEL HOTEL LEASE AGAIN CHANGES HANDS

The lease on the Daniels hotel changed hands Saturday morning when J. S. Hood, prominent hotel man of this city, took over the property from Charles B. Milliken and Milliken's brother-in-law, Jefferson P. Hartnut...

The deal is an important one, in that it indicates the end of the long and bitter controversy which has been going on since the Daniels property was taken over by Milliken and Hartnut...

Milliken is understood to have a future plan. It is quite probable that he will continue to conduct the Daniels, which is enjoying an overflow business...

Nothing would give me greater pleasure, were congress not in session. But duty before pleasure. Should congress adjourn before primary, and you are still running, I will then satiate your desire for joint debate...

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NO DEBATE NOW SAYS BLANTON ACCOUNT OF PRESSING BUSINESS

CONGRESSMAN WIRES OPPONENT THAT AFFAIRS OF STATE ARE TOO PRESSING TO LEAVE WASHINGTON AT THIS TIME.

MAY TRY IT LATER

But Right Now, Mr. Grisham of Eastland Will Have To Wait Until the Congressional Work Is Over; Blanton Says Record Open Book.

Eastland county will have to wait a while before the real political fireworks start, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton is too busy at Washington watching the government's cash box to stop to debate...

Washington, D. C., Mar. 3, 1920. "Hon. R. N. Grisham, Eastland, Tex. 'Just received your telegram challenging me to defend my record in joint debate with you at Sweetwater, March 12, and at other places in the district covering your speaking dates...

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DECLARED BOOZE LAW DOES NOT INVADE A RIGHT OF THE STATE

SOLICITOR GENERAL REPRESENTING GOVERNMENT INSISTS PROHIBITION AMENDMENT GIVES GOVERNMENT POWER TO OACT.

VALIDITY IN QUESTION

Rhode Island and Massachusetts Present Argument Against Federal Constitutional Amendment, Declaring Principle Involved Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Presentation of arguments in cases for Rhode Island and Massachusetts attacking the validity of the prohibition amendment to the constitution, were concluded today in supreme court...

Council for those attacking the amendment continued today to argue that it was revolutionary and an invasion of state's rights...

"You are now coming to a fork in the road, one leading to the power of amendment and the other back to the constitution," Levy Mayer, of Chicago, told the court...

"More Than Prohibition." The question is more than prohibition. Police powers is synonymous with the sovereignty of the state. Remove the police power and no state will exist...

Mr. Mayer denied that the amendment had been ratified properly in view of referendum provisions in numerous state constitutions requiring such proposals to be submitted to the voters...

These contentions were denied by Solicitor General King and Assistant Attorney General Princeton, who argued that the amendment was properly adopted by congress and had been ratified by three-fourths of the states...

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CISCO MAN NAMED A MEMBER COMMITTEE WORLD'S M. E. MEET

DR. SENSBAUGH PRESIDING ELDER, SELL, TO HELP MAKE PROGRAM FOR WORLD'S CONFERENCE OF METHODISTS.

MEETS LONDON NEXT YEAR

Dr. Stuekey Says Announcement Is Pleasing to the Entire Methodist Episcopal Organizations of the Southwest; Elder May Go to London.

Dr. O. S. Sensbaugh, presiding elder of the Cisco district, Methodist Episcopal church, has been selected as a member of the executive and program committee of the London conference of Methodism of the world...

Dr. Sensbaugh resides in Cisco, and the distinction is appreciated by members of the Methodist church of the entire southwest. His duties will be to serve in handling the program and details of this conference...

"It is a great deal of satisfaction to have a man big enough to figure in world's Methodism living in Cisco," said Rev. Lewis N. Stuekey, pastor of the local Methodist church...

"Dr. Sensbaugh is recognized in the church as being one of its most able men."

Curses! Curses! The laws around these parts is getting worse and worse. Justice of the Peace Z. M. Taylor has posted a sign in his office which reads: "Five dollars fine for spitting on the floor or eating pecans in this office..."

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PROPOSE HOSPITAL AFTER MEETING OF M. D.'S AND LEAGUE

DOCTORS AND YOUNG BUSINESS MEN GET TOGETHER TO DISCUSS NEEDS OF MODERN BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT.

COST HUNDRED THOUSAND

Will Submit the Proposition to the Young Business Men's League at Next Meeting and Propose Endorsement of Plan.

Physicians and surgeons of Cisco have joined hands with the Young Business Men's League in the plan to build a hospital in Cisco. A meeting Wednesday afternoon, at which nearly every doctor in Cisco attended, heard the plan of the hospital committee of the league and endorsed it...

The committee will report back to the league at its next meeting, suggesting that the proposition is a good one, and that it has the endorsement of the medical profession...

Organize a Company. As planned now, the company will suggest to the league the organization of a stock company, with a capital stock of at least \$100,000, to be invested in the hospital grounds and equipment...

If the plan is endorsed, a systematic campaign will be waged by the league to promote the proposition. "From what the physicians tell me," said Chairman Smith, of the committee representing the league, "such an institution would be of great value to Cisco..."

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ARCHITECT SELECTED TO DRAW DESIGN FOR CITY HALL BUILDING

EDWARD A. REED PICTURES IMPOSING STRUCTURE WITH ADDITIONAL WING AND REMODELING OF CITY STRUCTURE.

CARE FOR CITY'S NEEDS

Every Branch of Municipal Government Provided for in Tentative Plans Outlined Wednesday Night to the City Commissioners; Cost \$53,000.

Edward A. Reed, local architect, was chosen by the city commissioners in a called meeting Wednesday evening, to draw up the plans for the remodeling of the present city hall building and the erection of a 35-foot addition...

The plan at present contemplated by Reed, but which has not as yet been endorsed by the city commission, would give Cisco an imposing edifice for a municipal building, should it be adopted...

"The plan I have in mind," says Reed, "and which is subject to the approval or disapproval of the city commission, is a front of eight pillars or columns the height of the building, backed by a row of arched windows two stories high..."

According to the plan, the addition would cost \$33,000, while the remodeling of the old building would cost \$15,000, a total of \$53,000. The ground floor of the addition would be of concrete and the interior of the building would be finished with pine...

The alterations of the present building would consist of remodeling the front, changing the partitions of rooms and converting the present fire department housing into a jail. The jail would have eight cells of concrete and steel bars. One special compartment would be set aside for women prisoners...

Reed's plan is adopted the additional floor accommodating the fire department, the fire chief, ladies' rest room, water department, city engineer, and general toilets; the second floor will have a long dormitory and four or five private living rooms for the firemen, together with a recreation room and library; the third floor will have nine office rooms which may be rented to professional men...

According to Reed's plan the old building will provide rooms for the mayor, the police department, the city secretary, a juvenile department and a courtroom. Just how long it would take to complete the addition and do the remodeling on the original building, Reed was not prepared to estimate. He says that it will take at least 30 days for the proper plans to be drawn up and the contract let...

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REALTY DEALER OPENS OFFICE IN DANIELS

What is known as "Everybody's Exchange" moved into the lobby of Hotel Daniels Tuesday morning. The office will handle oil, gas and real estate stocks and lease C. H. Lawrence, a man of wide experience in the brokerage business, will constitute the personnel of the office...

Lawrence says that he chose Cisco for his exchange because he could find no other town for city in this section of Texas which showed on its face evidences of the future this community has before it. After his business reaches a full stride he intends to bring a call board of markets to Cisco, he says...

Constable Loooney After Violators of Alto Tax Law. Constable C. S. Loooney is getting sure nuff up to date when it comes to arresting automobile drivers for not having a 1920 license on their machines. He has had the following ticket printed with a siring attached by means of which it may be hung on the steering gear of cars:

"Notice: It is a violation of the law to operate this automobile without a 1920 seal. The fine is \$10 and costs. Call at the office of the justice of the peace and settle fine. C. S. Loooney, constable."

Lee Owen Had Halpago. Lee Owen, one of Cisco's best known and best liked business men, has suffered a relapse from a recent attack of influenza and is again ill. He had about recovered from the first attack when stricken again...

STUDENT ROLL IS UP OVER FOUR HUNDRED, GOBBEY REPORT SAYS

There are 127 students and pupils enrolled in the public schools of Cisco, according to the monthly report of the superintendent...

COULDN'T RULE HIS FAMILY, ATTEMPTED TO DRINK CARBOLIC

Earl Hart, local painter, had acid in his mouth when Police Arrived and Stopped Him.

MANCIL CONTRACTED NEW GARAGE HOME FOR FORD AGENCY

Will build Opposite City Hall 50 by 115 Feet; Two Stories, Agency; Two Stories.

CANDY FACTORY TO SUPPLY WEST TEXAS FROM LOCAL PLANT

If west Texas has a sweet tooth, it is going to have to depend upon Cisco to satisfy it.

JACK YORK SIGNED PLAYING MANAGER CISCO'S NEW TEAM

Manager Murphy Picked Up Likely Head for the Local Bunch in West Texas League.

RISE STAR TO GET FIVE-STORY HOTEL

RISE STAR, May 10—Contract was let last week, by the Curtis com-

WILL FINISH BLOCK PAVING THIS WEEK

Pat Brown commenced paving brick on West Seventh street Tuesday.

County Attorney's Office One of Most Difficult to Fill Due to Increasing, New Population

In response to numerous inquiries, County Attorney G. G. Hazel announced to the voters of the county...

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

CHICHESTER'S PILLS... SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WILLY WHISKERS

WILLY WHISKERS... FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

BOON & SWINDLE

BOON & SWINDLE... A white shirt with a pocket and a pair of trousers.

AN OPPORTUNITY

AN OPPORTUNITY... For Young Ladies To secure permanent positions

GREEN & GRAY

GREEN & GRAY... UNDERTAKERS

CLAUDE C. WILD

CLAUDE C. WILD... Attorney-at-Law

MUSIC BUYERS LIKE JAZZ, SAYS DEALER

The people of Cisco seem to be looking for a new kind of music, according to the manager of the Niman Electric company.

HOOD HOTELS MAY BE JOINED PHYSICALLY

What may result in a 250 room hotel in Cisco is being discussed by citizens interested in a building project that is already under way.

WILL MAKE SINKERS SOLIGHT WON'T SINK IN CONNER BAKERY

Back with the inside dope on what to put into doughnuts to make 'em a daily habit, and following a study of metropolitan baking equipment and the Conner Baking company, equipped into Cisco affairs Tuesday after an absence of a week at Dallas and Fort Worth.

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\$300 in Cash

Well, here I am again, folks—your old friend, Maud Purina. You know me, with the kettle on my tail and the lightning in my heels. Here is a way for you to make some money and have a Barrel of Fun.

Study what is happening here and tell the story in your own words. Lots of things COULD happen, and all you need is a little 'mule sense' to figure it out.

Make it short—not over 100 words—write a picture might win. Mention Purina O-Moles, my favorite feed.

Remember that Purina O-Moles is a real discovery in the feeding of your stock, but only a wonderful way of preparing the good, wholesome grains, so that they go farther than raw corn or oats. It keeps stock healthier and costs less to feed.

SEND IT TO MAUD PURINA, PURINA MILLS, St. Louis, Mo.

ALL FRAME BUILDINGS ON MAIN STREET MUST GO, CITY DECIDES; AWNINGS AND OUTSIDE STAIRWAYS TO BE CONDEMNED

EVERY UNSIGHTLY AND DANGEROUS SECTION TO BE REMOVED TO ELIMINATE FIRE HAZARD.

FEE OPPOSES THE ORDER

Says He Objects To Any Order That Damages Individual; Mayor States Individual Must Submit To That Which Is Best For The Whole.

Whether the interests of an individual should take precedence over the interests of a community was the question threshed out to a definite conclusion Monday evening, when the board of city commissioners adopted a resolution instructing the city attorney to file condemnation proceedings against practically all of the frame buildings on Main street and all of the awnings not standard. The commission defined the word standard to mean a marquis type of awning such as depends from the Cisco Banking building.

In opposition to the measure Commissioner George Fee maintained that by condemning several of the frame buildings, a great injustice would be done to present owners, some of whom had bought the buildings but recently in good faith and were making a good income from their leases.

"It is the duty of the commission to care for the welfare of the individual as well as the community," said Commissioner Fee, "and I for one, will not say yes to the sacrifice one or more property owners will be called upon to make for the sake of improving Main street."

"Whenever the interests of an individual conflict with the interests of the community it is the sworn duty of this commission to act for the best good of the people at large," responded Mayor James Williamson. "Every building that is a fire hazard makes the insurance rate just that much higher for the community. Regardless of personal feelings we cannot permit the many to continue to bear great burdens out of sympathy for the few. It is presumed that people who purchased frame properties on Main street recently were cognizant at the time of the fact that they were fire menaces and that they would sooner or later be condemned.

"We can afford to show no partiality in this matter. We must sweep Main street clean of everything that is keeping our insurance rate high."

Condemnation proceedings will be brought against the following properties on Main street, according to the list approved by the commission. The Pulley Building, Starr and Pontreux, W. A. Klisey, J. E. Jordan, J. W. Ray, J. E. Luna.

The stairway to the telephone building on West Fifth, The stairway to the Gray building on West Ninth, All awnings on Main street not standard. Canvases and cloth awnings were ruled as being standard. "One of the chief reasons why the awnings must come down," said Mayor Williamson, "is that they interfere with the lighting system of Main street. The street looks like a warehouse district."

The commission also issued a warning to owners of property just off Main street that frame shacks in the downtown district are to be condemned shortly and that in leasing buildings this projected action should be taken into consideration.

CAPE MAY NAVAL STATION PREPARES FOR DIRIGIBLE

CAPE MAY, N. Y., Mar. 6.—The English dirigible balloon, R-36, which the United States navy purchased from the British government for \$3,500,000, will be housed at the Cape May navy yard air station. Work has been begun for the erection of a large hangar which must be completed within the next two months. A railroad line is being constructed to the site of the building in order that the 600 tons of material necessary for the hangar shall be placed on the ground speedily.

At the present hangar, from which the C-5 went out on its disastrous trip last spring, there is being put together under the direction of an Italian expert officer a new dirigible which may have its trial trips in a short time.

The regular complement of the flying station adjoining the naval station is 400 officers and men.

Germans to South Texas?

CORPUS CHRISTI, Mar. 6.—A colony of 500 to 1000 families from Germany is anxious to emigrate to south Texas, according to a letter to a local newspaper from George C. Frisch, dated at Niederweiss, Saxony, Germ. He requested detailed information concerning this section of the United States.

"Millions of people will have to leave here" said the letter. "Those wishing to go to Texas are all good men, who wish for a peaceable life in the states."

Plaintiff Banker Here.

L. A. Knight, a prominent banker of Plainview, is a visitor in Cisco and spent Friday looking over desirable leases with a view toward purchasing. Mr. Knight is deeply interested in this part of the country and says that he thinks it has great possibilities.

Insurance Men in Town. O. C. Simmons, of Comanche, representing the International Life insurance company, is in Cisco this week.

NO MORE LOANS FOR ALLIES, SAYS HOUSTON

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Announcement by Secretary Houton, that no further loans would be made to the allies was believed tonight to indicate the adoption by the treasury of the policy favored by the debtor nations of deferring interest payments for the next three years or more.

Under authority granted by congress to extend \$10,000,000,000 credits to the allied nations, the treasury has made loans amounting to \$9,659,834,649. Secretary Houton said that the remainder of the credits authorized would not be granted as it was thought sufficient advances had been made.

Discussing the question, treasury officials said that in view of the exchange situation and the unsettled economic condition of the European nations during the reconstruction period, it would seem advisable to permit them to postpone interest payments for at least three years. Then, it is believed, they would be in a position to meet their obligations.

THE DINNER PAIL PASSES.

Factories Now Serve Hot Lunches to Their Employees. From New York Tribune.

PITTSBURGH.—The dinner pail is passing from the mills and factories of the Pittsburgh district. Restaurants and cafeterias are taking its place in the more important plants, because executives are beginning to realize that a hot, palatable meal makes the workman more contented and more valuable than the cold, indigestible food packed away in a tin bucket.

In the Homestead mills of the Carnegie Steel company, in Munhall, a few miles from Pittsburgh, more than 11 thousand men are fed in the cafeterias every day and the number is constantly growing. At the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, in East Pittsburgh, also a suburb, 12 thousand employees get their food in the company restaurant and a new dining hall and modern kitchen is being erected. When it is completed, the company will be able to feed three thousand of its workers at one time.

In the Munhall works cooked meats and vegetables are kept hot in steamtables and served as the men desire or as the various shifts reach their lunch or dinner hour. Pies, cakes, and coffee, in fact, many desserts of which the workmen seem very fond, are also available at all hours, as well as tea and milk. The men can thus buy a hot meal for 25 to 35 cents.

"Our employees are delighted with the meals served in the plant," said a woman representative of the Westinghouse company, who is in close contact with the work. "They get better food for less money than they get at home and they get it when they need it. We lose money by the arrangement because we provide food at actual cost and give away the coffee tea and milk. But it pays in the long run for it satisfies everybody."

"These workers' dining rooms it was explained by one company superintendent must not be confused with the dining rooms which have long been in service for office forces and officials of manufacturing concerns."

"Providing warm food for the white collar men was a luxury the shopmen never expected to attain," he said. "But now we are giving all our men who want them warm meals and we are glad to do it. This plant never will go back to the dinner bucket system."

WEST VIRGINIA LINES UP ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Mar. 10.—The West Virginia legislature ratified this afternoon the federal suffrage amendment late this afternoon, after action on the amendment was taken by the senate in adopting the ratification resolution of the house of delegates, 35 to 14.

The vote of Senator Jesse A. Eboch, of Wheeling, who made a hurried trip from California to Charleston to vote on the amendment, was effectual in breaking the deadlock pro and anti-suffrage forces. Senator A. R. Montgomery was not permitted to vote, his seat having been declared vacant.

The longest lawsuit on record lasted over 400 years. It was a dispute about some land in Poland, the people interested being the Sobieskies of Orlowo and the Sobieskies of Podlowo. It began in the year 1490, and a settlement was arrived at in 1890, the land being then divided among the then representatives of the original litigants.

BIRTHS TOP DEATHS SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

City Health Officer Announces Rigid Campaign to Be Pushed to Rescind District in Future.

"W. F. Lee, M. D., president Cisco Board of Health, city:

"As health officer I beg to make this report covering date from January 1, 1920, to and including February 29, 1920.

"Incident to increased duties brought about since January 25, from the department of the city health officer has been handicapped. A very conservative estimate of the number of influenza cases occurring in the city during the five weeks of influenza is 300. According to reports of deaths furnished this office five six deaths occurred from this disease and accompanying complications. During the influenza epidemic when the influenza epidemic spread most rapidly over the city, work period I inspected many of the business concerns and gave advice to all occupants about sweeping and using all reasonable means to aid to assist in checking the spread of this malarial.

"Records of deaths for the two months, January and February: From all causes, 22; causes of death from various causes: diphtheria, 2; influenza, 6; natural causes, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 4; cardiac drop, 1; asthma, 1; suicide, 1; tuberculosis, kidney, 1; cancer, 1; chronic nephritis, 1; still born, 1; acute indigestion, 1.

"Quarantinable diseases, months of January and February: I have quarantined five cases of diphtheria, three cases of scarlet fever, 17 cases of smallpox; tuberculosis, one modified case quarantined. All infected premises have been thoroughly fumigated according to law upon recovery of patients and discharge of same.

"Daily inspections of private and public property are being made and unsanitary conditions found are reported immediately to the sanitary policeman for further action. All cafes and public eating houses in the city inspected have been found on an average in good condition. A rigid campaign will be forced by me within the next few weeks in the residential section regarding for any violations of the sanitary code adopted by the city board of health and city commission.

"There were 23 births during the same period. Respectfully submitted, J. W. Gregory, city health officer."

HOBBY IS A CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 5.—Governor W. P. Hobby today announced as a candidate for delegate-at-large from Texas to the national democratic convention, and stated positively that he will not be a candidate for re-election as governor.

Collins Wins Cue Title.

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 5.—Percy M. Collins, won the national amateur 18.2 ballie line billiards championship tonight, by defeating David McAndrews of Chicago who held the championship in the final game of the tournament at the Boston Athletic association. The score was 300 to 225 in 51 innings.

The celebrated rice wine of China is always taken hot and somewhat resembles the Madeira wine in taste and smell.

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MIAMI, Okla., Mar. 5.—Sessah Quapaw, wife of Benjamin Quapaw, one of the wealthiest Indians in Oklahoma, died today at her home at Devil's Promenade, near here, leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

Teachers Form Union.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Mar. 5.—A teacher's union to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, was organized among the teachers in the city schools here, it was announced today.

COMPANY IN ENGLAND TO PRODUCE FOR U. S.

LONDON, Feb. 18 (By Mail)—A new company has been formed to arrange the manufacture of American goods in Great Britain for British and empire markets, it is stated by the American chamber of commerce in London.

With the growth of the movement for preferential tariffs and other preferential arrangements among the countries making up the British empire, many American manufacturers already have considered it desirable to establish factories in Canada. The new company is working, however, on the presumption that the advantages of a factory in Great Britain are greater.

The American chamber understands that the new company will encourage and assist American manufacturers of successful commodities to establish plants in Great Britain, but where the American manufacturer is not interested in doing so and is willing to sell his manufacturing rights, the new company will undertake to find British or French manufacturers who will take over these rights. Similarly it will introduce into America goods which have proved successful in Great Britain or France.

The new company is understood to have received many inquiries from manufacturers on both sides of the Atlantic who are anxious to have their goods produced in the other country. The function of the new company is to bring such manufacturers together, its profits arising out of a percentage of the royalty or a lump sum payable for the patent or the process.

ROSE PASTOR STOKES GETS A NEW TRIAL

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 9.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, millionaire New York socialist, convicted in Kansas City in June of 1918 for violating the espionage act, today was granted a new trial by the United States circuit court of appeals here in an opinion reversing the verdict of the trial court.

The opinion stated "there was substantial evidence at the trial in support of the verdict against the defendant," but that District Judge A. S. Van Valkenburg's instruction to the jury was prejudicial to Mrs. Stokes.

It declared Judge Van Valkenburg acted correctly in overruling a motion to take the case from the jury and in overruling various other demurrers offered by the defense. A concurrent opinion, however, warned that "we should be very careful not to punish a citizen for opinions honestly held."

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Relatives of Syrian Destitute, Aid Is Given Eastland County Man in Obtaining Loan to Relieve Wants Through Red Cross

SERVE WARRANTS FOR DEMPSEY AND KEARNS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 4.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world and his manager, Jack Kearns, today furnished \$1500 bonds each before a United States commissioner here to appear in San Francisco, March 29, to plead to an indictment, charging them with conspiracy to evade the selective draft law. Warrants were served upon Dempsey and Kearns in the commissioner's court room by a deputy United States marshal. The attorney for the accused men waived a hearing on their behalf.

The amount of the bonds was fixed by the commissioner.

Real Mary Pickford Romance Over—Will Never Marry Again

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 5.—Mary Pickford will never marry again, but will devote the remainder of her life to motion pictures, according to an interview she gave here tonight to the Los Angeles Times. This was the first statement she had made to the press since she was granted a divorce from Owen Moore Tuesday, at Minden, Nevada.

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Testimonials of the work being done for the benefit of ex-soldiers by the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross, are contained in the various reports made by Mrs. P. Pettit, director of the local chapter.

Only recently a loan of \$500 was negotiated through the influence of the local chapter to a Syrian ex-soldier. The Syrian, who lives in Eastland county, reported to the local chapter that his father, mother and two young sisters had been rendered destitute by the ravages of the Turkish troops. On the strength of his plea, the \$500 was advanced and forwarded to the stranded family by the Syrian.

On another occasion, a soldier of Eastland county, who had attempted through the various branches, to obtain payments of his allotment, which his wife had never received, accomplished his purpose through the local chapter.

Mrs. Pettit estimates that during the four years she has been in charge of the Eastland county branch, more than 5000 cases of various patriotic natures were handled by the organization. She also states that the Eastland county chapter was the third to be organized in the southern division.

GUY DABNEY SELLS OUT TO W. W. WEST AND HOCK

The Dabney Auto company was taken over Saturday morning by W. W. West and L. V. Hock, two business men of this city. Guy Dabney, former owner of the garage, will retire to his large ranch near San Angelo.

The consideration of exchange was \$45,000, covering a five year lease. This does not include the price paid for oils and materials on hand which were also purchased by West and Hock. The new firm announces its intention of installing a complete automobile machine shop the first of June. The additional equipment is to cost \$25,000 and will be able to turn out parts for any make of automobile on the market in short order.

The garage is at present dealing in gasoline and motor oils and also has spacious accommodations for automobile storage. It is situated in South Main.

Flavor

-called back from the days of "home made" syrup-

There's no attempted duplication of genuine Southern cane syrup flavor in the Crockett & Well can. IT'S THE SAME FLAVOR. Country Made Syrup is made just like all "home made" syrup was made fifty years ago—and just as it is today, out on the farm, of pure cane juice, boiled in an open evaporator. And like that old-fashioned Southern syrup, it's the best in the world.

REAL Country Made SYRUP

can be had at any well-stocked grocery store. Its label is plainly marked "Country Made," but you must call for "The Crockett & Well Kind" if you want to be sure of getting the genuine. (A great many syrup factories are putting out so-called country made syrup.)



GARFORD



The net result of Garford performance is Low Cost Ton-Mile.



FULWILER ELECTRIC COMPANY

TRUCKS

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not feel any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this." Do you suffer from headaches, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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When Your Time Expires, the Paper Stops

IF we know of any our friends who contemplate planting carrots in their gardens this spring, we shall advise them pronto that they're making an awful mistake.

THE USE OF LIGHTS.

CISCO is getting to be an all-night town. The days when folks turned at 9 o'clock seem to have passed, and the thing that is responsible for it is the illumination of the business district. The walks are thronged until late in the night with people, who pass and re-pass the business houses "window shopping" and seeking entertainment and amusement.

Cisco business men can cash in on this night crowd by properly illuminating their show windows.

ADVICE TO THE GIRLS.

THIS is leap year. Naturally the women are having their say, and it remained for Alice Duer Miller, the distinguished novelist, to present the most interesting view on the subject of selecting a mate that we've read. She believes life is like a salad, and that the "best little mixer" makes the most successful marriage.

Abbe Martin said the next time he got married he'd look around a bit, "like a horse trader." In this philosophy Authoress Miller agrees. In fact lots of us accept the situation and endorse both the Martin and the Miller idea.

Girls know too little of the men they think they'll marry. They accept them on their conduct during the courting period, but have nothing beyond that. Occasionally a girl finds her sweetheart wears a veneer, and the love bubble bursts, as it should. But this doesn't happen often enough.

Ladies, when you pick out your soul-mate, look at his teeth and his disposition and his habits, and know all about him. No use to cheat yourself. There's plenty of good fish in the sea that have not been caught.

LIVE STOCK AND OIL STOCK.

THERE was a time in West Texas when a live stock show at Ft. Worth would have been the sole subject of discussion, but the oil industry has reached such proportions that live stock and agriculture is the least discussed source of wealth incidental to our daily affairs. And we're making a mistake.

There are thousands of acres of land in Eastland county that will never produce oil. Their values will only come by developing them into farm lands. The future of any community depends upon what is growing in its soil. The hope of any city is in the value of the farm lands surrounding it. Cisco must keep this in mind as it grows. The Ft. Worth stock show is as important to this city as the gathering of a bunch of live oil men, and we're not even keeping pace with the great southwest event.

More live stock and less oil stock is what we really need.

CALL THE UNDERTAKER, HE'S HALF DEAD.

A MAN who has lived in Cisco a long time complained about some little thing that should be done, or not done the other day. And he walked all the way to the News office to register his protest. It would be amusing if it wasn't such a serious situation to put this man's attitude on this particular question along side his record as a good citizen.

So far as his protest was concerned, he was absolutely right. His point was well taken, and the situation he mentioned has been corrected. But this is the other side:

- He is a property owner in Cisco.
- Has a family of children whom he is educating here.
- He doesn't belong to the chamber of commerce.
- Never attends a public meeting of any sort.
- Doesn't contribute to any public cause.
- Doesn't know who the president of the chamber of commerce is.
- Doesn't know who heads the public school system.
- Doesn't believe in public parks.
- Thinks the present Cisco is good enough.
- Doesn't take the Cisco Morning News.
- Aside from these few things he's a model citizen and a good man

BOOZE DIES HARD.

BOOZE is like a snake, when its head is cut off, the body continues to live. At least, folks say it does.

New York is going to legalize light wines and beers. Rhode Island and other states insist the constitutional amendment is an invasion of state rights.

A Milwaukee judge holds that 3-1-2 per cent beer is not intoxicating.

Mexican officials have ruled that the liquor sellers of that nation shall not be permitted to bring liquor across the border.

The local price of booze ranges from \$25 to \$40 a quart, with the demand strong and the supply limited.

Booze doesn't seem to have taken the count, in spite of the general theory that it has been abolished with slavery, the kaiser, high-wheeled bicycles, derby hats, suspenders and a surplus production of print paper.

UNCLE SAM'S BANK ROLL AGAIN.

BERLIN says the German government will write a note along in May asking for a loan of 45,000,000,000 marks from the allies.

That means, of course, that Uncle Sam is going to have an opportunity to look at some German securities along about June 1, because your uncle has about the only bank roll that measures up to 45,000,000,000 marks.

Does Berlin mean the pre-war mark, or the mark of today? Ten and a half billions of dollars is considerable of a loan, and might stagger even such an opulent banker as United States, but if it is to be a loan based on the present value of a mark, we see no reason why some New York or Cisco bank shouldn't handle it, providing of course, the security passes the loan board.

GOOD, CHEAP INSURANCE.

IN OTHER words, the very thing the United States took up arms for, the reservationists would have abandoned. It was to bring peace and make it everlasting that we sent our young men to foreign soil; and we must have some part in making this sort of peace permanent.

The president is right. No man who knows the League of Nations and its objectives could look a soldier in the eye, after he had agreed to a single word that would take from America the obligation it assumed the day congress declared war on wars. There might be no war even if the League of Nations failed, but that is a hope that no one can guarantee. The league is insurance against war. The premium the nation would have to pay under such a policy would be nothing as compared to what it cost in life, time and property because there was no police power great enough to prevent the rumpus the kaiser raised. We cannot eliminate the hazard, but we certainly can underwrite the risk. And that's good business sense, if we are not to be permitted to have any sentiment in handling international affairs.

Ingenious Methods Used in Get-Rich-Quick Schemes Related by Associated Advertising Clubs of America Officer

NEW YORK, Mar. 9.—Ingenious use of advertising schemes by "get rich-quick" men are being run down by the national vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world, which keeps a corps of men at this work almost constantly. Richard H. Lee, special counsel of the committee, who supervises the work, tells many stories of confidence men and the methods used to combat and convict them.

One man, he says, formed a league of automobile users. The league issued a price list of accessories, all quoted less than possible for the manufacturer to make them. When a member ordered an article, another was substituted and a circular letter explained that because of the great demand, the factory was behind in its orders. In some cases the substitution was attributed to the rareness of the object desired. The substitute was a cheap affair, made for the head of the league, but the member was satisfied, temporarily at least, by the explanation that while its price was higher than that ordered, the league would sell it to him for the same sum.

This man built up a good reputation by means of "preferred" customers, whom Mr. Lee describes as "plants" who innocently furthered the designs of the swindler. A group of these men was established in each town where the league did business.

As an illustration, Mr. Lee cites the case of one of the most prominent surgeons in an Ohio city, who was persuaded to join the league. He bought a tire, which an agent obtained from a local dealer at the usual retail price, and then held until the proper time had elapsed for shipment from headquarters. The doctor was delighted. In a few days the agent dropped around to see him and asked how the tire was holding up. On inspection, the agent found an imaginary flaw, and insisted upon replacing the tire with a new one—also bought at the usual retail price. He left the supposedly defective tire, saying that the doctor could use it as a "spare" and refused further payment.

"If you really feel so grateful, doctor," he said, "write the old man a letter about it and tell him how you feel."

The letter was used for advertising purposes. Not one, but many companies, brought suit against the league, without success, for the defendant would put his "preferred" customers, all men of unquestioned reputation, on the stand, and the case would be dismissed.

This man reduced circular letter writing to a science. He dictated a set of circular letters answering every conceivable sort of question pertaining to his business, indexed them and then dismissed the greater part of his clerical force.

Mr. Lee told one amusing result. A customer complained that a drip pan was missing from a shipment. The inexperienced girl who answered the complaint looked up "goods" in the index and followed it down until she found the word "lost." She then sent out a circular letter saying that the league always took the greatest care to see that there was no shortage in shipments, and if the consignee "would shake up the excelsior in the bottom of the box" he undoubtedly would find the missing object.

After a year's flight, the vigilance committee obtained conviction, and sent the head of the league to prison.

Another man formed a company ostensibly to build tractors, using the name Ford, for Henry Ford was at that time said to be contemplating marketing a tractor. The swindler picked up a telephone book, ran down the list of Fords until he found a machinist. He called on this man and told him that he had been highly recommended and that he wanted him to superintend the construction of the first machine. The machinist had an easy time at high pay for a few weeks, dropping in on the head of the company to make suggestions once in a while. When the first tractor was nearing completion, the swindler told him that his work had been so valuable that it had been decided to name the machine for him, and got him to sign a paper permitting the use. When this paper was signed, he soon disappeared from the payroll, and the stock selling began. The vigilance committee also obtained the conviction of this man.

Another bogus company, formed in Akron, in the heart of the tire industry, sold its stock chiefly to people in that city, through the power of advertising, although any one of the purchasers could have ascertained that the claims made were untrue by visiting the factory which was situated within 20 miles.

Mr. Lee tells of visiting a man, now in prison, whom he described as the country's foremost swindler. He asked for another "international confidence man" who had been associated with the first and learned that they had ceased to correspond.

"Did you know that he had a fortune?" Mr. Lee asked.

"How could he, after the money, I stole from him?" was the rejoinder. Mr. Lee still insisted, and the man exclaimed:

"It'll be possible that fellow wasn't connected with me."

Buyers Buying Holsteins. PATERSON WOOD, Mar. 9.—A carload of fine Holstein heifers was sold here during the past week to farmers who are giving a great deal of attention to raising improved cattle.

Cotton Hold Own in Eastland. RISING STAR, Mar. 9.—Though Eastland county last year went in for a large "crop" of oil, it did not forget its first love—cotton. John F. Patterson, government statistician, reported 13,483 bales of cotton had been ginned. Not only was cotton a leader, but wheat and peanuts did well.

COMMUNIST EDITOR IS UNDER ARREST

CHICAGO, Mar. 9.—Ludwig Lore, New York, editor of "Class Struggle" said to be one of the founders of the communist labor party, and four members of the organization, were indicted today, charged with conspiracy to overthrow the government. They were not included in the blanket indictments returned last month against more than 100 communists, communist laborites and I. W. W's.

Dr. G. J. Brown, DeKalb, Ills., and Dr. Karl T. Sanberg and M. J. Christensen, both of Chicago, were others indicted today. The name of the fifth man is being withheld pending his arrest.

The grand jury also returned a new blanket indictment against officials of the communist labor party to correct flaws found in the previous one. Brown, Sanberg and Christensen were alleged to have been delegates to

GRAPPLE WITH LABOR IN INDIVIDUAL SHOP

WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—The proper place to grapple with the labor problem is in the individual plant, the second industrial conference will tell President Wilson in its final report. The conference adjourned today after having held thirty sessions since its first meeting, December 1. Its report, adopted unanimously, will go to the president next week and will be made public within about fifteen days.

Specific recommendations regarding hours of work, wages, women and children in industry, unemployment, and similar problems have been made, the conference announced, and a definite stand on collective bargaining, the rock on which the first conference came to grief, has been taken.

COTTON QUARANTINE TO STOP PINK BOLL WORM INVASION

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 9.—Alarmed by reports of the appearance of the pink boll worm in Louisiana and Texas, the state plant board today put into effect a rigid quarantine against cotton products. The quarantine provides that no cotton products may be shipped into the state from non-infested areas without the granting of a permit by the board's chief inspector.

John I. S. Chamber of Commerce.

STAMFORD, Mar. 9.—The West Texas chamber of commerce is now an active member of the United States chamber of commerce. Information to that effect was received today, the affiliation dating from March 2. The organization has ten votes with the U. S. chamber of commerce, one of which is for national councillor.

More than 25 new members have been enrolled with the West Texas chamber of commerce in the last few days. Campaigns are now being staged at Mineral Wells, Deatur, Clyde, Merkel, and other towns.

YOUR Advertisement in the Cisco Morning News Will Pay Dividends.



DUNLAP HATS

The Dunlap soft hat has always enjoyed a quality reputation. It represents everything one could possibly desire in craft and style. It meets the exacting standards which one expects in the work of a renowned maker.

E. J. Barnes Company
"The Home of Good Merchandise"
CISCO, TEXAS



"Mallory" Weeks

March 13th to 27th
—Are the dates set apart for the special display and featuring of

Mallory Hats

—by the best merchants in every city and town in America. We sell these hats in Cisco.

The same hats that we are displaying this week are being shown by the leading houses in New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and hundreds of other large cities.

This is the week to buy your hats, fresh stock, new shapes and shades, and a full range of sizes.

Through this unique system of distribution men everywhere have an opportunity of securing hats made by the best hat-makers in America. Of course, we sell "Mallory" hats every day in the year, but during "Mallory Weeks" we, in common with other dealers everywhere, call especial attention to them on the dates mentioned.

John H. Garner
THE DEPENDABLE STORE
Our Policy the Public Be Pleased
YOUR HATS AWAIT YOU HERE



JUDGE HILL OF EASTLAND CREDITED WITH PRESIDING OVER NATION'S BUSIEST COURT

More Than a Thousand Criminal Cases Are Now Pending.

If a contest was started to locate the busiest man in Texas, the prize would probably fall to Judge Ed A. Hill of the district court of Eastland county. He presides over the most congested section of the state of Texas, if not in all the United States, and has a docket that is as long as the moral law—and growing every day.

He has the biggest court, because it is said to have more criminal and civil business than any other court in the United States. There are more than 1000 criminal cases now pending in Eastland county. The civil docket is not only as large, but involves millions of dollars and concerns people from all over the world.

Very naturally the position he occupies and the character of the man he is are matters of very general interest and concern. He was born on a farm in Weakley county, Tennessee, 54 years ago. When he was a small boy his father died and "Ed," being the oldest boy in the family, followed the plow early and late. He received his education from the common schools and from private instructions and training of his mother, a woman of noble character, practical judgment and strong inherent ability. Few men have struggled through more privations and against greater hardships to success, achievement and distinction. He has followed the simple but excellent plan of doing his duty as a man, and being honorable, fair and just with his fellowman, whether that relation was through his official position or as a private citizen.

A great jurist has said: "It takes a great lawyer to be an absolutely fair and impartial trial judge, for those are the true measures of real greatness." And a very prominent attorney of this district, when asked by a visiting attorney what kind of a judge presided over the Eastland county district court, replied: "A fairer judge never occupied the bench."

Judge Hill went to Eastland in 1885, and began reading law in the office of Davenport & Conner. Major Davenport was then a state senator and one of the oldest and ablest lawyers in the West. Judge Truman H. Conner, a brother of Judge Earl Conner of Eastland, was for several years a noted district judge and is at present chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, having been a member of that court for many years. Judge Hill was admitted to the bar in Eastland in 1888 and was elected county attorney the same year, being then only 22 years old. He was re-elected in 1890. He voluntarily retired from office in 1892 and resumed the practice of law. In 1906 he was elected county judge, continuously filling that position for eight years, voluntarily retiring from that office in 1914. He had no opposition for that position in 1908, in 1910 he defeated his opponent by carrying every box in the county and was re-elected in 1912.

When he retired from the office of county judge, and as he then planned, permanently from office, holding and active politics, he again engaged in the practice of law. And then fate and the citizenship of Eastland thrust upon the judge the office of mayor. This was purely a non-remunerative but very responsible position, from which the judge voluntarily retired in 1919. When the present judicial district, composed of Eastland county, the district having previously consisted of Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor, was created in 1919, it was up to Governor Hobby to appoint a judge for the Eastland county district. There were several applicants, all of them able lawyers and excellent gentlemen. Judge Hill was in no sense an applicant. His friends urged him to make application for the appointment. The only part Judge Hill would take in the matter was to finally agree that if Governor Hobby should tender him the appointment he would accept, and the appointment was very promptly tendered him.

He has been signally successful as a candidate and has filled two official positions for which he never asked, the offices of mayor and district judge. He is a steward of the Methodist church and a Royal Arch Mason. He smokes medium-priced cigars, wears hand-me-down clothes, has a refined sense of humor, enjoys a good joke, knows everybody and likes everybody he knows; is a man of broad views and liberal thought; a high-minded gentleman with a spotless personal and official record; a fair judge and an able jurist who applies the interpretation of a square deal to every phase of civil and criminal law and procedure.

Judge Hill as a candidate for the position to which he was appointed and where he has been giving most capable and satisfactory service, will have the support of numerous staunch friends in the district.

BOYS SMASH GLASS OF LOCAL FLOREST. HE ENTERS RACE.

"Would you believe that? Every now and then, under the cover of night and from some hidden point a rock flies from the hand, or from a slyer shooter of some thoughtless boy and crashes through the glass top of my green house. I will highly appreciate any efforts the reader may make to create a sentiment against this kind of sport." says J. B. Ely, of the Cisco Floral company.

John Gilmartin Made Acting Secretary of Chamber Commerce

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce, held Monday afternoon, James Gilmartin, formerly an employee of the Morning News, was appointed to serve as acting secretary of the chamber in the place of Walter A. Downing, resigned. Gilmartin assumed his duties Monday afternoon.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN CISCO

Plans to call a meeting of the republicans of the 17th congressional district in Cisco are being made this week here. R. W. Wells, of Dallas, representing the republican national committee, is here for a conference with N. F. Payne, chairman of the congressional committee. The meeting will be called in about 10 days.

Mr. Wells is one republican who admits a doubt in regard to Texas sweeping into the republican ranks. "I have told the republican national committee many times that because of the many diversified interests in the state of Texas, it is impossible to get all the people here to be united or disturbed by any one issue," he said. "But of course, we've always interested in an election, and will not fail to do our share in the coming scrap. Texas democrats will know they have had a contest."

Mr. Wells said some mighty complimentary things about Cisco, and predicted it would be another Texas metropolis in a very short time.

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR NEW CISCO LEAGUE CLUB

At a meeting of the temporary board of trustees of the Cisco club of the West Texas league, held Thursday afternoon, M. V. Murphy was selected to serve for the approaching season in the capacity of business manager and officers were elected as follows: W. D. Ferring, president; John L. Kelly vice president; S. L. Williams, secretary and treasurer. F. E. Harrell, J. Walter Ray, J. Session and Walter Sikes were elected permanent members of the board of trustees.

AUTO DRIVERS, MEET MR. MATHEWS, TRAFFIC MAN

Cisco's first traffic officer made his appearance on Main street Monday. He is Policeman F. B. Mathews, who has been assigned to duty at the intersection of Sixth and Main, who will henceforth stand in the middle of that crossing and wave the mit of authority at traffic.

"The traffic was becoming so congested we couldn't handle it from the sidewalks," said Officer Mathews yesterday. "The busiest crossing is at Sixth and Main where the Breckenridge road come into the city, so I was stationed here."

Mathews is on duty from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 at night. Monday night motorists on the main thoroughfare were startled by summary commands to turn on their lights, make clean turns, slow down, or to throw out a warning hand when turning corners.

"The driving of motor vehicles in this city is entirely too reckless," says Chief Hinson. "It's a wonder there haven't been more accidents. It's better to be safe than sorry and I intend to see that the traffic ordinances are obeyed to the last letter."

OMISSION BANK STATEMENTS NOTED BY C. OF C. DIRECTORS

Just why the banks of Cisco have neglected to publish a financial statement of their standing in a local newspaper in accordance with the recent order of the controller of currency and state banking commission, is the question which the directors of the chamber of commerce at their meeting Tuesday evening, instructed the secretary to ask of each banking institution of this city.

POLICE ADVISED OF THEFT IN MERCHANTS AT CARBON

Local police have been warned to be on the lookout for the burglar or burglars who looted the Gorman Brothers general store at Carbon of \$1000 worth of goods early Sunday morning. The thieves broke their way through a back window and loaded silks and other stuff aboard a wagon. No clue as to their whereabouts has as yet been discovered according to advices received here. The burglars thought by the Carbon authorities to have headed toward Cisco, however.

W. U. Seeks a Location.

The Western Union is seeking an office location. As soon as additional quarters have been provided, the service will be extended and improved, according to Manager Edward. The present quarters are entirely inadequate, she says.

Well Known Citizen Stricken. Will Reagan, vice-president of the Cisco & Northeastern railroad is reported to be ill with a gripe. Reagan has been ill at his home with the malady for the past few days. His condition is said to be no better.

PROPOSE MAKING NEW WHITE WAY EXTEND TO T. & P. STATION

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THINK THE LIGHTING SYSTEM COULD BE IMPROVED BY MORE LIGHTS.

MAYOR ENDORSES MOVE

On Theory That the First Impression of Strangers is Apt to Be Lasting, Chamber Thinks Main Street Should Be a Blaze of Bright Lights.

When passengers on night trains through here get their first look at Cisco they will see a golden path of blazing lights, if the plans inaugurated by the directors of the chamber of commerce at their meeting Tuesday evening, are made effective.

The directors expressed themselves as being in favor of a movement toward extending the lighting system on Main street as far as the Texas & Pacific tracks and also running a string of electrolights down Fourth street in front of the Mobbly hotel to the M. K. & T. tracks. The matter was taken up with the mayor, who heartily commended the recommendation and said that he would take it up with the city commissioners at their next meeting.

"The section of Cisco immediately surrounding the railroad station is clothed in absolute darkness at night," said W. E. Morris, president of the commercial chamber. "People who pass through here get the impression that all we have is a general store and half a dozen houses. What we need is something that will not only prove a help by lighting the way of passengers dismounting from sleepers, but which will also show the traveling public that we have a city here worthy of their attention. One of the best arrangements Cisco could possibly have would be to put in an adequate lighting system in the vicinity of the station."

NEW SECRETARY DIDN'T GET A SINGLE SCOOP

James Gilmartin, former reporter on the Cisco Morning News, spent his first working day in the chamber of commerce Tuesday, serving as secretary, vice Walter A. Downing, resigned.

"I didn't scoop a single scoop and covered more assignments than I ever got from a city editor in a whole week during the first few hours on the job," he confided to the News. "But it is interesting and constructive. I found the directors and supporters of the club very digital to me, and they helped me get in touch with the work of the secretary, but, of course, I didn't really find where the office is so I could locate it in the dark. The first day was spent in getting the run of things."

"I don't know how long they'll let me hold this job, but I am going to do my best to keep the wheels going around until I'm relieved. And say for me that I'll never be too busy to look after any detail of civic development any citizen suggests, regardless of whether he is a member of the chamber or not."

Mr. Gilmartin is a very capable young man, very thorough and efficient, and his friends hope he'll stick on the job for a long time.

SUE TO REPRESENT CISCO ON ROAD PROJECT

John O. Sue has been elected by the directors of the chamber of commerce to take the place of Walter Downing as a member of the advisory committee on the road building program authorized by the recent county bond issue, Downing having resigned as secretary of the commercial body March 1st.

The board took this action in consideration of the fact that Downing's new duties in the oil game will take him out of town a great part of the time, and in consideration of the fact that Sue has business interests in Eastland and will be in a logical position to attend meetings of the good roads body.



THE "Exide" GIANT is in town

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is the local Distributor of the "Exide" Battery for Automobile Starting & Lighting.

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DOWNING JOINS SPENCER FORCE IN CHARGE OF SALES

Walter Downing, who recently resigned the secretaryship of the Cisco chamber of commerce to go into the oil business, has taken a position with the Spencer Petroleum company of this city, as head of the sales department.

Downing expects to leave for the east sometime late this month in the west to New York and Philadelphia. He has been in the oil country for more than twenty years and is well conversant with oil matters of all kinds. In his new capacity he will undoubtedly render valuable service.

Mr. Downing came to Cisco about a year ago from Tulsa, where he served in the capacity of secretary of the chamber of commerce and made a splendid record as a city builder. His advent into Cisco put new life into the chamber of commerce, and during his stewardship, he has seen Cisco make the greatest progress in the history of the city. An opportunity to join the force of the Spencer organization came to Mr. Downing and he felt he should accept it, and turn the chamber secretaryship over to a successor, in justice to his own future.

Mr. Downing's first suggestion upon accepting the place of secretary of the chamber was that Cisco need a daily newspaper, and it is this suggestion that resulted in the organization of the Cisco Morning News. He served as secretary of the company that owns the property during the formative period, retiring after the paper had been successfully launched. As the "father of the News," naturally there is a family tie that even joining the Spencer organization will not sever. Fortunately, Mr. Downing will be a citizen of Cisco, and continue to make it the city he had dreamed it would be.

TAXPAYERS DELINQUENT MAY GET FREE WRITE-UP

That all properties upon which delinquent taxes have not been paid be advertised for sale in a local newspaper, will be the recommendation made to the county commissioners by W. B. Statham, city clerk, according to an announcement made by him yesterday. "Tax payments are coming in too slowly," says Statham. "The schools especially need money and some drastic action must be taken if delinquents continue to delay settlement."

"The city and school tax here is just about half of what it is in neighboring towns and there should be little hesitancy in paying in. In Ranker, the city tax is \$2.20 and the school tax \$1.20, a total of \$3.40. In Eastland, the city tax is \$1.95 and the school tax \$1.05, a total of \$3.00. Here the city tax is but 75c and the school tax \$1.00, a total of only \$1.75."

TOM HARRELL BUYS NEWLY LUMBER YARDS IN CISCO

Tom Harrell, of Eastland, has purchased the Henley Lumber company yards of Cisco, and added it to his chain of yards operating in West Texas. Mr. Harrell has also added several yards in this vicinity during the past 10 days. Mr. Henley will continue to reside in Cisco, but will specialize on rig timbers and rig iron for oil wells.

New Front in Grocery Store.

The front of the Bille & Chaffin is being remodeled this week. The firm will have better display windows and be better equipped to take care of the trade, and the work reflects the spirit that is in the air in Cisco.

WILL PLANT OAK TREES AROUND NEW RESIDENCE

W. E. Morris, president of the American National Bank here, will plant rows of live oak about the site of the residence he is to build shortly at the corner of Broadway and L.

Mr. Morris says that these trees can be successfully transplanted if the ground is first dynamited to break up

PECAN SEEDLINGS TO SAVE TIME URGED BY CHAMBER COMMERCE

Dr. Leslie Says Three or Four Years Can Be Saved By Handling Trees; Chamber Handling Sales.

Following an endorsement of the pecan planting suggestion of Dr. J. D. Leslie, the chamber of commerce has taken up the project and has arranged to purchase a quantity of three and four year old pecan trees, to supplement the planting of nuts.

Property owners who want to get a flying start on the pecan program can save three or four years by buying seedlings, and to this end, the chamber is arranging to handle the purchase. Those who want these trees can obtain them at 50c each, by calling at the chamber of commerce and making a deposit for the number they wish with Mr. Gilmartin, acting secretary.

"I heartily recommend to the citizens the purchase of these trees," said Dr. Leslie Tuesday. "While only seedlings, they will save three or four years, and if planted this spring, should be bearing trees inside of three or four years. In a short time thereafter, they will grow into fine shade trees, and Cisco will benefit thereby."

The trees are grown at Clyde, Texas, by the Clyde Growers association, that specializes in pecans.

WANT CONCRETE WALKS ON BOTH SIDES MAIN

That all property owners on Main street be compelled to put in concrete sidewalks in front of their places of business was the request made of the city commissioners by the directors of the chamber of commerce at a meeting in the city hall Tuesday night.

The request covered not only the laying of concrete walks where there is none at present, but also included the extension of all present concrete surfaces to meet the curb.

By the same action the city commissioners were requested to compel Main street merchants to rig the streets of all unsightly garbage and trash cans with the suggestion that such receptacles be put somewhere out of sight in the alleys.

The secretary was directed to see the health officer concerning the accumulation of trash, cigar and cigarette butts and disease-spreading vegetable matter on the main thoroughfare.

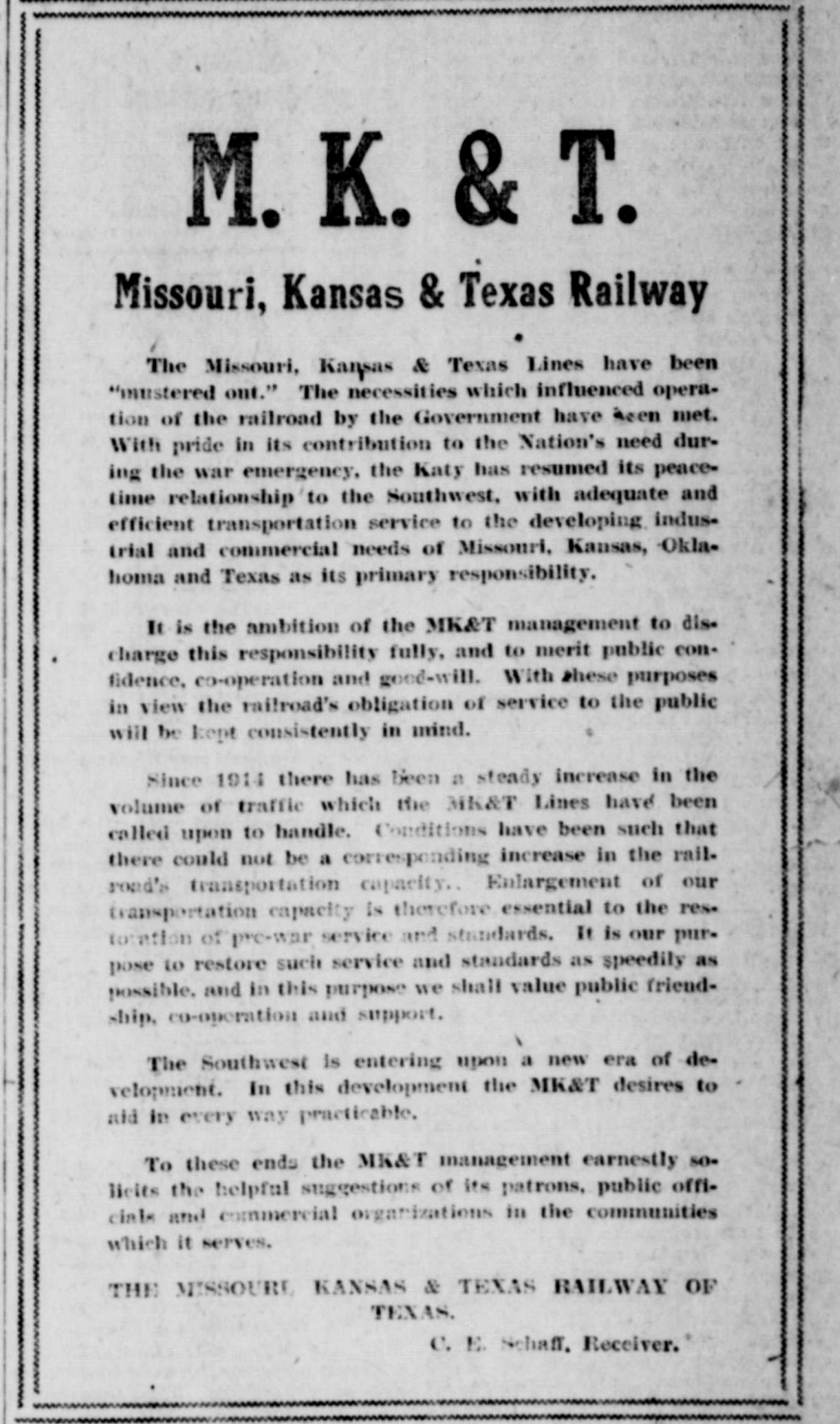
The directors expressed themselves as being in favor of having Main street swept at regular intervals, in order to preserve merchandise which is being ruined by the dust.

FORMER TEXAS COMPANY MAN JOINS REALTY FIRM

E. B. Elliott, formerly with the Texas company, at Bryan, Texas, has joined the firm of J. M. Williamson & company, realty dealers. Mr. Elliott is in the real estate department, and will pay particular attention to realty deals.

S. L. Williams Injured.

Stuart L. Williams, well-known real estate man of this city and secretary of the Young Men's Business League of Cisco, suffered a laceration of the face Saturday morning when the crank handle of the machine he was starting flew off and struck him. His injury is not severe.



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Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Lines have been "mustered out." The necessities which influenced operation of the railroad by the Government have been met. With pride in its contribution to the Nation's need during the war emergency, the Katy has resumed its peacetime relationship to the Southwest, with adequate and efficient transportation service to the developing industrial and commercial needs of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas as its primary responsibility.

It is the ambition of the MK&T management to discharge this responsibility fully, and to merit public confidence, co-operation and good-will. With these purposes in view the railroad's obligation of service to the public will be kept consistently in mind.

Since 1914 there has been a steady increase in the volume of traffic which the MK&T Lines have been called upon to handle. Conditions have been such that there could not be a corresponding increase in the railroad's transportation capacity. Enlargement of our transportation capacity is therefore essential to the restoration of pre-war service and standards. It is our purpose to restore such service and standards as speedily as possible, and in this purpose we shall value public friendship, co-operation and support.

The Southwest is entering upon a new era of development. In this development the MK&T desires to aid in every way practicable.

To these ends the MK&T management earnestly solicits the helpful suggestions of its patrons, public officials and commercial organizations in the communities which it serves.

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C. E. Schaff, Receiver.



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McADOO ADVOCATES REDUCING TAXES BY A BILLION DOLLARS

WOULD POSTPONE COLLECTION OF TAX TO ESTABLISH SINKING FUND FOR TWO YEARS; WOULD REDUCE TAXES ANNUALLY.

BURDEN NOW TOO GREAT

Discontinuing Purchase of Liberty Bonds For Retirement Under Present Law Would Cover \$750,000 Of The Billions, Relieving Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—An immediate billion dollar reduction in federal taxes was suggested in a statement issued today by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury.

Mr. McAdoo proposed that collection of a tax to establish a sinking fund for retirement of the war debt, which was recommended by former Secretary Glass to begin with the fiscal year 1920, be postponed for two years, and that the deferred payments of European interest be funded until Europe is in a position to pay its interest charges.

The final policies of the nation as embodied in future congressional legislation, said Mr. McAdoo, "should realize the utmost economy in expenditure and might well fund in long term \$1,000,000,000 per annum for two years of the amount now raised by taxation."

Under the laws, a tax to establish a one percent sinking fund to retire bonds now outstanding is to be collected beginning with the fiscal year 1920.

"This might be postponed for at least two years and thus reduce the tax burden by \$250,000,000 annually. There, too, is the debt which Europe owes us and which now amounts to about ten billion dollars. If economic restoration of Europe had proceeded far enough so that Europe could now pay interest on this debt (as she will be able to within a few years) we should have an income of \$500,000,000 from this source. But that is not now available. Why not fund that amount against the day when it will come back to us? By postponing for two years the establishment of a sinking fund and funding the deferred payments of Europe's interest, we should cover \$750,000,000 of the billion dollars by which our taxation might be reduced by discontinuing purchases of Liberty bonds for retirement under provisions for existing law. The treasury would be relieved of a large burden now reflected in the floating debt and which otherwise will have to be made up by taxation. It would seem that reduction of our tax bill for the next two years in this manner would be accomplished and that it would favor the issuance of additional bonds to the extent of probably not more than one and a half billion dollars.

"I trust that the ways and means committee of the house of representatives in which all tax measures must, of course, originate, will consider this question in its broad relations to our general economic welfare. The immediate burden of taxation is too great. It is having an injurious effect on business. It is a contributing factor of large proportions in the high cost of living. Its inevitable tendency is to stifle new enterprises and to throttle initiative. It is both unscientific and inequitable. In view of the approaching decline in our export trade with the inevitable reduction in the volume of business in the country, it will become doubly important to revise and to reduce tax burden throughout this period of readjustment."

"PAY YOUR TAXES AND HAVE CHILDREN" TIGERS' ADVICE

PARIS, Feb. 17 (By Mail).—Former Premier Clemenceau's witty advice to the French on his last speaking tour: "Pay your taxes and have children" has been followed by a crystallizing of sentiment for prompt remedies to the gradually decreasing birthrate.

How to save France and like phrases are being used in a campaign by the National Alliance, organized to fight birth control and to encourage the increase of population by making it an honor to have large families and by giving bonuses for all children after the second.

Pictures are being used by the Alliance comparing France and Germany, showing how France's almost stationary population in past decades and its present decrease threaten the nation; and it is added: "France is lost; nothing can save a nation that commits suicide," unless present conditions are remedied. Illustrations are given to show that it is possible for a race to die out or become so weak as to be engulfed in a sudden influx of foreigners. Other pictures contrast the indigent attitude toward infant life with the opprobrium that, it is urged, should attach to such conduct.

WOULD STOCK BROWN COUNTY WITH QUAIL, BOUGHT 50

BROWNWOOD, Mar. 9.—Efforts are being made to stock Brown county with Mexican quail and, with this end in view, 50 pairs of birds have been shipped here from Mexico and placed in various parts of this county, where they will be carefully guarded and given an opportunity to propagate.

One of the best known examples of a much married man is afforded by Sir Gervaise Clifton, the historian of Jamaica, who married seven wives, five of them being domestic servants from his own household. His matrimonial ventures all turned out happily.

His Only Use

Stage struck Maiden (after trying her voice)—Do you think that I can ever do anything with my voice? Stage Manager—Well, it may come handy in case of fire.

FARMERS HAD GOOD YEAR, SHOWN IN A STATISTICAL REVIEW

ELEVENTH RESERVE DISTRICT RESERVE BANK MADE PUBLIC ANALYSIS OF BUSINESS IN TEXAS AND SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA.

STOCK WINTERED WELL

This Has Made Farm Conditions Generally Prosperous—Eleventh District Practically Free From Labor Troubles, Report Says.

DALLAS, Mar. 9.—The statistical position of practically all lines of trade and industry of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district of January reflected a moderate net gain compared with the situation in January, one year ago, according to the monthly report of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank, reviewing conditions to the close of the first month of 1920.

The report, made public today, says all classes of livestock are wintering in exceptionally good condition, crop diversification on a more extensive scale, perhaps, than ever before, contributed greatly to the progress of farmers during the past year, mercantile trade bettered the January, 1919, record by a satisfactory margin, petroleum production showed an increase over December, and, financially, the district "has now passed the peak season of its surplus funds" and banks report a strong demand for financing needs of the present year.

Farm Labor Shortage

The "inventory season," according to the report, brought into clear relief the factors which contributed during 1919 to the district's general prosperity, as well as factors which retarded and still retard its permanent progress. The labor shortage was and remains the farmer's greatest difficulty, says the report, and authorities predict this difficulty will be still further accentuated this year as the result of prosperous conditions in 1919 which enabled many tenant farmers to become property owners.

Aside from the agricultural field, no notable change is reported in the labor situation. A few strikes were reported, but from serious disturbances. Summarized, the report says early estimates indicate a probable increase of 15 per cent in the cotton acreage throughout the district, as compared with last year. Preparation for the current year's staple crops are from three to four weeks behind, owing to excessive rains. Winter grain, because of the weather, is "everywhere reported to be exceptionally small and in poor condition."

Rice Crop Profitable

The South Texas rice crop of 1919 was the most profitable ever grown and there are indications of increased production this year. Winter products of the lower Rio Grande valley truck farms are moving to market on a large scale, that section having been favored with good weather.

Mild temperatures and clear weather during late January favored the Arizona livestock district, where the ranges were practically free from snow. Feed and grass are plentiful in the plains panhandle section of Texas. The regular spring livestock movement to market is expected to begin earlier than usual, as cattle, sheep and hogs throughout the district were reported fattening rapidly.

Sheep Industry Thrives

The West Texas sheep industry was reported as having brightest prospects ever known. In the San Angelo district alone it was expected seven million dollars would be realized this year from the sale of wool, mohair and mutton. The wool clip in that section is estimated at from eight to ten million pounds, and mohair 1,875,000 pounds.

Commercial failures in the Eleventh district for January numbered 33, involving liabilities of \$284,096, compared with 16 failures and \$188,817 in liabilities in December; and 48 suspensions with liabilities aggregating \$695,082 in January, 1919.

MAY USE IRON POSTS TO HELP DIRECT TRAFFIC

"If we can't have live policemen to direct our traffic, we'll have to have dead ones," said Chief of Police Wylie Hiltson.

By this statement the chief means that the city is much in need of what is known as "iron policemen," or sign posts mounted on concrete, and stationed in the middle of all downtown intersections.

"The congestion of traffic on Main street is getting worse every day, says Chief Hiltson, "and we'll have to do something."

A set of "iron policemen" were promised to the department four months ago by the city commission, according to the officers, but as yet have not appeared at the station for enlistment with the regular force.

Twenty Thousand Pounds of "Fryers"

FLOYDADA, Mar. 10.—Floydada is coming back strong with poultry. During February 15,000 worth of poultry and eggs was shipped from this place. Twenty thousand pounds of "fryers" and hens were shipped out in cars. And yet this section has not been thoroughly developed and the poultry industry is expected to reach large proportions, says the West Texas chamber of commerce.

NEW YORK RETAILERS IN BATTLE ON PROFITS

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—The National Retail Dry Goods association opened its campaign against profiteers today by placing large posters in all buyers' offices in New York, urging its members to resist price advances and insist on deliveries. The merchants are asked to report "all unfair manufacturers and wholesalers" to the department of justice.

WILSON WAS UNJUST TO FRANCE, TARDIEU PEACE DELEGATE SAYS

LETTER TO SENATOR HITCHCOCK CHARACTERIZED AS UNFAIR TO THE REPUBLIC WHICH HE REPRESENTED IN CONFERENCE.

WILSON DEFINES TREATY

Reproach of Imperialism Cannot Apply to France, Statesman Said in Defending His Country; United States Made Promises It Has Not Fulfilled.

PARIS, Mar. 10.—Andrew Tardieu, who was a member of France's delegation in the peace conference, said today regarding President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock: "French public opinion will be in accord with that of the government that the reproach of imperialism cannot apply to France. It is not upon the peace treaty that such a reproach can be based. The treaty was judged and defined by President Wilson himself, in solidarity with the heads of the other governments, in the presence addressed by them on June 15, 1919, to Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation.

"That was a capital document," said M. Tardieu, who recalled that it informed the Germans that the peace proposed was "fundamentally a peace of justice" and that it provided "a basis upon which the peoples of Europe could live together in friendship and equity." M. Tardieu continued: "Neither is it on the present policy of France that one can base the reproach of imperialism against her. Fault is found with us, it appears, for having more soldiers in our army than before the war. That is not our fault. Our object is to diminish by all possible means our military burdens.

Would Diminish Military Burdens

"But this is the situation: (1) We asked that part of the league of nations create an organized armed force as an essential condition of disarmament in the different countries. Our proposition was rejected three different times. (2) The United States promised us their guarantees in case of unprovoked attack as well by the treaty of Versailles as by the special treaty between them and us and neither of those treaties is ratified. (3) The treaty of Versailles imposed upon the allied and associated powers a certain number of common military duties—occupation of the left bank of the Rhine, Schleswig, Danzig, Memel, Allenstein, Marienburg, upper Silesia and Teschen. Excepting a few thousand Americans on the Rhine, it is French troops which everywhere bear that charge alone, or nearly alone. The treaty was to be executed by several. We are executing it nearly alone. (4) The negotiations in Paris had in view participation by all the allied and associated powers in the occupation of mandated territories. Here again the United States disappeared, and to protect the populations against massacres in Constantinople, Anatolia, Armenia and Cilicia, it was again France that was called upon.

"Therefore, I repeat, it is unjust to accuse France of imperialism. No one in France protests against the continual increases of the American navy. Our army, like the American navy, is what circumstances require it to be, and it is not France that created those circumstances. It is the debating going on for months in the United States for ratification of the peace treaty created by them. Everyone knows my respect for President Wilson, but I think that in his last letter to Senator Hitchcock 'he has been unjust to France.'"

Federal Reserve Statement

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—The statement of condition of the Federal Reserve banks at the close of business, March 5th, was announced tonight as follows: Resources: Total gold held by banks, \$682,318,000; total gold reserves, \$1,937,077,000; total reserve, \$2,054,630,000; total bills on hand, \$2,922,542,000; total earning assets, \$3,215,952,000; total resources, \$6,162,457,000. Liabilities: Total gross deposits, \$2,962,097,000; total liabilities, \$3,162,457,000.

Oppose Teachers' Union

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Mar. 6.—Opposition to organization of teachers into affiliated branches of the American Federation of Labor is expressed in a resolution passed unanimously today at a meeting of the directors of the Oklahoma education association.

LOWDEN WOOD TO CONTEST ON ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 4.—Governor Frank O. Lowden, and Major General Leonard Wood, will contest for the vote of Illinois republicans in their primaries Tuesday, April 13, at which the voters may express their preference for presidential candidates. The name of Governor Edwin I. Edwards of New Jersey, will be the only one on the ballot for democratic voters. The time for filing petitions to get on the ballots expired at midnight tonight and the field was closed to all except the two republicans and one democrat.

ISLANDS REFUSE TO ENDORSE SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION

MANILA, Philippines, Mar. 6.—Prohibition and woman suffrage bills failed of passage in both houses of the Philippine island territorial assembly today.

Report of Condition of the American National Bank at Cisco, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on February 28, 1920. Charter No. 11,357 Reserve District No. 11. Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, U.S. Government securities, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, surplus fund, etc.).

BOYS TAKEN HERE HELD GUILTY FOR ATTEMPT TO STEAL

With the arrest here Friday of 17- and 19-year-old youths, the local police believe they have the men who attempted to cut through the plate glass windows of the Cisco Drug and Jewelry company on Main a few nights ago.

MISSOURI BANKER IS PLEASED WITH PROGRESS OF CITY PAST FEW WEEKS

H. P. Faris Here Attending Guaranty Directors' Meeting, Marks Improvements.

"I can see no impediment in the way of Cisco's forging to the front and becoming the metropolis of this entire section of the oil fields," says H. P. Faris, prominent banker of Clinton, Missouri, who is here attending the directors' meeting of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company.

Faris, who has the reputation of being very conservative in his remarks and who has to be shown prospects in dollars and cents, expressed himself as being highly elated over the improvements which have been made in this city since he was last here, several weeks ago.

He gives a few sage pieces of advice well worth heeding, as follows: "The best way for Cisco to bring herself into the actual state of being everything that is now anticipated and even more, is for everybody to pull together and give every new comer the 'glad hand.' See to it that they have every opportunity to locate in this city without being in any sense of the word 'held up' or required to pay more for property than its present worth. This will make more boosters out of newcomers than anything else and new Cisco talked of favorably throughout the country."

Street Markers Delivered

Street markers purchased by the city some months ago have been completed and delivered to the city hall, but they have not been placed. The markers are greatly needed, due to the influx of strangers who do not know the system of streets.

Remarkable Record Made by Sheriff and Deputies of Eastland County; Apprehended Man, Not a Man Killed

Sheriff H. E. (Elmer) Lawrence announces for reelection to the office of sheriff of Eastland county, subject to action of democratic primaries in July. Sheriff Lawrence is now serving his second term as sheriff of this county. During the two years he sheriff in the United States has had a bigger or more difficult task confronting him than has Sheriff Lawrence in the enforcement of the criminal laws. As a result of his remarkable success he has made a reputation that extends beyond the confines of Texas. By the peace officers throughout the entire country he is recognized as a top-notch sheriff. He has gone into many of the most distant states in the union in successful pursuit of criminals, criminals of the worst type and nationwide notoriety.

MARCH 15 IS LIMIT ON CORPORATION RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Extension of time for the filing of final income tax returns by corporations to May 15, was announced tonight by the bureau of internal revenue.

A tentative return or an estimate of the tax due, together with one fourth payment, must be made by March 15, however.

A statement explaining why "returns cannot be completed within the prescribed time and a formal request made for the extension" must be filed by corporations taking advantage of the extension, when formal postponement will be granted.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co. at Cisco, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920. Table with columns for Resources (Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Stocks, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.).

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the First Guaranty State Bank at Cisco, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920. Table with columns for Resources (Loans and Discounts, U.S. Liberty Loan Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.).

INTERNATIONAL ASSN. WILL CHART FISH BEDS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 10.—Formation of an international fisheries council to direct the charting of the great fishing beds, extending from the Arctic to the Bahamas and from Bering sea to the 40th parallel on the Pacific coast, is the aim of the convention here June 3, 4 and 5 of the Canadian fishers association.

TEXAS BUTTER IN DEMAND IN ENGLAND, W. T. C. OF C. SAYS

FLOYDADA, Mar. 9.—Floydada butter is so wholesome that it is finding a ready market in London, England, says the West Texas chamber of commerce. The pound in the English capital costs the delivered, not so bad when it is remembered that this price is obtained in a great many parts of our own country.

Texas Cattlemen to Establish Markets in Many Texas Cities

(Special to The News.) FORT WORTH, Mar. 10.—W. W. Turney, president of the Texas and the raisers' association and special committee of the association, will meet tomorrow morning to arrange for series of retail meat markets over Texas including Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Pecos.

HIKE OKLAHOMA GAS RATE UP EIGHT CENTS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 10.—Permission to increase gas charges eight cents for each 1,000 cubic feet, effective March 15, is granted to all companies distributing gas supplied by the Oklahoma Natural Gas Company in a temporary order issued by the state corporation commission today at the request of the company and a committee of Oklahoma city citizens. The increase will make the rate for gas supplied for domestic uses 43 cents for 1,000 cubic feet instead of 35 cents.

The increase is for the purpose of enabling the gas company to purchase gas in the Cushing field which war formerly been bought by the Empire Gas company for distribution in Kansas at a higher rate than that charged in Oklahoma, the commission stated. The new rate with the Kansas company expired today. It was said, and to enable the Oklahoma company to obtain the gas placed on the market at that amount, prompt action by the commission was necessary.

STUDENTS PLAN FOR ELABORATE MAY DAY FESTIVAL-PAGEANT

A stupendous pageant and festival such as Cisco has never seen before is the aim of the students of the local high school who have already started to work on a May Day program of gigantic proportions.

While arrangements are yet in an embryonic state, it is planned to elect a queen from among the girls of the senior class, together with maids of honor and other courtly retinue and to erect a diademed throne for her somewhere in the downtown district.

Main street will be decorated from one end to the other for the affair. Just what the nature of the pageant will be has not as yet been decided. Last year it was of an historical character.

Traffic Cop Got 3 for Speeding; City Got \$18.70 in Fines

Three speeders were arrested by the local police Wednesday on Main street. All pleaded guilty to driving their automobiles faster than 15 miles an hour, and were fined \$18.70 each.

The speed limit on streets intersecting Main is 18 miles per hour. "We're going to keep down traffic violations here if it takes the whole police force," says Chief Wylie Hiltson.

CITY HEARS STREAM NEAR LAKE POLLUTED

Whether or not the waste water from the Illinois Torpedo plant situated near Lake Bernie, is contaminating the creek below it, was the matter under discussion at the meeting of the city commission at the city hall Monday evening.

The city fathers decided that in consideration of the fact that the plant is located outside of the city limits, it does not come under the jurisdiction of municipal authorities.

A motion was made and carried that a meter be put on the supply of water issued to that concern, which at present is paying a flat rate of ten cents per thousand gallons.

No definite proof was offered at the meeting that the water of the creek was being made injurious for drinking purposes by the waste from the torpedo plant, but it was reported that several who had drunk from the stream had complained later of severe illness.

MAY INJUNCT BAILEY OFF PRIMARY BALLOT

Local politicians are hearing that J. W. Bailey, aspirant for the democratic gubernatorial nomination is about to face an injunction to keep his name off the primary ballot, on the ground that he is not a resident of the state of Texas.

One democrat over at Dallas this week heard the rumor, and took a little time to investigate it. He was told the anti-Bailey men were making an investigation of facts surrounding Mr. Bailey's continued absence in Washington, as a basis for a possible suit, and if the evidence could be developed, the injunction would be asked.

Local Bailey supporters were excited over the suggestion, and were very bitter in their denunciation of what they called "such tactics."

POWELL, OF RANGER, SELECTED CASHIER AMERICAN NATIONAL

R. Gray Powell, well known Texas banker, formerly connected with the First National bank of Ranger, has been elected cashier of the American National bank of Cisco, vice R. R. Downey, resigned. Mr. Powell comes to Cisco Friday to take charge of the bank position.

Mr. Powell is known to many citizens of Cisco. He was born at Baird, where he grew up. For the past year he has been connected with the Ranger bank, where he resigned January 1, but was not able to leave until this week.

Mr. Downey, who is retiring as cashier, said he had not fully decided on his plans for the future, and preferred not to make any statement at this time.

SENIOR CLASS PUBLIC SCHOOL PREPARING FOR ANNUAL PLAY

The senior class of the local high school is preparing to stage its annual play. The piece to be presented has not been definitely decided upon, but will be something of a professional nature demanding royalty.

Miss Minnie McCarty, in charge of dramatic instruction at the school, is coaching the players and picking the cast for the play. The past efforts of her classes have been very creditable.

STOCK DIVIDENDS NOT SUBJECT TO U. S. INCOME TAX

SUPREME COURT HOLDS THEY DO NOT COME UNDER THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE 1916 FEDERAL STATUTES.

MEANS MANY MELONS CUT

Will Result in Great Loss of Revenue To the Government; Minority Report of Court Declared The Majority Report Was "Narrow and Bizarre."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 8.—Corporation dividends distributed in the form of stock do not constitute "income" and consequently are not subject to federal income taxes, the supreme court decided today in a five to four decision.

Provisions of the 1916 federal income tax law levying tax on stock dividends were declared unconstitutional. The decision also nullified similar provisions of the present law and will involve great loss in revenues to the government in future collections and also refunds of such taxes already collected.

Large financial interests likewise will be affected and numerous stock dividends of generous proportions are expected to be declared soon.

In the majority decision, read by Justice Pitney, Chief Justice White and Justices McKenna, Vandevanter and McReynolds concurred. Of the four dissenting members of the court, Justice Holmes read a brief opinion in which he was joined by Justice Day and Justice Brandeis delivered a dissenting opinion, characterizing the majority view as "narrow and bizarre" and saying it would permit many corporations to escape taxation on a large portion of what is actually their income.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Wall Street was thrown into a state of demoralization today and many hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost and won within a few minutes when news agencies, which serve the financial district, misstated decision of the United States supreme court in the stock tax case and declared that stock dividends were taxable.

The service of the Associated Press was accurate in every particular. After its report reached the street, stocks which had broken two to ten points under an avalanche of selling orders, steadied and began to climb. For the balance of the session, prices continued to strengthen, final quotations for leading shares making substantial gains.

During the violent declines which followed the misleading report, frightened traders sold almost regardless of value. The hundreds of thousands of dollars forfeited by them were captured on the rebound by others who had refused to sell on the strength of the first false reports, or who were in ignorance of what was happening.

General motors was the star performer, gaining fifteen points before noon, reaching 11 points on receipt of the erroneous report and then rising briskly to 261, a net gain of 42 1/2 points.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 8.—Income stock dividends declared by corporations out of earnings and profit are taxable under the 1919 law, according to Herbert L. Bolen, internal revenue collector here.

CAME TO CISCO, WHERE EASY TO GET A JOB

Three men in a car drove up to the municipal building Tuesday afternoon, parked and crawled out. "Looks like a regular town," one of the trio remarked. They went inside and knocked at the door of the chamber of commerce office. Jim Gilmartin, acting secretary, was at the desk.

"We're working men," they told the secretary, "and we're looking for work. We've been to Ranger, Eastland and Desdemona, and we couldn't find a thing. What's doing in Cisco?"

Mr. Gilmartin directed the three men to some half a dozen different men wanting all sorts of labor. If they didn't get a job, it was because they didn't look very hard.

"I find the demand for all sorts of labor very brisk in Cisco, and it is especially brought to my attention since getting into this office," added the new secretary.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE GETS SPIRITED INCREASE

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—A spirited advance in foreign exchange eclipsed all other developments in the securities markets today and gave rise to much conjecture.

London bills on London rose to \$2.58, an overnight gain of 11c to the pound and 39c over the low record exactly one month ago.

The Paris check was at 13.79 francs to the dollar, against 15.12 ago, and the Italian rate at 18.22 lire to the dollar compared with 19.10 at the same period.

Remittances to nearly all other European countries including so-called neutrals and the Scandinavian capitals, also strengthened variably.

The movement was a complete surprise to dealers, although it was recalled that one of the foremost international banks began buying London bills in large amounts last week.

Accompanying the rise in exchange, were reports that the movement overshadowed an extensive gold export movement from London to this country. In well informed quarters this was doubted, because latest advices from London report a tighter money market and point strongly to an early advance in the discount rate of the Bank of England.

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FEDERAL CONTROL OF OIL INDUSTRY MAY BE RESTORED

Big Companies, Asked By Government For Tenders on 24,000,000 Barrels, Offer 1,500,000.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The unsettled conditions in the Tampico, Mexico, oil fields was reflected again today in the bidding for supplying the shipping board with its fuel oil requirements for the year beginning April 1. The board invited tenders for 24,000,000 barrels, but bids were received for only 1,500,000 barrels at prices ranging from 76 to 90 percent above those prevailing at this time a year ago.

Replying to the board's invitation for bids, the larger oil companies said they were unable to submit proposals on furnishing a year's supply because of market conditions.

None of the bids received was for Atlantic coast delivery, the only points considered by the companies being Jacksonville, New Orleans and Galveston.

Proposals today for Jacksonville delivery were at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per barrel, at New Orleans, \$1.40 to \$1.55 and at Galveston, \$1.30 to \$1.34.

The result of today's bids at the shipping board added no anxiety at the navy department, which will seek bids on fuel oil for the fighting ships, March 14.

This suggestion was brought forward tonight that President Wilson might be urged to invoke his war powers to meet the situation. Restoration of full federal control over the oil industry might be necessary, it was said.

Secretary Daniels said he would convene the conference with war, commerce and interior department and the shipping board officials, to discuss ways and means of solving the problem.

MOST PERFECT IMAGE OF MAN.

Japanese Woodworker Carved a Life-like Model of Himself.

From Detroit News. The most marvelous woodworker in the world is Hananuma Masakichi of Tokio, Japan, who has carved a figure in wood so like himself that when the two are placed side by side it is said to be almost impossible to tell which lives and breathes and which does not.

By several connoisseurs in art this wooden figure has been pronounced the most perfect image of a man ever made. Masakichi has faithfully reproduced every scar, vein and wrinkle to be seen on his body. The figure is composed of two thousand pieces of wood, dovetailed and joined with such skill that no seams can be detected.

He drilled tiny holes to receive the hairs and placed in the wooden figure eyelashes and glass eyes that, as far as anyone can see, are exactly like Masakichi's own.

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modeling this figure, and for some time after its completion he posed frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators, who were often unable to tell which was the artist. The figure stands with a little mask in one hand and an instrument for carving in the other. The lifelike eyes are apparently gazing at the mask, and the face wears a look of intense absorption.

THOUGHT NEGRO HAD BOOZE; CUSTOM OFFICER SHOT HIM

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—The first shooting in a series of a disturbance along New York's water front over liquor smuggling occurred tonight when a negro longshoreman was slightly wounded by a custom guard who alleged the negro was attempting to escape from a pier with whiskey taken from the steamer Morro Castle, recently arrived from Havana.

A patrolling officer in the fleeing negro, a finding no liquor in his possession, arrested William Rutan, the guard, on a charge of felonious assault. Customs officials, however, found more than 150 bottles of liquor concealed in the Morro Castle.

Tonight's shooting was the culmination of several demonstrations along the water front within a week. The most serious taking place last night when three customs guards, with drawn revolvers, held more than four hundred longshoremen and sailors at bay until police reserves arrived and prevented the delivery of three prisoners arrested with alleged smuggled liquor on their persons.

"GOTT STRAFE ENGLAND."

Favorite German Epithet Repeated in Faces of English on Visit to Towns of Germany.

KIEL.—The intense feeling still existing in Germany against England was manifested toward some British officers who accompanied the inter-allied commission of control on a recent visit here. The town was crowded with German sailors, who were clean and smartly dressed. They passed by with averted faces, but civilians on the contrary showed the keenest interest and stared at the visitors, occasionally remarking "Gott strafe England!" The British visitors took no notice and walked on, followed by a train of small boys, many of whom repeated in a childish treble "Gott strafe England!" at intervals.

The shopkeepers, however, were quite friendly and trade became very brisk. Further evidence of the present attitude of the Germans was forthcoming at the Kiel canal, where the children gathered on the banks indignantly shouted the old cry of "Gott strafe England!"

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Five Million Barrels of American Flour May be Sold to Europe on Credit—Housewives Here Scorn it for a Better Grade

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—Five million barrels of federal grain corporation soft wheat flour will be sold on credit in Europe soon unless congress authorizes \$50,000,000 loans to finance the sales. Julius Barnes, head of the corporation, told the house rules committee today. He said he now had authority to make the sales on credit but hoped the loans would be authorized.

The flour, now held at American ports and for which the corporation asks \$10.75 a barrel, is "the cheapest in the world," Mr. Barnes, told the committee. He added that "every effort had been exhausted to sell it for cash," but that American housewives would pay higher prices for the hard wheat flour.

"Why are prices of flour going up?" asked Representative Fess, republican of Ohio. "The last year crop yield was a peculiar one," answered Mr. Barnes. "There was a small yield of the strong wheat and a big yield of the soft wheat. Flour made of the soft wheat could be obtained for domestic use at all times at the exact reflection of the government guaranteed price of wheat."

"The pressure for a different kind of flour by the housewives led the millers to bid up the prices and in North Dakota in five months the hard wheat price was increased 60c a bushel above the guarantee."

WAR SATISFACTION ENOUGH REWARD ON SOLDIER SERVICE

"Those Who Need a Bonus Would Splunder It," Says Soldier Delegate; Legion Split Says Another.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Flat opposition to financial relief legislation for former service men, the first to be expressed today before the house ways and means committee by Walter W. Burns, of Green Point, New York, a former artillery captain. A "money handout" to the service men, he said, "would simply be thrown away."

Practically no former soldiers or sailors are without employment. Burns said, adding "that most of them do not know the effect the payment of a bonus would have. Outstanding government obligations would depreciate if a bond issue was authorized," he said.

"All soldiers would take a money grant if congress authorized it," he told the committee. Representative Rainey, democrat of Illinois, replied that this was true even of members of congress "who talk and vote against salaries and mileage allotments, but always take the money."

Burns contended that the satisfaction of having fought to defend the country was sufficient award. "If the war had continued two weeks more, every American soldier would have been so tickled they wouldn't want any bonus," he added.

Representative Garner, democrat of Texas, said not a former service man in his district had written in favor of the proposed financial relief. "They don't know you are in congress then," a representative of a soldier organization, seated in the committee interjected.

Even the American Legion is divided on the question. Burns said, adding that he was a member of that organization and had talked with many others opposed to the legion's plans. Those who need a bonus would squander it and those who don't need it would put it in a bank, he argued.

"LEARN ENGLISH"—PERSHING.

Chinese Refugees Presented General With a Case—Told to Americanize.

SA NANTONIO, Mar. 6.—During the visit here of Gen. John J. Pershing, a committee of eight, representing the Chinese colony of 400 members, which Pershing brought out of Mexico, appeared unheralded at the general's hotel and presented him with a handsome snakeswood walking cane.

Speaking through an interpreter, the committee explained the gift was in appreciation of the general's action while the American punitive expedition was in Mexico, in not only bringing the colony to safety, but in "rescuing" some 2000 Chinese from threatened massacre.

General Pershing thanked the committee and said the Chinese refugees should learn to speak the English language so they could become good American citizens in event of their being permitted to remain in the United States.

The 400 Oriental refugees here pay their own expenses by working as laundrymen and cooks for soldiers and doing other civilian work for the government at the various local military reservations. They had been friendly to American troops who followed Francisco Villa into Mexico after the Columbus raid. When the punitive expedition was withdrawn the Orientals were brought to the United States, immigration restrictions having been waived because the Mexicans threatened the colony for its friendship toward the Americans.

The Chinese are, in effect, held in bond, but have complete freedom of movement about military camps here. What final disposition will be made of the colony is not known.

ARKANSAS BANK ROBBED BY TWO MASKED WHITES

ST. CHARLES, Ark., Mar. 4.—Two masked white men held up the cashier in the bank of St. Charles here this morning, ransacked the institution and escaped on horseback with about \$700. Pursuing posse believed they wounded one of the men. The man dropped a coat which contained a card bearing the name of a local man who is missing and whom officers are seeking. Tonight it is reported that posse have surrounded the bank robbers in a thicket in the White river bottoms and that it is expected that they will be captured in the morning.

If each man, woman and child in Great Britain had to pay an equal share of their country's war debt, the personal liability would be \$750 each.

DE LEON ROAD WILL BE FOR TRAINS IN JUNE

DE LEON, Mar. 4.—Two crews of more than 80 men and 75 teams are grading as fast as possible and now have finished three miles of grade from DeLeon toward Desdemona of the DeLeon-Desdemona Northern railroad.

Steel for the line has been purchased as well as all other equipment, and track laying will begin by May 1. It is the intention of contractors now to have trains run into Desdemona by June 1. The company has purchased a large motor car to operate temporarily until passenger service can be established.

This new road as soon as completed will be a great feeder for the M. K. & T. Railway.

HUNTING TRIP FATAL TO COLEMAN DRUGGIST

COLEMAN, Tex., Mar. 4.—T. E. Garrett, a prominent druggist of this city, was accidentally shot and killed late yesterday while on a hunting trip near Junction City, according to advices which reached here early today. No details of the tragedy are available. The remains are being brought here for burial.

Astor Real Estate Sale \$5,159,075

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.—A total of \$5,159,075 was realized at a public auction Tuesday for all of the 141 parcels of realty comprising the Henry Astor estate, which many years ago was part of the Eden farm, but now is dotted with theaters, private dwellings, factories and tenement houses.

One of the Signs.

Another way for the bride to tell when the honeymoon is over is to notice when he begins talking more in his sleep than he does at his meals.

SOLDIER BONUS WOULD CAUSE PANIC--MONDELL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—A bond issue to pay adjusted compensation to former service men, republican leader, Mondell, of Wyoming, told the house ways and means committee today, would "engender a panic" and send prices ballooning. He opposed any relief legislation at this time on the ground that heavy additional taxes would be necessary whatever plan of relief was adopted.

The cash payment plan of the American Legion for \$50 for each month of service was endorsed by Major A. B. Critchfield, infantry school, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, members of the committee challenged his statement that "former soldiers will get what they want." Representative Garner, democrat of Texas, commented that "former soldiers, if they continue to be well organized as at present will get all their demands."

Replying to a question by Representative Kitchell, democrat of North Carolina, as to when representatives of soldier organizations "may be expected to make another request for financial aid from congress," Major Critchfield replied: "Nobody can tell. Any body of men which thinks it can get something out of the rest of the American people will try to get all they can."

Soldier relief also came up in the senate where opponents of such legislation outnumbered those advocating it.