

AMERICAN LEGION WILL OPPOSE JAPS

HARLINGEN SAYS ORIENTALS MUST NOT STOP THERE

Two families of Japanese getting off train to locate on lands in Lower Rio Grande Valley were told to move on—posts of American Legion Form Council to oppose occupation of lands in Texas by the Japanese.

TEXAS GAINS THREE SEATS; OKLAHOMA 1

Census Committee Reports Bill Increasing House Membership Forty-Eight Over the Present—Negro Lovers Fail to Have the Southern States Representation Cut—Would Recommend Limiting Future Membership to Five Hundred.

HARDING HAS BEVERIDGE AS CALLER TODAY

Consults Former Indiana Senator on International and Domestic Subjects—Beveridge Was Bull Moose. Another of the Senate Irreconcilables, Senator Sherman of Illinois, Was Also Among His Visitors Today.

BERLINERS ARE MARRIAGE MAD

International News Service.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Statistical Year Book of Berlin, is a fearsome volume of undiluted figures which few ordinary people have the courage even to buy.

In one statistical table you learn that one bold Berliner last year took unto himself his ninth wife. Another equally chilly and unenthusiastic table informs the reader that there are two men in Berlin intent it would appear, on breaking this record.

One has just married for the eighth time and another for the sixth. Marriage statistics reveal such audacity in matrimony that one is sorry that no names are given.

One widow, who has been married three times, went to the altar with a widower who had also been there three times before.

From 1914 to 1917 twenty-seven persons of over seventy-five were married, seven of them being over eighty.

In the five years over which the book spreads its frigid figures twenty-two women married for the fifth time and 439 for the fourth time. Thirty-three uncles married their nieces, and five daring nephews married their aunts.

The war reduced the number of divorces by 50 per cent, but the number is now increasing again.

Of more than 5,000 divorces dealt with in the statistics only 38 took place in the first year of marriage, four in the fourth year and one in the forty-fourth.

Twelve couples are reported to have families of more than twenty children.

Evidently heroism is not lacking in this city of misery and millions.

POLICE RECOVER STOLEN DIAMOND FOR A NEGRESS

A negro woman came here from Dallas yesterday and informed the police that a diamond pin valued at \$400 had been stolen from her at another town and that it was taken by a negro man and woman whom she believed to be here. Patrolman Hicks started out with the woman and found the negroes wanted.

They were known as "Spec" and Mary, and after searching their house and examining them closely, they gave up the diamond, saying it had been pawned to them.

The negroes were arrested and at a hearing before Justice Baten were held in jail to await the action of the grand jury. The woman made bond and the man was taken to the county jail at Eastland. The diamond was left with the county attorney. It was understood by officers at Eastland that a reward of \$200 had been offered for the recovery of the diamond, but the woman who came from Dallas said the reward had been withdrawn.

The chief and Patrolman Hicks went back to the house where the negroes were arrested and there they found a lot of silk shirts, silk underwear, jewelry, a gold watch, eight suits of fine clothes and a number of articles which the police believe is stolen goods.

MEETING OF THE COUNTRY CLUB IS HELD LAST NIGHT

There was a well attended meeting of the members of the Cisco Country club last night at the office of Mayor Williamson.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted and as these call for 11 directors instead of nine, the election of two additional directors became necessary. Alex Spears and David Drennan being named.

Many matters of interest to the club were discussed at the meeting. The organization now is in excellent shape, with a good membership and will go ahead improving the grounds the club possesses until it will be one of the most beautiful places in the country.

The professional who was coming to lay out the golf course, and who was to have been here December 29, has been delayed, but will arrive here Sunday to take up the work.

INSURANCE IS BIG TOPIC IN DALLAS TODAY

First of Series of Conferences to Be Held in Fifty Cities, of the United States is Being Held There Today. There Are Five Hundred Life Insurance Men in Attendance—Texas Organization of Insurance Men Also Meets.

Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—More than 500 Texas life insurance men met here today in the first of a series of conferences to be held in fifty cities of the United States, terminating in New York March 21.

The meetings are under the auspices of the National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters. Charles Scovyer, of Pittsburgh, Penn., who presided, said the conference was a "straightforward educational proposition to insurance men."

The North Texas Association of Life Underwriters also met in annual sessions here today.

LORD MAYOR IS LET GO ON OWN RECOGNIZANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson, of the labor department, announced today he had granted a parole to Lord Mayor Callaghan, of Cork, detained at Newport News by immigration authorities, on his own recognizance, pending a decision as to his admission to this country.

MEXICO WILL BE REPRESENTED AT INAUGURATION

Associated Press.

WACO, Jan. 6.—At the inauguration of Pat Neff January 15, Mexico will be represented by the governors of the states of Nueyo Leon, Coahuila and Tamaulipas.

President Obregon, who will be unable to attend on account of ill health, has named a delegation to attend the inauguration as official representatives of the Mexican republic.

PROBLEM OF RURAL SCHOOLS THE FIRST TOPIC AT MEETING

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The "great problem in American education—the rural school," will be the first topic considered by the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association when it meets at Atlantic City, February 26 to March 3.

Association headquarters here have estimated that 8,000 educators will attend this meeting and those of the National Society of Vocational Education, the National Council of Education, and other department and allied associations which will also meet in Atlantic City at this time.

One entire session of the department of superintendence will be given over to the consideration of what the rural schools have accomplished and what steps have been taken to better them. The tentative list of speakers on this topic includes Will C. Wood, state superintendent of education in California; W. L. Harding, retiring governor of Iowa; W. C. Bagley, of the Teachers' College, New York, and Ralph Decker, superintendent of schools in Sussex county, New Jersey.

How to get better teaching will be another topic at the meeting and other sessions will be devoted to problems peculiar to the duties of school superintendents. City, county and state superintendents from small sections of the country have been asked to take part in these discussions.

A number of special addresses are also on the tentative program of the convention. The list of speakers includes Sir Auckland Geddes, ambassador from Great Britain; Representative H. M. Towne of Iowa, who introduced in congress the bill to create a federal department of education; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Dr. P. E. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and Dr. John H. Finley, commissioner of education for the State of New York. These addresses are to be given at general evening sessions of the department, but their subjects have not been announced.

NAVY TO SELL AIRPLANES AT SMALL PRICES

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—To encourage the development of commercial aerial transportation, the training of civilians as airplane pilots, for use in time of war, the navy department has authorized the sale of 125 coast patrol flying boats at about one-third the cost price, it was announced today.

The machines are of the H. S. 2-L type, equipped with 400-horsepower Liberty motors and are capable of seating six persons.

STRINGENT IS ORDER GIVEN ON SMALLPOX

Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Although only two new cases of smallpox were discovered here yesterday, making the total 16 reported so far, Chicago employers were warned today by Health Commissioner J. D. Robertson, to make sure all employees are vaccinated within two weeks.

Failure to comply with the order will cause places of employment to be closed, the warning says. Shops, stores and factories are affected by the order.

SAYS HE WILL MEET ANYBODY OF HIS WEIGHT

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Johnny Wilton, who won the middleweight boxing championship from Mike O'Dowd last May, is now "ready and willing" to grant O'Dowd a return bout, or meet "any other 150-pound boxer the public demands," his manager, Marty Killies, announced today.

WOULD FAVOR ADMISSION OF COMMON LABOR

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Representatives of the national immigration council will go before the senate committee on immigration at Washington next week to urge that unskilled laborers be encouraged to enter this country rather than be restricted, it was announced today.

F. C. Harley, secretary of the organization, says there is practically no idleness in the ranks of unskilled labor in America.

NORTH CAROLINA COTTON MILLS RESUMING WORK

Associated Press.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 6.—The management of the Chadwick-Hoskins cotton mills, operating five plants, today announced the resumption of operations Monday, after an idleness of six weeks. The mills employ approximately 2,000 persons.

JUDGE LANDIS TO HAVE NEW CODE USE IN BASEBALL

Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Code rules and regulations to take the place of the old National baseball agreement will be drawn up here Saturday, when a committee of the Major League club owners meets with Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner for baseball.

Judge Landis is expected to suggest certain provisions he believes necessary to empower him to deal properly with the national pastime.

YANK'S SOUVENIRS ARE WORTH \$18,000

International News Service.

HARRIETTA, Mich., Jan. 6.—"Oh, it wasn't such a bad war, after all!" That's the way Nelson, Nolt of Harrietta looks at it, anyway.

Nelson was in Russia, a member of the Polar Bear expedition. He was attracted by the ore he was constantly stubbing his toe on while hiking about certain parts of the cold country, and he brought home a handful of it. It has been lying around in his backyard.

Today Nelson is rich—\$18,000 richer than he was a few days ago. He had the ore assayed and it was found to contain platinum.

W. A. KINSEY DIED SUDDENLY IN CALIFORNIA

News was received here this morning of the death of W. A. Kinsey, at the home of his son, Otho Kinsey, in California.

Mr. Kinsey left Cisco some two months ago to spend the winter with his sons and was thought to be in his usual good health. The telegram merely stated he dropped dead.

The body will be shipped to Cisco for burial, and is expected to arrive Sunday or Monday.

Mr. Kinsey had been a resident of Cisco for many years and owns considerable property here. He was a fine man and will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

PROHIBITION CASES BRING MORE BRIBERY

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Lawrence Malawista, agent of the National Surety company, was arrested today by secret service men, charged with offering government agents bribes totalling more than \$400,000 for assistance in connection with liquor permit frauds.

BRICKLAYERS AT AMARILLO REDUCE WAGE

AMARILLO, Jan. 6.—Union bricklayers here agreed to a wage cut from \$12 to \$11 per day. Hod carriers and mortar mixers accepted a reduction from \$7.50 to \$6 per day.

TWO BIG SALARIES

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—Separation of the banking and insurance departments of the state, with salaries for the separate heads at \$10,000 each, is advocated by the commissioner of insurance and banking, J. T. Mitchell, in his annual report to the governor.

BRING IN SMALL WELL AT SHALLOW DEPTH NEAR MORAN

Some person sent an item to the Daily News yesterday and failed to sign their name to the article. They stated an oil sand was struck at Moran by the Apex Drilling company, in its well No. 5, at a depth of 175 feet, and that the well was producing from eight to ten barrels. They also stated the Apex Drilling company was owned by Cisco people, but did not state who they are.

MRS. HOBBY BETTER

Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Dora Pettus Hobby, mother of Governor Hobby, is resting slightly easier today, though she is still in a critical condition, according to the doctors attending her.

T. & P. REDUCES FORCE

MARSHALL, Jan. 6.—The Texas & Pacific reclamation plant reduced its working force here yesterday under the new schedule announced January 1. The force was reduced to a small number, 38 men having been let out, which practically closes the shop.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cisco & Northern R. R. Co. will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the office of the president, second floor, Cisco Banking Co. building.

It is highly important that every stockholder be present.

A. SPEARS, Secretary.

WACO FIXES PRIMARY ELECTION DATE FEB. 15

WACO, Jan. 6.—At a meeting this afternoon of the city democratic executive committee, February 15 was selected as the date for the primary election. Only one primary will be held, and two city commissioners, a city attorney, city secretary and tax collector will be nominated in the February election.

TEXAS RANGERS TO SOON BE REMOVED FROM GALVESTON

Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Jan. 6.—Ranger Captain Joe Brooks, in charge of the Texas rangers on duty here, had no further information regarding the announced intention of Governor Hobby to withdraw the force from Galveston January 19. The first information on the subject came in a letter from the governor to the citizens committee of Galveston and was read at a meeting yesterday.

INDIANS CAN'T GET BONUS UNTIL BOOTLEGGING ENDS

International News Service.

WOLF POINT, Mont., Jan. 6.—Reform or wait for your pay is the edict of Superintendent E. D. Mossman, of the Fort Peck Indian reservation. Mr. Mossman has sent a circular letter to business men in every town on the reservation notifying them that until all bootleggers are chased out, all liquor is removed from caches in reservation towns and "backroom" poker games are stopped and the players give up their bad ways, the annual payment of \$80 a year to each Indian on the reservation will not be made. The total payment for Indians on the reservation amounts to \$166,000. Superintendent Mossman wrote to the business men of the reservation towns:

BEQUEST TO OLD CATS' HOME LIES IDLE IN DETROIT BANK

International News Service.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—For fifteen years a fund has been lying idle in the Detroit Trust company.

Like a snow ball rolling down hill, it has grown larger and larger, owing to the accrued interest.

It now amounts to \$3,807.73.

It's all over a cat—and the bank is worried.

They have gone to court about it—the money.

Mrs. Dora I. Rathburn died November 18, 1907. Her will filed for probate January 13, 1908, left \$3,500 to the "Detroit Cat Club and Shelter Home association."

Joseph L. Hudson and Frank T. Scherer were named as executors. After the last legal formalities they began to look for the cat home named in Mrs. Rathburn's will. None existed. They searched the old directories. They looked high and low. No such organization had ever been incorporated.

The Detroit Trust company had been named trustee and the money was left in its care.

At last a representative of the company has appeared before Judge Edward Command, of Probate Court. "What shall we do with this money?" he asked.

Judge Command commented cautiously about persons who would draw wills providing funds for cats when there is so much distress among human beings.

"Think of the mental attitude of anyone who would set out to safeguard some old tabby cat and ignore the suffering some poor child might next door," he said.

Judge Command withheld his decision as to what disposition to make of the money.

MAIL BOAT MAY BE LOST WITH SEVEN MEN ON BOARD

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The United States mail boat, Pulitzer, with at least seven men on board, has been missing since December 15, and may have been lost in the Straits of Shelik, off Alaska. Secretary Payne was advised today by Governor Riggs, of Alaska. Both the navy department and the coast guard service have been asked by Secretary Payne to send searching vessels.

PARENT-TEACHERS ORGANIZE COOPER, TEX. JAN. 6.—A Parent-Teachers' club was formed here this week under the state and national associations. Superintendent J. H. Newton is president and J. A. Phipps, secretary.

COCHRANE, ONTARIO, JAN. 6.—Definition of the progress made by the three naval officers, now dog sledging on their way back to civilization, after being swept in a balloon from Rockaway, N. Y., to the wilds of the Hudson Bay territory, were still lacking today.

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CARDINAL IS BETTER TODAY SAYS REPORT

Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—Improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition, which is said to be marked since his return home last Monday, continued today, a member of the cathedral staff of priests said.

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CISCO—1920-1921.

It is the rule that in rapidly growing towns and cities private improvements take the lead over those of the municipality. In Cisco, during the past year, the reverse was true.

Cisco was trying to catch up. So long had it slumbered on its possibilities, without realizing their extent, if developed or encouraged, that when it did start on its work of remedying itself, there was no limit to where it might go in the matter of improvement.

The spirit of advancement, with all the people, was but reflected in the work of the mayor and commissioners, selected by the people, and it was expected of these officers that they should perform their duties as prescribed by law, but, fortunately for the people of the city, they had selected men with vision, men who looked ahead and who have done all in their power to build accordingly.

It required more than faith; it required full acquaintance with the citizenship, its very spirit, its determination to do, that would make possible the daring of municipal officers to come forth before a people, so few in number as the population of Cisco represented and ask for a million dollars with which to build a dam to secure a water supply.

Yet the officers of the municipality of Cisco so dared and they were not repulsed. The citizens responded promptly, the bonds were voted and Cisco is taking its place as one of the wonders in development, marking the great Southwest, and with the satisfaction of knowing that it has not only taken that place, but that it is leading. Just think of Cisco—a small city—having the largest water storage capacity of all that great Southwest, with the one exception of the great Elephant Butte dam!

That is the greatest of all, but it is just one. There are so many others in the way of public improvements. Cisco has more blocks of paved streets than all other towns and cities in Eastland county combined. So it has more miles of water mains and more miles of sanitary sewers. Remember, all of this has been done in 1920!

And it's sanitary work! That has gone forward to a point where Cisco has become the most sanitary city in the state. Really, forgetting business, pleasure and dollars for the time, that is the greatest thing that has been accomplished in Cisco during the year. The greatest blessing is health. Starting with a bad condition and nothing with which to work, all this has been done within the year.

Cisco is a commercial city. The wonderful increase in the volume of trade of its merchants is the best explanation that can be referred to in this line. The retail trade has surpassed all former years, and every merchant is satisfied with the outlook for the coming year. Their trade territory has been wonderfully expanded.

The wholesale trade, while noting a slight falling off in the last six months, has the best evidence in the world that the next like period will witness an advancement over the first six months of the last year, in which such magnificent records were made.

The banks of the city tell their own story every few months, in their published statements, as called for by the comptroller of the treasury, and reference to these tell of the growing financial interests of the city and more than this, a glance at the sav-

ings accounts will show that the people of the city, being well employed, have wonderfully increased their savings. Those savings accounts tell a great story in the prosperity of a people.

The oil industry is now crowding the agricultural closely for dominance in this section of West Texas, and while the farmers of this section have been most successful, in good crops with fair prices for all their products, barring cotton and perhaps cattle, the fact remains that the "quick" money—the money entering most largely into the commercial channels—has come from the oil industry and this is not only to be counted in figures of increase, but rather in figures of multiplication.

Cisco, as a center for the distribution of machinery, oil field supplies, motors, automobiles, everything used in the oil fields, has during the last year become recognized as a leader and the constant incoming of new concerns, new dealers and manufacturers, but tells the story in way of a verification of what has already been said and exemplified.

Included in all the great work of the municipal government, that division of it in charge of the public schools must not be overlooked. Cisco has been greatly promoted by its excellent school system, and in making preparation for the erection of a new high school building, to increase its facilities in this direction, is but carrying out the plan of general municipal advancement.

The business of the railroads in Cisco has surpassed all expectations of the respective managements of the several roads. Really, the men in charge of the policies of the roads have been unable to keep up with their expressed desires to meet the rapidly growing business here. Centrally located, as it is, Cisco now has the best railroad facilities of any city in West Texas and this brings a prospect, fully assured of fulfillment, of more roads, more facilities and an ultimate domination of the situation in West Texas, as a railroad and consequently, business center.

Cisco's postoffice—the best business barometer being a postoffice—passes from second class to first class, again showing the wonderful increase of business during the year. The year of 1921 is ripe in promise. Promise, based on promise, is nothing less than fallacy. Promise, as Cisco looks upon it, acts upon it, is "have something to do, go do it yourself." Then results are always obtainable. This has been Cisco's rule. It wanted a railroad. It went out and built it. It wants another railroad. It is going to build it. That is Cisco.

Every minor business and industry is in keeping with the larger ones noted. The little fellows are going to be big ones after awhile. There is the right spirit among the people. It spells progress every minute. A slacker in business, nor in anything else, could not last long in Cisco.

The city is alive. Its people are awake. There is a great year ahead of it. It would require pages to recount its good qualities, its prospects, its possibilities and assurances of the certainty of its success.

HITTING THE "BIG FIVE."

Surely the "Big Five"—the members of the packing trust—have no friends. They have spent their whole lifetime trying to convince the farmers and stockmen that they were their friends and working for their sole benefit. They have never made the producers of livestock believe that, even in the slightest degree.

During the war they undertook to show they were the greatest of all patriots and living alone for the success of the nation's arms. The consumers of meats did not believe that.

But they did finally convince Attorney General Palmer that they were not only the friends of the farmers and stockmen, but their real benefactors; that they were great patriots and promoters of all good for the government, that it was wrong on their part to continue to own con-

trolling interests in all the stock yards of the country and that the government was exactly right when it declared the packing and stock yards interests must be divorced and they were more than willing to consent to having entered in the court a decree admitting all this and agreeing to dispose of their stockyards holdings within a specified time.

Attorney General Palmer agreed to all this, also, and the "agreed decree" was entered.

Then what did the "Big Five" do? They went down to Boston, far away from the packing houses and the farms and ranges and found a firm ready and willing to buy all the "Big Five" stockyards interests and the deal was quickly accomplished.

This suited Attorney General Palmer all right, but the court and officials of the government, other than Attorney General Palmer, thought there was a "nigger in the woodpile" and objection was made in court.

Yesterday the district supreme court, in the District of Columbia, sustained the government's objections to the "agreed decree," every one of them, and promptly told the "Big Five" that they would be given a reasonable time to bring about this divorce and in case they should fail to do so, the court would bring it about, even shall it become necessary to do it through receiverships and sales of their property.

A year or more has been wasted in the effort to break up the packing house control of the stockyards, whereby it is fully admitted the packers work to fix the prices of livestock. After years of investigation, the government reached the conclusion this one fact of ownership was the greatest stumbling block in the way of the farmers and livestock men receiving an adequate price for their products, in comparison with the prices consumers are compelled to pay for the meats they buy and with this delay continued, the relief has not yet reached the producers of livestock, but on the other hand the cattlemen of the west and southwest were never harder pressed than at present.

In a statement recently given out in Texas, it was said that if passed under the hammer, 85 per cent of the men in the cattle business would be forced into bankruptcy. With the readjustment coming along, the readjustment necessary before the business of the country is brought to a sound and satisfactory basis, there is nothing bearing harder or the working people than the prices they are compelled to pay for meats, unless it be rents, and even these are showing signs of breaking, yet the packing monopoly continues, with no relief in sight, but the decision of the court yesterday is one bright bit of promise and this line, followed up in the courts, would no doubt ultimately bring relief, but the "law's delay" is proverbial, even where it is desired to enforce it, and it may yet be some time before the country is released from the grip of the "Big Five," but the decision just made is refreshing, to say the least.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Annual stockholders meeting of the First Guaranty State Bank of Cisco, Texas, will be held at said bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All stockholders of record are requested to be present.

C. H. FEE, President. Attest: A. SPEARS, Cashier. 28

NOTICE.

IN RE ESTATE OF ADA C. LEE, A MINOR—No. 1465.

IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW, EASTLAND, TEXAS.

All persons interested in the estate of Ada C. Lee, a minor, will take notice that I have made application to the Judge of the County Court at Law of Eastland County, Texas, for an order authorizing me to lease for the purpose of developing the oil, gas and other minerals thereof, the interest of said minor in the following described tracts of land, lying and being situate in Stephens County, Texas, to-wit: The South One-Half (S½) of T. & P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 43, block No. 4; the South One-Half (S½) and the Northwest One-Quarter (NW¼) of T. & P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 59 in block 5, and the North One-Half (N½) of T. & P. R. R. Co. Survey No. 2 in block No. 6.

Said application will be heard by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Eastland County, Texas, at Eastland, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1921.

R. S. LEE, Guardian of the Estate of Ada C. Lee, a Minor.

Dr. C. C. Jones

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MEMORY AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SAID TO HAVE 'GONE'

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 6.—Clove Johnson, local oil operator, has been named receiver for the Henry B. Clark interests in Breckenridge, it was learned yesterday.

Since the departure of Clark from Breckenridge a short time before the Christmas holidays unit holders in the two major enterprises floated by Clark have been unable to communicate with him, it is understood, and at last reports he is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown, with complete loss of memory, while in Fort Worth. A short time after he left here a telegram, it is understood, was received by persons here from San Antonio to the effect that Clark was in a hospital there.

Recent communication with Fort Worth, according to reports here, elicited nothing further with respect to the present or late whereabouts of Clark. Unit holders here became restive at the continued absence of the directing head of the two syndicates, and Block 58 syndicate and the Y. M. C. A. No. 2, and insisted on the appointment of a receiver. The exact status of the books of the two syndicates could not be learned yesterday.

It is understood that Clark had upwards of \$50,000 in cash from the two enterprises in his possession at the time he left here for the Christmas holidays. Clark came to Breckenridge some months ago and declared his intention to float a "syndicate a month." Block 58 was his first venture and its units were oversubscribed \$30,000, it is understood. This surplus, it is reported, was invested in units of the second Clark syndicate, Y. M. C. A. No. 2, with the consent of the investors.

DR. DAVID L. BETTISON DR. W. MOOD KNOWLES Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat 502-3 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas.

RANGER BURGLARS IN WANT OF FOOD GET GOOD SUPPLY

Special to the News. RANGER, Jan. 6.—Ranger burglars are evidently beginning to feel the pangs of hunger or else are preparing for the winter. Last night the Barber Cash grocery in Young addition was broken into and hams, bacon, flour, lard and automobile castings were carried away. Evidence showed the merchandise was hauled away in an automobile. The tracks of the car led up to a window at the side of the building.

DOLLAR PER TRUNK BAGGAGE CHARGE IN RANGER TO BE CUT

Special to the News. RANGER, Jan. 6.—While in session the board of city commissioners considered the fact that travelers are forced to pay \$1 or more to have their baggage transferred from one railway station to the other. They decided that the price charged, was in excess of what should be charged and will draft legislation that will fix the charge for this class of drayage. While the matter was not settled it was thought that because of the short haul and the good streets that now exist, 50 cents would be a fair price to be asked.

CELERY WAS EARLY

Associated Press. SANFORD, Fla., Jan. 6.—New grown celery for the Christmas trade was shipped out of Florida earlier this year than ever before due principally to a new kind originated in this section. Through long experimenting a strain of seed has been developed which matures much earlier than any other kind and is almost entirely free from blight and other diseases that attack early celery.

Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mrs. Young, of Kaufman, Mrs. L. N. Stibekey, Miss Maybelle McDaniel were guests of Mrs. Ellis Dean at a picture show party at the Victory yesterday. A. B. Reagan of Brady has been visiting his brother, William Reagan.

JACK HOWELL SAYS THE LEERAY BANKS MAY CONSOLIDATE

Special to the News. EASTLAND, Jan. 6.—Jack Howell, youthful bank cashier, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of embezzlement in connection with the disappearance of \$10,000 of which it is said he was hi-jacked when he was carrying the money from Cisco to his bank at Leeray, is in Eastland today conferring with his attorneys, Mays & Mays.

While here Howell said, "There is a movement now on foot to consolidate the two banks at Leeray, and I have been tendered the cashiership of the consolidated concern, representing the majority of the stock of the old Guaranty State bank which the officers voted to close last Friday. I expect to furnish the required bond to indemnify the stockholders of the consolidated banks and accept this position. I am innocent of the charges which have been preferred against me and I am going to prove that I am worthy of the confidence placed in me. I consider the probable cause of my detention was caused by the bonding company officials who were acting as they thought within their rights in having me arrested, knowing they were my bank's bondsmen in the conveying of the money."

PRICE OF PLAYERS AT SOCCER GOES UP

Associated Press. BOSTON, Jan. 6.—Soccer, the English national game, like organized baseball in this country, has come into an era of high player values. There has been no transaction rivaling the "Babe" Ruth deal for \$100,000 as yet, but word has been received here of the sale for \$20,000 of Stanley Fazackerly, a crack soccer forward, who played on local fields for nothing a few years ago. The price of his purchase by the Everton club in England was said to set the high mark for the British national sport.

LEGISLATORS ALL TELLING WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—Modification of the suspended sentence law and bonus for Texans who served in the world war, are included in the legislation which Representative Wallace Malone of Tarrant county will offer in the lower house at Austin January 11, he announced today.

CARPENTERS' AND COMMON LABOR WAGE SCALE CUT TODAY

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 4.—A voluntary cut in wages of from \$2 to \$8 per day has been agreed upon by the union carpenters employed here on construction of the Ardis and Shreveport Ice Brewing company buildings, representing an expenditure of approximately one million dollars. On the same buildings common laborer's wages will be cut ten cents an hour tomorrow.

Greenleaf Fisk returned last night from Abilene.

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Colds & Headache

"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars. . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it." At all druggists.

Accept No Imitations

LEERAY BANK IN HANDS OF STATE

Officers and directors of the Guaranty State Bank of Leeroy met in Cisco last night and voted to close the bank and turn it over to state authorities for liquidation.

Present at the meeting were W. A. Sanders, president; J. M. Blackburn, vice president, and J. L. Howell, cashier. The commission of banking and insurance at Austin was immediately notified of this action by wire and, in further compliance with the state laws, notice to this effect was today posted on the doors of the bank.

The bank, which was organized by M. E. Wells and others about the first of the year, has been in bad shape for many months, it is said, having early in the year acquired certain paper that later earned the classification of "bad."

Howell's stock was purchased from Cisco people, but the Leeroy bank at no time had connection with any Cisco bank, other than what is usual and customary between all banks.

In speaking of the charge of embezzlement against him, Mr. Howell today reaffirmed his innocence, said there was no question but what he would ultimately be vindicated and thanked the many Cisco friends who have remained steadfast in face of unsubstantiated charges.

VALUABLE CISCO MAN TO LOCATE IN TAYLOR COUNTY EARLY DATE

Greenleaf Fisk, formerly owner of the Weekly Round-Up and later a member of the firm of Roper & Fisk, dry goods, has purchased the Taylor County Times at Abilene and will move to that city in the near future, or as soon as he can secure a residence.

PEOPLE ARE PAYING TAXES PROMPTLY AT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

There is quite a crowd about the counter in the city tax collector's office all the time now and this will increase as the end of this month draws near, as January 31 is the last day on which taxes may be paid without the penalty attaching.

AGRICULTURISTS OF TEXAS WANT MEXICAN LABOR KEPT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—Secretary A. L. Baker, of the Texas Farmers' Union, said in a statement today that Texas agriculturists want enactment by congress of the Hurdwood bill, permitting Mexicans to enter Texas for farm-work.

AMERICAN MONEY TO KEEP POLISH ARMY IN FIELD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Forty millions of the one hundred and fifty million dollars appropriated by congress to European relief, was sent to keep the Polish army in the field.

TEXAS BIG PAY ROLL

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—The state of Texas directly employed 4,433 persons, according to figures compiled here today, and all of these except 44 receive compensation for their services.

CISCO'S POSTOFFICE GOES OVER THE TOP IN YEAR'S RECEIPTS

Under the Ruling of the Department When a Postoffice Reaches More Than Forty Thousand Dollars in Receipts It Passes From an Office of the Second Class to One of the First Class, and Cisco Has Reached This Point and More.

Postoffice receipts are always looked upon as the business barometer of any community, of any town or city, large or small and this being true, Cisco has come into its own by the business transacted through its postoffice, during the year 1920.

The total receipts for the year 1920, in this office, amounted to just a little over \$40,000, sufficient to put this office into the No. 1 class instead of No. 2.

Recently the Daily News published a statement showing the increase of the business of this office over a number of years and it was then predicted that the business for the past year 1920, would be such as to put this office in the No. 1 class and so it has proven.

Postmaster St. John has watched the growth of Cisco for many years and he naturally was elated last night when discussing the growth of business in Cisco and the resulting increase in the business of the postoffice.

This is just one more step forward in the steady march of Cisco. Everything else, every line of business, every bit of private and public improvement, is in line and keeping step with this advance.

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THREE PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM CO. JAIL AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Jan. 1.—Sawing through the bars of their cell and using an improvised rope of wire and bedclothing to reach the ground, Dan Hamilton, facing a thirty-year sentence for robbery with firearms, and Nig Prince, recently given a two-year sentence for robbery, made their escape from the Eastland county jail Friday night.

No trace of the pair, or of an unknown Mexican who accompanied them in their break, had been found this morning, although every effort is being made by the sheriff's office.

Hamilton and Prince were confined in the same cell, where they were given their supper about 7 o'clock Friday night. The break was made sometime between then and 8:30, when their absence was first discovered.

It was evident, the sheriff's office declared, that the men had been at work on the bars for some time, their efforts being skillfully protected from detection, however. The saw which was used must have slipped in to them by some outside confederate, they say.

Hamilton was convicted here several months ago for complicity in the Ranger holdups for which Charley Mims of Fort Worth, received two ten-year sentences. The holdups were spectacular and staged in movie style.

Later a part of the gang "stuck up" the Oklahoma cabaret in broad daylight, also making a good haul. In a running fight which ensued a deputy sheriff was shot by the fleeing bandits.

PRO AGENT WANTED FOR MURDER "MONK" EASTMAN GIVES UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jeremiah Dohan, prohibition enforcement agent, said by the police to be the mysterious "Mr. X." sought in connection with the recent killing of "Monk" Eastman, gangster and world war hero, surrendered here today.

RUSSELL BROWN MAY NOT BE PROSECUTOR IN CLARA SMITH CASE

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 3.—The term of office of Russell B. Brown, county attorney, who filed the information charging Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon with murder in connection with the death of Jake Hamon and conducted the search which resulted in her apprehension, expired today with the filing and approving of the bond of James H. Mathers, his successor.

NEWSIE MAKES MONEY

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—A prize offered to the Austin newsboy who saved the most from his earnings during 1920 was won by Ernest Rather, a blind boy, who banked \$450 during the year.

SPECIAL NOTICES—M

FAIN DRUG & JEWELRY COMPANY, I wish to announce to all my friends that I have accepted a position with the above firm. I will have charge of the Prescription Department and will appreciate any business you may give us. Come to see us at 720 Ave. D. C. A. Gattis.

C. & N. E. RECEIVES NEW LOCOMOTIVES AND MORE COMING

Cisco Road Is Making Every Effort to Meet the Demand Now Being Made Upon It by Reason of the Rapidly Increasing Business Between Cisco and Stephens County Oil Field—More Equipment Coming.

Just at the beginning of the year comes the good news for the Cisco & Northeastern, as well as for the people of Cisco, that there is more forward movement on that road.

Yesterday there was received in the local yards of the company a new freight engine from the Baldwin Locomotive company of Philadelphia, one of its highest products in the way of a 10-wheel freight locomotive, for the road leading out of Cisco to the Breckenridge field.

Invention and improvement and development, in the present age, are coming forward so rapidly that each and every machine leaving the factory is just a little bit better than any one that has gone before, so that it is easy to see that the Cisco & Northeastern, with its money on the barrel head, is getting all that is possible in railroad equipment.

Right on the heels of this delivery, there is coming another big locomotive, of the same type as the one received yesterday, which will at once be placed in service. This other big locomotive will be here in two or three days.

These are things going to show what the Cisco & Northeastern is doing. It is evidence of the growth of Cisco and in these advancements every citizen of Cisco is interested.

C. S. LOONEY NAMED AS DEPUTY SHERIFF FOR CISCO SECTION

C. S. Looney, of Cisco, has been appointed deputy by Sheriff Sam Nollet. Yesterday the sheriff telephoned him to come to Eastland. He went over and returned with his commission and badge of office.

Deputy Looney said the other day he has passed forty-six Christmas days in Cisco. For eleven and a half years, he has been a peace officer at Cisco, ten years as constable and one year and a half as night watchman for the city.

KNIVES DRAWN AND DANGER NARROWLY AVERTED IN MARKET

Associated Press. CARLSLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Following impassioned speeches by growers and threats against buyers, during which knives were drawn, the burley tobacco market here closed shortly after its opening today.

Cooler heads among the hundreds of persons attending the sales prevented trouble. The growers declared the acceptance of prices offered meant bankruptcy.

Several hundred farmers are reported to be on their way to Paris, Ky., with the intention of closing the market there.

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He had undressed and gone to bed in the wagon when he was stricken. After he fell he retained consciousness and crawled fifty yards from his wagon to the public road. He was unable to talk, but when a man came along the road he made signs to him for help. The man, wearing hi-jackers, did not tarry to aid him, but came to the police station and told the story.

The police went out there and found him and brought him to the city hall, where Dr. Gregory, attending him and dressed the wounds on his head. It was found that his right side was completely paralyzed and his power of speech gone.

From letters in the man's pocket the police learned he had a daughter in Ranger, Mrs. James Gray, 509 Guyam avenue. She was notified and she and her husband came over at once.

By making signs the man told the police he had a wagon and leans out there. They had not found that, as a second man had come along the road, found the man and was bringing him to town when the police met them. They went back a second time and brought in his bedding, a shotgun, a six-shooter, and they found \$1.28 in his pockets. They later found \$25 and some cents concealed in a quilt. There was a large number of steel traps in the wagon.

The man's wife resides in Chattanooga, Okla., and has been notified. The police went out this morning and brought in the wagon and team, and his daughter and son-in-law will take him to their home in Ranger today. Dr. Gregory saying the man was able to travel, and it would really do him good to get out in the open.

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YOUNG MAN TO TRIAL ON CHARGE MURDER OF HIS SWEETHEART

Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Albert Ellis, twenty-one, went to trial today in the circuit court, charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Edna Ellis, eighteen, his former sweetheart, whose mutilated body was found in a vacant lot near her home last November.

The girl's throat had been cut and deep gashes in her hands indicated a struggle with her assailant for possession of the weapon with which she was killed.

SECRETARY HOUSTON ASKS THE PRESIDENT TO VETO RESOLUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The resolution to revive the war finance corporation was passed today over President Wilson's veto.

The vote was taken immediately after the president's veto message was read.

Similar action by the house is forecast by supporters of the resolution which is designed to aid farmers and others in the present period of declining prices.

The vote to override the president was fifty-three to five, or nineteen more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

INCOME TAX FORMS WILL BE SENT OUT BY JANUARY TENTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—From official sources it is learned today that President Wilson has decided to veto the resolution to revive the war finance corporation, as an aid to farming or other industries. His disapproval of the measure was recommended by Secretary Houston.

Distribution will be made by collectors of internal revenue and not from Washington, the bureau said.

At the same time forms for reporting farm income, expenses, partnership, personal and service corporations' income will be available.

SMALL BOY KILLED WHEN RUN OVER BY MILK WAGON WHEEL

RANGER, Jan. 4.—Selba Heath, 8 years old, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, shortly after being run over by the rear wheel of a milk wagon upon which he was riding. Together with several other boys in the neighborhood of Hodges street, where the accident happened, the lad caught the wagon for a ride. In striking a rough place in the road young Heath was shaken off. His head hit a stone and one wheel of the vehicle passed over his abdomen just above the hips. He arose and sat for a few minutes on a doorstep. Shortly afterwards he died.

The dead child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heath.

SIXTY-SIX PUPILS ADDED TO THE CISCO SCHOOLS IN ONE DAY

That the school population of Cisco is growing rapidly was evidenced again yesterday when 66 new pupils were added in the one day, this number having come in following the Christmas holidays. They were divided as follows: Kindergarten, 4; west ward, 37; east ward, 29; high school, 5. Four more new pupils came in today.

ANOTHER STORY OF LEERAY BANK WHICH IS IN LIQUIDATION

EASTLAND, Jan. 4.—There appears to be several different angles to the banking situation in the town of Leeroy, the aspiring oil center northwest of this city, located on the line of Eastland and Stephens counties, and these angles are being brought into view as a result of the recent alleged robbery of Cashier Howell of \$10,000 near Cisco, and the following voluntary liquidation of the Guaranty State Bank of Leeroy.

Jack Howell, the recent cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, is under bond in the sum of \$2,500 to answer a charge of embezzling the \$10,000 he alleges was taken from him by two military hi-jackers on the road between Cisco and Leeroy, while he was taking the money from Cisco to the bank. The charges against him were filed by state rangers who have been investigating the alleged robbery. Howell persists in his claims of robbery, and the charges against him will soon be threshed out in the local courts.

In the meantime, there is another angle to the Guaranty State Bank situation, precipitated by A. Richardson, who was Howell's predecessor as cashier of that institution. Richardson is under three indictments for the alleged embezzlement of \$58,000 of the funds of the bank, and his trial is scheduled to come up at Breckenridge during the present month. Richardson was indicted and arrested in Eastland county, but as the bank is located in Stephens county, his trial will be at Breckenridge.

Richardson came to this section from Wilcox, Ariz., and organized the Guaranty State Bank at Leeroy, becoming its cashier. The stockholders in the bank are among the most wealthy citizens of that section. Richardson is said to be something of a town builder and invested considerable money in the construction of residences in Leeroy, and when the depression came following the development of some dry oil wells in that section, his investments greatly depreciated in value. It is claimed that he plans to pay this money back to the bank and bitterly resents the imputation of embezzlement.

Miss Mae Jensen, with her friend, Miss Miller, has returned to school at Belton.

LITTLE CHILD BADLY HURT TODAY

The five-year-old son of D. E. Waters, living on Fifteenth street, was badly injured about 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, while playing with a .44-gauge shotgun at the home of his parents.

The right hand was blown off, the left hand injured and the little fellow's cheek was badly burned when the gun was discharged.

The boy was rushed to the office of Drs. Clark and Ball for treatment and it is now believed he will recover.

DEATH OF DICK COURTNEY

Dick Courtney died Sunday at his home in Burleson county. He was a brother to I. H. Courtney of Cisco.



BEAT IT!

There's a real menace to the farmer of this country in cheap South American beef. Our packers are building more and more big plants in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay; refrigerator ships are dumping the frozen and canned beef on the markets of the United States and the rest of the meat-buying world. How can this dangerous competition be met?

In pure-breds lies the answer. The pure-bred farmer can produce prime carcasses at an economy that challenges competition or, better, he can sell breeding stock to a steadily growing market.

From every point of view pure-bred cattle give security. The farmer who raises them has fewer worries over high feeds, increasing freight rates, decreasing soil fertility and poor bank credits. Because his business is on a more economical basis his margin of profit is greater than that of a scrub raiser. Because his margin of profit is greater he can weather a market slump that crushes other beef raisers. There is more demand for his superior kind of cattle—right now foreign markets are clamoring for his breeding stock.

Don't you want to enroll in the ranks of safe farmers who make more money and have better homes? Don't you want to help make this community a better place to live? THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, the great National Weekly of Profitable Farming, will point the way. In the 52 big issues that come every Thursday for just \$1.00 it offers a uniquely valuable national farm service.

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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS OF STEPHENS COUNTY

In the Trial of One Deputy Sheriff Charged With Murder Evidence Was Offered to Show That This Deputy and Another Had Been Receiving Money From Bootleggers to Allow Them to Sell Liquor In and About Breckenridge.

According to evidence adduced in court at Breckenridge yesterday, in the trial of J. M. Ellis, a deputy sheriff, who together with Hughes, another deputy, is charged with the murder of an alleged bootlegger, it was the bootleggers, or one of them, who went to Austin and asked that the rangers be sent to the oil fields.

Bits of evidence, picked from a report of the trial as it progressed yesterday, makes serious charges against these officials of Stephens county. Here are some of them:

Johnson, the alleged head of the bootleggers' ring, two alleged members of which, Lockhart and Stephens, were slain by Hughes and Ellis and for the killing of whom Ellis is on trial and Hughes faces an indictment.

Johnson told in a matter of fact way about the payment of police protection, pay day being every third day. In addition to the per diem, Johnson paid \$10 for every case of tequila and \$20 for every case of whiskey he sold.

Johnson, angered at the death of his confederates, is said to have gone immediately to Austin, where he told a story of lawlessness in the oil fields, and the result is the presence of the rangers. Johnson lived at Big Springs, Howard county, up to eight years ago.

Glenn S. Coffland of Augusta, Kans., said he was at Lockhart's road house two nights before the killing, and that Hughes and Ellis visited him and demanded some money on some new tequila that had just got in from Mexico. The officers were alleged to have said they had to have more money. Then the prevailing price was \$10 a case for tequila and \$20 a case for liquor.

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS SENATOR HARDING HAS CORRECT IDEA

Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 4.—Premier Lloyd George has adopted the example of President-elect Harding of the United States and issued an appeal to the public to practice thrift.

Mr. Lloyd George warned his hearers that a period of great and inevitable depression was coming and the question was, he said, how to shorten or to mitigate its evils.

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BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Conditions of unemployment unexcelled since 1914, are reported today by the public employment office of the state department of labor and industries.

METHODIST CHURCH MAKING HISTORY IN MISSIONARY WORK

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A picture of world wide missionary enterprise on a scale making history for the Methodist Episcopal church is presented in a report just made public here.

In the Centenary campaign more than 1,000,000 people contributed to the \$108,000,000 pledged, it is stated.

Work is being done among foreign speaking people in the United States by 194 English speaking pastors, 283 foreign language pastors, 103 women workers and 141 other special workers.

Extensive projects have been laid out for Japan, where the direct appropriation last year was \$146,714. The Korean appropriation was \$122,256. Twenty-six new missionaries were sent to Africa, making "an increase of 76 per cent."

Physical relief extended to Europe and America ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. France, Italy, Finland, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Philippines, Mexico, Central and South America and the Netherlands Indies received attention.

TWO LIVES LOST IN DESDEMONA HOTEL FIRE THIS FORENOON

Associated Press. DESDEMONA, Jan. 5.—Two persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Lone Star hotel here today.

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REPUBLICANS WILL INTRODUCE TARIFF MEASURE IN MARCH

It Being Believed That the New Executive Will Call a Special Session of Congress Immediately Following His Inauguration—Chairman Fordney Says the Committee Will Go Right Along With Hearing of Testimony.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Plans for the introduction of a new republican tariff bill, soon after convening of the extra session of congress, which President-elect Harding is expected to call in March, was announced today by Chairman Fordney.

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