

THE CISCO ROUND-UP

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HARDING WANTS ACTION.

The prospect of a satisfactory end to the dragging Colombian dispute is pleasing to the American people and doubtless pleasing to the Colombians. President Harding has asked for prompt action on the pending treaty. It is expected that the treaty will be allowed \$25,000,000 or an approximate sum, in compensation for the loss she suffered in the alienation of the Panama Canal strip which this country acquired indirectly from her, through the secession of Panama.

The only question of importance, so far as the senate is concerned, is whether there will be in the treaty any expression of regret that might be construed as an "apology" to Colombia. This has long been the stumbling block in the way of ratification. It should not be a serious obstacle at this time, and doubtless will not be. It is hardly more than a choice of words, and there ought to be little difficulty in agreeing on phraseology that will not be offensive to either nation.

As matters stand, this unsettled dispute seems to be the only serious impediment to complete understanding and friendly cooperation between the United States and Latin-America. Under the circumstances it is better to err, if there is any error, on the side of liberality rather than severity. If the matter is disposed of quickly, it will have a direct bearing on the successful handling by the United States of the troublesome quarrel between Panama and Costa Rica.

Having cleaned up these two comparatively petty squabbles in our own household, the administration can proceed with better hope of success to straightening out our tangled relations with the Old World.

HOME BUILDING.

The home building and home buying instinct is so real a part of life that it comes blossoming out every spring. The birds are building their homes again and everywhere, in city, town and countryside, the native desire for those of us who make the human kingdom what it is for a place of permanent abode. Back from southern isles members of the feathery tribes are coming to re-establish themselves or are in process of re-establishing themselves in the comfortable little holes in trees or elsewhere which have come to be regarded as homes. Man's finer sensibilities crave the shelter of a home—our own home—which, of course, is man's palace.

The real estate and lumber men are telling us once more that the time for building is here. Those of us who have dreamed dreams along this line do not have to wait on the reality men to tell us, for dreams of home always awaken fresh with the spring. Yet we commend the reality men for their thoughtfulness, since every home they persuade a man to build means that much more toward the general prosperity of the community.

We believe the Cisco man who has delayed building a home for the past two or three years is going to find this spring the ideal time to do so. He is sorry now, of course, that he did not build before the war. But there is an equal chance that three years from now he may be sorry he didn't build in 1921. In face of present-day prices and from what we can read and hear about building operations throughout the land, we really



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of

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and all blood-sucking insects simply by feeding "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Dean Drug Company.

and truly believe that the man who builds his home this year will be doing a very wise thing.

GROCERIES BY MAIL.

Groceries by mail will be the next move in the postal service, provided the department will accept the added burden of delivering such parcels from city department stores. Should this delivery system become general the days of country and small town grocers will be full of trouble; for they will need to trounce over a new leaf in the records of their business and head the page "Advertising."

The country grocer has been neglecting his opportunity. He has neglected one of the most important items of his business—"Advertising."

If the city merchant can afford to advertise to draw business from the country town, the small town merchant can much more afford to advertise to keep his trade at home.

The great mistake of small town merchants is their reliance upon being "well known." It is true they are well known, and they may be known as "dead ones," if they were not the city merchant could not afford to spend his money in the hope of getting the trade from their town.

The country merchant buys a bill of goods, marks them and places them upon his shelves and then waits patiently for someone to come in and inquire if he keeps such and such articles. It is true the people know Mr. Jones, the grocer, or general merchant, but they know very little of what he has to sell. On the other hand the city merchant buys a bill of goods, displays them to the best advantage, and then prepares an advertisement for the newspaper. His business is not "keeping constantly on hand," but it is selling his merchandise, and he knows full well that he must let the people know what he has in order to sell that which he buys.

The remedy for the dull business of many small towns and many small city merchants is "printer's ink." If it will pay the city man to advertise it will pay the small town man more.

Think this matter over and perhaps it will not be hard to find the reason why the city dealers are going after the small city and country trade. They know it is theirs for the asking; and they also know that in the whole course of existence of some stores the proprietors have never spent a cent to inform the public regarding the goods they have to sell, and they have not even invited their neighbors into their stores.

Herein lies the secret of success, whether it be in the city or country store, and the key is "advertising."

DEVELOPMENT OF HILBURN TRACTS REMAINS STEADY

Reports from the Hilburn field, located between Cisco and Rising star, indicate a steady development, although the rains of the present week have somewhat held up the commencement of new work and have prevented considerable hauling of material into the field.

The Collier No. 1 of the Magnolia company is now reported making about 200 barrels after having been shot a few days ago. It will be remembered that this well came in natural several weeks ago and made over 300 barrels of gas production. It is believed that the shot of nitro, which was placed at about 3,150 feet, will result in it becoming a steady producer.

A new test on the J. D. Smoot lease, exact location given as in the southeast corner of the tract, was spudded today by C. O. Moore, who has been interested for some time in the field.

The Lucky 13 company is reported building a rig on the Kirkpatrick tract in section 42, located in the southwest portion of the field and expects to be ready to spur within a short time.

GROUND IS CLEARED FOR MACHINE SHOP.
 A light shower commencing this morning caused a cessation in the work of clearing the lot on the south side of West Sixth street, in the first block of Avenue D, where R. G. Moody, a resident of Cisco for several years, will erect a one-story brick building to be used as a machine shop. It is expected that construction will begin within a few days. The cost will approximate \$10,000.

Five Busy Years—Five Good Years.

At the request of the Daily News, Mayor J. M. Williamson has prepared a short but highly interesting resume of civil accomplishment during his term of office, or since 1915. The story could hardly have been told in a more modest, practical way; yet from between the lines a man in Maine or California would quickly evolve an inspiring mental picture of the thought and energy expended and the great activity necessarily under way while Cisco was being transformed from a quiet village of 2,000 residents to a modern, bustling city of more than 10,000 people—the busiest, most stable point in the oil fields.

Read the article carefully, get the facts into your system and then pass the information on down the line. Success is contagious and Cisco is succeeding, wonderfully well; but to make this the QUEEN CITY OF CENTRAL WEST TEXAS there can be no let-up in endeavor and all citizens must lend a helping hand:

"In 1915, when I became a member of the governing body of the city of Cisco, there were probably less than 2,000 people here. There was no city hall worthy of the name. The streets were undrained and unsurfaced, except for the main street which, a great many years ago, had had a surfacing, all of which had practically been destroyed by the traffic and continual digging up of the street in order to make water connections and to correct leaks in the mains which had been laid down in this street. This condition was so marked that a prominent citizen of a neighboring town made the statement before a good roads convention here that Avenue D was the worst stretch of road between Cisco and Eastland."

"There was no sewer system, except a few connections in the business district, which were handled through septic tanks connected with the main which emptied into the branch just northeast of the business district. There were no street lights. The water system consisted of a system of water mains which, on account of their irregular location and great number of dead ends, furnished a very poor system of distribution, both for the water consumer and for fire protection. The equipment of the fire company consisted of two or three pieces of hand-drawn apparatus. By actual count, it was found that there were 165 vacant residences in Cisco. Following 1915, there were three or four of the dryest years this section of the state has ever known."

C. N. E. STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET IN CISCO LATTER PART OF APRIL

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the board of directors at a meeting held Friday, a meeting of the stockholders of the Cisco and North-eastern railroad company has been called for the afternoon of April 23 at the office of the company.

Among matters to be considered is the authorizing of the board of directors and proper officers of the company to so amend its charter that the board will consist of nine persons, and to make application to the railroad commission of Texas and the interstate commerce commission for authority to execute and deliver on behalf of the company, its first mortgage of six per cent gold bonds to an amount not less than \$30,000 per mile on the railroad now owned by the company, and that which it may hereafter construct or acquire.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Amos Dovell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland Texas, on the first Monday in May A. D. 1921, the same being the 2nd day of May A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7786, wherein Birdie Dovell is plaintiff, and Amos Dovell is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant without cause abandoned plaintiff on the 11th day of September 1917, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, plaintiff sued for divorce on the grounds of abandonment and for the care and custody of their children born to said marriage.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas this 7th day of March A. D. 1921.
 ROY NUNALLY, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County. By ELZO BEEN, Deputy, 11, 18, 26, 1.

Chloride of lime is an infallible preventive against rats, as they flee from its odor as from a pestilence.

POPULATION OF U. S. SHOWS CHANGE

Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, March 21.—The average density of the population of the United States, exclusive of the outlying possessions, was 35.5 persons to the square mile in 1920, compared to 33.9 in 1910, the census bureau announced today. The density figures for Texas was 17.8. This figure was exceeded by 200 in five states, Rhode Island, with 566.4 persons to the square mile, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut and New York.

COTTON FIGURES SHOW 1920 CROP LEADS SINCE '14

Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, March 21.—Production of cotton, exclusive of linters, in 1920 amounted to 13,197,775 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, or 13,393,754 equivalent to 500-pound bales, according to final ginning reports of the season, issued today by the census bureau.

Texas led with 4,134,197 bales, and South Carolina was second, with 1,639,470 bales. The crop was the largest since 1914, and the sixth largest in the history of the country.

Total ginnings in equivalent 500-pound bales of the states is as follows: Alabama, 670,721; Arizona, 104,853; Arkansas, 1,177,055; California, 77,443; Florida, 19,194; Georgia, 1,446,577; Louisiana, 388,685; Mississippi, 597,733; Missouri, 74,332; North Carolina, 936,582; Oklahoma, 1,287,689; South Carolina, 1,639,477; Tennessee, 313,747.

RANGER GETS 1921 TRAP SHOOTING TOURNEY

RANGER, March 21.—Ranger will entertain the annual state shoot of the Texas State Sportsmen's association this summer, according to an announcement by President Lem Day of Fort Worth. At the last year's shoot in Wichita Falls, Dallas was selected as the scene of the 1921 championship tourney, but since that time many of the shooters have left the latter city and interest in trap-shooting has dwindled to the fading point.

With this lack of enthusiasm on the part of Dallas shooters, President Day took up the matter with several Texas cities. Ranger made the most promising bid and was awarded the meet. The Ranger Chamber of commerce has promised adequate traps, together with entertainment for participants.

Dates of the shoot this year are June 7, 8 and 9. Many entries are expected from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona and other nearby states in addition to the usual number of pros from northern and eastern cities and a large delegation from this state.

ELECTION NOTICE.

By authority of the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, and in conformity with the Charter of the City of Cisco, and the General Laws of the State of Texas, I hereby call a General Election for the City of Cisco, to be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve for the ensuing term of two years.

I hereby appoint D. L. Rogers Manager of said Election. The Polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.

Given under my hand this the First day of March, 1921.
 J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor, of the City of Cisco, Texas, 11, 18, 25, 4, 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Herring left for Waco last night on a short trip, expecting to return here Friday morning.

J. J. Butler, representative of the Remington Typewriter company, is here from Dallas.

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EX-CHIEF CLERK OF TREASURY IS CAUGHT ON LINE

Associated Press.
 AUSTIN, March 21.—The arrest of Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk of the state treasury department, yesterday at Laredo, has resulted because of the amicable relations between President Obregon and Governor Neff at their inaugurations, Neff said today. This is the third time in about five years that a fugitive to Mexico has been delivered to United States officers, the governor said.

CALIFORNIA MAN HITS PROHI ACT FROM NEW ANGLE

Associated Press.
 WASHINGTON, March 21.—An entirely new attack upon the validity of the prohibition amendment, based on the requirement that it must be ratified within seven years, was made today in the supreme court by J. J. Dillon, of San Francisco, charged with violation of the enforcement act.

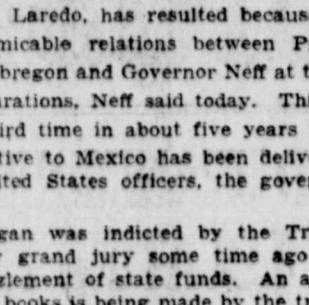
TEST ON LUSE TRACT READY, SOON TO DRILL AFTER REAMING PIPE

The J. E. Luse No. 1 of the Cisco drilling syndicate at the south edge of the city limits was reported yesterday as practically having completed under reaming the ten-inch pipe, and being ready within a short time to resume drilling at about 1,500 feet.

With the resumption of drilling, the Luse test will be watched with interest during the progress of the bit within the next few hundred feet. A shallow sand now producing in the Rust well, located between Cisco and Eastland, is expected to be picked up, around 1,800 feet.

It's toasted

LUCKY STRIKE
 cigarette. Flavor is sealed in by toasting



TO CLOSE EARLY.

EASTLAND, March 21.—At a meeting of members of the local clearing house in this city, composed of representatives from the various banks of the city, it was decided to close each Saturday at noon throughout the summer months in order to give the employes an opportunity to catch up with their work and prevent their having to work on Sundays.

Try the News classified columns—It will bring results.

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 DR. W. MOOD KNOWLES
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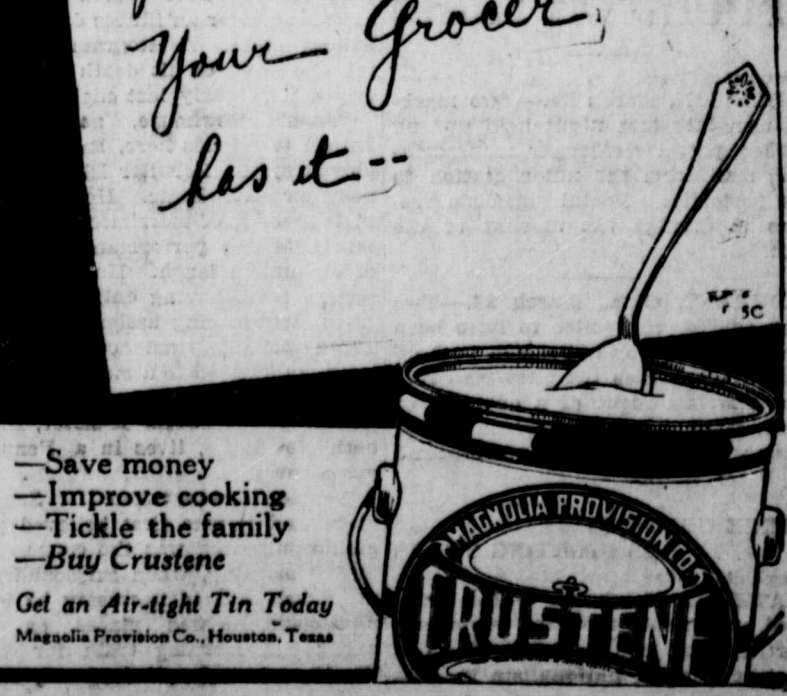
EUGENE LANKFORD
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 Land titles and law of oil and natural gas specialties.
 Spencer Bldg., on Broadway.

DRS. CLARK & BALL
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 Office—Third Floor Cisco Banking Co. Bldg.
 Office Phone—383.
 Dr. Clark's Residence—416.
 Dr. Ball's Residence—587.

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 —Improve cooking
 —Tickle the family
 —Buy Crustene

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CISCO'S BUILDING PERMITS SHOW OVER \$70,000 SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

Cisco to date this year has been jogging along a comfortable and consistent rate in the building line, as records in the office of the city secretary, W. B. Statham, will testify. Building permits issued from the first of the year until yesterday total the neat sum of \$72,270. This figure shows a healthy growth, and in view of existing conditions throughout the country would be creditable to a city twice the size of Cisco.

According to the notations upon the duplicate copies of the building permits, the aforementioned sum expended or now being expended is represented for the most part in additions to the residence portions of Cisco, which has long been known as a city of homes. Five and six-room residences, costing from \$4,000 to \$6,000, seem to be decidedly in favor.

They are being built in all sections of the city.

The spring and summer building campaign seems to have started here, since the March records up to yesterday total \$27,900. Lumber men predict a rise in cost of building material, so it is reasonable to expect considerable building activity throughout next month.

Permits issued this month were taken out by the following: Mrs. M. S. Stamps, two residences, \$3,000 each, on West Eighteenth street and in Rosewell heights addition; Gulf Refining company, \$5,000 warehouse; E. H. Golden, \$6,000 residence on West Tenth street; George Winston, \$800 addition; J. L. Littlebridge, \$700 garage; R. G. Moody, \$5,000 brick one-story on West Sixth street; C. C. Sellers, \$4,000 home on West Sixth street.

HUGE SUM FOR U. S. TO BE NEEDED

Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, March 19. — Seventeen billion dollars must be provided by the government within the next thirty months to meet running expenses and refunding operations, Secretary Weeks of the war department said tonight in an address before the chamber of commerce here which he said is the biggest financial undertaking any nation had ever attempted in peace times.

He urged the repeal of the excess profits tax, declaring it was inefficient with prices falling.

ROAD AGREES TO JOINT OFFER OF CITY AND C. OF C.

Acceptance of Terms Means That Shops Will be Permanent and That in Time Cisco Will Become a Great Shipping, Passenger and Repair Center, and Trade Hub of Great District Bounded by Sweetwater, Rotan, Breckenridge, Fort Worth and Waco.

Of great commercial importance to Cisco was the announcement made to the directors of the chamber of commerce in regular session last night, to the effect that the Cisco and Northeastern railroad will establish permanent shops in Cisco. This announcement was made after the board of directors of the railroad voted to accept a proposition put forth by the chamber of commerce and city of Cisco.

The chamber of commerce has agreed to secure the sum of \$6,000, which sum has been raised and which is to be collected immediately, and the city of Cisco has agreed to furnish water without cost to the shops for a period of ten years. The acceptance of the above terms means that Cisco will be the home of a permanent undertaking which will grow from perhaps a small beginning into a business asset in time, meaning not only the expanding of a great amount of money in equipment and building but a channel of trade and a great employment agency through the working of a large number of railroad men.

It is understood that the first building to be erected by the Cisco and Northeastern, as a unit in the shops to be constructed, will cost \$25,000. The construction alone means the temporary employment of labor of various trades.

Cisco with her three railroads and eighteen trains daily is already known as a freight clearing house for a large trade territory between Sweetwater and Fort Worth and as a passenger center for a large district bounded by Rotan, Breckenridge, Waco, Ft. Worth and Dallas. In time, with the completion of the shops, will become known as a division point, a railroad supply and repair center. The establishment of the C. & N. E. shops may in time result in T. & P. shops being located here in conjunction, since the two roads have been and will continue to work in harmony and cooperation.

Supplementing a report which was given at the open meeting of the chamber of commerce, held the night of March 15 in the city hall, R. Q. Lee, president of the C. & N. E., last night stated that through that road having made Cisco headquarters, increases in freight and passenger traffic have come to both the Texas and Pacific and Katy lines.

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors last night, a vote of thanks was given R. Q. Lee, Will Reagan, J. W. Ray and J. J. Butts for their great efforts in making possible the Cisco and Northeastern and for their continued work in making the road one of the most efficiently managed and prosperous lines in the United States.

The chamber of commerce committee on railroads is composed of Messrs. A. J. Olson, M. Polesky, F. A. Blankenbecker, J. O. Sue and L. H. McCrea. This committee has been instructed to at once collect the \$6,000 subscribed for the railroad, that the contract may be completed without further delay.

LIGGETT, LEADER OF 'OCCUPATION,' RETIRES TODAY

International News Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21. — Automatic retirement because of the age limit today is taking from the army one of the outstanding figures of the world war and one of the most brilliant military strategists and executives that West Point has produced.

Major-General Hunter Liggett, commanding general of the Ninth army, with headquarters at San Francisco, is closing up his long career as a soldier and is ready to enter upon his duties as Hunter Liggett, citizen. His retirement papers are dated today.

During the world war Major-General Liggett, at that time lieutenant-general and commanding general of the First American Field army and the American Army of Occupation in Germany, commanded more men than any other general in the war. General Liggett is also credited with having commanded more men at one time in the field than any other general in history.

Twenty years before he became one of the world's best-known military figures he was in the field against the Filipino insurrection. He was a major then, while Pershing was a major and Funston was a brigadier general serving in the Philippines.

The successful campaigns against the former subjects of Spain did more than prompt recognition of the American flag and American rule. They developed two fighters — Pershing and Liggett—who were destined to lead the greatest American army ever organized.

When the fighting in Cuba was concluded he was sent to the Philippines, where he distinguished himself in numerous engagements. He was honorably discharged as a major of volunteers in 1901 and was recommissioned a major in the regular army in 1902, and as such served with the Twenty-first infantry. Promotion to a lieutenant-colonel came in 1905, his assignment under the new rating being to the Fifteenth infantry.

A full colonelcy came in 1909. He was made a brigadier-general in 1913 and a major-general March 6, 1917, just before the United States declared war on Germany. At the time he won his two stars he was in command of the Western Department, with headquarters in this city.

Shortly after his arrival in France he was made a lieutenant-general and placed in command of the First American Field Army of General Pershing. When the armistice was signed it was Liggett who was selected to lead the American Army of Occupation into Germany.

James Shelton, Ritzik of Chicago, Dr. Cooper, Sam Baugh and Roy C. Barton of Abilene, were here for the ball game yesterday and were guests of Mr. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snelton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fulwiler returned to Breckenridge today. They came yesterday to attend the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nash, who have been spending several days here, returned to Eastland yesterday.

A. A. Webster and Roy Martin have gone to Fort Worth, to take the Shrine degree.

Mrs. Beulah Kimbro and family went to Caddo today for the week-end.

Jean Cook was over from Monday to attend the wrestling match.

A tip to all future judges at baby shows: If there are twenty-one babies, insist on twenty-one prizes.

Miss Lucille Winston, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Phillip Pettit, left at noon today for her home in Rosewell, N. Mex.

CISCO BAPTISTS LAY PLANS FOR \$90,000 EDIFICE

The members of the Cisco Baptist church entered into a new era of their church life Sunday morning, when definite plans were made for a handsome new edifice.

Thirty thousand dollars was raised quickly, and the remaining sum, it is hoped, will be raised by next Sunday evening.

The proposed building will cost approximately \$90,000, which sum includes a pipe organ.

A most important meeting is to be held at the Wednesday evening prayer service, and all members are urged to be present.

It is the plan to erect the new edifice on the site of the present church, at the corner of Ninth street and Avenue E, which is owned by the local Baptists. A sketch for the proposed church has been drawn.

NEFF HOPES FOR BILLS APPROVED AS IMPROVEMENT

AUSTIN, March 21. — Although three of his recommended measures were killed by the past session of the legislature, Governor Pat M. Neff has by no means given up hope of having them enacted as is shown by his message to the legislature in the last day of the regular session. In his message the governor told the legislators what he would submit to them for their consideration in the special session. He has announced that the special session will not be called until sometime during the summer months.

It has been intimated about the capital that Governor Neff will take the stump over the state in urging adoption of the bills he has recommended and which the legislature saw fit to consign to the graveyard. However, no confirmation of this can be obtained from the governor and nothing that would point to confirming it has come from the office of the chief executive.

In his last message the governor said he would submit measures pertaining to law enforcement which he referred to as his "Law Enforcement Program." In it he names four bills, three of which were killed outright by the legislators.

The governor will submit a bill repealing outright the suspended sentence law. Binkley of Young county introduced a bill at the regular session repealing this law but the house saw fit to merely amend the present law, adding automobile theft and rape to the offenses exempt from the provisions of the present law. The governor also asked for more power to remove inefficient officers in Texas, which was carried in the bill introduced by Johnson of Ellis and known as the Johnson enforcement measure. The house killed this bill by refusing to bring it up for consideration. It died a natural death on the calendar.

Governor Neff will also submit the bill which caused the break between himself and the legislature during the regular session, that is, the bill amending the Dean prohibition law so that convictions might be had on the unsupported testimony of the liquor buyer. When it was introduced in the house and brought up for engrossment it was voted down after considerable debate. The governor then gave out a statement to the press criticizing the action of the house. Representative Sid Crampton of Bowie, on a point of personal privilege in the house, denounced this criticism of the governor and after a heated debate the remarks were ordered printed in the journal together with the statement by the governor as it appeared in the papers.

The governor said he would again submit this measure. However, it is slightly changed in his message. Instead of the unsupported testimony of the purchaser of the liquor he suggested that convictions might be had on the testimony of the purchaser of the liquor together with the circumstantial evidence surrounding the case.

The last of the enforcement measures is one correcting defects in the statutory law and proceedings of the courts that will make punishment more certain to all those who "trample beneath their feet the honor, the dignity and the majesty of the written law."

Governor Neff also announced he would submit a consolidation measure which was defeated in the last session; a measure in keeping with his program of economy and efficiency in the administration of state affairs. This is the abolishment of the warehouse and marketing department and placing the duties of this department under the department of agriculture. The house passed the bill, but the senate killed it outright. He also said he would submit similar consolidations of overlapping and expensive departments and boards.

U. S. TREASURY IS SPECIALIZING IN VICTORY NOTES

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Concentrating its purchases of war time securities upon victory notes, the treasury has been able to retire approximately \$97,000,000 in these securities in eight months of the current fiscal year, officials announced today. February purchases aggregated \$53,000,000.

Since the sinking fund provided by the liberty loan act, began operation last July, the treasury policy has been to reduce the outstanding victory notes as rapidly as possible, in consequence of their maturity within the next thirty months. It has been the plan to have an issue aggregating around \$4,500,000,000 reduced to a point, when it matures, that those bonds remaining unpaid may be converted into what is described as a floating debt and gradually paid off.

There also has been shown a substantial reduction in the amount of war savings certificates, which the treasury has been asked to redeem. During the eight months which ended March 1, war savings certificates aggregating \$111,600,000 were presented for redemption, against \$132,760,000 for the same period a year ago. Officials said the reduction indicated the permanent absorption of this class of securities.

J. T. McCarty returned this morning from a short business trip to Dallas.

Harry Gray is in Dallas on business this week.

J. D. Graham returned last night from Clevis, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb were over from Eastland yesterday to attend the same.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Edwards were in the city yesterday from Eastland.

Paul Martin, a druggist of Eastland, and Mrs. Martin attended the game and wrestling match here yesterday.

W. H. Pipkin, a business man of Eastland, was in Cisco Thursday.

Ellis G. Albright, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Brownwood, was in the city yesterday the guest of Secretary Richardson, of the Cisco chamber of commerce.

George Wilson, prominent attorney of Eastland, was in Cisco yesterday for the ball game and wrestling match.

F. A. Short, manager of the Barrow furniture store, is in Eastland today on business.

John Westerman, of Cross Plains, attended the game and wrestling match Thursday.

Hudson Myers, formerly of Houston, has come to Cisco to reside. He is connected with the C. & N. E. railroad.

Mrs. L. M. Coffee, who has been visiting Mrs. John Neff, and daughter, Miss Lillian Coffey, have gone to Fort Worth for an extended visit.

Mrs. A. Mayo of Baird, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hamill.

Fred Robbins of Cross Plains, was a guest of friends in Cisco Thursday.

Miss Mintora Mayhew and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew are visiting in Goldthwaite.

Just why men are picked for judges at baby shows is beyond comprehension. One judge at yesterday's show was heard to say something like this: "I don't know what to do; they are all pretty and sweet and all look alike."

W. C. Patterson is in Cisco from McKinney.

WARD TEST NOW STANDS IN OIL; INTEREST GROWS

With the Ward No. 2 of the Leonard Petroleum company reported standing 2,000 feet in fluid following a shot of nitro and the Ward No. 1 of Bob Gilman and associates drilling to the Ray sand, expected to be reached at about 2,453 feet, interest in the wild cat oil area immediately north of Cisco is looking up. These two tests located in the Ward lease about five miles northeast of Cisco, are attracting no little attention of local oil men.

The Gilman test is now down about 2,400 and may soon reach a good sand. It has been making about twelve million cubic feet of gas, and in the event that an oil sand is reached will not require a shot.

The Leonard test promises to become a fair producer. It may be drilled deeper with the hope of encountering a deeper pay and an additional gas pressure.

PERSONAL MENTION

Homer D. Wade, business manager of the city of Stamford and one of West Texas' live wires and business boosters, was in Cisco yesterday and called at the Daily News office. Mr. Wade was en route home from Mineral Wells, where he had been invited to address the city commission. Mineral Wells is seriously considering the matter of employing a city manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Griffin, formerly of this city, but for the past nine months residents of Eastland, have returned to Cisco and will make their home here. Mr. Griffin is again connected with The Daily News, in the advertising department.

A. B. Castleman, who has interests in the Terminal hotel in Fort Worth, is a visitor in Cisco.

Mrs. E. A. Short returned this morning from Breckenridge, where she spent Sunday with her brother and sister.

Mrs. Harry Gray has returned from Abilene, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Mobley.

Mrs. R. Sholl and baby were in Cisco Sunday from Arizona. Mr. Sholl is enroute from Cisco to Nogales, Ariz.

Mrs. L. S. La Mance, W. C. T. U. lecturer, of Lake Wales, Florida, who lectured here yesterday, left today for Eastland.

F. A. Short was in Breckenridge yesterday.

Mrs. William Reagan, superintendent, and Mrs. Lloyd Winston, assistant su-

GERMANS REFUSE TO PAY SUM DUE TODAY AND MAY 1

Reply to Allied Ultimatum States Sum Provided by Peace Treaty to May 1 Has Been Paid — Suggests Joint Committee of Experts to Place Value of German Deliveries; If Deficit is Found, Germany Will Attempt Loan Flotation Abroad.

PARIS, March 23.—Germany's refusal to pay one billion marks, due this date, and disputes over the reparations commissions' figures showing a balance of twelve billion marks due on May 1, are contained in reply today to the recent ultimatum of the allies.

The reply maintained that the twenty billions marks which the peace treaty provided to be handed over by May 1 had been more than paid. The note asks that a joint commission of experts fix the value of German deliveries, but declares that in any event, it will be impossible for Germany to pay twelve billion marks by May 1.

The note concludes: "If, after the experts have conferred, it is established there is a deficit in the payments of Germany, she is ready to begin negotiations with the reparations commission regarding the flotation of a loan abroad."

The reparations commission met today to consider a reply.

The Germans' failure to pay is deemed a violation of the treaty of Versailles, which the commission will report to the allied governments. The allies will then determine what measures are to be taken.

Joe Ramsey of Butler, Pa., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John Guthrie.

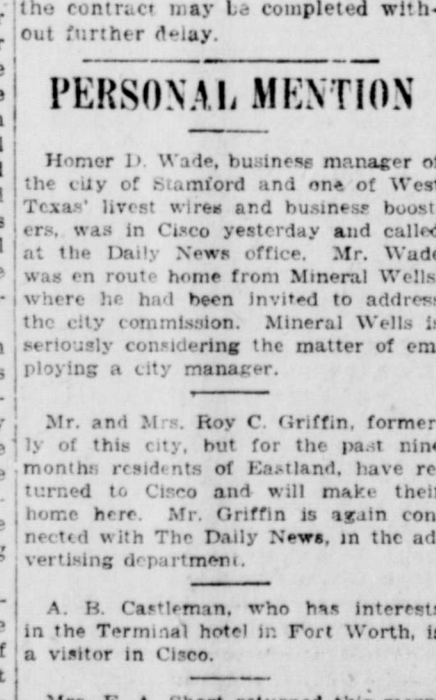
Mrs. Emma Hickman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Guthrie, returned to her home in Youngstown, Ohio, today.

Rev. C. G. Howard and W. C. Shelton were in Eastland Wednesday.

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