

TEXT OF ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

“Red” Literature Found in Studio Here

POLICE AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS RAID LOCAL PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

QUANTITY OF LEAFLETS AND CIRCULARS TOGETHER WITH LETTERS AND CODES OF THE UNITED COMMUNIST PARTY ARE FOUND IN THE QUARTERS OF C. L. VINCENT.

What appears to have been a veritable nest of bolshevism and anarchy was uncovered here yesterday by local police and the department of justice, when the studio of C. L. Vincent, in the Judia building was raided and Vincent detained in the city jail.

Letters from the united communist headquarters in Chicago, urging the distribution of “red” literature and the furthering of the bolshevik cause in this territory were found, together with a quantity of literature urging the workers to organize and overthrow the government by arms and set up “your own government, a government by the workers’ council.”

At the request of Mayor Williamson, John M. Keith, of the department of justice, from the Fort Worth office, came to Cisco yesterday morning and arrested Vincent. Mr. Keith spent the greater part of yesterday interrogating Vincent and investigating the literature and letters found in his studio. He took Vincent’s statements and will lay this, together with the propaganda secured in the raid, before the United States district attorney in Fort Worth today, to see whether or not Vincent can be prosecuted by the government. In the mean time, Vincent is held in the local jail.

In his confession Vincent involved several others in Cisco, and the police department is today conducting further investigation into the operations of the bolshevik in this city.

Evidence that Vincent was not responsible for all of such propaganda that is being circulated here was found this morning in stickers which had been placed throughout the business district last night, while Vincent was in the city jail. These stickers carried the following reading:

“Join the bolshevik on May 1, International Labor Day.—The United Communist Party.”

There was one of these stickers on a post in front of the Dean Drug store, another on the Cisco Banking company building and others on telephone posts and business buildings.

Vincent’s operations in Cisco came to the attention of Mayor Williamson several days ago when an employe of a certain concern here happened to be having Vincent do some photographic work for him. During the course of the conversation something relative to working conditions came up, and Vincent is said to have begun a line of “red” talk which ended in him giving this man a circular signed by the United Communist Party. This circular the man took to his employer, who told him to go back to Vincent and get some more of the literature, which he did. The matter was then placed before Mayor Williamson, who, together with the chief of police and the city attorney, raided Vincent’s place Monday night, securing some more of the literature, some code letters, a book on “Esperanto,” the language which the Russians would make a universal language when they bring about their dream of communist world government. Vincent was not arrested at that time, but was taken in charge yesterday morning when Mr. Keith arrived.

Vincent is the same man who was attacked in a local restaurant recently by a young Greek, ex-serviceman, when Vincent told the Greek that the American Legion button that he (the Greek) was wearing was a badge of slavery.

The letters found in Vincent’s studio were signed in code and addressed the same way. They were directed to “S. O. No. 7,” which the officers take to be Vincent’s official designation at communist headquarters.

The following extract from one of the circulars, directed to “The Workers,” found in Vincent’s quarters, shows the anarchistic tenor of the literature which was being circulated:

“You must direct your strikes against the government and must overthrow the capitalist government. When the final struggle to overthrow the government comes, you must have guns in your hands and be prepared for an armed insurrection to wipe out the government of the capitalists and establish your government—the government of the workers’ council.”

Another circular headed, “Why Are You Out of a Job?” declares that factories are being closed everywhere, men are being laid off by the mines and the railroads, and that men are walking the streets hunting for work, but there are no jobs because the workshops, mines and railroads, and other things

WHEAT GROWERS FORM MARKETING ORGANIZATION

PAMPA, May 5.—The Texas Wheat Growers’ association is prepared to give the wheat growers of Texas “an organization that can cope successfully with the organized grain dealers,” according to a statement by E. M. McCracken, president of the association.

The compulsory pooling plan of the state and national wheat growers’ organizations was adopted unanimously at a meeting here.

“The plans of the committee of seventeen are not feasible for the committee does not plan to control the 1921 crop,” Mr. McCracken said. “Under the committee’s plan there will be no compulsory pooling and the same evils that always have troubled the wheat growers still will exist.”

“The committee of seventeen or twenty-one can only advise the farmer what to do when he receives the same old price under the same old system. We realize that cooperation under a compulsory pooling plan is the only way we can cope successfully with the organized grain dealers.”

The Texas wheat growers, at the meeting here, favored the organization of the association’s cooperative grain selling plan, independent of the committee of seventeen, with which officers of the wheat growers met in Chicago. This action was taken largely because of the failure of the Chicago conference to adopt a compulsory contract plan in the cooperative marketing of farm products, according to Mr. McCracken.

In a previous statement, opposing the optional contract adopted by the committee of seventeen, providing that it is to be optional with the farmer whether he markets his products through the committee’s national sales agency or through other agencies, Mr. McCracken said:

“There were far less wheat growers than fruit growers, stock raisers, dairymen, corn growers and truck farmers at the Chicago conference. The wheat growers of Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas, where wheat is the main crop, have realized that optional cooperative marketing will not successfully compete with organized grain buyers.”

that supply the jobs are the property of the rich.” The circular continues in this strain, assailing so-called capitalists and declaring that they made millions during the war and are now taking it easy, and, “As for us workers, we can go to hell—they are through with us.”

Continuing, the circular says: “There is only one solution. We, the workers must act. We must take possession of the workshops and establish control over them. We must control production and operate all industry for the benefit of the workers only. That is the road to communism. That is what the workers of Russia did. They seized the factories, mills and mines and threw out their owners. They overthrew the government which existed only to protect the bosses—they organized their own government—the soviet government of Russia.”

“That is what American workmen must do. But when we try to take possession of the government the bosses will call on the government to protect them. Police, thugs, troops armed with machine guns and poison gas and all war implements will be there to stop us. We must be ready to fight them. We must organize for that. The time is coming—soon.”

“Down with private ownership of jobs!
“Down with unemployment!
“Down with capitalism!
“All power to the workers!”

The leaflet was signed by the United Communist Party. Mayor Williamson will be notified today by the department of justice as to whether a federal charge can be placed against Vincent.

CONFER ABOUT IRISH AFFAIRS

BELFAST, May 5.—The Belfast Telegraph says today that Sir James Craig, Ulster unionist leader, and Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, had an interview today in Dublin, discussing Irish affairs. Sir James has called a special meeting of the Ulster party in Belfast tomorrow to discuss the situation, the newspaper adds.

WILL PUBLISH LIST OF SLACKERS IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The war department slacker lists, as issued from time to time will be published in the Congressional Record. Request for such publication was made in the house today by Representative Johnson, republican, of South Dakota, a former service man, and there was no objection.

SUES RAILROAD.—Suit has been filed in the Ninety-first district court by W. F. Griffin, of Harris county, against the Cisco & North-eastern railway, in which the plaintiff alleges that while acting in the capacity of a freight conductor on the defendant road, running between Cisco and Breckenridge, that parts of the train on which he was riding became derailed, throwing him about in the caboose in such a manner that his left hip and lower limb were permanently injured, and that he suffered internal injuries and shock to his nervous system, of such nature, that he asks for damages in the sum of \$20,000 alleging that defendant road was not properly ballasted, and that it was in such condition otherwise that it was unsafe to run trains over it, therefore he prays for damages in the above amount.

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BERLIN, May 5.—The cabinet of Chancellor Fehrenbach which last night tendered its resignation to President Ebert is continuing today to function in compliance with the president’s request that it remain in office until the new ministry is organized. Informal conferences are in progress today among the coalition party leaders. Whether the present bloc will be able to send another cabinet to the government bench in the reichstag is the subject of lively conjecture in parliamentary circles as it is a question of whether such a government could count upon the “benevolent neutrality” of a majority of socialists necessary for an effective working majority.

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THE BUILDING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORK WILL REMEDY THE PRESENT SITUATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, DECLARES FRANK MORRISON.

CINCINNATI, May 5.—Development of public work throughout the United States as a remedy for the present unemployment situation was urged here today by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of labor in a statement at the opening of the ten day session of the federations’ executive council. Morrison said there are at least four million workers out of employment in the country.

Morrison added “conditions show no improvement. Many of these men could be put to work on national, city, county and state public works. When the nation is enjoying prosperity it is not the time for development of public works. The time for improvements is an industrial lull.”

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LITTLE HOPE OF MEDIATING MARINE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Representatives of the marine workers failed to meet today with Secretary Davis to continue the conferences looking toward a settlement of the shipping wage controversy, which has resulted in the crews of some American merchant craft striking. Davis said the conference would not be held and he did not know whether the meetings would be resumed.

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LONDON, May 5.—The allied ultimatum issued to Germany today summons her to reply categorically by May 12, at the latest, whether she will perform her unfulfilled obligations under the treaty of Versailles primarily in regard to the payment of reparations.

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Indicate Your Preference

Because of the diversity of opinion relative to the location of the new high school building, and the fact A. J. Olson publicly suggests that the qualified voters of the city pick the site at a regular election, the Daily News feels that an expression of opinion from the people would be of material aid to the school board. For this reason the coupon printed herewith will appear in this paper for six consecutive times, giving all property owners or qualified voters an opportunity to indicate their preference and best judgment in the matter.

The coupon will be printed daily until and including next Friday. The vote will be printed in full in the issue of Sunday, May 8. Cut the coupon from the paper, indicate your desires with an X and then mail to or leave at Daily News office.

VOTING COUPON.

I see no reason for holding an election to locate the high school building; let the school board do it.....

I believe the qualified voters, in special election, should express their preference in the matter of locating the high school building as an aid to the school board....

In my judgment, an athletic field is a secondary consideration in locating the new high school.....

I believe an adequate athletic field is necessary, and should be in close proximity to high school.....

I believe the west ward school building should be razed and the high school placed on site thus made vacant....

I believe the Clark-Olson tract is the proper location for the new high school building.....

I believe the Norwood block is best suited for high school building.....

I believe the Dr. Henry property best suited for high school building.....

I believe the Ward property best suited for high school building.....

I believe the Manell property best suited for high school building.....

I believe the following property best suited for high school purposes.....

My Name is.....

ELECTION CONTEST WILL BE HEARD AT JUNE TERM OF COURT

The election contest case in which W. R. Tomlinson is contesting the election of J. M. Williamson to the office of Mayor in Cisco was called in the Ninety-First District court at Eastland this morning for the purpose of hearing demurrers and motions. The case was set down for hearing of pleadings today on request of the attorneys, but when the case was called, one of Mr. Tomlinson’s attorneys stated that he preferred the case to come up in regular order and that if an agreement to hear the pleadings today had been entered into by the attorneys it was done so without his knowledge.

WOMAN DEFEATS HUSBAND IN RACE FOR ALDERMAN

RED SPRINGS, N. C., May 5.—Mrs. Beatrice Bullock, candidate for alderman in the town election yesterday, defeated her husband, G. T. Bullock, who was a candidate on the opposition ticket, by a majority of four votes.

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THE GOLDEN RULE.

Secretary of Labor Davis is new on the job, but he appears to have some pretty good ideas. He made a speech in Chicago recently and declared that a fair living wage for labor, a fair deal for capital, larger profits for farmers through lower shipping rates and settlement of all threatened strikes by the aid of the golden rule is the hope of the people of this nation.

He asks for nothing impossible. It is fair to ask labor to help the farmer to get proper transportation so he can get a fair return for his product and effort. Capital, he says, is just as much entitled to a hearing as labor but he warns labor that it must be content to meet capital at the half-way point. He argues that each of us is so dependent on the other fellow that we cannot ignore conditions nor, so long as things are going smoothly with us, close our eyes to that part of our country in which the traveling is rough.

Within the next few weeks the secretary is apt to be called on to settle some bad labor tangles. No matter where they occur, they are bound to effect Cisco people. Any strike of great proportions would be felt here in some form or another, and usually in the increased cost of something we are forced to have. So it will be interesting for us to sit steady in the boat and watch the outcome of the secretary's plan to use the good old golden rule in our industrial life.

OUR RISING STAR ROAD

The work of surfacing the Rising Star road has begun. Commissioner Stubbfield states that every effort will be made to complete this work in the shortest possible time.

This is an important step in the growth of Cisco. This highway is going to make us next door neighbors with one of the most thriving sections of the county. The people of Rising Star are progressive. They have attained some rather remarkable development in that section under great handicaps in the way of transportation. Many times they have wanted to come to Cisco on either business or pleasure and they were not permitted to do so on account of the condition of the roads. When the hard surface road connects Cisco and Rising Star it will be only a short drive from one city to the other. We will be visiting back and forth and it will be a wonderful thing for both communities.

At a recent meeting of the chamber of commerce R. Q. Lee, president of the Cisco & Northeastern declared that he considered the Rising Star road just as important as a railroad. Mr. Lee certainly has the right conception of the importance of this road. It will be just in every sense as important as a railroad. We venture the assertion that a year from today if a census of the passenger and freight traffic over the road from here to Rising Star was taken it would compare favorably with the traffic on almost any piece of railroad of similar mileage in the state.

We have the foundation laid in this country for a wonderful system of highways and we are soon going to be realizing the real meaning of good roads.

PROSPERING ALLIES.

Late official news as to financial conditions in both Great Britain and France, in spite of the industrial stagnation and other troubles following the war, is gratifying not only to the friends of those countries in America but because of our own business conditions or will be affected. A statement presented in the house of commons indicates very healthy British conditions in a fiscal sense. Otherwise England's foreign indebtedness could not have been reduced in one year by \$585,000,000. Of this great total \$375,000,000 was paid to creditors in the United States and the remainder completely discharged debts owing to numerous smaller nations. It is worthy of note that Great Britain is now able to abandon the excess profits tax, but still retains much higher income tax rates and far lower exemptions than those we grumble about in this country.

Sound financial conditions in thrifty France are shown by the fact that the internal loans for the rehabilitation of the mines in the devastated districts, amounting to 1,200,000,000 francs, has just been quickly oversubscribed, that previous issues of the same kind were promptly taken up by the French public, and that numerous others are to follow. It is said that the French people are now investing ten billions of francs a year in the devastated area alone. If, after all their sufferings and losses, their thrift and pluck enable them to do this, we need not wonder at the news that trade balances in favor of France are now growing at an astonishing rate, and that the country which received the deepest scars of the most devastating of all wars is rapidly coming back.

IMPROVING ON NATURE.

Dangerous, indeed, are the attempts to interfere with nature. Trinidad in the West Indies wished to rid itself of rats and snakes, so it imported from the neighboring island of Santa Lucia, the mongoose, which specializes on eating both snakes and rats.

The result has been seriously to cut down the sugar production of Trinidad. The illogical mongoose, turning aside from its duty of eating only rats and snakes, began to eat a variety of lizard which has been in the habit of eating the "frog-hopper," which in turn destroys the sugar cane.

So we have a "vicious circle," more mongoose (it is difficult not to write mongoose), fewer lizards more frog-hoppers, less sugar cane.

Honolulu once tried a similar experiment. It imported the mongoose to eat the Japanese beetle, which was destroying the flowers. The mongoose, however, preferred the frog, which was a more potent enemy of the beetle and left the insect pest to thrive unhampered. More mongoose, fewer frogs more beetles, fewer flowers.

In one district of Mexico, coyotes were thought too common. Poison was brought in literally by the carload and the coyotes suffered. The result was that rabbits increased so that they destroyed the chief food crop of the country. Fewer coyotes more rabbits, fewer beets, fewer men.

It's a dangerous task, this trying to improve on Nature.

APOTHECARY vs. DRUGGIST.

Some one inquires the difference between an apothecary and a druggist. The answer is not easy. Webster gives the definition of apothecary as "one who prepares or sells drugs or medicinal compounds," and he defines a druggist as a "dealer in drugs." The definitions are not very satisfactory and we must go back to the memory of the old men and women of today, who can remember when an apothecary store was a place of mystery. There were rows upon rows of drawers, many of which were empty, but all of which were labeled in mysterious terms. There were few bottles and few articles in sight. Nearly the entire stock of the apothecary was hidden behind the wooden fronts of the little receptacle with their mysterious labels. The boxes contained dried herbs that filled the air with certain distinct aromas. There was sulphur in lumps and sulphur in powder form. There were big chunks of alum, saltpeter and caustic soda, and there were a lot of other things that we do not remember; but they were all a part of the hidden mystery.

Later the apothecary made certain decorations and put them in bottles upon his shelves. He added other goods to his line, including lemons and tooth-brushes, candy and cigars. Then he became a druggist and when he put in a soda fountain he became a pharmacist.

It is plain that the matter is one of evolution. The name apothecary has become almost extinct. He went with the old wooden boxes that contained the sulphur and the senna, the alum and the cayenne pepper, and today a first class pharmacist has few boxes with mysterious labels; but he has a brilliant display of bottles, toilet articles, cigars and cigarettes, patent medicines, perfumes and lotions and a most magnificent soda fountain, and this latter is the chief attraction, and herein lies the solution of the question. The man with the soda fountain is a pharmacist.

PENSIONS FOR EX-PRESIDENTS.

Many of our senators, but few of our presidents, have been men of wealth. The nominations for the highest office are apt to go to men of moderate fortune, partly at least because of the belief that the people prefer it so and that in consequence large wealth would handicap a presidential candidate. But a president must live and entertain in the best style, and, however thrifty he may be, it is not possible for him to save more than a small part of his salary. Even after he retires from his high office he is still a personage and it is desirable that he should live as befits his dignity. An ex-president is in need of a larger income than he can be sure of unless he possessed wealth when he was elected, or it is open to him to return to a profession that pays well. A return to such a profession is not possible in every case, and, moreover, as a rule a retiring president is too advanced in years to be a very successful money maker even if his health has not suffered from the

WILL A 33-CENT COURT TO DIVERT ROAD ACROSS THE DAM

(From Sunday's Daily News.) Preparations are being made to have a large delegation from Cisco attend the next meeting of the county commissioners court which will be on May 19 and urge the commissioners to divert the Albany and Moran road across Cisco's million dollar lake by way of a bridge on the dam.

When the dam is completed the water which will be backed up by it will cover the present Cisco-Moran and Albany highway. From the time the project was started it has been known that it would be necessary to change this road, but up to this time no definite plans have been made for diverting it across the dam. The route across the dam would be about as short as any other and would have many advantages that would not be obtained by any other route.

CRUDE OIL IS REDUCED TO \$1.50 BARREL

Associated Press. WICHITA FALLS, May 2.—The Sinclair Pine Line company announced a reduction of twenty-five cents a barrel on crude oil in this district today. The new price is \$1.50 per barrel. Fort Worth reports a like reduction.

FIVE MURDER CASES ON DOCKET FOR THE MAY TERM OF COURT

EASTLAND, May 3.—The term of the eighty-eighth district, Judge E. A. Hill, presiding, begins Monday, May 2, convening at 10 a. m.

There will be no grand jury for this term, but Judge George A. Davenport of the ninety-first district court, will have a grand jury for the June term, which begins June 6.

Besides a heavy civil docket, there are many criminal cases, including five murder cases, to be disposed of for the next term. The murder cases are: The State of Texas vs. Ed. Bigbee, charged with killing W. T. Dickson, at Ranger; State of Texas vs. E. H. Kelly, charged with killing Arthur Norton, at Ranger; State of Texas vs. Mack Harris, charged with killing Lawrence Adams at Cisco; State of Texas vs. Jack Elkins, charged with killing W. E. Cox, at Eastland; State of Texas vs. O. D. Earnes, and State of Texas vs. W. Owens, charged with killing J. J. Duffey, at Ranger.

While the case has not as yet been set for trial, it is altogether possible that the case of the state of Texas vs. Belle Dora Dunn may be tried at the present term of court, the court having granted a new trial, because of certain irregularities, and the county attorney, W. V. Dunning, has given out a statement, in which he said he would ask for a speedy trial.

SHIPPING BOARD CRAFT ABANDONED IN GALVESTON

Associated Press. GALVESTON, May 2.—Seamen, cooks, engineers and firemen walked off the shipping board vessels in this port late yesterday, upon receipt of notice of a wage cut of fifteen per cent, to be effective from May 1. In anticipation of this action, preparations had been made to tie up six shipping board vessels here.

PRINTERS ON STRIKE IN FIFTY-FOUR CITIES

CHICAGO, April 4.—Reports from eighty-eight cities up to yesterday afternoon show there are strikes in fifty-four cities, and no strikes in thirty-four cities, according to J. M. Voltmer, secretary of the national "48-hour" league of employing printers. A total of 3,565 men are out, and Voltmer, in addition to the 4,500 strikers in Chicago, said: "The largest centers especially," Voltmer asserted, "are showing determination to resist the demands of the unions for a forty-four hour week at the forty-eight hour rate of pay. Reports of employers agreeing to union demands are erroneous except in the case of occasional one-man or two-man shops."

BANK CALL ISSUED.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of condition of all national banks at the close of business, Thursday April 23.

WON'T REVIEW DECISION.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The supreme court today refused to review the decision of New York courts holding that dividends applied as credits towards insurance premiums are not income.

BANK CALLS.

According to the American Banker, New York, April 25, five instead of six bank calls per year will be made by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger. The law requires five calls and gives the comptroller the discretion to make more if he so decides. Former Comptroller J. S. Williams made six each year and increased the items in the call until they numbered nearly 50 per cent more than when he entered office. Those items will now be reduced to practically the same number and include the same subjects, with few exceptions, that constituted the information asked for in bank calls of six or eight years ago.

WILL A 33-CENT COURT TO DIVERT ROAD ACROSS THE DAM

(From Sunday's Daily News.) Preparations are being made to have a large delegation from Cisco attend the next meeting of the county commissioners court which will be on May 19 and urge the commissioners to divert the Albany and Moran road across Cisco's million dollar lake by way of a bridge on the dam.

When the dam is completed the water which will be backed up by it will cover the present Cisco-Moran and Albany highway. From the time the project was started it has been known that it would be necessary to change this road, but up to this time no definite plans have been made for diverting it across the dam. The route across the dam would be about as short as any other and would have many advantages that would not be obtained by any other route.

In the first place it would insure a hard surfaced highway from the dam to the city. The grade for this highway has already been completed and it is the plan of the city to put down a rock base with an asphalt surface on this road in the near future.

Another advantage to the persons using this route would be that they would have the opportunity of seeing as they pass along this road Cisco's beautiful lake.

From the standpoint of benefiting Cisco it would be of very great importance to the city to have this road pass over the dam. It would carry a lot of tourist traffic past the dam which would not otherwise see the lake. It would be one of the best possible advertisements for the city's pleasure resort.

A bridge across the dam sufficient to accommodate the traffic would cost about \$5,000. The dam is being built on what is known as the shelf type. It would be rounded off at the top and to build a bridge across it would require two sets of supporting piers to be projected through the shelf at the top and arches built across these piers to support the bridge. It is the plan to have the bridge twenty-eight feet wide, four feet being allowed on either side for walks and twenty feet for the roadway. Provision would also be made for a string of lights across the bridge.

Another advantage to the public from an arrangement like this would be the fact that such a bridge would open up the property on the opposite side of the lake for residence purposes. If the bridge is not built it would mean about a twenty-five mile trip to get on the opposite side of the lake by automobile.

The chamber of commerce urges that every person in Cisco who can possibly do so arrange to join the delegation to go before the county commissioners on this matter May 9.

CITY OF CISCO ON MAY 17 WILL BE 42 YEARS OLD

On the 17th of this month the city of Cisco will be 42 years old. It was on this day, 1879, that the Texas Central which is now the Missouri, Kansas & Texas ran its first train into Cisco. There was a great celebration on that day and a town site was laid out and lots sold. The occasion was a momentous one in the history of this section because it marked the entrance of a railroad into what was then a vast undeveloped wilderness.

The following year the Texas & Pacific built into Cisco and it became a great Western railroad center. In those days there was very little agriculture carried on in this section, cattle raising being practically the only industry.

A number of pioneers who were here and saw the "Tin Can" as the Texas Central was known, run its first train into Cisco over a temporary track which ran through what is now Humbletown are still living here. There has been such wonderful development in this section during the last forty-two years that they are confident that Cisco is destined to be one of the greatest cities of West Texas.

Among those who were here at that time and who are still living here are Wiley Daniels, Frank Jordan, J. M. Patterson and J. E. Luse. Gomer S. Williams arrived in the fall of that same year as did Dr. W. E. Mancill.

Word has been received of the birth of a little son, Le Veaux Parish, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parish, of Eoff, Okla. Mr. Parish was formerly Miss Emma Le Veaux, of this city.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE IN SERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION AS FAR AS THE PAYROLL TODAY IS CONCERNED, BUT TAXES MUST BE COLLECTED TO MEET THE REMAINDER OF THE EXPENSE THIS SESSION.

The seriousness of the situation of the public schools of Cisco was reflected in a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce and the school board last night. The taxes collected by the committees which have made a personal canvass of the delinquents have been negligible.

When the meeting was called last night the school board was facing today a \$6,000 payroll and no money to meet it with. Not only this, the board has one other regular payroll to meet and the bonus which together with the money that is absolutely necessary to pay some very pressing bills makes slightly over \$20,000 that must be had to continue the schools through this term.

After the matter had been gone into from every angle a plan was finally worked out where the temporary emergency of the payroll today will be taken care of until the money can be collected from delinquents. This arrangement is just to relieve this temporary emergency, and if the schools are to complete the term, delinquent taxes must be paid.

Professor J. J. Godbey, the superintendent, pointed out last night that to close the schools of Cisco at this time would mean the failure to get the six and one-half credits applied for this year and the further failure to hold the twenty-one and one-half credits which the schools now have. It would mean the inability of twenty boys and girls to graduate and continue their education by going to higher institutions of learning except by taking entrance examinations.

The sense of the meeting last night was that the closing of the schools of Cisco would be the most disastrous thing that could possibly happen to the city, and that it should be avoided. The men who came in the rescue last night and agreed to meet the payroll today are doing so with the confidence in the people of Cisco that they will pay their taxes and not permit the schools to close.

J. T. McCarty, acting chairman of the school board, stated that the school board in fixing the salaries of the teachers for this year had gone into the matter of income very thoroughly and had not fixed any salaries until it was definitely known what the revenue from taxes would be. The school budget was then made up and the teachers' salaries and other expenses set out well within the income. The fact that 40 per cent of the school taxes have not been paid is what has caused this trouble, he explained.

The offer to take care of the emergency today came from one of the local banks. Some of the bankers, however, feel that they can go on indefinitely carrying school loans when this money should rightfully come from the taxpayers.

***** REFUSES TO REVIEW DECISION IN OIL SUIT FROM THIS COUNTY *****

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 2.—The supreme court today refused to review the decisions of Texas courts involving the title to mineral and oil rights in a quarter section of land in Eastland county. The petition for the review was filed by the Associated Oil company.

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REV. BOB SHULER TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Bob Shuler, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church at Los Angeles, who formerly held pastorates at Temple, Austin and Paris, will arrive in Cisco May 25 to conduct a two weeks revival at the Methodist church. Rev. L. N. Stuckey, pastor of the local church, received a letter yesterday from Rev. Mr. Shuler stating that he would be in Cisco for this revival.

Mr. Shuler is known throughout Texas as one of the most fearless men in the ministry. As a speaker he has a force that is uncommon. He is a man of about 45 years of age and has a very striking personality. Rev. Mr. Shuler is a native of Virginia, but spent a good portion of his career in the ministry in Texas.

If the Methodist church is not sufficiently large to accommodate the crowds at the revival arrangements will be made for a tent.

BATEN ON VACATION.

Justice of the Peace A. E. Baten will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., on a vacation that will probably last two months. Judge Baten will make the trip overland, with Ben Greer.

"The trip is not for the benefit of my health," said Mr. Baten last night, "but is made at the solicitation of an old college friend, whom I will assist in special literary work. However, I expect the outing will benefit me physically." J. H. McDonald will likely act as justice of the peace during Mr. Baten's absence.

Miss Maurine Manell leaves Thursday morning for a visit to Baylor university, Waco; Baylor college, Belton, and Houston and Galveston. While in Houston, Miss Manell will be the guest of Miss Bettie Roberts, who has visited here a number of times. Mrs. O. C. Holtcomb has returned from a visit to Dallas.

***** STATE BANK CALL *****

AUSTIN, May 2.—Commissioner Hall today issued a call to state banks in Texas for a statement of their condition at the close of business, April 23.

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TRUE OIL SAND STRUCK IN THE GILMAN NO. 2

JUST WHEN LEONARD PETROLEUM COMPANY WAS READY TO ABANDON THE HOLE A FORMATION IS HIT THAT PROMISES MORE THAN ANY THAT HAS EVER BEEN FOUND IN THIS SECTION.

The night crew on the Gilman No. 2 well of the Leonard Petroleum company on the Ward lease three and a half miles north of Cisco had orders to abandon the well last Friday night if something did not show up before their tower was completed.

The drilling was stopped and the formation examined. Yesterday the well was drilled 22 feet into the sand and the plan is to continue drilling today and sheet the well tomorrow.

The sand is a hard sand and it contains a heavy showing of oil. It was struck at a little below 3700 feet.

This well was shot in the Ranger line at 3100 feet, but a portion of the shot went off prematurely. However enough of the shot got to the spot to convince the driller that it was useless to shoot the well again at this point and the drilling was suspended for several weeks.

It was resumed about two weeks ago with the intention of going down after the high grade oil that was found at around 3800 feet at Lecky.

Before the shot is made on Monday, it is of course not possible to judge with any degree of accuracy what this well is going to do, but the people who are drilling it are very much encouraged over the showing. They are especially hopeful because of the fact that this appears to be a true oil sand.

TO BUILD LIGHT AND POWER LINE TO LAKE CISCO

Contract was closed yesterday by Mayor Williamson with the Cisco Light & Power company for the erection of a light and power line from the city to the dam at Lake Cisco.

The work of erecting this line will start Monday morning and it is expected that it will be completed within the next three weeks.

The line will follow the road to the dam and will make it possible for anyone desiring to erect a line along this road to have light and power service.

It is expected that this entire road will be lighted like a city street before very many years. Already a number of Cisco people are planning to build homes along the road to the dam and within the completion of the water project it is believed that in a very short time this most desirable suburban property will be built up with beautiful homes.

If the plan of constructing a bridge across the dam is put through there will be a lot of desirable property for summer cottages on the opposite side of the lake from the city. It is the plan to have the gas extended to this section in the near future. If it is not practicable to put the city lines out that way gas will be secured from a well near the dam that is already making considerable gas.

The construction of the power line will facilitate the work of crushing the rock necessary for surfacing the road to the dam. The city rock crusher which is operated by electric motor power can be moved along the road and rock crushed as needed. This method will practically eliminate the haul as there is an abundance of rock all along this road.

MAN IS SHOT

EASTLAND, April 30. — A shooting took place in "Little Mexico" or "Nigger town" last night, in which a man was shot in the arm. The report has it that a Mexican attempted to hi-jack another party, when he ran, and the Mexican fired hitting him in the arm. Officers are at work on the case, but so far no arrest has been made.

SUES RAILROAD CO.

EASTLAND, April 30. — Suit was instituted in the 91st district court Saturday by B. H. Harrington vs. the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad in which Harrington asks for damages to the amount of \$25,000, alleging loss of an eye while working in the defendants shops at Ranger.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton was called to Abilene yesterday because of the illness of the little son of Jim Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Manell and Dr. Manell left this morning for Virginia, Washington, D. C., and other points.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barton, May 3, a girl, Mr. Barton is with the Cisco Hardware company.

NEFF ASSAILED FOR FAILURE TO CALL ELECTION

In discussing representation of West Texas in the coming special session of the legislature, Joe Burkett, representative from Eastland and Callahan counties, when seen by a reporter of this paper, had the following to say: "In my opinion, it is very necessary that West Texas be represented in the senate in the coming special session of the legislature. Many important matters with reference to appropriations are likely to arise, the determination of which will be of vital interest to West, ern Texas, and especially the twenty-eighth senatorial district. Our senator resigned and his resignation reached the governor about the middle of February and the governor has not up till the present time called an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the senator from our district; neither has the governor given any reason why he has not called such an election.

"Under section 13, of article 3, of the constitution of our state, provision is made that upon a vacancy occurring in either house, the governor shall call an election to fill the vacancy, and if he fails to do so, then the returning officer of the district may call such an election to fill the vacancy.

"West Texas is inadequately represented in the senate, as it is in point of numbers, there being only five senators from the part of the state called Western Texas, and if one of these districts should not be represented it throws a greater burden than ever and more injustice in the way of our representation. It seems to me that the governor should have immediately called an election to fill the vacancy, and I can see no other reason for his refusal to do so than that the governor is afraid to test his strength in the twenty-eighth senatorial district.

"If the people endorse the governor's administration, then, of course, it is likely they will elect a man who advocates the governor's policies. On the other hand, if they do not endorse the governor's views and policies, which I do not believe they do, they will elect a man to the senate opposed in the main to Governor Neff's policies.

"At the time the senator from this district resigned several men from various parts of the district signified their intention to make the race for the senate, and it looked as though there would be an interesting campaign, but as the governor has not called the election, a great majority of the voters of the district are wondering why.

"If the governor is not given to call the election at once, I believe that our county judge, who happens to be the returning officer of this senatorial district, should call the election, in order that this district might have representation in the senate at the special session. I know of no good reason why the governor has failed to call the election, unless he is afraid to test his political strength in this district, but that should not deprive this district of representation in the legislature."

TELEPHONE COMPANY ASKED FOR DEFINITE ANSWER TUESDAY EVE.

Members of the chamber of commerce are expecting some definite information from the telephone company at the meeting next Tuesday night. J. A. Williams, the district manager, has been asked to appear before this meeting and give the people of Cisco a definite answer as to when the telephone company is going to install a flash light system in Cisco and give this city a telephone service commensurate with the needs.

This matter has been discussed at practically every meeting of the chamber of commerce for the last month and there is a growing feeling among the members of the chamber of commerce that Cisco has suffered long enough at the hands of the telephone company.

Secretary Richardson wrote to Mr. Williams yesterday as follows in regard to this matter: April 28, 1921.

"Mr. J. A. Williams, District Manager, S. W. Telephone Company, Cisco, Texas.

"Dear Mr. Williams: At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce last Tuesday evening the telephone situation was again discussed at length and I was instructed to write you to ascertain if there had been any developments relative to a definite answer from your company regarding the installation of the flash system which was discussed with you at our meeting of April 5th.

"The directors were under the impression that sufficient time had elapsed to receive an expression your company and we would appreciate it very much if you can arrange to be present at our meeting on Tuesday evening, May 3rd, and let us know the pleasure of your officials. Yours very truly, G. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary."

TAKE MAN TO ASYLUM

EASTLAND, April 30. — Deputy Sheriff Kilborn and Judge Joe Jones have returned from Terrell where they took one "Blondy" Snider, convicted of lummey in the county court, to the North Texas insane asylum. Snider lived in the Deadmons community.

Mrs. Homer Bible has for her guest Mrs. Chaffin of Breckenridge.

115 MILES OF COUNTY ROADS ARE GRADED

EASTLAND, April 30. — Work is progressing on the Eastland county good roads system and about one hundred and fifteen miles approximately of the system has been graded and ready for rock. This includes the road from Eastland to Deadmons via Gorman, Cisco south to Rising Star, Ranger north to the county line, Ranger east to the county line, Cisco west to the county line, Eastland to Cisco, and Eastland north toward Breckenridge four and one half miles.

Crews are at work laying rock on the road north to Ranger, about thirty-five men being engaged, using an industrial track, while a crew is at work between Gorman and Deadmons with wagons and teams.

The concrete abutments have been completed for the bridge across the North Leon on the Eastland-Breckenridge road, just north of the T. & P. station at Eastland, and workmen will begin setting the steel right away. Engineers are at work making a survey for the bridge across the Leon on the Eastland-Ranger road, just east of Eastland and adjoining the Ringling tracks, where they will straighten the channel of the river. The steel has been received and will soon be placed on the bridge across Russell creek east of Ranger.

The culverts are all in on the Eastland-Gorman road, on the road from Cisco to the county line, Ranger north and east to the county line, Eastland to Gorman, the greater portion of the road between Eastland and Cisco, and on the Eastland-Breckenridge road north four miles, and on other stretches of road, some two hundred in number.

While the Bankhead Highway across the county from east to west is considered one of the most important highways, and carries the larger portion of federal aid money, at this particular time the roads north from Cisco, Eastland and Ranger into Stephens county are considered highly important from a trading standpoint, and will be pushed as much as possible.

CRIMINAL CASES SET IN THE 88TH DISTRICT COURT

Monday, May 9, 1921. 4081—Walter Underwood, assault to murder. 4045—Will Swindle, assault to murder. 4096—J. A. Jackson, attempt to bribe. 4098—Laura Hankels, theft. 4088—Ed. Iley, assault to rape. Thursday, May 11, 1921. 4043—L. E. Sullivan, theft. 4082—Wm. P. Murphy, theft. 5000—Frank Ivey, theft. 5002—Bob Talley, theft.

Monday, May 23, 1921. Cleve Barnes, running gambling house (four cases). 5001—E. J. Rutherford, possessing still, etc. 3981—Della Fox Vallos, theft. 3982—Tom Vallos, theft. Thursday, May 25, 1921. 2359—Berry Nalls, manslaughter. Monday, May 30, 1921. 4089—C. H. Kelly, murder. Thursday, June 2, 1921. 5003—Mack Harris, murder. Monday, June 13, 1921. 4077—Ed. Bigbee, murder.

WAGES REDUCED IN EASTLAND

EASTLAND, May 2.—In keeping with the tendency toward deflation and by reason of agreement of local contractors and mechanics, members of the building craft, a reduction of wages has been agreed to in Eastland, as the result of which the carpenter scale has been reduced to \$3 per day, or \$1 per hour whereas they have been drawing \$10, this meaning a reduction of thirty per cent. While no definite announcement has been made, it is understood the bricklayers will cut from \$12 to \$10, and that common labor will be cut from \$4 and \$5 to \$3 and \$4 per day. This movement has been agitated locally for some time. The printers cut from \$60 to \$48 for foremen and machine men, and \$48 to \$42 for floor men, about January 1, and a movement is being agitated to have the local barbers cut their prices, which are now 35c for shaves and 50c for haircuts, pre-war prices having been 25c for shaves and 50c for hair cuts. The barbers are, however, opposing any cut in prices, and it remains to be seen just how this will come out.

It is said there are a number of building projects that have been postponed, awaiting a cut in the price of material and labor, and as both have been reduced materially now, it is hoped that there will be a revival along business lines, and that building activities will be considerably augmented.

Mrs. Fleet Shepard entertained with an informal dinner Tuesday for Mrs. Paul Schmitt of Los Angeles. Her guests included Mrs. E. T. Riddle and schoolmates of the honoree, Misses Norma Patterson, Grace Riddle, and Velma St. John.

Mrs. Homer Bible has for her guest Mrs. Chaffin of Breckenridge.

CONTRACT LET FOR SURFACING ROAD TO STAR

Construction Will Start Next Week and Engineer's Department Plans to Have the Road Completed Within the Next Four Months — Road Will Have a Sledge Stone Base With an Asphalt Top.

Contract for the surfacing of the Cisco-Rising Star road has been awarded and work will start next week, according to an announcement yesterday from T. W. Emerson of the county engineer's staff.

The surface on this road will be what is known as the sledge stone laid by the Telford process and it is believed this is the best type of hard surface road which could be secured for the money on account of the fact that the stone necessary for the construction of the road can be found all along the road and in no instance will there be a long haul necessary.

The grade on this road has been completed and the work of installing the bridges is going forward. The grade is as good a grade as can be found on any road in this part of the county, being elevated to a point where the drainage will always be assured and where it will not be covered by sand.

Stone boulders will be laid on this surface edgewise in much the same formation as brick would be laid on a road. When the stones are laid the sharp projections will be hammered off with a sledge and then they will be rolled to embed them firmly in the grade. Over this there will be a four inch crushed stone laid and rolled. Then will come the asphalt which will be covered with rock screenings and rolled. This type of road is cheap to construct where rock is easily available compared to the cost of other types of hard surface roads and it has the further advantage of being easy to repair.

The contract for the first eight miles of the road out of Cisco was awarded to M. C. Donovan. The first four miles out of Romney will be constructed by Mr. Maddox. The engineer's department hopes to have this road completed within the next four months to the county line.

The work of putting up the grade on the Dohran road has been completed. This road is now in fine condition. Contract for the surfacing on this highway has not yet been awarded.

NEW FIRM FORMED. Bruce Carroll and T. C. Smith have leased the Walters garage on Avenue D and Fourteenth street, and will take charge of the place Sunday, May 1. They will have a first class repair shop and handle storage, accessories, gasoline and oils. They will also have Ford cars to rent, without drivers. Bruce Carroll was manager of the Auto Inn for two years and was the first man to use Cisco gasoline at a filling station in this city. T. C. Smith is lately of Virginia, but was formerly in the real estate business here.

VERDICT IN THE NEWBERRY CASE IS SET ASIDE

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 3.—The conviction of United States senator Truman H. Newberry in federal courts of Michigan, for conspiracy to violate the federal corrupt practices act was set aside today by the supreme court. Sixteen other convictions were also set aside. The court held that congress was unauthorized to regulate primaries.

ANNUAL GATHERING

The barbecue and celebration which took place at the site of Cisco's million dollar lake on San Jacinto day was such a success that the chamber of commerce has voted to make this an annual affair.

This is certainly a good move. Celebrations of this nature bring our own people closer together and promote a community spirit that results in much good for all of us. Such occasions afford us an opportunity to get acquainted with one another and make for closer cooperation.

Another advantage of such celebrations is the fact that they bring people here from other cities and other sections of the state. This gives an opportunity to make Cisco enthusiasts out of these people.

And still another advantage of an annual celebration is the general publicity that comes to the city as the result. The value of publicity in the building of a city has been thoroughly demonstrated. The right kind of publicity is very desirable.

Since the birthday of Cisco falls on May 17, it occurs to us that this would be a splendid time for these celebrations. On the 17th of this month it will be just 42 years since a townsite was laid out at Cisco and the first train came into town over the Texas Central. Several of the pioneers of Cisco who were here at that time are still living here. It would be a fitting tribute to the vision of these pioneers if we set aside the birthday of Cisco as a day of annual celebration.

GERMANS TRY TO HOLD THE BALKAN TRADE

VIENNA, May 3. — Germany is dumping goods into Austria in large quantities in an effort to hold the Balkan trade despite the allied export tax. It is reported that German concerns are acquiring control of Austrian industrial firms or working through Austrians and agencies which would act as a screen for the reshipment of products of German goods finding their way into the Austrian market, notwithstanding the fact of the low exchange value of the crowns has already caused a drop in the prices of textiles.

ONLY WHITE TROOPS TO GO INTO THE RUHR

Associated Press. FRENCH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, May 3.—Plans for occupation of the Ruhr Valley were elaborated by the French general staff to provide for the exclusive use of white troops, it was announced here today.

INDUSTRIAL SITE UNSURPASSED.

As Mayor J. M. Williamson has so often pointed out, the future development of Cisco, must come very largely from industries. We are admirably situated from geographical standpoint to be the disbursing center for a very rich territory. We have the railroad connections into this territory and we are building a system of highways that will supplement our railroads.

We have cheap fuel, plenty of water, and American labor. Our city has been remarkably free from the anarchy and violence that has been running riot in northern and eastern industrial centers, where there is a large element of foreign labor. Real Americans, regardless of whether they are wage earners or employers, are not trouble makers. The elimination of foreign labor would just about solve our labor troubles in this country.

When we can show industries that are seeking locations that we have pure American labor to offer them it is an item that will interest them very greatly. Many of them have tried the other kind to their sorrow.

The Britton college tract of land and the other tract which they bought adjoining this property, give Cisco over 300 acres of land immediately adjacent to the city for industrial purposes. We will soon have tracks laid to this property and it should make very attractive industrial sites.

In this connection we would like to call attention to the fact that it is not big packing houses or giant cotton mills that we need; it is the small industries which turn out a product that there is a ready market for and which will develop into larger industries. It is much better to have a number of substantial, small industries than to have one or two large factories. By fostering small industries we will soon have sufficient pay rolls to support a good sized city and as these industries develop we will develop with them.

LOCAL COMMITTEE IS TO CONFER WITH COURT ABOUT CHANGING ROAD

Secretary G. C. Richardson of the chamber of commerce, conferred with Mayor Williamson this morning in regard to a delegation of citizens going from Cisco to Eastland next Monday to appear before the county commissioners and ask that the Moran and Albany road be diverted across Cisco's new dam.

Mayor Williamson is having the engineers compile this week data on the mileage of the road by the proposed route, the cost of construction, the cost of the bridge across the dam and other technical information that will be needed by the committee when they appear before the commissioners.

When the dam is completed the present road to Moran and Albany will have to be changed because of the fact that water will be backed up over it from the lake. The change by way of the dam will in all probability be as short as any that could be found satisfactory and this change has many advantages to recommend it.

Commissioner Stubbsfield will make an engagement with the commissioners for this meeting, and it is hoped that there will be at least 40 or 50 business men go to Eastland for this conference with the commissioners.

Mrs. Thomas J. Kirven of Jackson, Ala., is the guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright. The Twentieth Century club will meet Friday afternoon.

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OIL AND GAS MEN TO MEET IN WICHITA

STAMFORD, May 3.—A meeting of the oil and gas committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce has been called for Wednesday, May 11, at Wichita Falls, to consider the oil situation in West Texas and especially to consider the matter of a duty on Mexican petroleum shipped into this country.

BRECKENRIDGE STATE BANK TO OPEN MONDAY

FORT WORTH, May 5.—The Guaranty State bank at Breckenridge most likely will open Monday for the first time since March 25, according to L. P. Card, cashier of the Exchange State bank here, who returned Wednesday from Austin, where he attended the conference of representatives of state banks of Texas in the office of the commissioner of insurance and banking.

MEXICAN LANDS ARE ORDERED TO BE RETURNED

BANCHES CONFISCATED DURING THE VARIOUS REVOLUTIONARY PERIODS WILL BE GIVEN BACK TO THEIR OWNERS, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY FROM PRESIDENT OBREGON.

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—Lands in the states of Chihuahua, Sonora, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Tamaulipas, valued at more than 25,000,000 pesos and confiscated during the various revolutionary periods in Mexico, were ordered returned to owners Thursday by presidential order sent to the governors of the states.

The order requested a careful study of every claim and directed that the return of the lands in question be made as speedily as possible. Among the land owners in this territory are many Americans, who deserted their property during the troublous times.

ROWAN CASE IS POSTPONED FOR TWO WEEKS

HIS ATTORNEYS ARE GRANTED THIS ON ACCOUNT OF MRS. ROWAN, A MATERIAL WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE, BEING SERIOUSLY ILL AT HER HOME IN DALLAS.

ARLENE, May 3.—Postponement of two weeks until May 14, was granted at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the trial of Albert L. Rowan of Dallas, for the murder of George W. Street, a postal clerk who was wounded during the Jackson street postoffice hold-up and robbery January 14, and who died about two weeks later. Motion for continuance was made by counsel for the defense and was based on the allegation that Mrs. Albert Rowan, wife of the defendant and a material witness in the case, was seriously ill in Dallas and unable to be present. Mrs. Rowan's testimony was essential to aid in establishing an alibi for the defendant.

History of the Case.

DALLAS, May 3.—The robbery of the Jackson street postal sub-station here occurred at about 6:40 p. m. on Friday, January 14, five men participating actively in the daring hold up and loot estimated at approximately \$2,07,000 being obtained, only about \$5,000 of which was in negotiable currency, however. No complete check of the bonds and money involved ever was announced. Three government employees were shot, one of whom, George W. Street, died several days later.

A few hours after the robbery, W. S. Scrivner, an escaped convict, under sentence of 50 years in the Texas penitentiary for participating in a Dallas payroll robbery, was arrested near Fort Worth, where an automobile he was driving had turned over and pinned him beneath it. A man known as Pat Murphy, also a former convict, and identified by Scrivner as one of the bandits who had held up the Jackson street station, was killed in the accident.

Scrivner immediately made a full confession, and involved Albert L. Rowan, Ben Luna and three other men as having been interested in the robbery. Rowan, the son of a wealthy Dallas property owner, being named as the "master mind" who had planned the entire affair, obtained additional weapons for the actual robbers, and stood across the street from the sub-station as the robbery was committed. Luna was said by Scrivner, both in the confession and in testimony on the witness stand, to have given Rowan a \$50 bill with which to redeem two pistols in pawn, so that each of the bandits might be provided with two pistols.

Rowan surrendered to federal authorities a few days after the robbery, announcing that he was innocent, but had heard his name being mentioned in connection with the affair. Luna's surrender followed shortly. Both men immediately were indicted, along with Scrivner, and the three others Scrivner had named, on federal charges of robbing the sub-station, and attacking postal employees with deadly weapons. All, excepting Luna, also were indicted in the state court on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Street.

Rowan and Luna immediately were tried in federal court and sentenced to 25 years in the Leavenworth, Kan., federal penitentiary. Sentence on Scrivner was withheld through courtesy to the state court, so that he might be available as a witness in the murder trial. Scrivner was not barred from testifying in the federal court because of his prison record, but that disqualified him in the state court, and Dallas county authorities applied to Governor Pat M. Neff for a pardon, so that Scrivner's citizenship might be restored and permit him to become available as a witness.

On February 10, Johnny Martin, an ex-convict, was arrested at Houston, as the man Scrivner had described as "Johnny" in his confession. Martin was brought to Dallas to face the charges on which Rowan, Luna and Scrivner had been indicted. On the same day two other suspects were arrested at San Antonio on clues provided by Dallas county officials. At his trial in federal court, Rowan attempted to prove an alibi. Mrs. Rowan testified that her husband was at home for dinner at the time the postal sub-station was robbed. It was brought out by Rowan's attorneys that he had dealt with Scrivner and the other men, excepting Luna, only as a purchaser of liquor from bootleggers.

KNOCKS MAN'S TEETH OUT AND IS SENTENCED TO SERVE FIVE YEARS

AUSTIN, May 4.—Knocking out three of W. K. Choates front teeth and banging his head on the sidewalk is to cost Horace Keith of Kaufman county, dearly. His five year sentence of the district court was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today. The indictment was for knocking Choates teeth out.

J. J. Patterson left Tuesday night for Paris, Valley, Okla. The Abilene high school ball team will play the Cisco high school team Friday at 4:15 p. m. at the Cisco park. Mrs. J. H. Lyle of Independence, Kan., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Edwards, returned to her home today.

ACTIVITIES IN OIL FIELDS ARE ON INCREASE

New Wells Are Being Started and There is a General Revival in Evidence Throughout the Fields in This Section With Every Indication That It Will Continue.

EASTLAND, May 3.—Activities in the Eastland county oil and gas fields continue on the increase, and new operations are started weekly, and it is thought this will be materially increased as soon as the money stringency is overcome, as many operators are shut down because of the paucity of funds, and the inability and unwillingness of the banks to advance money for speculative purposes, and the oil game is considered highly speculative, the federal reserve banks and currency board frowning at this time on anything other than agricultural paper, it being understood that it is necessary to finance the farmers and stockmen.

A new rig has been erected on the Chastain lease, just south of town, and the Groce Bros., who have the contract will spend in shortly. Leubach et al. are down 2,450 feet on the Leavenport lease and are casing off water, while the Bouley Drilling company, drilling the Mart Hill No. 2, in the same vicinity, is down to 1,650 feet. Both these operations are almost within the city limits of Eastland, on the south. Just west of these corporations the Bannett oil syndicate, on the Stubbfield tract, is drilling just south of the shallow Rust field, making rapid progress, and should be in the vicinity of the shallow sand shortly. This well is being drilled by Masch Bros., contractors, Masch and other, adjoining, are drilling ahead on another well, in the same vicinity and on the same tract. The Star State Oil company is drilling just north of them and across the Cisco road with a Star rig on the Batten lease, within 500 feet of the East No. 1. The original discovery well in this field, and Eastland county's latest and shallowest field discovered.

The States Oil corporation, one of the largest independent concerns operating in this field, have ten new locations and two rigs northeast of Eastland, on the Dooley, Holleman, Lingo, Lopez and Farrack, Earnest, Barber and Harrell tracts, as well as several wells drilling. Officials of the Okech-Ranger Oil company, which has recently drilled a dry hole on the Williamson tract, have announced they will drill two additional wells, one on the Owens, Lopez and well of the Eldorado Oil & Gas company on the Bobo tract, and another on the Matthews tract, in the same vicinity of which P. S. Wolfe and associates are drilling, and on the same tract in which John Ringling of the Cardinal Oil company, recently brought in a thousand barrel well.

Gabler & Brannon, on the Brown tract northeast of the city about three and a half miles, are down about 3,550 feet, and expect to drill in within the next few days. Amick and associates, on the Owens, are also casing the pay sand, and expect to drill in within a short time. Both of these wells are being closely watched, have excellent indications and it is thought and hoped will make good wells. Particular interest is being taken in the Amick well north than the other wells on the ridge that runs through the Bobo, Williamson, Brown, Owens and Hawk tracts, and oil men are anxious to know if this pool continues to the north of the ridge. Root, Hupp & Duff, on the Bollinger lease, south of town, and in pure sand territory, are still fishing for casing, and it is planned to give it a heavy shot in the Caddo line as soon as the casing is recovered.

In the Hillborn vicinity in the south-east part of the county, the Foxland Oil company has recently brought in a well on the G. W. Young farm, which is said to be good for 600 barrels. This well is about three quarters of a mile east of the well of Madden & Madden on the Day tract and only a short distance east of their Spruce well. The Simmes company has drilled their R. A. Smith well deeper into the pay and will not shoot for the present as contemplated, as the well is flowing naturally, making about 150 barrels per day.

The Kilpatrick-Lamb well in north-west Brown county, and near the line, has touched pay at 2,460 feet, and is making oil and gas. The Kilpatrick-Lamb well is being extended in depth, and in production, the latest well to be brought in being more than two miles from the original Hillborn well on the east.

WAR WORKER WHO WON MANY FRIENDS HERE DIES IN NEW YORK

According to information which the News received this morning from Mrs. Anselvy who is with Division No. 5 of the American Red Cross in St. Louis, Mrs. R. Van der Volk who formerly lived at the Gables hotel in Cisco and who worked for the Eastland county Red Cross during the membership drive, died at the Mercy hospital in New York City on April 26 after an illness of three days. Heart trouble caused her death. At the time of her death she was awaiting passports to France. During the war Mrs. Van der Volk was a tireless worker for the cause of the allies. Leaving her active service in France in 1918 she came to America and lectured in behalf of the cause. While in Cisco she made many friends who will regret very much to hear of her death.

Funeral services were held at St. Thomas' church in New York and the body was sent aboard the Murentania to France for interment.

Mrs. A. A. Webster left last night for Dallas. Miss Reba Kimberlin spent Wednesday with relatives in Ranger.

HARDING TELLS HIS CABINET TO ECONIMIZE

PRESIDENT LAUNCHES DRIVE AGAINST THE TENDENCY OF DEPARTMENT HEADS TO LIVE BEYOND THE MEANS PROVIDED BY CONGRESS AND THEN ASKS FOR DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding today launched a drive against what he termed the "dangerous tendency" of the government departments to live beyond the means provided them by congress and to submit requests for deficiency appropriations to cover the deficits. In identical letters to the cabinet members, the president called attention to the fact that calls for approximately \$216,000,000 in deficiency appropriations now are pending, and that the "estimated deficiencies will run beyond that sum."

President Harding said he was sure "we can never fix ourselves firmly on the basis of economy until the departments are conducted within the provisions made by congress."

"I am in receipt of a letter from Chairman Davenport of the senate committee on appropriations," he said, "calling my attention to the fact that estimates pending in congress call for approximately \$216,000,000 for deficiency appropriations. I do not know of any more dangerous tendency in the administration of the government departments. I wish you could call the matter to the attention of the various bureau chiefs so that a like situation may not be reported in the future."

ARMY BILL FIXES FORCE TOO SMALL HE TELLS HOUSE

SAYS WORLD CONDITIONS ARE UNSETTLED AND THAT THE ECONOMY AND WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY DEMAND THAT WE HAVE A LARGER STANDING ARMY — NOT AN ALARMIST, BUT WANTS TO BE PREPARED.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Chairman Kahn of the military committee, today told the house that the fixed force of 68,000 men, as fixed by the army appropriation bill, was too small and that the proper force he would introduce an amendment increasing the force to 175,000.

Mr. Kahn added: I am not an alarmist and I am not afraid of war, but we all know the world conditions are unsettled. In the interest of true economy and the welfare of the country, I shall appeal to the membership of the house to support the amendment." Citing the fact that Japan and China, both had much larger armies, Kahn said, "In proportion to population, only Colombia and Paraguay have smaller armies than the United States."

REPORT SHOWS ON HAND TOTAL OF \$927,363.91

According to the report of the county auditor, on April 1 the county had on hand in all of the various funds a total of \$927,363.91. The money received for the various funds amounted to \$951,980.83, and the expenditures amounted to \$24,626.77. The balance on hand in the Jury fund is \$28,125.85, and in the road and bridge fund there is \$30,462.17. The total expenditures for the month from this fund amounted to \$24,626.77, leaving a balance on hand of \$5,835.40. The expenditures from this fund in precinct 4, in which Cisco is located, amounted to \$8,991.32. This precinct gets 24 per cent of the road and bridge fund. Twenty-four per cent of \$30,462.17 amounts to \$7,300.92, and this leaves this precinct on this fund \$1,639.40 in debt.

In the special road and bridge fund there was collected \$18,368.09. This money is used to retire the special road and bridge bonds. In the general fund there is a balance on hand of \$19,068.23. The court house and jail fund contains \$23,246.27. In the state highway and maintenance fund there is a total of \$29,410.52. The road bond fund is carrying a balance of \$124,965.26. The court house and jail bond fund has in it \$11,964.17. In the road No. 1 fund there is on hand \$80,013.40, and in the road No. 2 fund there is \$2,787.21. The road bond sinking fund has a balance on hand of \$121,899.42.

FRENCH TO HONOR AMERICAN FLIERS BY MEMORIAL PLAQUE

PARIS, May 3.—A plaque of debt, war commemorative of the American aviators who were killed in the war as members of the famous Lafayette Escadrille, will be placed in the Invalides. The plaque is inscribed "In Memoriam" and contains the names of the dead aviators. It was executed at the famous governmental porcelain manufactory at Sevres, and has been accepted by President Millerand for the Invalides. Several hundred war relics, national pictures and works of art have in an historic interest, the gifts of individuals.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Sunday's Daily News.) Mrs. B. S. Huey will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club. Mr. Frank T. Crowell, Mrs. Frank Crowell (nee Miss Pearl Paschall), and Miss Monta Paschall, of Eastland, gave an excellent dinner for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Paschall of Cisco, last Sunday, honoring Mrs. Paschall's birthday. Mrs. Paschall returned home Tuesday.

Greenleaf Filk, formerly of Cisco, and well known here, was in the city Friday. Mr. Filk is now located in Abilene. Howard Langly and J. Y. Caldwell of Putnam, visited in Cisco Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhardt and daughter, of Romney, were in Cisco, shopping yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Scott and daughter, Junita, returned home Friday from Temple. Mrs. Scott was there to be near her sister, Mrs. Clements, while she was in the King's Daughters' hospital.

F. D. Morgan of Fort Worth, is here for a few days on business. Mr. Morgan is an old friend of R. Gray Powell. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Farmer, Jr., of Eastland, were visitors in Cisco Saturday.

S. R. Petherston was over from Eastland Saturday. Mrs. G. W. Gardenhire left Saturday night for Temple, to visit for several weeks. Mrs. C. F. Path is visiting her sister, in Dallas.

Miss Travis Watson and Sherman Watson are spending the week-end with relatives in Leary. Miss Ulaa Howard of Eastland, is spending the week-end in Cisco. W. R. Shepherd is in Fort Worth on a business trip.

S. N. Goldman has gone to Fort Worth to take the Shrine degree. J. D. Dickey is in Fort Worth for the week-end. Dr. Charles Hale and Miss Tommie Hale spent Thursday in Breckenridge.

In a telephone conversation with L. A. Harrison yesterday, Arthur A. Webster stated he was gaining strength rapidly and expects to be home the latter part of this week. Mr. Webster left the Dallas sanitarium several days ago and is now at the home of his mother, in Oak Cliff, Dallas.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd is suffering from a fall of several days ago, in which she sustained a broken rib. While not serious, the injury is very painful. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greer and family will leave by auto this morning for Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Greer will return in about two weeks, but the rest of the family will spend the summer in California.

M. Polsky made a business trip to Ranger Saturday. Mrs. Louis Washburne, of Flint, Mich., who is spending a few months with her parents at Big Spring, is the guest of Misses Lettie and Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty, at 591 West Sixth street. E. A. Bynum, vice-president and general manager of the Texas City Terminal company, of Texas City, accompanied by his son, Allen Bynum, are visiting friends at Ranger and Cisco.

(From Monday's Daily News.) Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Roberts and baby, of Creed, Col., are visiting his brother, G. A. Roberts, and family, 1602 West Seventh street. S. W. Welborn of Breckenridge, spent yesterday at the home of A. H. Hall, 207 West Seventh street.

Erlt Langston, moving picture man of Breckenridge, spent Sunday in Cisco. Claude Eason of Breckenridge, was in Cisco Sunday. Louis Seroana, formerly of Cisco, but now of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Connie Davis will be hostess to the Thursday Forty-Two club this week. Mrs. Brickler, formerly Miss Mary Starr, has gone to Sabana, to visit relatives, before going to Manhattan, Kan., to join her husband.

Miss Beth Coombes is visiting in Mineral Wells. Miss Frances Dorsey will entertain the Tri-K club Thursday afternoon with bridge, honoring Mrs. Paul Schmitz of Los Angeles.

J. T. Peterson left Sunday night for Pauls Valley, Okla., for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hughes. Judge Ben S. Baldwin left for Fort Worth Saturday night for a visit to his family. M. K. Jackson of Dallas, was in the city Friday and Saturday, transacting business.

Mrs. I. J. Davis has returned from Marlin, where she has been for her health. Everett Sarton and W. C. Pettit spent Sunday in Ranger.

(From Tuesday's Daily News.) Mrs. L. McFarland has returned from a week's visit in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Fuivler of Abilene, accompanied Mrs. L. McFarland home and remained until yesterday. Miss Gussie Newcomb will entertain with a shower for Mrs. Grade Calloway Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Blankenbecker.

Mrs. W. W. Line of Westaco, Texas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newcomb. Mrs. Line expects to remain for a month or two. Mr. Fund Mrs. M. L. Bartholomew of San Diego, Cal., and who have been visiting in Albany, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Newcomb.

Miss Mamie Sackett, who has been the guest of Miss Gussie Newcomb has returned to her home in Abilene. Warren C. McCanlies, of Morenci, Ariz., who has been visiting relatives in Cisco, left today for Goldthwaite. Judge J. J. Butts and Miss Mary Jane Butts motored to Baird today.

Miss Millie Harbin of Eastland, is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. F. Davenport. C. J. Davenport of Sapulpa, Okla., who was called here on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Davenport, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard and family of Stamford, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Mrs. C. R. Baugh is taking a vacation, so will be absent from her place at the postoffice for a week or two.

Mrs. Edna Mathis of Waco, has been visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Manhill and W. E. Manhill will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth and Dallas, Pa.

REMEMBER to ask your grocer for Calumet Baking Powder and be sure that you get it—the Indian head on the orange label. Then forget about bake day failures. For you will never have any. Calumet always produces the sweetest and most palatable foods. And now remember, you always use less than of most other brands because it possesses greater leavening strength.

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old Manhill home. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Manhill will visit Princeton, W. Va., during their absence. Mrs. R. Edwards and daughter, Miss Mildred, or Moran, were in Cisco shopping today. Mrs. Emma Goldman of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her sons, Sylvan N. and Alfred E. Goldman. Mrs. Max Kahn of Tulsa, a sister of Mrs. Goldman, is also a guest of her nephews.

BRECKENRIDGE ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED BROWN

(From Wednesday's Daily News.) Pet Brown was awarded the contract yesterday for the construction of the Breckenridge road from Cisco to the County line, a distance of about 12 miles. His contract covers the grading, construction of bridges and surfacing, the contract being awarded on the basis of the number of yards handled, Mr. Brown being paid a certain sum per yard for the work.

When this announcement was made last night at the meeting of the chamber of commerce there was a general expression from those present that since Mr. Brown had this contract Cisco could count on the road being built in record time and being built right.

Actual work on the road will be started immediately. In fact Mr. Brown began this morning arranging for materials and he expects to start the dirt work right away.

This road will be of the same type of construction as the Rising Star road, stone base on a good grade, with an asphalt and stone screenings top. The construction of the Rising Star road and the Breckenridge road will give Cisco a link to two splendid oil fields and from a trade standpoint will mean a lot to the city.

ENGINEER AND SHIP OWNERS ARE UNABLE TO AGREE

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Marine Engineers' Beneficial association today issued a strike proclamation, to take effect May 1.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Negotiations were broken off today between representatives of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association and the American Steamship Owners association, who have been holding conferences regarding the contract to supersede that which will expire May 1.

Union leaders assert that a hundred thousand men will support the movement, predicting that the strike might develop into international proportions, as the British engineers had deferred negotiations with their employers until after April 29, in order to await the outcome of the American situation.

Mr. East of Rising Star, is in the city on business. He leaves tonight for Fort Worth and Dallas, Pa.

ELKS WILL STAGE BIG JOLLIFICATION FOR NEXT MONDAY

Preparations are being made for one of the largest celebrations in the history of the local Elks' lodge, to take place on next Monday, when 150 candidates will be initiated into the lodge. There will be a street parade, a barbecue and a general jollification, in which practically all of the 500 members of the lodge plan to take part. The Elks' lodge of Cisco is the largest Elks' lodge between Fort Worth and El Paso and when the population of the city is taken into consideration, the membership per capita here ranks Cisco toward the top of the list in Elkhorn.

POLICE HUNT FOR MAN WHO STEALS HAIR FROM GIRLS

OMAHA, Neb., April 25.—Authorities here are anxious to apprehend a man who has been clipping the braids of hair from young girls. Several complaints of the operations of the thief have reached the police during the past few weeks. One girl was on her way to take a music lesson when the robber clipped off her hair and escaped.

The same man is supposed to have been responsible for a fruitless attempt to steal the hair from another young girl in the residence of her parents. He was frightened away, however, by the girl's sister. Two theories regarding the thefts are advanced. One is that the robber is demented, and the other is that he has been stealing the hair to sell.

Mrs. John H. Garner, Mrs. Bob McClinton and Mrs. Marvin Turner have postponed their forty-two party from Friday to Monday afternoon. It will be given at the home of Mrs. Garner.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I say after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere.