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ADRIATIC AFFAIR AGAIN OPENED UP TO NEGOTIATIONS

PRESIDENT'S NOTE REGARDING ADRIATIC AFFAIR
WEDGE THAT PRIED LOOSE CONCILIATORY REPLY FROM ENTEENTE PREMIERS.

PUBLISH ALL NOTES

Full Consideration Will Be Given Council's Answer Before U. S. Refuses State Department Refuses Information on Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson's note to the allied supreme council regarding the Adriatic question, which caused something of a stir in this as well as allied countries, apparently has served to re-open the whole subject to negotiation.

The supreme council's reply was received today at the state department, but was withheld. London advised that the note was conciliatory, the state department made no comment but it was pretty well understood that the entente premiers' communication had at least removed the Adriatic question from the status which it was after the council announced its settlement to Yugoslavia in the form of an ultimatum about the United States being a party to the agreement.

The Jugoslavs were given the opportunity of accepting the council's plan or of carrying out the carrying out of the Adriatic provisions of the treaty of London, negotiated between the United States and the entente.

In this connection, it was disclosed today that President Wilson's note, again came out definitely in the application of this treaty, it was also understood that the president had taken the position that the Adriatic settlement because of its position as a co-belligerent.

In the U. S. note, while the president's reply was received at the state department, Ambassador Davis, a suggestion from Europe that the premier invited the American government to indicate the practical steps which could be taken to execute the final agreement, if it should be agreed to by Italy and Yugoslavia.

The terms of that settlement, which the United States was a party, Fiume was to be erected into a state under the League of Nations and in other respects the general peoples affected were to be determined.

Principles of self-determination into force, the seizure of Fiume by D'Annunzio, it was suggested, had conditions, and the inability or inaction of the Italian government restore the status quo appeared to be the job for the entente powers of the United States. It was revealed that none of these was willing to undertake such a move, and consequently other measures were considered.

The state department it was that the council's note would be a careful consideration, making evident that some time must elapse before a reply will be made.

May Publish Notes. While the department has decided to make public the president's communication and the council's reply, without the consent of France, Great Britain and Italy, it was learned from authoritative sources today that the American government looks with favor on the publication of the exchanges and had taken steps to ascertain the wishes of the governments in the matter.

Carrie Nation's Helper Dead. LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 18.—Harriet Jane Thomas, 77, who was a co-worker with the late Mrs. Carrie Nation in her campaign against saloons and who traveled with Mrs. Nation for some years, died on the street here today.

SENATOR POMERENE QUILTS PRESIDENT NOMINEE RACE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Pomerene, democrat of Ohio, withdrew tonight from the contest for the democratic presidential nomination. Necessity of devoting his entire attention to important legislation in the senate and the fact that under the Ohio state primary law a solid delegation would be impossible, which he said, virtually would mean his defeat at the San Francisco convention, were given by the senator as his reasons for dropping out of the race.

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RUSSIAN-JAP TENSION AGITATED BY REVOLT

American Officials in Siberia Speed Up Evacuation of Czechs and Yankees From Danger Zone.

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 31.—All the country between here and the Manchurian boundary was in the hands of revolutionists tonight. Railway traffic was being resumed under the regime of the new Zemstov government. Americans in Siberia were bending every effort toward speedy evacuation of all Czechs and Americans and trains from the interior were being hastened toward Vladivostok.

The Japanese fundamental policy toward Siberia was still unannounced, but growing anti-intervention feeling of the Russians was indicated by first proclamations of the new Zemstov government.

Many Russian officers, including Governor General Rozanoff, escaped by entering Japanese headquarters, the revolutionists said. An effort will be made to extradite General Rozanoff from the Japanese, that he may be tried in civil courts for alleged crimes he committed as governor general. Zemstov officials say.

General Rozanoff had executed 600 men taken during the uprising led by the young Czech general, Rudolph Gaidai.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB PLANNED FOR CISCO

Mass Meeting Next Tuesday Night to Form Organization to Function With Chamber of Commerce.

The Young Men's Business club of Cisco will come into existence next Tuesday evening if the plans of Roy C. Griffin, advertising manager of The Cisco Morning News, and Walter Sikes of this city are successful.

The meeting has been called for Tuesday evening at the city hall at 7:30 sharp.

"This will be more or less of a junior chamber of commerce," says Griffin, "and will give the younger fellows of the city a chance to do something both for themselves and for the community as well.

"It will not be a social club except incidentally, and anyone who is not ready to put his shoulder to the wheel and push for the benefit of Cisco right from the start, will not be welcome either at this meeting or as a member of the organization which shall come out of it. It is up to the young blood here to make this town a city and if they shirk that responsibility they are simply throwing their futures into the discard as far as opportunities in this community are concerned at least."

Any young man who is actively employed in any line of business here will be welcome to the meeting and organization of the club. His willingness to help will be his card of admission, say the founders of the organization.

SAYS JURY ATTEMPTING TO OUST MAYOR HYLAN

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Governor Smith had before him tonight a letter from Raymond F. Admire, foreman of the New York county grand jury, containing specifications alleging misconduct on the part of three assistant district attorneys, John Dooling, James E. Smith and Edward P. Kilroe. Dooling is charged with conspiracy to bring about the indictment of Gaston B. Means for murder; neglect of duty in prosecuting gambling and immoral resorts is charged against Smith, and neglect of duty against Kilroe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—District Attorney Swann issued a statement tonight in which he claimed that the extraordinary grand jury's charges against the three assistant district attorneys were preferred as a substitute for bringing about Mayor Hylan's removal and to "find something on William Randolph Hearst."

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REVISED RAIL BILL PROTECTS EMPLOYEES FROM SLICE IN PAY

NEW RE-ORGANIZATION MEASURE REPORTED TO SENATE AND HOUSE WEDNESDAY GUARANTEES AGAINST REDUCTION.

UNIONS EXPRESS RELIEF
Corporation, Taking Property March 1. Guarded From Rate Reduction by Interstate Commerce Commission; Expect Adoption.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Guarantee against any reduction in wages before next September 1, is given railroad workers in the revised draft of the railroad re-organization bill reported today to the senate and house.

Railroad corporations which are to regain control and operation of their properties March 1 are safeguarded likewise by the compromise measure against reductions in rates and fares at the hands of the state commissions prior to September 1, the bill providing specifically against reduction in fare or rate by the interstate commerce commission.

The re-drafted re-organization measure, while not prohibiting advances either in wages, or in rates, in the opinion of the members of the conference committee subscribing to the majority report thus tend to stabilize conditions in the railroad industry insofar as the conference deemed advisable.

Labor Heads Excited. Before presentation of the conferees' report and the re-drafted measure to the house, the action of the bill relative to wages was interpreted as establishing the pay of railroad employees at the level effective when the properties are returned. This interpretation, which later was found to be erroneous, led to hurried conferences among railroad labor leaders in Washington, dispatching of labor representatives to the capital to ascertain the exact provision of the measure and to the planning of a conference for tonight of officials of the 14 railroad unions together with Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor. The labor leaders in the conference approved by three of the four members of the board requesting authority to sell them. All bids recently received have been rejected, he said.

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At a general meeting of contractors of Cisco, called for today by Mayor Williamson, it is expected that definite action will be taken on the plans outlined last week for constructing a hotel here for the accommodation of Cisco labor.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The first official program of the Olympic games to be held in Belgium the coming summer together with the American Olympic committee here today. The date included in the program special booklets on swimming and other sports, as well as a lengthy answer to a questionnaire forwarded to the Belgian committee some weeks ago.

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Elks Have Class of 16 for Next Initiation.
Plans for initiating sixteen candidates into the local lodge of Elks Friday night, have been maturing and the lodge hopes to have the largest attendance since its organization. During the past 30 days, nearly every meeting has been devoted to initiation, and this is the largest class that has ever been presented to the lodge.

Brownwood Teachers Want 20 Per Cent Pay Increase.
BROWNWOOD, Feb. 18.—The teachers in the Brownwood public schools have petitioned the board of trustees to increase their salaries at least 20 per cent, beginning January 1. The petition sets forth various reasons, principal of which is that the salaries received are not sufficient to constitute a living wage under existing conditions.

Well Increases Production.
EASTLAND, Feb. 18.—The States Oil Corporation No. 1 Harrell, which came in some time ago, produced 300 barrels from the shale, and in the Harrell No. 2, which was drilled in the same field, has produced 100 barrels per day.

15-Year-Old Girl's Love-Cruise Stopped Here by Sheriff-Dad

Eloped and married at midnight Tuesday, overtaken by an irate sheriff-father at midnight Wednesday. Both of Hanlin.

That is the brief and tearful log of the little ship of love which came to grief upon the shoals of parental objection in Cisco last night for little 15-year-old "Willie" Johnson, daughter of the sheriff of Jones county, and her 18-year-old husband, Paul Shelton, both of Hanlin.

The couple's said to have eloped to Stamford, where they were married by the justice of the peace at midnight. Upon discovery of the elopement the father is said to have wired the police here that the newlyweds were on their way, that his daughter was under age and to hold them upon their arrival in Cisco. They were taken off the train yesterday forenoon and held in police custody at Hotel Daniel until the arrival of the father at midnight last night. And to add to their ill luck they were put under surveillance in room No. 213.

"I guess there is nothing can be done about it now that they are married," Sheriff Johnson is said to have told the local police upon his arrival at 11:30 last night. "All I can do is take the youngsters back and try to reconcile the girl's mother to the marriage."

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BAILEY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

ADDRESS AT GAINESVILLE ATTACKS DEMOCRATS PROGRESSIVENESS PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE.

SCORES LEAGUE COVENANT
Former Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco Announces Withdrawal in Favor of Bailey, Who Confines Statements to National Questions Now.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 18.—The 1920 political campaign in Texas was opened here today with formal announcement of his candidacy for governor on the democratic ticket by former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey. At the same time, former Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco, in a telegram to Senator Bailey, announced his withdrawal from the gubernatorial race in Bailey's favor.

The Bailey announcement followed an address here in which the former senator denounced "progressive" democrats, the national administration, federal prohibition and the woman suffrage amendment, and expressed opposition to the League of Nations.

Mr. Bailey headed a faction of Texas democrats which recently declared for reconstruction of the democratic party, national and state, along the "principles of Thomas Jefferson." Plans of the "regular" democrats have not been announced.

In announcing his candidacy for governor, Senator Bailey said he would confine his campaign to national questions until after the election of delegates to the democratic national convention. After the present conventions, to be held the first Saturday in May, he said he would take up state politics. Expenses of the state government, Mr. Bailey declared, can be reduced about 50 per cent, and "I am certain that they can be reduced 33 1/3 per cent" without impairing its efficiency.

"But the governor himself alone cannot reduce expenses," he said. "He might veto appropriation bills, but so long as the law authorizes extravagance in expenditures the law must be obeyed. The people of Texas must not forget," Mr. Bailey said, "that it is quite as important to elect a legislature of the right kind as to elect a governor of the right kind, for no governor, whatever his ability and his patriotism may be, can accomplish much without the aid of our legislature."

The salient points in Senator Bailey's address at Gainesville are printed on page four.

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS ARE NOT BOLSHEVISTS

Morris Hillquit, Socialist Leader, U. S. Move Merely Sympathize With Soviet Russia.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Morris Hillquit, socialist leader who defended soviet Russia while testifying as a witness for the defense at the investigation of the five suspended socialist assemblymen charged with disloyalty, today denied it was "a paid counselor advocate" of the Russian soviet bureau in the United States of C. A. K. Martens, soviet "ambassador."

Under verbal crossfire from Martin Conboy, Mr. Hillquit admitted he was counsel, but not "counselor" for the Russian bureau. He declared, however, his appointment had not influenced his testimony and asserted he had never received any payment, big or small, from the soviet government or Mr. Martens, directly or indirectly.

In direct examination this morning, Mr. Hillquit, in his dual role of chief counsel and first witness for the defense, testified American socialists were not bolshevists, but that they sympathized with soviet Russia because it was conducting "a great social experiment leading to an ideal state." He denied, however, that American socialists desired to introduce the soviet system here, and explained his testimony regarding "free" conditions in Russia was introduced only to refute the charge that socialists in this country endorsed a state of "chaos" and "anarchy."

Oh Man Ill.
H. M. Anderson, superintendent of the North Central West Texas division of the Texas Company, is ill at his home with influenza. Mr. Anderson was taken sick Tuesday evening. Mr. Anderson is also ill with the same malady, having been stricken several days ago.

Brother and Sister Johnson Wed Sister and Brother Johnson

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 18.—The house of Johnson formed a queer alliance here today when Harry Johnson of Letcher, S. D., married Miss Mary Johnson of Mitchell, S. D., and Jacob Johnson, Miss Marie Charlotte Johnson, Harry's sister. All the Johnsons are in the city directory and their congratulatory letters to the couples.

CAVALRY WILL REPLACEMENT TEXAS GUARD INFANTRY

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—Texas is to have a complete cavalry division, including auxiliary troops, it was announced by General J. P. Wolters Wednesday. The tentative plans have been approved by the chief of military affairs, the operations division, the general staff, and only await the formal sanction of the secretary of war.

Headquarters of the division will be at Houston. General Wolters has agreed to accept the position of division commander with the rank of major general. The division will include an aerial unit, part of which is planned to have in Houston, Dallas and San Antonio.

Under the plans by which the cavalry division will be formed in Texas, the infantry units will be disbanded as far as Texas national guards are concerned and the state will have no further infantry troops.

The creation of the division does not mean that Texas will not have other troops, as it is contemplated by the war department to create companies of heavy artillery in the guard to supplement the regulars at Galveston and other points where coast artillery is needed.

It is planned to officer the division as far as possible, if they will accept the commissions without displacing those officers in the national guard who have proven themselves to be capable.

PARLIAMENTARY SCRAP FEATURES CONVENTION

Hot Debates Precede Defeat of Resolution Against Army Training and Adoption of League Support.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—An attempt was made in the closing session of the National League of Women Voters today to reconsider a resolution against universal compulsory military training, passed earlier in the day. The motion to reconsider failed after spirited argument on both sides.

Indorsement of the League of Nations with necessary reservations was one of the main actions of the day. The resolution was warmly opposed and was passed after much debate.

The rights of free speech, free press and free representation were emphatically supported. The women declared themselves opposed to any attempt to use violence against the government but warned that "ill-considered attempts to meet this difficulty" periled the real liberty of American citizens.

Proper provisions for education and for increases in the pay of teachers were urged.

Maud Wood Park of Boston heads the league, according to the results of an election by the board of directors of its officers. There are the officers of the whole organization as well.

WORLD NEWS WIRE BRIEFS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Ben Durkee, one-time champion receiving, telegraph operator of the United States, died here today.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 18.—A. A. Small of Tulsa, candidate for republican nomination for United States senator, opened his speaking campaign today by airplane.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The appointment of Robert Underwood Johnson of New York as ambassador to Italy was confirmed without opposition today by the senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Invitations for new bids for approximately \$500,000 barrels of fuel oil for a six month period, ending next September 30, were issued today by the shipping board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—All Americans at Marash, in Turkey, where there have been a number of disturbances, are safe, the state department was informed today in a dispatch from Constantinople.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—The Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association will hold its annual convention at Dallas, Texas, the first week in May, according to announcement made today by Robert E. Rambu, president of the organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Petitions to have the name of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall placed on the democratic presidential preference ballot in Indiana, were in circulation in more than a score of Indiana cities today, James H. Fry, collector of customs, announced here today.

J. Scott M. Daniel, of Wichita Falls, a member of the firm of the Coca Cola bottling plant of this city, has moved his family to Cisco and will begin the erection of a modern home soon.

PROPOSE MEASURES DECIDING CAPACITY OF ALL PRESIDENTS

TWO REPUBLICAN RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE WOULD EMPOWER SUPREME COURT ACTION ON EXECUTIVE ABILITY.

NOT AIMED AT WILSON
Constitutional Amendment Suggestions Only Devised For Ascertaining if President is Able to Discharge Duties in Future Crises.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson's extended illness and the attendant discussion as to whether he was incapacitated for continuing his duties gave rise today to two proposals in the house to clarify and supplement constitutional provision on the subject.

It was made clear, however, that neither proposal was aimed at President Wilson, the intent being to define the procedure for future emergencies beyond possibility of misconception or partisan action.

The first proposal was in the form of a resolution for a constitutional amendment, introduced by Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional committee, proposing to have the supreme court determine the ability of a president to discharge his duties, whenever authorized by a concurrent resolution of congress. If congress was not sitting when the emergency arose, the vice-president would be authorized to call a special session.

"Unless the constitution expressly states that congress shall be the judge of the disability of the executive," Mr. Fess said, "it is argued that it cannot safely be allowed by inference. Especially would this be true where the two departments might belong to different political parties."

Mr. Fess said, "The uncertainty of the constitutional question would strongly argue the wisdom if not necessity of an amendment pointing the way out of a possible embarrassment."

Virtually the same procedure was outlined in a bill introduced by Representative Rogers, republican of Massachusetts, and referred to the judiciary committee along with the Fess resolution.

It would provide that the supreme court on the request of the senate or house should determine whether the president "is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office within the meaning of the constitution." The same tribunal would be authorized to say whether the president's inability had been removed, in which case he would be restored to office.

"This is not a drive against the president. It is simply to eliminate intolerable obscurity in our fundamental law," Mr. Rogers said.

TREATY ARGUMENTS FOR OTHER LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The peace treaty went into eclipse again today in the senate. With private negotiations for a compromise already quiet the leaders found no one ready to speak on the senate floor and it was agreed that the subject would not be taken up.

With the railroad bill and other important legislative business coming up, the controversy over ratification may be permitted to drag on, it was indicated today, without either side seeking to force a decision.

ALLIED NOTE ON KAISER TAKEN LIGHTLY BY DUTCH

THE HAGUE, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—The Dutch press, although inclined to resent what one newspaper calls "a display of bad temper" in the rather sharp wording of some parts of the second allied note with regard to the former German emperor, in its comment generally takes the view that these parts are intended only for home consumption and that the real meaning of the note is that Holland is simply asked to prevent Wilhelm from interfering with the peace of the world.

The government, the newspapers say, is undoubtedly pleased that the allied did not attempt to dictate the specific place of interment. The general feeling is that the incident will be speedily settled with Holland's expected offer to intern Wilhelm at Doorn.

Moved to Fort Worth.
E. B. Davis, who has been in charge of the machine shop of Spang & Company of Texas, has resigned and moved his family to Fort Worth, where he expects to go into the same business.

CISCO WESTERN UNION EXTENDS ITS SERVICE

Announcement was made last night by the management of the local branch of the Western Union Telegraph company that the office on West Seventh will hereafter remain open from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m., except on Sundays. Sunday service will also be extended, it is said.

Cisco citizens informed of the change last night expressed profound relief and satisfaction and commented favorably on the Western Union's action. The need of additional service has been felt here for months, and inconsequence will be hereafter less noticeable in getting of the telegraph wire, it is conceded.

Things You Should Now About Cisco

The John Finnigan company, alters in green hides and furs, located on the M. K. & T. railroad at 11th, draws to Cisco from Moran, Rising Star, Putnam, Minney, Dotson, Nimrod and a number of other nearby cities. A business that runs between \$4000 and \$6000 per month, according to R. E. doWhorter, manager for a company.

THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA, OKLAHOMA and WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday, fair, not much change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday, fair to north, partly cloudy in south portion, moderate temperature.

Development **OIL** Refining
Production **OIL** Marketing
Neil Mitt — Office in Daniel Hotel — Telephone

Consolidated Well the Big Thing.

A more conservative estimate of the well which the Consolidated Oil company of Cisco brought in on the Vestal lease near Cross Plains Tuesday evening, is that it is making anywhere from 300 to 500 barrels of oil per day, flowing by heads. While original reports ran the production of the test up to 2000 barrels, that figure was discounted here in proportion to the intenseness of the excitement occasioned by the coming in of a gusher wildcat in such a strategic territory.

The well has not been drilled in as yet and the company will probably wait until the pipeline connections before going deeper into the pay. Yesterday the well is reported to have flowed every half hour in heads of 15 barrels. No tankage has been provided as yet for the oil and the earliest storage is overflowing its tanks.

It is the consensus of opinion among oil men here that even if the well settles down to a 300-barrel production, it will be one of the most valuable ever drilled in this section of the country owing to its pay being of a sand formation rather than lime. This is regarded as a guarantee that the well will hold up indefinitely to whatever production it may settle down to.

On the other hand its production may double or triple when it is drilled in. Until this has been done the depth of the pay sand cannot be estimated.

"We spent a great deal of money on this well," said Dr. D. E. Rumph, president of the Consolidated Oil company yesterday, "and it is a source of great satisfaction to the officers of this company that they have been able to prove to their stockholders that confidence in the Callahan country territory was not misplaced."

The Consolidated Oil company is a merger of the New Southern Oil association, the Southland Oil company of Texas and the Rumph Oil company. The merger was effected last November. The Consolidated is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

According to Dr. Rumph the concern has the lease on 350 acres upon which the new Vestal well stands and about 2000 acres in the immediate vicinity. The company has holdings aggregating 24,000 acres throughout the west, central portions of the state.

Late reports from the field last night substantiated earlier reports that the well is not making anywhere near the amount of oil it was originally credited with, but everyone who has seen it now admits that it is one of the most substantial looking wells he has ever seen. Oil men are confident that the test will not fall below 100 barrels and that it will make a spectacular jump in production when it is drilled in.

Details of the bringing in of the well reached here late last night with the return of scouts who had been down to investigate it. The discovery of oil was made at 3157 feet, at which depth the driller felt a pressure, pulled his tools, ran the baller and found 1900 feet of oil in the hole. A control head and gate were immediately set upon the well. When it was opened shortly afterward oil shot 50 feet over the derrick.

The oil is rated as being 42 gravity of high volatile properties.

There were hundreds of visitors to the well yesterday. People thronged to the scene from miles around and leases were selling from \$200 to \$1000 per acre.

The Consolidated is said to have several big storage tanks on the way to take care of the oil which is at present flowing into the shaft pit through a short piece of pipe.

The company is said to have ordered eight more derricks for the lease.

Burburnett Crude Boosted to \$2.25.

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18.—Notice of advance in the price of Burburnett crude oil to \$2.25, issued Tuesday from the office of the Steiner Oil Corporation, does not affect other companies locally, according to reports passed from the offices of Gulf, Humble, Magnolia and Texas.

When questioned Tuesday regarding the increase, the larger companies indicated they had not been expecting a raise, but that it could be met. The Steiner corporation operates pipe lines in this field, and also at Ranger and Dewletaona and Fort Worth.

According to information available Tuesday, notices of advances will be issued to the larger companies local offices from Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston.

The Steiner company operates 50 per cent of the oil tank cars out of Burburnett, according to employees of the L. Marx local manager, Tuesday. Mr. Marx said also the Steiner corporation owns the largest loading rack in the Burburnett field, the capacity being seven cars per hour. The company recently purchased the Steiner Jones pipe line, storage facilities of the company in Burburnett and the northwest field total 117,000 barrels. Mr. Marx declared.

The company ships from 330 to 400 cars of oil monthly out of this field. It was said. The raise pronounced Tuesday is effective on Burburnett oil. Mr. Marx said, and will not be made in Ranger and Dewletaona fields.

CITY PROPERTY

FOR RENT OR SALE—A Bungalow home with garage, close in, will be vacant Feb. 21. Water, gas, electric lights and sewerage. On lot 42 2.2 x 134 feet. \$2500.00, or rent \$90.00 per month. Address 204 1/2 St. Cisco. 15-2p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One hundred acres 7000-17. \$500 per acre. Located between Daggett and Ledbetter wells. C. N. Wagner, owner. Cisco, Texas. 15-2p

FOR SALE—New cottage five rooms and bath, modern, small payment, balance like rent, also centrally located, modern, priced reasonable. G. E. Derry, phone 423. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Furnished house, money maker. See Carroll Auto Inn. Phone 454. 15-2p

NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, seven rooms and bath, good garage, for price and terms see Fry & Higgenbotham. 15-2p

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, close in, modern conveniences. Price \$4250.00 with terms. Fry & Higgenbotham. Masonic building. 15-2p

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, two lots, quick sale \$1500.00. Fry & Higgenbotham. Masonic building. 15-2p

HAVE well located residence lot, must be sold immediately. See E. A. Lamb. 15-2p

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REAL ESTATE LEASER ROYALTY. WESTERN LANDS—We have three men working on Cisco property. If you wish to buy or sell we invite you to call on us. We will be glad to show you what we have for sale or to look your property over and place same on our selling list. We also have an active force working from our offices several sections of the country. We operate in many of the eastern and western states. If your prices are in line with the value of your property we can sell your oil properties. Place your oil stocks with us for sale. We have made the oil stock business a careful study. For the man wanting to get out of the oil fields we have some western lands to offer you in trade for your property. M. D. Paschall & Sons, brokers, room 4 Winston building. 15-2p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One Boston bull pup. About six months old. Brindle with white around neck. Truncated ears and tail. Finder please phone Mack Stamm, Jr., at 113.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five passenger Chalmers Six. In perfect condition. Hudson Speedster, good tires, mechanically perfect. We can sell this car cheaper than you think. One good Dart, cheap. Huey Motor Company. 17-4i

FOR SALE—A dandy Jersey milk cow with better calf. Worth \$200.00, reason for selling, moving out of town. Will sell for \$175.00. Alsbrook, 206 West Third street. 17-2p

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey milk cows with better calves. Dr. P. E. Clark, Cisco, Texas. 15-4i

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—Rooms or house furnished or unfurnished, close in. Must be reasonable. Address Mr. Mack, Cisco Morning News office. 15-2p

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Two Warner two-ton trailers, good as new, \$400.00 each. One Federal truck, solid tires, perfect mechanical condition, \$1500. One Ford truck, pneumatic tires, good mechanical condition, fully equipped, \$2200. Cash or terms. P. O. Box 412. 15-2p

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Chalmers Six in perfect condition. Hudson Speedster, good tires, mechanically perfect. We can sell this car cheaper than you think. One good Dart, cheap. Huey Motor company. 15-1i

BUICK AUTOMOBILE—Buick Six, seven passenger, perfect condition. We will sell or trade for Cisco property. M. D. Paschall & Sons, Webster building. 15-4i

WANTED

WANTED—Table board, by two gentlemen, near 100 block West Fifth street. Address P. O. Box 67. 15-2p

WANTED—Second hand furniture and second hand clothing. The Second Hand Store, Daniel block, 416 Main street. 15-2p



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Have you been counted in Cisco's census?
FOR SALE—One Model N Hip, Westinghouse shock absorber all around, five wire wheels, five good castings, \$500; extra equipments. See Whitaker & Mahaffey, Webster building. 17-2i

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man to help make cement block, good wages, steady work. Inquire at the plant on Caldwell Farm west of Harrell Addition. 15-11p

YOUNG MAN wants desirable room in private home. Can furnish references. Call P. J. Minikwitz at the Texas company. 15-5p

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ROOMS FOR RENT

FRONT ROOM for rent, suitable for small business. Miller Cafe, 814 Avenue D. 15-1p

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished office in Jodia building. See R. S. Green, phone 28. 17-11p

FURNISHED—Rooms for rent. Phone 454. 15-1a

FOR RENT—Good outside rooms, special weekly rates. Phone 466. The Paramount rooms, Avenue E, at Broadway. 19-3p

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT—it is practically sold if you list your property with us. For quick, efficient, honest and courteous real estate service see us. Cisco Land Co. 13-10i

FOR SALE—New bungalow, four rooms, bath and sleeping porch, city park addition, \$3100. Webb and Norman with Higginbotham Lumber company. 19-1a

MISCELLANEOUS

TAILOR—100 Green Tailor Shop, first floor south of the Morning News office. Best cleaning and pressing. V. O. Neal, prop. 15-11i

ANYONE having ice cream cones at their residence please telephone 463 and our car will call for same. Sanitary Ice Cream Factory. 19-7p

MEN'S SUITS, Suits, Suits—Special representative Leeds Woolen Mills of Chicago. Order your spring and summer suit here and save money. Call Mr. Wright at Alexander hotel for appointment. 15-4i

SPECIAL NOTICES

THEY TELL YOU that rheumatism can't be cured. But you can't tell me. I know better. And will personally guarantee. "Clearwaters" scientific treatment. To cure rheumatism for only \$8.00. This cure is a wonder and will astonish but it heals young and old alike. I am exclusive agent and was a rheumatic cripple for 10 years. This treatment cured me absolutely for only \$8.00, after I had tried the best physicians in the United States. For further information, address me at Cisco, Texas, Box 50. O. L. Olson.

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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquee on Avenue D.
- Development of the public schools.
- Frankful publication of oil news.
- Develop rural schools.
- Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL is going to visit various West Texas cities—but so far, Cisco is not included in his itinerary. The Marshall...president club has been asleep at the switch here.

SCOOP. THE Sweetwater Daily Reporter, owned by H. B. Terrell, reported the rest of the West Texas newspapers last Sunday, when he published Comptroller H. B. Terrell's annual report, in which he takes a rap at the Texas legislature. The report was made in September, 1919.

SAVE PAPER. THE price of all kinds of paper is going up. During the past year, nearly every kind of paper has advanced from one to three cents a pound. This is from 10 to 25 per cent increase. It certainly is a problem to meet this mounting cost of paper in any business. It effects every walk of life. The paper hanger, the merchant, the man who roofs your building—all are called on to pay more for the raw material they use. Paper is nearly in the luxury class.

WE've been checking over letters coming to The News' office the past two days, and we notice that few writers use a full ordinary letter head size for their communication. Half the paper is absolute waste. The blank portion is serving no purpose.

Business men of the nation would adopt the two-third and the half letter heads for short letters, they could soon create a surplus of paper, and the price would go down.

The next time you buy letter heads, order some of the smaller size short letters. It will be a saving in cost to you as the publisher, and assist in solving the paper shortage.

EDS..... shrdlu etain shrdlu etain shrdlu uu THERE are a lot of folks in Cisco who think their home city is the best in west Texas. We hear it every day. The optimistic spirit of the average man is the very thing that makes this a city. It is the very thing that will make the year 1920 the banner one in Cisco's history. The Morning News hopes to be a factor in some way in adding to Cisco's greatness. How may we serve you?

HENRY FORD is giving the country newspapers of the nation an "unbiased" report of the Newberry trial through boiler plate furnished free of cost. Mr. Ford is a mighty fine automobile maker, but as a patriot and statesman, he is yet an unknown quantity. Sometimes we think his clutch is slipping.

NOW there is talk of stopping the sale of wood alcohol. Some are always taking the joy out of death.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- County Clerk: EARL BENDER.
- Tax Collector: EARL McALISTER.
- Sheriff: E. NOLLEY.
- District Clerk: EDWARD C. BETTIS.
- C. REED.

Last Rites for H. F. Savage. H. F. Savage, aged 39, who with his family had recently moved to Cisco, was buried at the local cemetery Tuesday afternoon, after he succumbed to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. It is reported that the family of the deceased, consisting of a wife and five children, are all confined to their beds with the same malady. J. L. Savage, a brother of the dead man, is here to look after the family, residing in the eastern section of the city.

JUSTICE TAYLOR RETRACTS STATEMENT ON GUDE CAFE.

That John Gude, proprietor of the lunch room across from the Cisco railroad station was arrested and fined last week solely on the charge of selling reconstituted milk that was not labeled as such, and that he was not arrested or fined for having an unsanitary restaurant, is the retraction made by Justice of the Peace Z. M. Taylor of the statements which he made in Friday's issue of the Cisco Morning News.

Taylor admits that he was mistaken in the report which he gave for publication and that the article in question contained only such facts as he gave to the reporter.

In answer to the charges of the justice of the peace as published, Gude declares that all of the statements are false with the exception of the fact that he paid a fine.

"I was fined," says Gude, "not because of unsanitary conditions, but for selling skimmed milk that was unlabeled and I paid this fine to the

government officer.

"As to being warned several times by Justice of the Peace Taylor concerning sanitary conditions at my place of business, there is no truth in it, for Mr. Taylor has never even spoken to me about such, and another thing, I have never been arrested by Constable Looney.

"My place has been passed by state pure food inspectors more than once and our city health officer has also inspected it. My cafe is open to the public for inspection at any time and why such accusations against me should be made public by anyone, I don't understand unless because of some personal grievance."

"I gave what I thought were the facts of the case to the newspaper from memory," says Justice of the Peace Taylor, "but upon referring to the papers in the case find that I was mistaken in the charge. The mistake was entirely unintentional."

Mrs. J. J. Butts was hostess to Circle B of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon when a number enjoyed the social meeting and the refreshments served by the hostess.

REO

"Speed Wagon"

WITH STANDARDIZED BODY CAPABLE OF NUMEROUS COMBINATIONS

Sometime ago we made an investigation to ascertain why fully 90 per cent of purchasers of the REO "Speed-Wagon" bought stripped chassis instead of the complete truck with body.

While making this survey we stumbled onto another important bit of information, namely, that frequently sales were lost because the standard REO body—we made only one, the express with canopy top—was not quite adaptable to the buyer's needs, and our dealers were unanimous in the opinion that in most cases the buyer was quite as disappointed as was the salesman. So the REO engineers concentrated their minds on a body that should be readily adaptable to many different lines of business—for city, suburban, oil and farm use.

It was no small task, and, of course, it is impossible to make a body that is applicable to all needs.

There have been adjustable bodies galore—but they have been, for the most part, about as practical as that contraption that looks like a piano by day and at night becomes a folding bed. It emits no music and is a poor excuse for a sleeping place.

So with the adjustable body—a lot of joints and braces to get loose or give, parts that shrink or swell so they will no longer function; and either an excessive weight to carry around all the time or, to avoid this, a construction so flimsy as to be short lived.

This new REO body was developed along different lines. No attempt was made to render the same attachment convertible to many forms.

Instead, a different attachment was made for each special use—to meet the needs of users in many branches of commercial, industrial and agricultural hauling, especially oil field transportation.

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It was a long struggle to get into running order a delivery service which was demanded and needed. But at last we have it in successful operation—serving our patrons. People are learning to buy the best because it is economy. To satisfy you, we carry well-known, nationally-advertised brands of Groceries, which you know are "TOP QUALITY." For your breakfast, your dinner, your supper, or your special dinner parties, you will find the things you want at this store, and we are just as close to your kitchen as your telephone. Paul & Key's Up-to-Date Market in connection. When ordering your groceries order your meats.

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"Top Quality Groceries"
The Boys Who Want and Appreciate Your Business

BAILEY ATTACKS STATE NATIONAL DEMOCRATS, ASSAILS LEAGUE, SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION

"Invasions of State Rights" Bitterly Scored.

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 18. — Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, in an address here this afternoon, assailed "Progressive Democracy" as exemplified in the present national administration, scored governmental "extravagance," taxation, and the league of nations, and pronounced the federal prohibition and woman suffrage amendments an invasion of state rights.

Much interest attached to Mr. Bailey's utterances, as many auditors accepted it as the "opening gun" of the state campaign to be carried on by the "Bailey faction" of Texas Democrats, which declared at a conference in Fort Worth last fall its opposition to the present state and federal administration and urged a return of the party to "the principles of Jefferson."

Those principles, Mr. Bailey said, in his prepared address, "were once cherished by every man in this country who called himself a Democrat; but within the last few years a strange sect, calling themselves 'Progressive Democrats' has arisen among us, and their leaders boldly proclaim that while our principles were sufficient in the days of our fathers, they cannot be applied to the conditions under which we now live. The speaker declared that contention "not true," for principles "never change," they are as immutable as truth and justice; but "disregarding that obvious and vital truth, these prophets of a new cult, when they came into power, now almost seven years ago, proceeded to substitute 'progressive policies' for democratic principles."

Internal Discontent. "That was an experiment in 1912; it is an experience now, and the result is an almost universal discontent," the former senator continued. "What else but evil could a democrat have expected when he saw the principles of our party abandoned and socialistic vagaries adopted by those whom we had chosen to conduct the government?"

Scores Expenditures. Mr. Bailey compared expenditures of the present administration with those of Presidents Buchanan and Cleveland, in 1860 and 1888 respectively, declaring the per capita tax in 1918 was less than \$2.00, while in 1915 it was more than \$17.00. In 1918, Mr. Bailey said, "the Wilson expenses were \$1,590,000,000, while during the last seven years it will require \$5,240,000,000." Deducting interest on the war debt and other expenditures directly caused by the war, "we will still have an ordinary expenditure of \$4,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year, as against \$1,800,000,000 in 1918," the speaker said.

"They are spending our money like drunken sailors," Mr. Bailey continued. "They are wasting much of it in enterprises which do not relate to any proper function of federal government, and they are worse than wasting much of it in multiplying officers until we now have more than 700,000 federal office holders."

Violated Traditions. "Never until Mr. Wilson became president were the advocates of federal prohibition able even to bring that question to a vote in either house of congress. The amendment was ratified by every southern state, although we were pledged by our principles and our traditions to oppose all federal interference with our local affairs."

"Much as I deplore federal prohibition," Mr. Bailey went on, "I feel sure that federal woman suffrage will prove the greater evil; because federal prohibition is not apt to affect national legislation on other questions, and federal woman suffrage is certain to do so."

Referring to the action of the Texas legislature in ratifying the woman suffrage amendment, Senator Bailey pointed out that this action came only about forty days after the state voters, in a special election, returned a majority of 25,000 against woman suffrage.

"Within two weeks after our state election," he continued, "the senate of the United States voted on the question of submitting the federal suffrage amendment, and both senators from Texas voted for it, their votes helping to give it the necessary two-thirds of the senate."

Fiery League Opposition. There are "three fundamental and insuperable objections to the league of nations," Senator Bailey said. "The first is that it surrenders a part of our sovereignty into the keeping of a European council; the second is that it will involve us, so long as it exists, in European complications; and the third is that it obligates the United States to furnish soldiers for war in which we might not have the

remotest interest. If either one of these objections can be sustained, no American statesman can justify himself in voting for this league of nations; and if all of these objections can be sustained, it is the most indefensible proposition ever presented to the American senate for its approval.

"If this league of nations did not compromise the sovereignty of the United States, I would still oppose it; because it will involve our country in every European complication which occurs so long as we are members of it. In that imperishable message, known as his 'Farewell Address,' Washington advised his countrymen against European alliances, and all of our great statesmen since his time have united in extolling the wisdom of Washington's advice."

"President Wilson himself, as late as 1914, in a carefully prepared speech which he delivered at the unveiling of the statue of John Barry, declared that the United States ought never to make an alliance with any other nation.

"If you older men do not know what it means for American soldiers to fight in Europe, ask these splendid young men who saw service there. Ask them if they are willing to fight the war which European emperors may wage against European kings; and if you are not satisfied with their answer, then ask their mothers. I know what answer they will make. For eight months I saw the mother of a soldier in France rise with the sun every morning, and dressing herself, wait for the morning paper to be delivered; I saw her take that paper and anxiously scan its long list of casualties to see if her boy's name was among the dead or wounded. I will remember that mother's anguish as long as I live, and as long as I remember it, so help me God, I will never vote to send her boy back to the Old World to fight the battles of any country except her own."

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness shown us and our beloved husband and father during his sickness and death at his home, near Nimrod, February 12, 1920.

Mrs. Mark I. Allin, Lella M. Allin, William M. Allin, Orval G. Allin.

Gun Toting Costly at Olden. OLDEN, Feb. 18.—Gun-toting has become an expensive pleasure in Olden at \$126.50 per "tote." That is the price charged Olden citizens for indulging in this luxury. Quite a few of the citizens have been amusing themselves in this manner, until a deputy of the sheriff's department, who is stationed here, determined to mar their innocent pastime by tacking on the above price, which also included war tax.

CHAMBERLAIN & ISHMAEL, Proprietors.

Thought Dead by Wife, Who Remarried, Yank Gets Absolute Divorce

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—John C. Ries, an American soldier who had been officially listed as killed, and who later returned from overseas to find his wife had married again, was granted a decree of absolute divorce today in the Brooklyn supreme court.

Ries was gassed, wounded and left for dead upon the battlefield. Later he was picked up and sent to a hospital. Meantime, Mrs. Ries, who was then living in Easton, Pa., received official notice of his death and married Harry Holfquist.

SAYS CISCO IS TALK OF FORT WORTH AND DALLAS

"Cisco is on the tongue of everyone I met in Fort Worth," said Virgil Hall, of Virgil Hall & company, realty dealers and brokers. "The development at Leera has started everything this way, and my appearance in the lobby of the hotels brought dozens of inquiries from men who knew I was in Cisco."

"They are predicting that Cisco is the center of the state, and with the advent of the development to the north and to the south, it concentrated last week. I could sell an oil lease in any part of the country."

While in Fort Worth and Dallas, Mr. Hall was in consultation with a contracting firm that agrees to come here and build a hundred houses if he can find the proper location. Mr. Hall is developing the idea, and hopes to have it materialize.

The Leera development, followed by the Cross Plains well, indicates that half hasn't been told of the oil possibilities of the immediate vicinity of Cisco.

Waco Likes Cisco. A. J. Genier of Waco, connected with the Waco Cotton Palace, says that Waco thinks a lot of Cisco, and has been betting it would be the best city in this section of the state. The cotton palace people expect a big patronage from Cisco next fall, and are already preparing an extensive campaign of publicity here, and will use both The Morning News and The Weekly Round-Up.

AHLBENE PASSES ORDINANCE PENALIZING STRIKE PICKETS. AHLBENE, Feb. 18.—An ordinance against picketing of places of business on the part of strikers was passed late Saturday by the city commission. A penalty of not to exceed \$100 is provided for.

The action followed alleged picketing of two local restaurants late Friday by striking waiters, whose banners were seized by the police and the picketing stopped.

Building Permits

Cisco building permits for yesterday were issued to: J. F. Courtney, residence on Jefferson street, \$800.

R. H. Boyd, residence on Avenue E, \$2500.

N. F. PAYNE PREPARING FOR G. O. P. CAMPAIGNS

N. F. Payne has been appointed vice chairman of the republican congressional chairman of the 17th Texas district, composed of Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Taylor and Nolan counties. Mr. Payne received his appointment Monday from the state republican county committee.

Mr. Payne is planning an early meeting of republicans from the various counties of the district, and is getting in communication with party leaders in every section of the district. An active campaign is planned by republicans in the district, which will probably be waged from Cisco.

Railroad Official Passes Through.

E. A. Hadley, engineering assistant for the United States railroad administration of the southwestern region, passed through Cisco Sunday in his special car en route to Weatherford.

PAVING MATERIAL HERE; WILL PUSH CONSTRUCTION

Now that the city's need for paving material has been supplied, there is plenty of cement on hand to go on with the building of sidewalks, according to city officials. The administration is beginning to send out notices to property owners in the improvement districts.

Cisco must have sidewalks, say the commissioners, and work must begin soon. Labor and material are not scarce; good weather is setting in, and it is proper that the walks should be started without waiting for the city to take legal steps in that direction.

The park and cemetery board has set the example by letting contracts for a mile of sidewalks and curbing, it is stated. The improvement is on the south side of the cemetery, and all around Harrell park.

Maps Presented C. of C.

The Logan Engineering company, whose offices are over the Cisco Drug & jewelry company at Seventh and D, presented the chamber of commerce Tuesday with one of their new clothe maps of the city of Cisco.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of John Tuigg, for many years bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh.

The annual convention of the Melon Distributors' Association of America will meet at Atlanta today for a three-day session.

Seventy-five thousand business men and others have been invited to attend the fourth annual community conference, to be opened at Columbus today.

Stockholders of the Grand Trunk railway system meet in London today to ratify the agreement between the Canadian government and the company for the acquisition of the system.

The National Society for Vocational Education and the Vocational Education Association of the Middle West will open a joint convention at Chicago today.

Hearing of the appeal of Victor Berger, convicted of interference with the draft, which was docketed for the Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago today, has been postponed until next month.

After a lapse of several years because of the war, German opera is to be restored to the repertory of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York, with a matinee performance of Parsifal today.

An unofficial state convention of the republicans of New York today will assemble in New York City today to select a slate of four delegates at large to be recommended for election in the primaries. It is expected that the slate will be made up of Elihu Root, William Boyce Thompson, and Senators Wadsworth and Calder.

EIGHTH STREET RESIDENTS SIGN UP FOR BRICK PAVING

East Eighth street property owners from the "Katy" tracks to Avenue A, have signed up practically to a man for paving, according to city commissioners who have notified the engineers to perfect plans to pave the street with brick as soon as possible.

Mayor Williamson was highly pleased with the spirit of those who signed the petition, he said, and expressed hearty admiration for the progressive program carried on in the eastern section of the city.

Mrs. Sherry Arrives.

Mrs. Dean Sherry and her little daughter arrived in Cisco Wednesday morning from Oakland, Calif., where they have been visiting relatives while their home was being arranged here. Mrs. Sherry is the wife of Dean Sherry, local lawyer, recently of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Card of Thanks. We want to thank the good people of Cisco for the many fine things they did for our family during the illness and death of our son, R. H. Dow. It touched our hearts and placed obligations for which we are never pay. C. A. Rinehart and family; J. W. Dow and family.

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