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RAILROAD BILL WILL GET TRY-OUT UNDER AGREEMENT OF UNION HEADS

ALL BUT ONE GROUP OF RAILROAD WORKERS REPRESENTED IN DECISION TO CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT ON NEW LEGISLATION.

STRIKE IS NOT EXPECTED

Union Statement Says "As American Citizens We Feel That There Is Nothing For Us To Do Except Co-Operate in Creation of Law Machinery."

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Definite steps were taken today toward settlement of the railroad wage controversy which has been pending since last August. Representatives of railroad workers, with the exception of one group, agreed to co-operate with the government and the railroads in giving a trial of the new transportation act with its arbitration clauses and President Wilson in letters to both the association of railway executives and heads of the fifteen workers' organizations, requested that they select representatives to sit on the bi-partisan wage board. The action was urged by the president in order that the negotiations between the employer and employee might not longer be delayed.

Shupena Hogg Back.
The one group of workers which has not entered into the agreement to co-operate with the president, was the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers, which recently withdrew from the conferences between union heads and the railroad administration. Committees from the locals of the maintenance union, however, will meet in Chicago Thursday, and it was believed will follow the lead of the other workers in compliance with Mr. Wilson's request.

Will Try Out Law.

In a statement tonight explaining their position, the union spokesmen declared that while they could not approve of the transportation act, they had agreed to aid in giving the law a trial "in the interest of railroad labor" and "as American citizens."

Notwithstanding the fact that labor in general and railroad labor in particular with the full co-operation and support of other bodies representing American citizens urged the congress not to pass the railroad bill and the president to veto it, and return it to congress, the union statement said, "we are now officially advised that the president has signed the bill and it is the law."

No Strike Expected.

Labor's criticism and protests against this legislation are a matter of record, and were presented to the congress, the president and the public. We have not changed our views regarding this legislation, and therefore do not endorse the law; however, as American citizens, we feel that in the interest of railroad labor there is nothing for us to do at present except to co-operate in the prompt creation of the machinery provided for in the law.

Agreement of the unions to give the law a thorough trial was regarded as making remote prospects of a strike. Certain groups of the union membership, however, were keenly disappointed and may yet assert their disapproval of and opposition to the law by strike votes, but this possibility was expected to be eliminated when full explanation of the leaders' action is received by the rank and file of the more than two million workers.

DEMPSEY CASE TAKES UNUSUAL PROCEEDINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 2.—The indictments against Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and Manager Jack Kearns in connection with alleged selective draft evasion by Dempsey, "have taken the usual course and removal proceedings are progressing against the men in Los Angeles," Mrs. Annette A. Adams, United States district attorney, announced today.

The men have not yet been arrested, according to advices from Los Angeles.

GOVERNMENT RELEASES 22 NEWBERRY CASE DEFENDANTS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 2.—By dismissing the charges against 22 men the government today narrowed the field in the Newberry elections conspiracy to an even 19 defendants. The action came through Frank C. Daley, assistant attorney general, just after he had announced the end of the prosecution's direct testimony. Only minor defendants were in the list.

Tomorrow has been set aside for motions and arguments. The first of the defense testimony is likely, therefore, not to be offered before Thursday.

BROOKLINE GOES WET; FIRST TIME IN 34 YEARS

BROOKLINE, Mass., Mar. 2.—At the town meeting today Brookline joined the many Massachusetts cities and towns which have reversed long standing no license policies on liquor.

United States has been supplying glib cotton manufacturers with material since 1794.

Attempt at Robbing Cisco Jewelry Store Ended in a Failure

Thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the show windows of the Cisco Drug Store of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry Monday evening or early Tuesday morning, according to the local police who found a triangle cut into the heavy plate glass. The thieves were apparently frightened away before they could remove the pane they had cut.

COTTON PINK BOLL WORM INFESTED COTTON SEED SHIPPED TO TEXAS PLANTERS—FEAR EXPRESSED THAT TEXAS EXTERMINATION WORK MAY BE LOST

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Discovery of the cotton pink boll worm, previously supposed to exist in this country only in Texas, in at least two Louisiana parishes, has caused the department of agriculture to ask congress to provide immediately additional funds with which to fight the pest. Representatives of the cotton states and of the department will meet in New Orleans March 5 to discuss methods of eradicating the worm.

The largest area of infestation in Louisiana, according to the reports of the department of agriculture, is Cameron parish, where it is believed it has existed for two years. Calcasieu parish has been infested more recently and only meager information has been received by the department.

Cottonseed from Cameron parish, ranging in lots from one to 20 cars, has been widely distributed and presumably planted, the department announced.

BASEBALL PLAN DELAY MAY HURT CISCO CLUB

Financial Angle Mending Slowly But Long Delay May Result in Forced Choice of Inferior Players.
Residents wish it to be desuetude, or become apt to be because it is at community. But even if the observance of Sun of a large majority wish that the majority wish shows and all other places afford a very substantial it becomes a matter of life would become dour that power to the full.

A meeting of the stock subscribers has been called for tonight, at which time the organization will be perfected, providing the subscribers feel the situation has reached a point where the matter may be closed.

On the other hand, the matter of completing the grandstand, getting players signed and other details is urgent, and delay will cause Cisco to go into the season with plans only partly matured. This will be a handicap, and to meet it may cost a penalty, in the way of inferior players.

SAYS RETURN OF ROADS CHANGES PUBLIC VIEWS

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—Asserting his belief that the people of the United States realized that the country could not prosper unless the railroads were prosperous, William H. Finley, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, in a statement today, declared the railroads must have sufficient income to meet the problems with which they were confronted.

The strongest ray of hope in the situation created by the return of the railroads to private ownership lies in the changed attitude of the public, Mr. Finley said.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WANTS RATE INCREASES

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 2.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad for 1919, made public today, states that if the company is fully to discharge its duties to the public and continue to receive a fair return upon its investments, there must be reasonable rate increases.

Quis Brownwood C. of C. BROWNWOOD, Tex., Mar. 2.—J. W. Dunn, who has been secretary of the chamber of commerce here for a year or longer, has tendered his resignation and will engage in other lines of business. His successor has not as yet been named.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS PROTEST OF AMERICAN LEGION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Representative of the American Legion appearing today before the house ways and means committee at its initial public hearing on a mass of bills designed to help former service men, strongly objected to popular characterization of soldier relief legislation as a government bonus.

Extra back pay, based on length of service for men not desiring aid through land settlement, home building or vocational training, was advocated by Franklin D. Miller, national commander of the legion, who declared that three million men, with the tumpit of war still ringing in their ears, firmly believed the government owed an obligation to all who carry out of the conflict handicapped bodily and financially.

There was a flare-up at the outset over method of procedure in hearing more than 300 persons who have requested an opportunity to express their views on best how to aid the soldier. Charges made that the soldier bills had been sent to the committee for burial until after the November election, were mentioned and sharply denied. The wrangle got so general that the hearing ended in confusion, the committee later agreeing at an executive session to listen to all witnesses, starting tomorrow, if it took two months.

EMBARGOES LIFTED

Freight Agent C. P. Caldwell of Texas & Pacific Instructed to Issue Permits—Result of Return.

Contrary to expectations and immediately following the return of the railroads to private ownership, Cisco realized the first change as a direct outcome of such action in the announcement Tuesday evening by C. P. Caldwell, freight agent for the Texas & Pacific, of the removal of embargoes on freight shipments to Cisco.

Carload and less than carload lots are included in the order, which will allow Cisco business men to resume their shipments on the former scale. Carload and less than carload lots of both household goods and office furniture were formerly barred under iron-clad rulings. Permits were denied.

Permits for less than carload lots can now be obtained and carload lot shipments will also be received according to Caldwell.

The freight agent attributes the change principally to the return of the roads and states that the desire of railroad officials to rather in all the available business was also an element that he believes influenced the decision.

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The court will convene in Washington next Monday, a day in advance of the investigation by the senate naval committee of Admiral Sims' criticism of naval policy during the war.

NEW ENGLISH AMBASSADOR IS FOREIGN TRADE EXPERT

LONDON, Mar. 2.—Sir Auckland Geddes will be the first British ambassador to go to the United States with a considerable knowledge of trade affairs and a strong conviction of their underlying importance to the two countries in the post-war era.

Lord Reading, an ambassador, had business experience but his mission was concerned largely with war finance, while ordinary commerce was side-lined.

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NEW POSTOFFICE READY IN NEXT NINETY DAYS

Structure to Be Rented to Government Will Cost \$61,500; Measures 100 by 150 Feet in Depth.

The new postoffice building which Aaron Mayhew is building at the corner of Broadway and Avenue E is to cost \$61,500, according to the stipulation of the building permit issued by the city.

The structure will be 100 by 150 feet and all walls will be of brick 13 inches in thickness.

Part of the building, which will be a six-room, one-story structure, will be rented to the government for \$150 per month for a period of 10 years. A federal building is erected here, in which case the government may withdraw from its contract at will.

The new postoffice structure will be completed within the next 90 days, according to Mayhew.

STOCK MAN URGES ELIMINATION FOR PACKING BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Virtual elimination of the big packers from the meat industry and substitution of small, local and co-operative stock yards and slaughter houses was suggested today by Ed C. Lassiter, representing livestock growing organizations, before the house agricultural committee.

SHERIFF MANEUVERS TO PREVENT LYNCHING

McALESTER, Okla., Mar. 2.—The possibilities of race disturbances or lynching brought about the attempted transfer last night of "Cap" Davis, negro, from the county jail at Chandler, Okla., to this city, ended today when Sheriff Frank Gralls of Seminole county delivered the negro to Warden Fred C. Swoitzer of the state penitentiary, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Davis, who was convicted of assaulting Miss Willa Harvey late last week, and sentenced Monday to forty-five years' imprisonment, was en route to McAlester from Chandler last night in custody of Sheriff H. L. Brown of Chandler when Brown and a mob had formed at Shawnee to intercept him and his prisoner. Brown eluded the mob by going to Wewoka by automobile and from Wewoka departed by automobile for McAlester. Instead of coming directly to McAlester, he camped most of the night just outside the town and was met early this morning by Sheriff Frank Gralls, to whom he delivered his prisoner. Sheriff Gralls made his way with Davis to Holdenville, from which point he came to McAlester by train, arriving this afternoon.

BEATEN WACO CANDIDATES BLAME 700 NEGRO VOTES

WACO, Texas, Mar. 2.—Three candidates for city commissioners, running on a city manager plan platform, were defeated here today in the second city primary by an average majority of 347 votes.

More than 5100 votes were cast, the campaign being the warmest ever seen here. The defeated citizens charge the result to the 700 negro votes which went solidly against them.

ARMY TRAINING APPROVED BY EDUCATOR CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Universal military service, with the reserve officers' training corps as the source of officer procurement for the reserve, were endorsed at the closing session today of the conference of prominent educators, war department representatives and military instructors.

Other matters approved included granting of academic credit for tactical instruction and a recommendation that all units of the reserve officers' training corps be uniformed similarly in a pattern conforming to the army but with distinctive insignia.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

Cisco is credited by J. J. Godfrey, city superintendent of schools, with having the highest rate of high school attendance of any city in the oil section. On the other hand, however, he says Cisco is a "stag" city because of low attendance in the lower grades.

The Weather.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday cloudy; colder in the Panhandle; Thursday cloudy, colder; Louisiana: Wednesday cloudy; warmer; Thursday unsettled, probably rain.

NEW CRUDE OIL BOOST SURPRISES PRODUCERS

By NEIL HITT.
Oil producers here were surprised Tuesday with the announcement of another boost in the price of mid-continent crude oil, this time to \$3.59 per barrel. The Sinclair consolidated was responsible for the most recent raise, which followed immediately upon the heels of a 25-cent boost two days previous by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, when oil was raised from \$3.00 to \$3.25 a barrel.

Corsicana crude is affected by the Sinclair jump. The oil with a wide radius of Cisco is also of the grade which demands the \$3.59 price.

YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE TO BOOST NEW HOTEL

Committee Starts Monday on Financing Proposition Launched Recently.
A drive to complete the capitalization of the Mechanics hotel will be started next Monday night, when the Young Men's Business League will take over the project and attempt to put it across. A committee representing the organization went into the details of the project Tuesday afternoon, and reported to a special meeting of the league, putting an ok on it.

The proposed hotel of 200 rooms is designed to take care of the housing situation here so far as the working men are concerned. Contractors have found it difficult to get men to stay here because of inadequate hotel accommodations and the cost of ordinary hotel rooms. To solve this, they organized the hotel project, got the endorsement of the city, the chamber of commerce and the Builders' exchange. But the matter lagged. Now the Young Men's Business League has stepped into the project and will attempt to close the deal up during the ensuing week.

The proposed hotel will be operated as a business proposition, and will be under the management of some one representing the company that will own it. Rooms will be rented to employees of business men in Cisco at the lowest possible cost. In addition to the hotel, a plan is on foot to erect small cottages in the vicinity of the hotel, where men of family may reside at a nominal charge for rent.

The entire week starting Monday night will be given over to completing the financial details of the proposed hotel. An original investment of \$50,000 is planned.

NOMINATE GOVERNOR EDWARDS FOR PRESIDENT; ATTACK BRYAN

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—A petition entering the name of Governor Edward L. Edwards of New Jersey in the democratic presidential race in Illinois was taken to Springfield tonight, following a mass meeting at which the New Jersey executive was endorsed. Several speakers attacked William Jennings Bryan for his opposition to Edwards. The petition will be filed with the secretary of state tomorrow, it was announced.

GENERAL STRIKE LEADER LAGS IN MAJORITY RACE

SETTLE, Wash., Mar. 2.—Complete returns from 70 scattering precincts out of a total of 272 give Major Hugh M. Caldwell, majority candidate at today's election, a total of 10,822 votes, a lead of 295 votes over James Duncan, secretary of the Seattle Central Labor Council, his opponent. A heavy vote was cast. Duncan was a leader in last year's general strike.

Observed Arbor Day.

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 2.—A. & M. college observed Arbor Day by planting 82 live oak trees in memory of former students of the institution who died in the great war. Appropriate ceremonies were observed.

Bigger Majority Votes on Republican Side Than Before.

FIFTEEN DEMOCRATS BOLT

MONROE DOCTRINE, OBJECTIONABLE TO WILSON, AND DOMESTIC JURISDICTION ARE REPUBLICAN RESERVATIONS WITHOUT A CHANGE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Two more of the republican reservations to the peace treaty, one of them affecting the bitterly-debated Monroe Doctrine provision, were re-adopted in the senate today without change and by a greater majority than they commanded when originally presented last November.

The Monroe Doctrine reservation, which senators have been told is scarcely less objectionable to President Wilson than that relating to article 19, got the support of 15 democrats and won by a vote of 58 to 32 after a substitute drafted by the democratic leaders had been rejected. The vote on the republican proposal was 55 to 34 in November, when only nine democrats supported it.

The other reservation acted on asserts that the full jurisdiction of the United States over purely domestic questions was adopted, 56 to 25, with 14 democrats helping to make up the majority. In November it got the votes of only 11 democrats and was adopted, 59 to 36.

Little debate attended the senate's action, all elements apparently conceding that the successive roll calls were merely formalities to let every one go on record before the final deadlock, which now generally is expected to put the treaty over into the campaign.

Several Swing Dyer.
On the Monroe Doctrine reservation several democrats who did not vote for adoption in November swung over to the republicans on today's roll call. They were Senators Beckham, Kentucky; Fletcher, Florida; Pittman and Henderson, Nevada; King, Utah; Smith, Georgia, and Myers, Montana. Their defection on that issue was declared by the republicans to be a significant development in view of recent intimations reaching democratic senators that the president had singled out the Monroe Doctrine and article 19 reservations as particularly objectionable.

It was over these two reservations that the bi-partisan compromise negotiations came to grief, the republican leaders serving notice that they would consent to no modification in either and the democrats indicating that neither would be acceptable as they stood. On the democratic substitute presented today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the party leader, the vote was strictly on party lines except for Senators Reed, Missouri, and Shields, Tennessee, who voted with the republicans in opposition.

Shanting Today.

The domestic reservation question drew over to its support five democrats who had not voted for it in November. Senators Ashurst, Arizona; Pittman and Henderson, Nevada; Myers, Montana, and Nugent, Idaho. On the proposition also Senator Hitchcock's substitute was rejected by a solid republican line-up joined again by Senators Reed and Shields. Tomorrow the senate is to consider the Shanting reservation.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Charges of immorality and lax discipline among the inmates of the Portsmouth, R. I., naval prison were held today by the investigation in the report of the special board of investigation made public today by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, a member of the board.

The board's report upheld the administration of Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, declaring that the allegations made against his administration were based on "hearsay evidence and unreliable witnesses."

JOHNSON SAYS OPPONENTS ARE USING MONEY FREELY

MITCHELL, S. D., Mar. 2.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California tonight opened fire upon his leading opponents for the republican nomination for the presidency, charging that the expenditure of money in the South Dakota primary is such as has seldom been seen in any campaign.

"It is obvious," said the senator, "that this state has become a tremendous battle ground of the wealth and power and financial resources of my two leading opponents."

Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper.

JANUARY RAILROAD LOSS REDUCED TO \$11,000,000

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Net operating income of the railroads under government control in January fell to \$11,000,000, due to the unusually severe weather and the coal strike. That was a deficit of \$64,000,000 compared with the average monthly rental paid by the government for the properties, but an unexpected \$53,000,000 accruing from a lack mail pay, under a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, reduced the actual loss to \$11,000,000.

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LATEST COMPLETIONS AND DEVELOPMENT, EASTLAND CO.

C. J. Beckley has abandoned his No. 2 J. W. Turner, H & T C survey, section 2, block 4. The well was a direct offset to the Turner on the east.

The Empire Gas & Fuel is making 50 barrels in its No. 2 & A. Allen, H & T C survey, section 2, from 145' to 257' and 745' feet. The well was drilled to 342 feet.

F. A. Gillespie has a dry hole in his No. 3 O. J. Cotton, J. York survey. The well was abandoned at 3530 feet.

The Gulf Production has abandoned its No. 9 Mary Barnes, J. P. Rohus survey and likewise the No. 10 survey. E. O. Harvey has abandoned his No. 2 B. F. Cotton No. 7 well, J. York survey, at a total depth of 2830 feet.

The Leon Oil company is making 100 barrels in its No. 3 J. R. Allen, J. White survey. The well was completed at a total depth of 3511 feet.

The Magnolia Petroleum company is making 100 barrels on the pump in its No. 17 T. Connelley, J. York survey. The well found the pay between 2350 and 2405 feet. The same concern has abandoned its No. 2 W. A. Harris, Mat Finch survey, at 460 feet. The Magnolia has a abandoned number 10, No. 2 McCord, T. Leman survey. The well was shot with 80 quarts between 3530 and 3556 feet.

The Mid-Kansas has abandoned its No. 5 J. H. McCleskey Sparks survey. The Ohio Ranger No. 3 E. Perkins, H & T C survey, has been completed

for 30 barrels from sand found at 3547 feet.

The States Oil corporation has a 500 barrel well in its No. 1 E. R. Hanks H & T C survey, section 3. The sand was found between 3540 and 3561 feet. The same company has abandoned its No. 2 R. L. Howard, J. P. Rohus survey at 3530 feet.

The States Oil corporation has a 500 barrel well in its No. 2 J. C. Hartzel, E. R. Epperson survey, all 4, the sand being found between 1840 and 1878 feet. The same concern is making 75 barrels in its No. 3 M. Loper, H T & B survey, section 1123. The States Oil company is also making 75 barrels in its No. 2 T. Patrick, H & T C survey, section 18. Pay was found between 1666 and 1682 feet.

The Sun company's No. 3 N. V. Blackwell, McLennan county, school lands, is making 15 barrels from sand between 3105 and 3155 feet.

The T. P. C. & O. company has a 500 barrel well in its No. 4 J. H. Clemmer, William Fries survey. Pay between 2304 and 2315 feet. Total depth 3215.

The T. & P. No. 4, P. B. Davenport, Roberts survey, is a 1000 barrel pump from pay between 2420 and 2460 feet. The T. & P. has abandoned its rig for No. 4 O. P. England, M. Hales survey. The same company has abandoned its No. 4 W. R. Hodges, M. Hales survey at 1910 feet.

EARLY COTTON DECLINE FOLLOWED BY ADVANCES

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—There was renewed covering by near month spots in the cotton market today and early declines were followed by sharp advances with March making a new high record for the season while May made new high ground for the movement. May sold up to 35.65 and closed at 35.56, while new crop months were relatively dull and easy, with the general market closing steady, net 60 points higher to 8 points lower.

Reports of disturbed conditions in the Alexandria market were considered largely responsible for relatively easy Liverpool cables and had an unsettling effect on sentiment here at the start. The opening decline, however, was not a full response to the Liverpool, which brought in some arbitrage selling, while there was scattering liquidation from Wall street sources. The Egyptian situation was not considered likely to prove an important factor and prices soon firm up on a renewal of covering by March and May shorts. According to both private and press dispatches the big break in Alexandria has caused severe financial losses and a committee of the Alexandria cotton exchange is fixing minimum prices. Reports that the same concern is considering the opening of a steamship line to Germany helped the afternoon advance.

EARLY COTTON DROPS REPLACED BY ADVANCE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 2.—Early declines in cotton today were replaced by net advances and for awhile late in the day the market had a firm tone, finally closing at net gains for the session of 6 to 33 points. The opening was lower. Early selling was due to a poor Liverpool, the dry and somewhat warmer weather in the belt and continued unsettled labor conditions on the river front here.

The market was steadied at the decline by the area of low barometric pressure to the northwest of the belt, which appeared to threaten renewed bad weather, and finally shorts commenced to cover, checking the downward movement. Reports of cheaper ocean freight rates to Mediterranean ports increased the demand and caused something of a recovery. The rise continued in the afternoon, first on the rumor that an allied commission would make large loans to Germany, and a little later on the report that the senate was making progress toward the ratification of the peace treaty.

DECIDED CORN UPTURNS RESULT OF NEW VALUES

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—Decided upturns in the value of corn took place today chiefly as a result of new estimates, indicating immense winter use of corn on farms. The market closed strong, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c higher, with May \$1.35 1/2, to \$1.40 and July \$1.33 1/2 to \$1.45. Oats gained 1/2c to 3/4c and provisions 7c to 6c.

Corn began to rise almost as soon as the market was open. Demand, however, did not attain unusual impetus until a statement was circulated from a leading authority that 200,000,000 bushels more corn had been consumed so far this season than during the corresponding period last year. Shorts and commission houses became persistent buyers and at the close May delivery was touching the highest point of the day, the topmost figures since late last August.

Oats displayed independent strength owing to the scantiness of reserves on farms. Provisions finally ascended with grain and hogs despite the huge stock of lard and meats on hand here, as exhibited by the monthly warehouse report.

UNITED AMERICANS ORGANIZING NATION FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

HOUSTON, Mar. 2.—The United Americans is a national organization being perfected in every state, city, county and town of the country. It is an organization which, through its membership and in every appropriate way, will endeavor to spread throughout the country a greater knowledge of the fundamental truths of the American government and the rights and privileges of citizens of the United States.

In the face of vicious attacks upon American institutions by a group of revolutionists (the department of justice having listed 100 active organizations now in the United States numerically strong and ably led, there is imperative need for united resistance and eternal vigilance, United American organizations will meet this insidious movement by the dissemination of the mental truths of pure Americanism. These truths will be presented by addresses in public meetings, churches, motion picture shows, newspapers, schools, commercial and industrial organizations, with a national membership of 10,000,000 to 15,000,000.

In Texas we propose to unite at least 1,000,000 loyal Americans. Advisory committees of five to ten members are now being selected in every county of the state. As soon as this local membership is established, a statewide membership campaign will be begun. All loyal citizens, American born or naturalized, are urged to join and co-operate in this splendid movement. For any information desired, communicate with state headquarters, No. 440 Rice hotel building, Houston.

Already the national association of picture industries (with funds the greatest possible avenue of public education) has adopted at its annual meeting in Rochester, N. Y., a resolution in which it urges its members to maintain 100 per cent Americanism upon all screens of the entire country, and offers its full co-operation with national exhibitors in the daily press, presenting to the people its intention to eliminate in all future scenarios such material as will tend to produce economic or social unrest, and to nullify all propaganda contrary or detrimental to the fundamental institutions of the United States as provided for in our constitution.

LIBERIA WAS ONLY NATION THAT EXPELLED ALL GERMANS

LONDON, Feb. 16. (By Mail)—Liberia is said to have been the only state at war with Germany which expelled every German from within its gates and sequestered all their property. Before the war, there were about 300 German citizens in Monrovia, the capital and Liberia was rapidly becoming a German protectorate, says Alan Boucher, editor in the Daily Telegraph. The Germans, he adds, controlled a giant wireless plant and they evidently had made arrangements to use Liberia as a link in the chain of colonial possessions.

Their places now are being rapidly taken by British and Mr. Lethbridge predicts that if Spanish immigration into Liberia continues, Spain will have the largest foreign colony in the country.

CITY COMMISSION APPROVES BILLS FOR PAST MONTH

The allowance of bills was the chief business transacted by the city commission at its meeting in the city hall Monday evening.

R. H. Dorsey, freight and passenger agents of the M. K. & T. railroad, was present at the meeting and reported that his business would be postponed until Tuesday evening when they met with a committee at the city hall.

All commissioners were present at the meeting.

SOCIETY.

Twentieth Century Club Meets.
The Twentieth Century club, at the city hall Monday afternoon, rendered the following civic program: Invocation, Doctor Leslie's responses, "Ancestral Jones of Texas Heroes," by the club; piano solo, Mrs. F. J. Shepherd; nature talk on flowers followed by a violin solo, Mr. Ely, reading, Fay Patrick; vocal solo, Mrs. Adkins; "Cisco the City Beautiful," Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey and Doctor Leslie; story of the week, Mrs. J. B. Cator; benediction, Rev. E. H. Holmes.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson West Broadway. Mrs. Windem led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Pink and Mrs. Turner gave talks on the Westley House and the labor situation. A short business session was held and the society divided into three circles.

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VIOLA DANA INDULGES IN JAPANESE LESSONS

Viola Dana, the dainty star, is making a desperate attempt to master a few words of the Japanese language so she can chat with the little brown kiddies who were with her in "The Willow Tree," the Screen Classics, Inc., production of the Cohen & Harris stage success by J. H. Beavrin and Harrison Rhodes, showing today at the Judia theater.

The first word Miss Dana picked up was "ohio." Upon inquiry she discovered this was the Nipponese morning salutation. Next Miss Dana learned the "good-bye" word, which is "Sayonara." The latest addition to Miss Dana's oriental vocabulary is "ikagade-suka." In the English language that is just plain "How are you?"

"But, Viola," remarked Director General Maxwell Karger, who personally supervised the production of "The Willow Tree," "if Ohio means 'good morning,' what does California mean?"

"Well, if I'm to judge how I've been working lately," answer the dainty star quickly, "I'll say it means 'good night!'"

While Miss Dana was doing "The Willow Tree" from June Mathis' scenario under the direction of Henry Otto, the Metro studios took on the appearance of a modern Japanese village. Everywhere the Japanese children were seen to flit in their native garb, complete even to the funny little sandals which they managed to keep on their tiny feet by toe power.

CONSTANCE TALMAGE PLAYS INNOCENT VAMP IN PICTURE

Proof that the best way to win the love of a man is to act indifferent towards him is shown very interestingly in "A Virtuous Vamp," starring Constance Talmage, and which will be shown at the Victory theater today.

As Gwendolyn Diana Beaufort Armitage-Beaufort Armitage, Constance Talmage finds it convenient to change her name to Nellie Jones, in order to get a job in the insurance office of James Crowninshield, a wealthy bachelor, who is averse to admitting persons into his employment merely because they have recommendations from the aristocracy.

TEXAS U. CO-EDS HELP OLD AND YOUNG INMATES

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—Members of the Young Woman's Christian association, at the University of Texas, have planted flowers and bulbs to provide cheer for students who become ill. They also are growing lilies for inmates of the Women's Confederate home. The lilies will be presented on Easter.

At intervals, one group of girls visits the orphans' home here and tells stories and play games with the children, while another group calls at the old ladies' home to sing and read.

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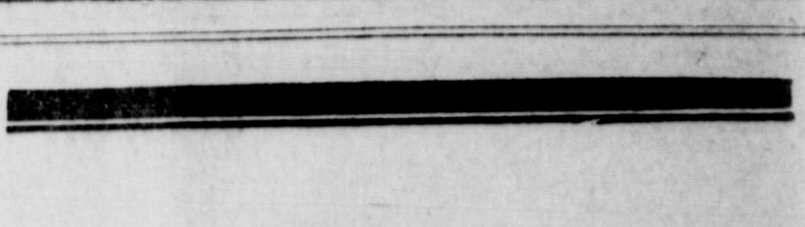
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Stenographers—R

WANTED—Clerical or office position by young lady. Address E. F. Morning News. 2-4p

Rooms for Rent—C

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, Judia Bldg., R. S. Glenn, Phone 28. 2-4c

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 309 W. Third, three minutes walk from post office. 2-5p

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 409 W. 2nd, Phone 5. 2-5p

ROOM and board for four gentlemen, 508 E. Tenth. 3p

Houses for Rent—K

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house, lights, gas and water, 12 months lease. See C. L. Rodgers, Sanitary Barber Shop. 3-2t

FOR LEASE—Business house on Main-st., also business house on AV. E. Apply J. C. Garner, 419 AV. D. 3-2p

City Property—Y

FOR SALE—Five room house and furniture. \$10 W. 11th. 29-4t

FOR SALE—Two-room house and lot, Bedford addition, \$1250, terms. J. E. Finley, Eastland, Texas. 3-2p

FOR SALE—Modern new 6-room bungalow close on furnished throughout, bargain. Call 519 after 5:30 p. m. 3-2p

FOR SALE—Nice rooming house in best part of town. Phone 526. 3-2t

Miscellaneous—B

TO INTRODUCE our Ford tires, we are giving absolutely free one Master Red Inner Tube with every casing, 30x3 1/2 tire tread with tube, \$11.99; 30x3 1/2 non-skid with tube, \$13.99; prepaid if money order accompanies order. Fort Worth Auto Supply Co., Fort Worth, Texas. 3-p

Nunnally's fine candies, fresh supplies, any size, all kinds. Take your wife, sweetheart or mother a box today. The Red Front Drug Store. 3-1t

Miscellaneous—B-2

ALFALFA HAY—Have a few cars of good alfalfa hay and am making special prices while it lasts, stacked on lot in front of Auto Inn, one block east of M. K. & T. viaduct. Come by and load up, one bale to a carload; have men there to load you, special prices on car lots, will deliver as much as a ton anywhere in town. See or phone A. P. Luse, Daniels Hotel. 23-5p

Lost and Found—I

LOST—A purse containing about \$20 in currency and some receipts and prescriptions that I need badly. Under please notify E. E. Horen at Quick Service Tire station, 910 AV. D, Cisco, Texas. 3-2p

For Sale—G

FOR QUICK SALE—Fine rooming house, corner 16th-st and AV. E; cement foundation and studding all same lot; the 8-room house will rent for \$75 per month; must be sold at once for only \$4500. Ollon Blount, owner, phone 375. 28-6t

FOR SALE—Three-burner gas cook stove, good condition; also refrigerator. Reply at 218 W. 7th St. 2-2t

FOR SALE—Combination gas, coal, wood stove, almost new; also small gasoline stove and some second-hand furniture. Phone 168. 2-5p

PALMER DISCUSSES PACKER BEFORE ARIZONA COWMEN

TUCSON, Ariz., Mar. 2.—Explanation of the legal aspects of the meat packing industry by A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, was the feature of the opening program here today of the annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association. Effects of the packers' decree was his subject. The convention will continue through Thursday, with indications that most interest would center in the packing situation.

L. C. Britz of Marfa, Tex., president of the association, delivered his annual address and annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented. Appointment of various committees was to be followed by addresses by Gov. Thomas E. Campbell of Arizona and others.

Wednesday's program called for discussions of subjects related to livestock raisers, the speakers to include E. M. Johnson of Houston, Tex., field agent of the federal department of agriculture and Charles P. Miller, president of the Arizona Cattle Growers association. G. H. Sawyer, president of the Arizona Bankers' association and Congressman C. B. Hudspeth of Texas.

Concluding sessions Thursday were to be occupied with committee reports, election of officers and selection of the next meeting place.

T. U. TEAMS TO CONTEST IN FOUR BIG TRACK MEETS

AUSTIN, Mar. 2.—The University of Texas will be represented on four intercollegiate track meets this season. Three will be dual meets and the fourth will be the Southwestern conference meet.

Dual meets will be with Rice institute at Houston, April 7; with Baylor university at Austin, April 17; and with A. & M. college at Austin, May 7 and 8. The latter promises to rival in interest with the Southwestern meet, which will be held at Houston May 14 and 15.

WOULD USE UP CHAMPAGNE IN CHRISTENING VESSELS

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 2.—Roy L. Daly, who is in charge of prohibition enforcement in this district, has written to Washington for a ruling on the question whether champagne shall be used for christening vessels. He has suggested that this would be an admirable means of disposing of the stock of that beverage.

MRS. L. A. GRANT, PIONEER, DIED AT HOME SATURDAY

Mrs. L. A. Grant passed quietly away Saturday night at her home on West North street. Her death was not discovered until morning. In the death of this woman Cisco has lost one of its pioneers. In the early days she and her husband came to Texas. Her husband was a Methodist preacher. Mrs. Grant was buried at Pishgah Monday morning.

Mrs. M. E. Vernon is erecting a modern bungalow on her lots on West Seventh street.

Cottonseed Oil.

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Cottonseed oil was strong and higher on urgent demand from local and outside shorts and support from futures. Offerings were light. Closing bids were 59 to 64 points net higher. Sales 34,900 barrels. Tenders 1400 barrels. Prime crude 17.50; prime summer yellow spot 19.00; May 20.94; July 20.38; October 18.00; prime winter yellow and summer white nominal.

EXPECT FIFTY SCHOOLS IN COUNTY TRACK MEET

The Eastland county intercollegiate meet of track and field events will be held in Eastland on April 2 and 3. All teams representing schools belonging to the intercollegiate league, under the direction of the University of Texas, are eligible for entrance. There will be approximately 50 schools represented at the meet. It is expected.

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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 marquis on Avenue D.
- Development of the public schools.
- Truthful publication of oil news.
- Better rural schools.
- Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

IT WOULD be interesting to know how many of the readers of the News read and understood President Wilson's attitude on the Adriatic question printed Friday morning. For one, we confess we didn't read it and wouldn't understand it if we did.

FISHERS OF MEN.

NOW as he walked by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and Andrew, his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men. And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.—Mark i, 16 to 18.

DALLAS THEORY.

TEXAS is hearing considerably these days about the enforcement of the Sunday closing law. Because of the vital part the Dallas News takes in all public affairs, the editorial hereto from the News of recent date is reproduced in full:

The News is inclined to think that Sunday is observed in Dallas pretty much as a majority of its residents wish it to be observed. Whenever any law falls into desuetude, or becomes a dead letter, as the saying is, it is apt to be because it is at odds with the public sentiment of the community. But even if the News mistakes in supposing that the observance of Sunday in Dallas accords with the wish of a large majority of its people, the fact, if it should be a fact, that the majority wish to close the theaters, moving picture shows and all other places of amusement on Sunday would not afford a very substantial reason for doing so. In last analysis, it becomes a matter of personal habits; and while the majority has the political power to regulate the habits of the minority, life would become dull and intolerable if it should exercise that power to the full length of its desire. There must be a good deal of give and take in all such matters if we are to live together in fellowship and harmony, and fellowship and harmony contribute more to the advancement of the essence of religion than does a strict insistence on some concept of what is right and proper, when its effect is, and inevitably, to engender antagonisms. Furthermore, it seems to The News, the large number who seek entertainment and amusement on Sunday can not be deprived their opportunities without doing something which will tend to lower rather than to raise the moral standards of the community. It is among those who are at a loss to dispose of their time that the devil recruits most successfully, so that considered merely as a matter of strategy, we think the churches could find better reason for countenancing than for condemning the manner in which Sunday is now observed in Dallas.

HERE is one situation that the promoters of the Cisco Morning News didn't contemplate. The Cisco merchants—some of 'em—too busy to write their advertising.

BERT STUFF.

MEXICAN authorities are quoted by press dispatches as saying they are co-operating with American enforcement officers in their fight against smuggling liquor across the border at Juarez. It's true, local liquor lizzards will have to go back to the corn cobs, or tippie lemon extract. The curb market has had a decidedly upward trend all week, which probably explains itself in Mexican dispatch.

Gradually, but surely, America is getting the edge on Sahara.

WING, THANK YOU!

ANOTHER big oil corporation has picked Cisco as the best oil in West Texas. In the news of the location of the White Corporation offices here there is more than the mere obtaining of other enterprise. That part of it is fine, of course. But in addition it is assurance that the way Cisco is building and the action upon which the bid for such institutions is correct, and they will eventually realize on it.

There has been a slow process, but in the long run it will win. Companies want certain facilities, and Cisco has and is producing them. The oil man wants a good place to live if he can. Cisco citizens long ago saw what was the best policy, and that thing that has been done in the past has been with a view of making this the substantial oil center. We are certainly fortunate in having citizens with the foresight to go about building Cisco as they have.

We're glad the White company is coming. Headed by P. J. White, at one time a great banker in Oklahoma, and later a successful oil producer, and now heading a great New York corporation with millions behind it, it is some feather in Cisco's cap. It means many more men here, and it takes men and their families to make a community.

Cisco is surely fortunately situated.

In spite of the condemnation of suffrage by Hon. J. W. Bailey, the state ratified the amendment. However, Mr. Bailey's Gaines speech had its effect. The Oklahoma legislature wasn't anxious.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

LIFE'S LITTLE QUERIES.

I can't refrain from asking
Two questions, posers each:
What is it makes Sam Blythe?
Wherever does Rex Beach, —D.

And, whom did Lucille Love?
—Helen B.

Two thoughts that still pursue me,
When I attend a show—
How high must Edward Albee
If we think Marcus Loew? —H. A. B.

To you I come for answer,
Dear Columnist, so witty—
Pray tell, whom does Bessie Love
And what makes Arline Pretty? —Jess M.

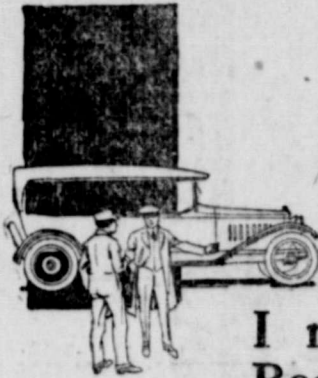
I've run across a teaser,
Which I'll put up to you—
When he saw Julius Caesar
What did of Rhoderick Dhu? —Lester Lamb.

I don't care much for scandal,
I'm as peaceful as a dove.
But, what did Fatty Arbuckle?

We admire Old Ed Howe for one thing—the facility and frequency with which he uses the word "hell." For four years we have tried to get that word by the office censor. We have tried to make it fashionable, realizing that it is a wonderful argument, but the best we have ever been able to do was to get it through like this: "h—!" Of course nobody knew what it meant, and it lost its punch. Now comes Old Ed from Potato Hill, where folks speak genuine 140-proof, undiluted language, writing about women and helling in every other sentence. We do not question his judgment in linking the two subjects, but we would like to know just what kind of women Ed has encountered in his long and interesting career.

Sir Oliver Lodge says the next world is much like this. Perhaps that is why people are never anxious to go there.

Our office boy is celebrating Music Week by whistling in the office. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.



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Constance Talmadge
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"The Brightest Spot
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Constance Talmadge
—in—
"A Virtuous Vamp"
Added Attraction:
Fox Special
Sunshine Comedy
The Victory
"Where Stars
Play Every Day"



Constance Talmadge
in "A VIRTUOUS VAMP"

AT THE Broadway-Majestic Theatre All This Week Some Show

Harry Feldman's Yankee Doodle Girls—18 People—All New Plays—Change Daily

JUDIA THEATRE—TODAY AND TOMORROW

The Biggest Picture of the Year

Viola Dana, in

"THE WILLOW TREE"

Vital Facts About "The Willow Tree"

1. "The Willow Tree" was a New York theatrical sensation of a season, presenting something distinctly novel and unique in its fantastic story and oriental setting.
2. Its presentation at the Cohan & Harris Theatre was marked by an unanimous endorsement of the press.
3. The reputation of the authors of "The Willow Tree" is international. J. H. Benrimo is famous as co-author of "The Yellow Jacket," while Harrison Rhodes was responsible for "A Gentleman From Mississippi."
4. "The Willow Tree" is a romantic comedy of the most delicious kind. It is an oriental love tale that is irresistible in its fascination and charm.
5. The legend of the image, carved from the heart of the willow tree, that love calls to life in the form of a beautiful maiden is a rare fantasy—and it is exquisitely told.
6. Viola Dana, the beautiful young star, in the role created by Fay Bainter on the speaking stage, depicts the humorous and wistful personality of a dainty Japanese maiden.
7. Miss Dana is one of the most popular young stars of the screen. Her list of recent successes in which she has attained a tremendous following attest to her unqualified popularity.
8. A cast of unusual merit surrounds the star. It includes, among others, Pell Fen-ton, Edward Connelly and J. Yataka Abbe, each chosen with a special regard for type.
9. The production is marked by its lavishness. No money and no pains were spared to re-create the Land of the Rising Sun before the eye of the spectator. The production was made under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger, "Impresario of the Screen."

JUDIA ANNEX TODAY

Blanche Sweet in

"FIGHTING CRESSY"

and Rainbow Comedy—"Over the Ocean Wave"

THE HOME OF CISCO'S POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT

TEXAS UNIVERSITY EX-STUDENTS FORM ASSOCIATION HERE

The Eastland County Texas Ex-students' association came into existence Tuesday evening when 21 former Texas University men and co-eds gathered around the banquet board at Hotel Daniels in a rousing tribute to their alma mater and in commemoration of the independence day of this state.

Mrs. John J. Butts of this city, a member of the first graduating class of the Texas U., was unanimously elected president of the organization. Mrs. Butts was absent on account of illness in the family, but will be notified of her election today.

Stuart L. Williams, prominent Cisco real estate man, who acted as toastmaster at the banquet in the absence of Attorney B. W. Patterson, was elected secretary of the association. Earl Bender, county clerk, was chosen treasurer. Vice presidents were named to represent the larger towns of Eastland county outside of Cisco. They are W. S. C. Richardson of Eastland, Attorney J. Frank Sparks of Gorman and T. W. Anderson of Ranger.

The association pledged itself to do all in its power to have the representatives at Austin take action toward having the unsightly shacks on the university campus, which were used as barracks during the war, removed, and also to raise the salaries of the Texas faculty, which is said to be the lowest paid of any educational institution of its size in the country.

Williams read a communication from Robert Ernest Vinson, president of the university, calling upon all former students for support in bringing legislation beneficial to the state colleges.

The banquet closed with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" and the assemblage lifted their glasses in a silent toast to the spirit of the day.

Among the former students present were W. J. Barnes, F. D. Wright, F. C. Williams, J. J. Godbey, Claude C. Wild, Stuart L. Williams, Miss Frances R. Dorsey, Oscar D. Montgomery, Miss Sallie Fellman, Carl Springer, J. Frank Sparks, Earl Bender, F. C. Moore, G. Galloway, J. A. Russell, S. C. Richardson, D. Ball, E. L. Graham, Miss Mary Jane Butts, and Mrs. Elizabeth Butler.

Hall Quits Government.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Louis B. Hall, who has been in charge of the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture for six years, resigned today to become managing director of a cattle exchange and trading company organized for trade between the United States and South American countries, particularly Brazil.

CISCO RETAILERS FORM PERMANENT ASSOCIATION

G. Fisk as president, C. M. Lewis as vice president, B. W. Pravit as secretary, and H. S. Drumright as treasurer, were the officers elected by the members of the newly-formed Retail Merchants' association of Cisco, when they met Tuesday night at the city hall and perfected permanent organization.

A board of directors, including J. H. Garner, C. V. Rominger, J. T. McCarty and Ben McClinton, was also chosen. Drumright presided over the meeting as temporary chairman. Considerable business of importance to organization of the association was transacted at the meeting. The new body expects to develop into one of the most important civic organizations in Cisco and proposes to participate in all public matters with a bearing on Cisco's future, according to members.

UNIQUE DANCE INVITATION MAILED BY CISCO'S ELKS

"We're all gonna dance, Bey, Elks' hall's the place, I say. Nine o'clock's the time for joy. March on the fourth's the day. You're ast to fetch a party gal. 'Cause Jack Gardner's gonna play. And don't forget to bring this card. Or to hum you'll hafta stay." This is the total text of a clever and unique invitation card the Elks have sent out to announce their dance to be held at their lodge rooms over the Judia theatre Thursday evening. Jack Gardner's orchestra means that everybody invited will be there, and the little verse tells its own story.

MUST SUPPLY U. S. NEEDS BEFORE EXPORTING COAL

NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—Fuel needs of the United States must first be supplied before coal can be exported, under rules announced today by J. W. Rowe and F. W. Watake, commissioners appointed by President Wilson to supervise the trans-shipment of coal at tide-water ports. The commissioners are working in conjunction with the tide-water coal exchange and have ordered that the rules and classifications put into operation by the exchange on February 13 be continued.

SENT FIRECRACKERS BY MAIL; IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Mar. 2.—The federal grand jury today indicted James B. Honking, a St. Joseph importer of oriental goods, on a charge of sending explosives through the mails. It is alleged a package of firecrackers was mailed last summer to a customer. He is under \$1000 bond.

To Revive Boating.

GALVESTON, Mar. 2.—Revival of boating will be attempted this spring by the Galveston county club, S. E. Kemper, secretary treasurer, announced. Plans tentatively decided on contemplate the erection of a boathouse on Offat's-bayou.

WORLD NEWS WIRE BRIEFS

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 2.—Governor Louis Hart today called the Washington legislature to meet in a special session at Olympia, March 22, to consider action on the federal suffrage amendment.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 2.—James Cardinal Gibson arrived here today to visit his brother. He entered the city without ceremony. He is expected to see no one except members of his family, for several days.

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The Times announces the sudden death at Stratford-on-the-Avon of Arthur Henry Pullen.

Arthur Henry Pullen established in 1904 the Shakespeare Head Press at Stratford-on-the-Avon. His publications have to do with works of the earlier English poets. He was born in 1857.

LONDON, Mar. 2.—Enver Pasha, former Turkish war minister and leader of the Young Turks is reported to have been living in Berlin during the past weeks under an assumed name, says a dispatch to the Times from that city. It is supposed he is desirous of arousing sympathy for Young Turks.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 2.—The petition of Major General Leonard Wood as a republican candidate at the presidential preferential primaries to be held in Illinois April 13, was filed in the office of the secretary of state today. The petition bore 5,000 signatures.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Mar. 2.—Captain R. C. M. Pace, who was decorated for distinguished service in overseas air service and two passengers were burned to death near Everglades, Fla., late today, when their airplane caught fire. Captain Pace was said to have brought down three German planes in France.

ELKS PRACTICE TONIGHT ON NEW DEGREE METHOD

Business Session Friday Night Will Precede Eastland Elk Dance; Elkdom Has Busy Week.

Members of the degree team of the local Elks' lodge have been called to meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of practicing on the new degree. C. M. Gibson, who has designed much of the third and fourth degrees, according to members, has been busy inventing new methods of making candidates love the Elks' lodge and still live.

This session of the degree team marks the start of a busy week for Elkdom. Thursday night, members of the lodge give a dance, to which all local and visiting members have been invited. The invitation included those who have been elected to membership.

Friday night, the lodge has loaned the lodge room to the Eastland lodge, who will give a dance here. This affair is brought here because the Eastland lodge has no place of its own it can use. This affair will be preceded by a business meeting of the Cisco lodge, which will elect officers and vote on some candidates.

Saturday night the big affair planned for the Park camp class will be pulled off. Following the initiation of 35 candidates, there will be a banquet served.

RECOVER TWO BODIES LOST THROUGH WRECK

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 2.—Craft salvaging the cargo of the Leyland liner Bohemian which broke in two and sank today after running on the Sambro ledges in a blinding snow storm yesterday, had tonight recovered bodies of three of the seven members of the crew who are believed to have perished when the order came to abandon ship.

Cotton Convention Postponed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 2.—Following an exchange of telegrams between Governor Kilby and Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, who is in Washington, and J. Scottowe Wannamaker, announcement was made here tonight that the annual convention of the American Cotton association at Montgomery had been postponed until April 13, 14, 15 and 16.

ALLIED LOAN TO GERMANY WOULD PREVENT "WEAK SPOT"

LONDON, Mar. 2.—A noteworthy phase of the present meeting of the peace conference is the changed attitude toward Germany. In high diplomatic circles it is asserted that the conference has come to recognize that Germany ruined would mean a weak spot, and a dangerous spot, in Europe.

Great Britain and personally Premier Lloyd George are credited with bringing about this policy. The French peace delegation is described as moving toward this point of view reluctantly. It is asserted that the French are less immovable than when M. Clemenceau was premier. How to set Germany on her feet is one of the questions the conference is now considering. It is considered probable that it will sanction an international loan to Germany, but the question of security is a basic one.

SLAVS CONCUR ON ADRIATIC WITH WILSON'S LAST NOTE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Strict adherence to the American, French and British agreement of December 9 on the Adriatic question characterized the reply of January 29 of the Jugo-Slav government to the French and British ultimatum on January 14. The Jugo-Slav note, which was made public today by the state department, raises many of the same objections as set forth in President Wilson's note of January 19 protesting against the overturning of the previously agreed-upon resolution of the vexatious problems.

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