

## KAPP GOVERNMENT IS FALLING AND EBERT EXPECTED IN BERLIN

NOT GETTING THE SUPPORT HE HAD EXPECTED, DR. KAPP NOW READY TO QUIT, LONDON HEARS HE HAS RESIGNED.

### ABANDON MINISTRY PLAN

General Groener Wires Von Hindenburg the Kapp Government is "An Impossible One." Offers to Mediate Between Kapp and Von Hindenburg.

LONDON, Mar. 16.—Chancellor Kapp, head of the government at Berlin, has resigned in favor of President Ebert, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Times under date of Tuesday evening. Efforts to form a Kapp ministry have been abandoned.

LONDON, Mar. 16.—Four hundred persons are reported to have been killed and many persons wounded in a bombardment of Kiel by the German cruiser Eberhard, says a central news dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting the Ekstrabladet's Kiel correspondent.

The dispatch adds that some quarters of the town were destroyed by the bombardment. The cruiser is said to have directed its fire especially against the quarters of the workmen who are opposed to the Kapp government.

LONDON, Mar. 16.—A central news Berlin dispatch says that reports received from Dresden are that Kapp troops after severe fighting dislodged the workmen's guard in Dresden. The dispatch states that 59 persons were killed and more than 200 were wounded.

BERLIN, Mar. 16.—The new Kapp government at Berlin has not found the support it had looked for, and while its hold on the administrative activities is growing weaker, the strength of President Ebert and his supporters including the members of the national assembly at Stuttgart, has increased materially. It is reported to be believed. Consequently, Ebert's return to Berlin at an early date is confidently predicted in some quarters.

That Dr. Wolfgang Kapp has virtually resigned the end of his resources, so far as concerns himself as head of the revolutionary movement is evidenced by the fact that he is said to have been ready to retire since Saturday, but was persuaded by Col. Bauer, leader of the royalist party and Major General Ludendorff to remain.

General Groener, the Prussian war minister, the Frankfurter Zeitung reports, has telegraphed to Field Marshal von Hindenburg that in his opinion the Kapp-Von Luettwitz government is an impossible one, whether from the viewpoint of home affairs or foreign affairs. Groener is quoted as saying that Von Hindenburg is the idol of the German people and a word from him would suffice to bring back the royal troops to a constitutional basis.

General Groener is also credited with having sent a message to President Ebert to act as mediator between him and Von Hindenburg with a view to restoring constitutionalism.

STUTTGART, Germany, Mar. 16.—The adherents of Wolfgang Kapp are fast losing ground at Berlin, according to latest advices. Employers and business men have come out against the Kapp government by closing their establishments.

PARIS, Mar. 16.—A telephone message from Munich, Bavaria, says an effort will be made by the leading parties, including the democrats and socialists after the meeting of the national assembly, to form a strong government to resist the government of Chancellor Kapp.

LONDON, Mar. 16.—The position of the Kapp government is critical, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and former Minister of Finance Helfferich having refused to report it, according to a dispatch to the exchange telegraph from Berlin by way of Amsterdam.

The imperial office for the distribution of cereals has issued an ultimatum demanding the resignation of Chancellor Kapp within 24 hours, the dispatch says.

BERLIN, Mar. 16.—The imperial finance ministry today refused to turn over 10,000,000 marks for current expenditures in the payment of troops, as demanded by Chancellor Kapp. President Ebert has notified all financial departments that the honoring of Kapp's demands for money will be regarded as treason. Deputy Finance Minister Meisel has left Berlin.

BERLIN, Mar. 16.—Advices from Munich say that Heinrich Ernest Mueller of Meiningen, a democrat, was entrusted today with the task of forming a new government.

BERLIN, Mar. 16.—Reliable information indicates that the Kapp government is beginning to find its tenure of office very insecure. It is confirmed that negotiations are proceeding between the Kapp and Ebert governments. It is said the new government officials seem mainly concerned about the prospect of amnesty.

It is reported that a large number of Reichswehr officers at a meeting in

## POLITICAL ROW SENDS HITTSOON TO EASTLAND WITH HIS RESIGNATION

LOCAL POLICE CHIEF RESENTS ACTS OF OFFICER WHO HE ALLEGES RAIDED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

### THEY HAD SOME WORDS

Hittson Told Sheriff He Regarded Sunday Night Raid as "Intentional Interference." Hittson Says He Has Worked as Deputy Without Cent of Pay.

Claiming that Sheriff Elmer Lawrence, candidate to succeed himself as sheriff of Eastland county, violated the ethics of police work by sending his deputies to raid a Cisco gambling house Sunday evening without notifying local officers of his intention, Chief of Police Wiley C. Hittson, candidate for the same office, went to Eastland Tuesday and tendered his resignation as deputy sheriff to Sheriff Lawrence. The resignation was accepted without comment.

"I believe that Sunday night's raid was an intentional interference with my plans and I told the sheriff so," said Chief Hittson yesterday.

Had already Made Two Raids. "If I had not already started on my clean-up campaign against gambling here, there might have been some excuse for the sheriff's action. As it was, I had raided two places just two nights previous and had laid plans with my men for a Monday night raid on the house Sheriff Lawrence's deputies broke into."

"The police records here show an almost continuous series of raids on gambling games from night to night, the most recent being that of Monday evening, which we substituted for the one we had previously intended to make when the sheriff's force interfered."

Has Followed Superior. "I have always tried to be a good soldier, because that is the qualification of a good leader and under normal circumstances I should have been only too glad to continue to serve as a deputy sheriff until the people of the county chose to elect me higher. But when the sheriff sees fit, from political motives or otherwise, to affront the dignity of my office as chief of police of Cisco, I am left no alternative but to resign as a deputy sheriff in respect to what is at present my more important function of keeping this city in good order."

Chief Hittson says that since he has been a deputy under Lawrence he has never received remuneration of any kind from the sheriff for the services of a police officer or other official for which a deputy is supposed to be paid a commission.

### WILL MAKE MEXICO CIVILIZED NATION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—In a signed statement given out today by his representative, General Obregon, candidate for president of Mexico, pledged himself to an international policy to place Mexico "on the level with other civilized nations," to guarantee protection to foreigners and their interests, and to invite foreign capital to participate in the development of the country.

### MILITANT SYNDICALISM ON WAR PATH IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 16.—The recent growth of labor unrest throughout Argentina, as manifested by the spread of strikes in various cities, has evoked much comment from the newspapers. One newspaper characterizes the movement as "militant syndicalism on the war path." The press generally deplores the inclination of the workers to carry firearms and using them indiscriminately.

Rosaria, the great grain port where multiple strike movements are in progress, is declared to be the hotbed of the syndicalist agitation. In that port stevedores, carriers, chauffeurs, bag makers and milk men are on strike and there have been some encounters with the police.

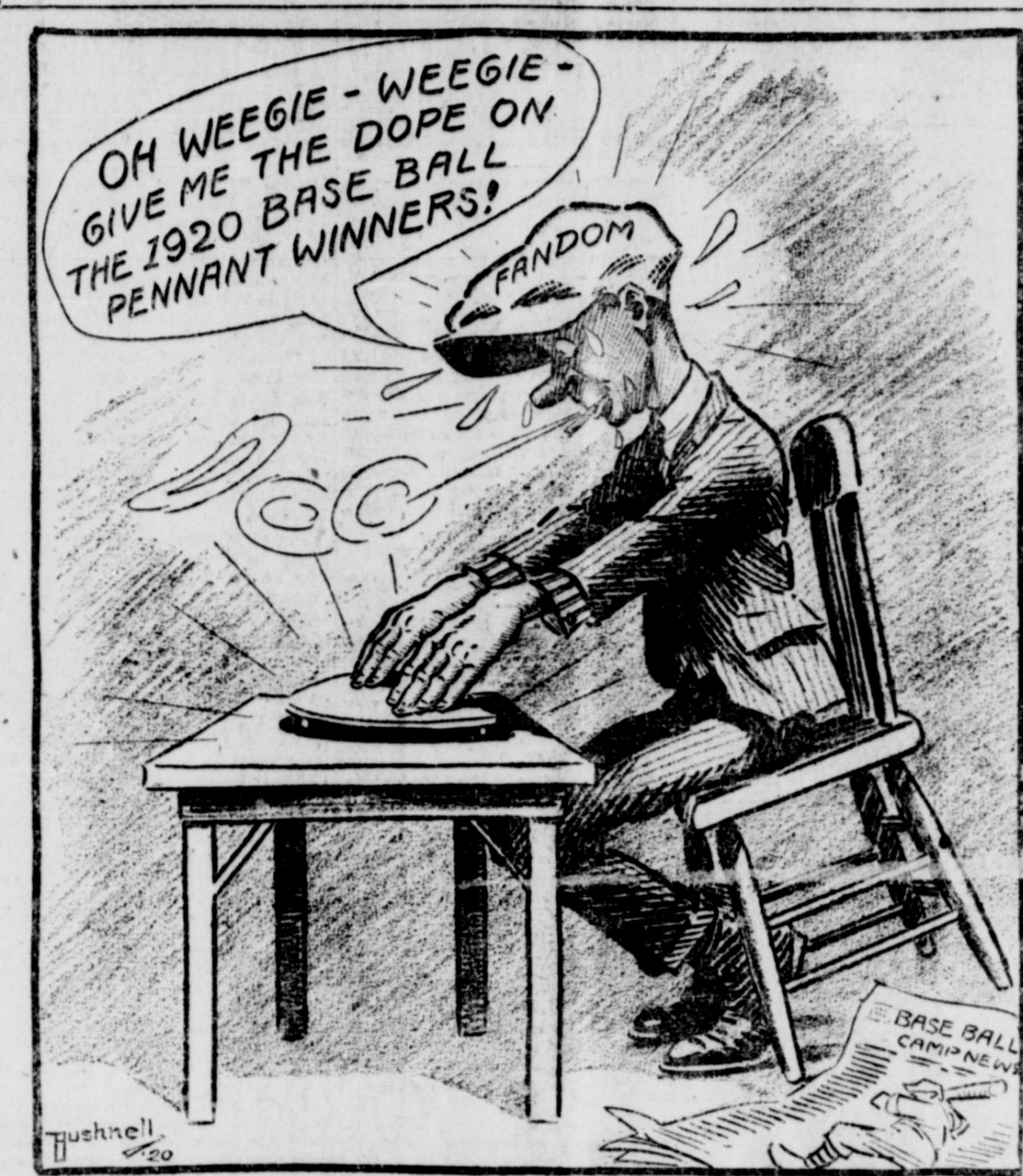
The stevedores of five other ports have proclaimed sympathetic strikes which are delaying overseas shipments. Argentina's coastwise and river commerce at the same time, has been paralyzed a month by a strike of steamship crews with no signs of an immediate settlement.

### NATALIE TALMADGE SUPPORTS SISTER NORMA IN NEW PLAY

Natalie Talmadge, youngest sister of the cast supporting Norma Talmadge in her new Select special, "The Isle of Conquest," which comes to the Victory theater for two days beginning today. In her role of "Janie," Natalie appears as a sister to Norma in her screen character and it is said that her delineation of the part is so clever that critics already are hailing her as a future luminary of the screen.

"The Isle of Conquest" is from the famous novel, "By Right of Conquest," by Arthur Hornblow, and was adapted to the screen by Anita Loos and John Emerson. Edward Jose directed the picture and Wyndham Standing is the leading man.

## SOMETHING BEYOND THE KEN OF MORTAL MIND



## PRESIDENT MORRIS TO REPRESENT CISCO AT U. S. CHAMBER MEET

Goes to Washington in April as Delegate to United States Chamber of Commerce.

Selection of Walter E. Morris, president of the chamber of commerce, as delegate to the annual meeting of the United States chamber of commerce which meets at Washington, D. C., April 25 was part of the action of the directors of the chamber at their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night, Mr. Morris expects to attend the session.

Other matters of importance, chief of which was consideration of school problems came up. J. J. Godbey, representing the school interests, was present and put his problems before the directors, who endorsed the plan of a mass meeting Monday night to consider the methods of keeping the schools going for the rest of the term.

A committee to co-operate with a committee from the Young Men's Business League and the school board in reference to the stringent school situation here was appointed by the directors. The committee will concern itself first with attempting to induce a large attendance at the mass meeting on behalf of the schools to be held in the city hall auditorium next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

A committee was also appointed by the directors to take applications for the position of secretary of the commercial body which capacity is now being temporarily held by James Gilmarlin. No definite date by which these applications should be in was set.

The directors also selected a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Young Men's Business League in plans for the workmen's hotel, a projected enterprise.

The proposed establishment of a stationary steam engine factory in this city will be investigated by a committee chosen for the purpose by the directors.

W. E. Morris, president of the chamber presided at the meeting.

### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO

- Cisco has the only hotel in Eastland county with every modern convenience, including telephonic connection from every room with the outside world. A statement made possibly by the installation this week of an inside telephone equipment in the Daniels hotel.
- WEATHER FORECAST: WEST TEXAS: Wednesday and Thursday, generally fair; Louisiana: Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy, cooler in north portion. Arkansas: Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy, warmer. Oklahoma: Wednesday and Thursday, fair; warm. Texas: Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

## PREDICTS CISCO WILL EVENTUALLY BE TULSA WEST TEXAS FIELDS

Two Oil Men Here on Business, May Conclude Deal That Will Cause Them to Locate.

Cisco not only is the logical oil center of central west Texas, but it is a "second Tulsa," with every promise of eventually outstripping the famous oil metropolis of Oklahoma. In the opinion of Harry E. Hicks and John O. Gacki Eldridge, Fort Worth oil operators, who arrived here Tuesday, the fact that these visitors virtually are natives of Tulsa, and that they are planning to back their belief in Cisco with extensive investment here, are added reasons for sincerity in their statements as to Cisco's optimistic outlook.

Hicks and Eldridge are president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the King Midas Oil & Gas company, a producing concern, operating in Stephens county, and with present office headquarters in Fort Worth. Their company has one producing well on the Harris tract four miles southwest of Cisco, and is preparing to drill another well offsetting the Harris No. 1, of the Montreal Oil company, said to be the largest producer "brought in," in Stephens county, this year.

Although declining to divulge the nature of an important deal they are personally negotiating here, Hicks and Eldridge confirmed a report that they are here pending the conclusion of a conference whose outcome may mean much to the immediate industrial importance and growth of Cisco. Their mission is not directly allied with the oil industry, but has been made in the wake of an extensive survey of Cisco as a result of which they have determined that Cisco is without a peer as a forthcoming oil metropolis.

"I have frequently heard observers compare Cisco to Tulsa, Hicks said Tuesday night, but my visit here this week has convinced both Mr. Eldridge and myself that this city has many more 'ear-marks' of the Oklahoma metropolis than we ever imagined. Incidentally we both were in Tulsa when that city was smaller and less promising than Cisco. We were amazed at the progress made here since our previous visits. Most impressive is the home-like atmosphere and cordiality of your community. And believe me you surely run across a lot of Tulsans—or former Tulsans—now numbering among and probably contributing liberally to the progress and promising prospects of this Tulsa of Texas."

### SHOT WIFE, GOT MORE SHELLS, THEN SUICIDE

FORT WORTH, Mar. 16.—After firing five shots into the body of his wife, W. V. Akers, 30 years old, calmly left his room at a local hotel tonight and walked next door to a pawn shop where he purchased more ammunition. He returned to his room and then shot and killed himself. Business troubles are said to be the cause of the double tragedy. Akers' wife was about 24 years old. The couple came here from Sallis, Oklahoma, where they were married about a year ago.

## GERMANY COULD HAVE PARALYZED SHIPPING WITH BATTLE CRUISER

Admiral Sims Told Senate Committee Navy Department Had No Plan of Combat.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Germany missed an opportunity to paralyze shipping and American troop movements to France in the summer of 1918 by not sending a battle cruiser to raid convoys, Rear Admiral Sims said today, continuing his testimony before the senate committee investigating his charges against the navy department's conduct of the war. Although the department was warned in September, 1917, of this danger, he said, it had no comprehensive plan to combat such an enemy move ten months later when the danger was really imminent.

"The department acknowledged that it had no approved plans and said that it depended upon the European forces and upon the British grand fleet to stand off the danger until it had time to act," the admiral asserted, adding that a little "bluff" on Germany's part would have worked havoc with allied transportation.

The department suggested plan after plan in the intervening months, the admiral said, all based on a wrong premise and most of which had been previously considered and rejected by the allies as unwelcome.

In August, 1918, word came that the enemy was preparing two cruisers for raiding duty. Admiral Sims said, and not until then did the department abandon its own ideas and accept his recommendation made ten months before that battleships be assigned to protect troop ships. He read from the cablegram accepting his plan, in which the department said it was "only a temporary expedient," and did not "solve the problem of continued enemy battle cruiser activity in the Atlantic."

The same cable said that "no reply had been received to a request by the department that four Japanese battle cruisers be assigned to the American Atlantic fleet for duty against raiders and that the department desired to know what will be the admiral's policy as to the use of their battle cruisers for pursuit in case of the escape of an enemy battle cruiser."

### PALMER SAYS JOHNSON WOULD NULLIFY LEAGUE

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 16.—Attorney General Palmer, in his second campaign speech today, attacked the stand of Senator Hiram W. Johnson on the league of nations. "If that gentleman's advice was taken by the people," he said, "they would elect a president who would make the league of nations a mockery, even though the treaty were adopted by the senate just as it was submitted by President Wilson."

## REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE FOLLOWING SERVICES TO-NIGHT

DR. GRAY WILL CONCLUDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERIES WITH TWO STRONG SERMONS TODAY.

### SERIES MARKED SUCCESS

Dr. Gray Preached Tuesday on Discipleship, Second of Series of Sermons at Morning Meeting; "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock," Subject.

Following the night services, the Presbyterian revival meetings, being conducted by Dr. Gray, of Brownwood, will close. There will be meetings both morning and evening at the usual hours.

At the morning service Dr. Gray spoke on "Discipleship." This was the second of the series of sermons on this subject. He said that being a Christian meant a very close personal friendship with Christ. This friendship is satisfying. He would rejoice in all the privileges of this friendship. The greatest need of most people is for a friend. Jesus is the supreme friend of the Christian. Christ proved his friendship for us. The best test of friendship is what we will do for each other. Christ gave his life for us. There is no greater proof of love than this. He is a living friend. We should never think of him as dead and unable to meet our needs. He demands of us that we shall show our friendship for him by our obedience to him. We should do what he commands. If we are his friends we should also bring forth fruit. We should honor Christ by bearing fruit. We should further show our friendship by loving one another. This is a difficult test but it is necessary if we prove our friendship. We should have an implicit trust in him as our best friend.

At night Dr. Gray took as his text Rev. 3:20 "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."

He said that many thought that religion was a matter of restrictions, of "do's." Many emphasize the negative side of religion. There is another side to religion. We should see it as a book of invitations, pleadings, mercies, etc. It is full of expressions of the love of God for man. He knocks at the door of the heart and wants us to let him in. He knocks in many ways, through messages from others, through mercies, through reverses, through sorrows, sickness, physical weakness and other ways. He is using all these in order to arrest the attention. The human heart naturally is locked against God. Prejudice, unbelief, love of the world many other things keep man from opening his heart to God.

At the close of the sermon an earnest appeal was made to men to open their hearts and let God come in.

### HUBBARD AGAIN IS MAYOR OF TULSA

TULSA, Okla., Mar. 16.—Mayor C. N. Hubbard, democrat, was re-nominated for mayor by a large plurality over his nearest opponent, Major C. E. Hopkins, incomplete returns tonight from the primary election here today showed.

On the republican ticket Judge T. B. Evans, candidate for nomination for mayor, has a slight lead over E. E. Short, his opponent.

Much local interest has followed the municipal election in Tulsa, because of the many oil men here formerly from Tulsa and vicinity. Maj. Hopkins, one of the candidates for mayor, is a banker, former Frisco railroad operator, and during the war, served in the transportation department of the army in France. Mayor Hubbard is an oil man, completing his first term in the office. Evans, who has had a long career as chief executive of that city, also was a member of the oil industry. His police department has been the chief source of trouble. Surrounded at all times by the classes of crooks incidental to the oil industry, it has had its hands full with thieves, automobile stealing, and yegmen of the worst type.

The faction that opposed his reelection less than six months ago was saying that his administration was the best the city had ever had. At this time, a bitter water fight was in progress in Tulsa, in which Mayor Hubbard and Major Hopkins were both on the same side, and has had a stormy career as executive of the oil metropolis first one faction and then another supporting him and fighting him. He was a drilling contractor prior to his election, and had only been a resident of Tulsa only a few months when selected as chief executive of that city.

### SOLID DELEGATION TO WOOD IN MINNESOTA?

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 16.—Republican leaders in the Twin Cities admitted that the county convention to be held tomorrow in St. Paul and Minnesota practically will determine whether the Minnesota delegation of 24 to the national convention will be solid for the nomination of Major General Leonard Wood.

## REPUBLICANS NOW TO SOFTEN ARTICLE TEN WITH 'GRAVE CONCERN'

NEW RESOLUTION INTRODUCED IN SENATE THAT SAYS WILL WATCH EUROPEAN SCRAP IN SPITE OF RESERVATIONS.

### BAIT FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Suggested That United States Will Regard "Peace of Europe" Being Threatened with "Grave Concern" and Consider Action Necessary.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A general declaration of international policy, under which the United States would view with "grave concern" any future upheaval threatening the peace and freedom of Europe, was agreed on by republican senate leaders today and presented as a new reservation to the peace treaty.

Intended to replace the more definite pledges of article 16, the reservation is to be pressed in the senate as the farthest step the republican leaders are willing to go toward abandonment of American isolation and participation in European conflicts. Its text follows:

The Reservation Text. "It shall be the declared policy of this government that the freedom and peace of Europe being again threatened by any power or combination of powers, the United States will regard such a situation with grave concern, and will consider what, if any, action it will take in the premises."

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, drafted the resolution in consultation with other republican leaders and introduced it in the senate at the end of a day of debate on the Irish question, which delayed action and blocked the plan to set a day for a final vote on the treaty's ratification. It generally was predicted tonight, however, that discussion of the remaining issues of the treaty controversy soon would spend itself, and that the ratification roll call would come Friday or Saturday.

Democratic Attitude Uncertain. Not many democrats had an opportunity tonight to study the new republican proposal, and it was uncertain how much support it would command from that side of the chamber. Some senators predicted, however, that it might have the effect of softening the resentment of the administration over the republican article 16 reservation and win over enough democratic votes to ratify the treaty.

A claim of further gains in breaking down administration resistance was made on the republican side during the day. Some republican leaders were asserting tonight that the roll call would show a total very close to the two-thirds required to ratify with the republican reservations. It is understood to be the purpose, if ratification fails, to reconsider and take a second vote, in the hope that after they have made their record of opposition, a handful more of the democratic senators will leave the administration's lead and save the treaty from another failure. Not New to Senate.

The new reservation follows the general outline of a declaration which was contained in a resolution introduced several months ago by Senator Knox, republican, Pennsylvania, and never acted on by the senate. Those who support it declare that while it would leave the United States free from any definite promise to intervene in European affairs, it also would give evidence of the nation's vital interest in any future war such as the one just closed.

About a dozen treaty reservations presented by individual senators remain to be disposed of, and one of them relating to the Egyptian protectorate presented by Senator Owen, democrat of Oklahoma, has been before the senate for more than a full day's session.

### LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE SPREADS TO NEW LINES

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—The longshoremen's strike, called Saturday against coastwise shipping interests, spread late today to the Colonial Line operating boats between New York and Providence.

Three hundred men employed on Colonial docks walked out to enforce demands for more pay and adjustment of working conditions.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO STAND OWN BOTTOM

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 16.—Believing that the remarkable prosperity of the south will be continued indefinitely, the Southern Railway system will rely on its own earnings instead of accepting the "standard return" of five and one-half per cent, with an extra one-half of one per cent for improvements, provided in the transportation act.

The decision was learned tonight after the return of President Fairfax Harrison from a trip over the system which convinced him that conditions were such that the southern lines would equal or surpass the government's guarantee, amounting in this particular instance to about \$12,500,000 annually. Roads affected by the decision are the Southern Railway, Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific, Alabama, Great Southern, and New Orleans and North Western.

If you want to read more, advise the fact through News Classified.



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WOULDN'T THEY LET YOU?

NO! THEY WANTED BUT FINALLY GAVE ME THE FLOOR.

YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

LUMBER IS WORTH BIG MONEY.

TEXAS MAY ASK HIGH COURT TO SUSPEND YOUNG'S DECISION

RED RIVER DISTRICT DEVELOPS NO NEW STATUTE, BEYOND DEPARTURE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE WON'T SURRENDER Governor Bailey Says Texas Will Not Give To Railroad Loans Without the Approval of the People

ATLANTA, Mar. 16.—State officials here were today discussing the possibility of asking the United States Supreme Court to review the decision of the Texas Supreme Court in the case of the Young case.

FRANCE CANNOT PAY NOW BUT EXPECTS TO PAY IN FULL

Premier Millerand Tells American Press Official Visitation of Paris

PARIS, Mar. 16.—Premier Millerand today told the American press that France cannot pay her war debts now but expects to pay them in full.

HOOPER SAID HIS BUSINESS WAS TO GET FOOD TO ALLIES

Told Naval Intelligence Committee He Wasn't Connected to Talk Naval Affairs

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—While Hooper was in the United States, he was engaged in the business of getting food to the allies.

EXPRESS COMPANIES ASK BIG RATE HIKE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Increased express charges ranging from 10 to 25 per cent and estimated to cost \$2,000,000 additional revenue annually

COMMISSIONERS TOUR PROPOSED ROADS OUT OF CITY THIS WEEK

Mayor John E. Hays and the board of city commissioners will leave for the proposed roads out of the city this week.

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# What Charming Gowns Cost Beautiful Screen Stars



GLORIA SWANSON



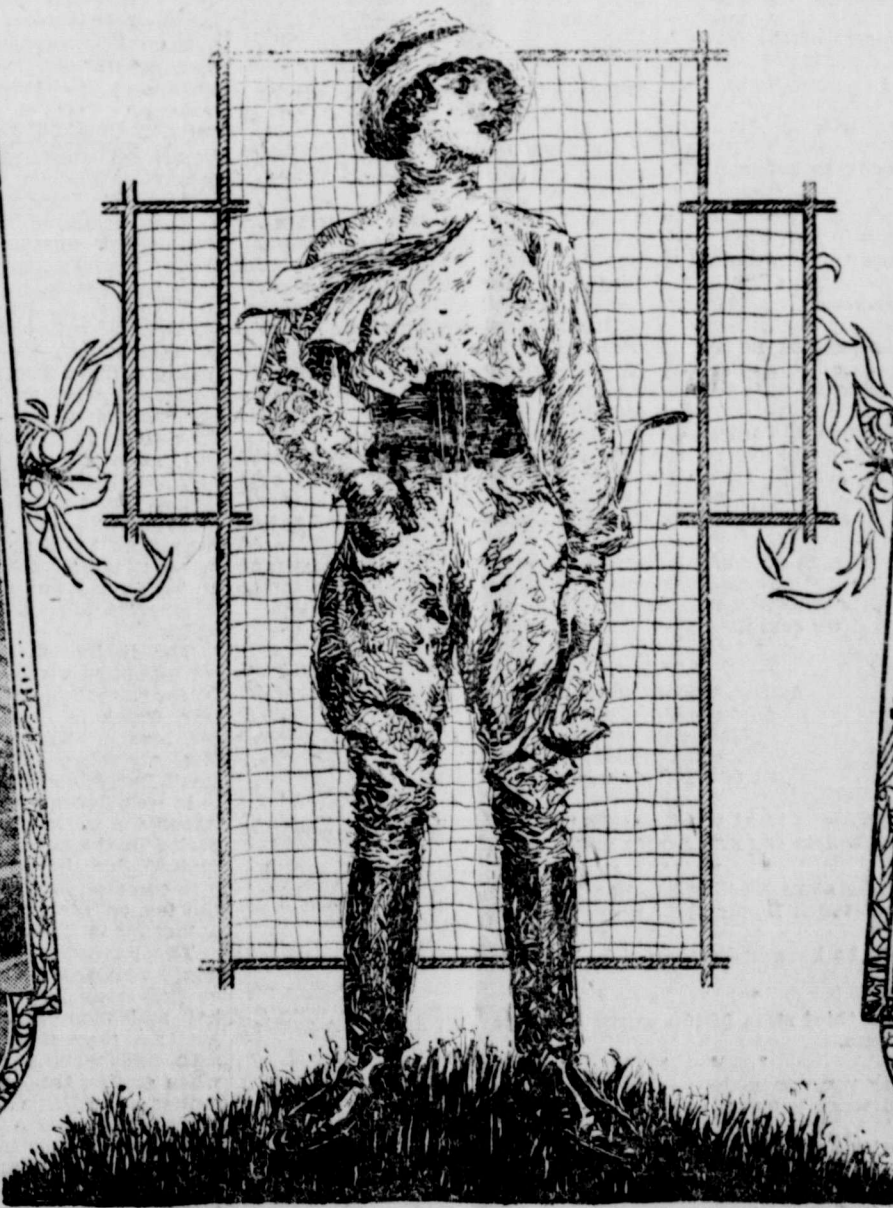
IRENE CASTLE



BEBÉ DANIELS



BILLIE BURKE



ELSIE FERGUSON

**Y**OU can be certain that when a person is not properly dressed, from an artistic standpoint or when a person has failed, in the matter of dress, to show natural beauty to the greatest advantage, that person does not attend motion pictures.

The statement was made in the course of an interview by Harry Collins, one of New York's leading costumers for society and stage and screen stars.

His succinct words aptly illustrate the point which forms the basis for the present article that leading actresses of the screen have attained recognition as exponents of the latest and best costumes; that the public which has a keen sense of the beautiful, the fitting and the spectacular in dress demands this of its screen stars; and that the poor, unpitied star must continue to shoulder the heavy expense of maintaining this reputation or be prepared to sink back into a secondary position.

In other words, the motion picture is the final criterion in the matter of dress only because the leading stars today, as a matter of self-preservation are compelled to give their wardrobe that touch which is the last work in modernity.

Later on this article will take up the actual cost of such a process; but it is essential by way of introduction to elucidate some of the standards of dress which the screen exacts of those who would succeed. In the first place it is pertinent to mention that "modernity of dress" should under no circumstances be construed to mean style or fashion in the common usage of those words.

If Irene Castle, for example, were simply to enter a department store—perish the thought—and order a gown of the latest style, it would ruin her irretrievably, however costly it might be.

Elsie Ferguson's gowns have created a countrywide reputation because of their striking design, their original

lines and the rich effect they produce. But the star who has gained the reputation of being the best dressed in filmdom has one designer for her costumes exclusively and she gives the subject the same scrupulous attention that an artist would give to the lines and colors of a painting for the academy.

**Selecting the Wardrobe.**

The more proletarian "fashion shop," for exactly the same reasons, fails to meet the stringent requirements of modality of the screen. Gentle reader, take this point to heart and if you are a motion picture fan you will appreciate its value:—the screen actress simply can not afford to appear in any gown that may be duplicated at the same time by any one seated in the audience. Such a happening would relegate her at once from the distinctly, luminary being, which she has become by reason of her histrionic powers, to a secondary position. It is the insistence that she be

herself, that she be individual that has made it prohibitive for a film actress to select her gowns for productions in such a manner that countless duplicates could appear along Fifth avenue or in the select thoroughfares of Eau Claire.

The question of selecting a wardrobe for each individual production is answered in the main by a survey of three fundamental considerations.

The limitations of film production— which of course bring queer results in the matter of color—has a bearing on the subject that is equal to a mandate.

Another point involved is the plot under consideration. The obviousness of its importance needs no discussion.

The third point, the one which allows the greatest latitude to star, costumer and designer is the matter of individual personality.

In the steady glare of the studio's mercury lights colors fail to play an important part. Directors and camera-

men today have few "musts" to utter on the subject. Gray alone is rejected. Even on the black and white of the screen that one color produces a dull effect. As for the remaining colors the person who chances to be around the studio when a scene is being shot, will find them in abundance.

This is especially true if the scene should be one of cabaret life, of excitement, of tense dramatic interest. When "On With the Dance" was being filmed one of the settings consisted of an exact reproduction of the famous Montmartre Cafe. Every color of the walls of that "civic institution" were in evidence on its studio duplicate. The renowned Peacock room, so called because of its many evidences of that gorgeous bird, featured one of the scenes. Gray, gold, green, blue, purple, red and yellow were mixed in a riotous profusion of lines. And Mae Murray, who starred in the picture wore a gown that boasted of as many, if not more colors, than those just enumerated? Because colors

in one degree or another leave their imprint upon the shadows of the screen. And to this reason must be added the touch of reality which the public demands today of all pictures and the psychological effect upon the actors and actresses who, under the most realistic conditions, rise to the emotional heights of realism that the scenario calls for. It is a sad but necessary postscript that the star pays for the realism in the cost of her highly effective wardrobe.

**A Few Facts to Consider.**

The second point for consideration—requirements of the scenario plays a part in the costumer's bills. A leading star recently received the announcement that her next role was to be the part of a ragamuffin girl with untold joy.

"For once," she said, I can feel comfortable in old rags."

Perhaps the costumer shed copious tears—but that, too, is another story. Taking the cost of a wardrobe per

production to the individual stars take these few facts into consideration:

How many "changes" are required? How many evening gowns does the plot call for? Are there outdoor scenes, winter scenes? Is there special dress required for motoring, skating, dancing or coasting, etc. It is easy to see how the scenario can materially figure in the balance sheet.

For her profession alone to take no account of what clothes she wears in private life, she would have to appropriate about \$60,000 a year. And the clothing is only one item on a very long budget.

Is it to be wondered at any longer that these luminaries are demanding and receiving stupendous high salaries? Is it surprising that they can claim remuneration four times as large as that of the President of the United States? And since the public with its keen appreciation of beauty and realism has evidenced its beauty for this policy is it amazing to realize that the nickel odeon is gone forever?



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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- 1—A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- 2—Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquee on Avenue D.
- 3—Development of the public schools.
- 4—Truthful publication of oil news.
- 5—Better rural schools.
- 6—Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

A FORT WORTH man has been appointed as postmaster at Ranger. That sounds like some one throwing a wrench into the political machinery of the 11th district.

IF the state succeeds in limiting a well to each ten acres of the oil territory around Eastland county, some of the stock selling fellows may have to change their figures.

### SAINT PATRICK.

IF you're Irish, you know all about Saint Patrick. And today, you'll be wearing of the green. If you're not Irish, you'll probably patronize the saint, but you may not know the reason.

Be you Irish or not, there is no objection to your putting on a bit of green today. It's the custom all over the civilized world, and you can do it with good grace. Ireland claims Saint Patrick—but as a matter of fact, he has been adopted by all.

### THE DEVIL IN EL PASO.

THE devil must be a great road builder, and El Paso the center of a well-developed system of highways. According to Pastor Kneickerbocker, of the Trinity Methodist church of that city, there are "Seven Ways to Hell out of El Paso." At least, that was the subject of his sermon delivered there at the Sunday evening service, Dr. Floyd Poe, Presbyterian, preached at the same hour on the subject, "The Devil in El Paso," while Rev. Mr. Fairly, another El Paso pastor, told his audience that it was the duty of man to "Contribute to Life Instead of 'Passing the Buck.'" A big drive is on there to steer El Pasoans into the one "straight and narrow path."

### SLOGANS AND NICKNAMES.

SLOGANS are coined ineptly with the least idea of their ever being useful. We're not going to enter this one, because it isn't original. But it is typical of what the boosters want. The suggestion:

Let's go! Cisco!

We don't recall where we heard it, but it has poetic punch aplenty. Try and improve on it. Send in your suggestions to the News' Slogan Editor—and do it now.

At the same time, try and select a nickname for the base ball club. We're not going to enter that contest, either. But we've heard two or three names that seem to suit us, one in particular that is typical of Cisco. How's "the Jobbers" for a handle? Cisco is the jobbing town of the oil fields, you know, unless Abilene would contend it had the edge on this city. You get the idea; something that's snappy and says it in one word. That's the sort of a name to pick. Got any ideas? There's a season ticket in it if you select the right name.

### BUILDING A HOSPITAL.

IT is considerable satisfaction to know men like the Spencer brothers, local oil producers, who are in addition city builders. When the proposed hospital was suggested to them, they were the first to sign the subscription list for stock. They bought \$5000 worth of the issue. Only \$94,500 remains to be sold, as the architects took the next \$500.

It is well enough to plan fine things for a community. Any one may day dream of blow bubbles. If wishes were horses, there'd be many more riding. The thing that counts, however, is the cash. It is the way to make a dream into a hospital—and the only way.

If Cisco is to build this hospital—and we believe it should be built—it must be financed by Cisco people. Such a sum as proposed is a great deal of money. Probably one man wouldn't want to spend that much where there is some speculation as to the amount of return one may expect, but collectively, it can be built, and maintained.

As we've mentioned before, a hospital may be the means for saving the life of some one very dear to any one of the many readers of the News. And a life saved of almost any one is worth the cost of the entire project. O, there's lots of argument in favor of such a project. It will benefit all of West Texas. But it is up to Cisco and institutions interested here in seeing it through.

### SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

THAT there is only a deficit of \$10,000 in the school funds in Cisco is a surprise to those who have followed the congestion that usually attends the discovery of oil in a community. The greatly increased population incident to the industry usually suffers from no schools at all. But Cisco has prided herself on the school facilities here, and has invited those who wished to take advantage of the development that was here before the oil, with a result that the school directors face a deficit in funds. Some method of meeting that deficit must be devised, and it must be done in a hurry.

Following the ascending prices of every thing one uses these days, costs of running schools went up, too. It is a natural consequence of the events that are transpiring around us every day, and no reflection upon a member of the board or any one connected with the school system.

But it must be met. The schools must not close. The kids must be given the best educational advantages money will buy. Some future president of the United States might be cheated out of his chance if Cisco doesn't meet this emergency. It is a serious condition, but might be a thousand times worse. Give the schools the money they need.

## DIVORCE MAY PREVENT AMERICAN WOMAN FROM BECOMING NEXT QUEEN OF HUNGARY



Count Laszle Szecheny and the countess, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. The photo was taken while both were in New York on a visit.

Count Laszle Szecheny is being mentioned lately as the next ruler of Hungary. His wife, formerly an American girl, may not have the opportunity of becoming queen, however, as the same reports from Europe state that the count is preparing to seek a divorce from her. The countess was formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. She is in the north at present with their four children. Her property has been seized by the alien property custodian.

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## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

When from the new-mown fields is borne  
A fragrance through the summer dusk,  
And from the eucalyptus of the morn  
The roses spill their heavy musk—  
Then, Francis, lift your voice once more  
And touch the ribbon lute to song,  
And at my easement, as before,  
Your tenor lays of love prolong.

Come when the night lies on the land  
Or when the dawn is in the skies;  
Leave at the inn the bawling band,  
The wassailers with bloodshot eyes,  
The frowzy barbers, the tangled hair,  
And to my door, dear vagrant, rove  
And in the cool pellucid air  
Sing, as of old, your dearest love.  
—Doris Kenyon

We are finding it more and more difficult to shed tears of sympathy over the sorrows of cinema heroines. Not that we are lacking in human compassion. We are often sorry for people—mostly for ourselves, but the illusion of a movie heroine's grief and woe is growing weaker and weaker. We find it impossible to cry when a heroine sits shivering in a snow-bank, accompanied by her only friend, a half-starved Alredale, and clad in rags, when we know that in the dressing room, not ten steps from this scene, she has \$81,000 worth of furs waiting for her. Again we see her starving in a lonesome cellar, but even onions would not wring a tear from us, because, like as not we have seen her the night before in the Ritz grill setting away with \$36 worth of filet mignon and mushrooms.  
Again we see her and her aged father turned out of the old homestead because they could not pay the interest on a \$2000 mortgage, when only that day we have read in the paper that she has paid an income tax amounting to \$179,000, and we know personally that she lives in a marble palace on Riverside drive.

We can't shed tears over any lady who drives past us on Fifth avenue in a two-million dollar diamond-studded Rolls-Royce and slashes a lot of mud on the perfectly good \$17 overcoat for which we have just paid \$45.  
We wouldn't if we could.

**LUCKY.**  
A man who went to telephone  
At six o'clock on Sunday,  
With perfect ease,  
Got "Number, please!"  
At two o'clock on Monday.

A man walked right in at the front door of a saloon in New York the other day and got a nice drink. A nice drink of milk.

Every man who owns a cellar has this for his motto:  
"The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

It is better to be born lucky than rich, but it is better to be born rich than not at all.

A New Jersey thief stole \$2000 worth of sugar. Probably he carried it away in a suitcase.

The only way you can make both ends meet nowadays is to become a contortionist and wrap yourself around a barrel.

A scarcity of tobacco is predicted. There is a scarcity of it now—in cigars.

And Ensign Fish won the navy swimming contest.

## TO SPEND U. S. MONEY THROUGH DALLAS OFFICE

DALLAS, Mar. 16.—Irving D. Porter, government architect of Washington, has formally opened the Dallas office of the office for supervising superintendents of United States public buildings, recently authorized. The Dallas zone embraces the entire southwest, Mr. Porter said, and headquarters here will have charge of planning and securing sites for public buildings in its jurisdiction.

The country has been divided into five zones, the other headquarters offices having been established at Washington, Chicago, Kansas City and Atlanta.

Texas will get a large share of available funds for public buildings when the next appropriation bill is passed, Mr. Porter declared. His office force comprises 25 men.

The British and Foreign Bible society issues the scriptures in upwards of 270 languages and dialects.

## OKLAHOMA BOY WON CUP AT K. G. INDOOR MEET

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 16.—A silver cup, offered by the Kansas City athletic club for the highest individual score in the club's annual indoor track meet, went to Sandifur, a freshman at Kansas University, entered unattached, at the fifteenth annual meet Saturday night, according to the announcement by Dr. J. C. Kelly, athletic director, tonight. Sandifur's score was eight, first in the 12-pound shot put, and second in the 16-pound.

The winner, formerly of Oklahoma University, holds the weights record of the Oklahoma state conference. He was unable to enter the meet under the K. U. banner, being a freshman, and for that reason entered unattached.

## Corbin May Return to Cisco

J. D. Corbin, prominent hardware man of Rotan, was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday, having returned from business in Rising Star. Corbin was formerly a resident of this city and contemplates returning soon.

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## DINNER STORIES

A tale of woe, with Sir Arthur Shirely Benn, head of the British trade mission, was told at a dinner recently, Sir Arthur, when he arrived in the United States, brought his own supply with him—in a golf bag. Recently the supply was exhausted—all save a half bottle of real stuff. Calling in some of his fellow delegates, Sir Arthur proposed a final drink. Glasses were filled, the bottle was emptied and a toast was proposed. Sir Arthur lifted water in CUT CUT CUT . . . . .

And at some of the American hotels where he had stopped they have cut little taps stuck into the wall or into the washbowl from which ice water flows when the button is pressed. This was the last drink and Sir Arthur wanted to be careful. So he pressed the button carefully. He didn't, he had made a mistake. Instead of the ice water tap he had used a tap that yielded liquid soap.

"Art for art's sake" was Scrapper's motto. He devoted his life to interesting young folks in how to play the violin and even when business was bad, stuck to his principles.

"My friend, you have no ear for music," he told his newest pupil. "I do not think I can teach you to play the violin, so I hesitate to take any more of your money."

"It's all right, sir," urged the pupil, frankly. "I only want to do a small tune while standing on my head. It's for a music hall turn."

"He took my ball," said a youngster when reproved for fighting with another boy.

"Did you try to get it from him peacefully?"

"Yes'm."

"How many times did you try?"

"I tried once, twice, thrice and force, and I didn't get it until the last time."

## TO GO OVER ROAD ROUTES.

Approval or disapproval of the locations made by engineers for new county roads, for which bonds were voted last September, will be given by county commissioners in a tour of inspection which will be made by them shortly, according to a decision reached at their meeting last week. The commissioners will start at Cisco and go over the routes of all projected roads, Judge C. R. Starnes says.

## MANY THOUSAND ACRES WEST TEXAS IRRIGATED

STAMFORD, Mar. 16.—Figures compiled by the west Texas chamber of commerce indicate that not less than 252,950 acres in west Texas are now under irrigation and 250,500 will be within the next two years.

The report shows that most of the irrigation in this region is in the extreme western portion of the state, where the annual precipitation is too insignificant to make practicable the growing of crops without artificial assistance.

In compiling the figures it was not always possible to secure the latest figures. Some information on county irrigation, follows:

Andrew: 59 acres, with inexhaustible supply of water at 30 foot depth. Bailey: Immense shallow water makes for great future irrigation projects. Brewster: Miniature projects under way. Brown: 3500 acres under ditch. Castro: Abundance of shallow water. Coleman: 1500 acres. Concho: 700 acres irrigated from Colorado. Crane: Preparation being made to irrigate 7500 acres. Culberson: Several storage reservoirs pronounced feasible. Deaf Smith: 5000 acres irrigated from wells. Donley: Little Lake territory in future to make record. El Paso: 45,000 acres under ditch. Galnes: 200 acres. Garza: 2500 acres sub-irrigated. Hale: 6000 acres under ditch and 98 per cent of county susceptible to irrigation. Hansford: 1500 acres sub-irrigated. Jack: 600 to 700 acres. Jeff Davis: 3000 acres. Kimble: 4500 acres and unusual opportunities. Loving: 1500 acres irrigated from Pecos. Lubbock: Figures not available, but acreage increasing. Menard: 10,000 acres. Pecos: 22,000 acres. Presidio: 12,000 acres. Runnels: 300 acres. San Saba: 4000 acres, with 200,000 proposed Schleicher: 1000 acres. Stephens: 1000 acres. Sterling: 300 acres. Taylor: 20,000 acres proposed. Tom Green: 5000 acres. Val Verde: 4000 acres. Val Verde: 10,000 acres, with 77,000 acres proposed. Wichita: 3500 acres and 200,000 acres proposed. Young: 3000 acres.

## Five to Run for Senate.

MONTGOMERY, Mar. 16.—Five candidates qualified for the democratic nomination as successor to the late Senator Bankhead, it became known here last night, when the time limit for qualifications of candidates expired. The primary will be held May 11.

## TODAY'S EVENTS

Festival of St. Patrick, the patron saint of the Irish people. Oklahoma today will hold its annual celebration of Arbor Day. In English literary circles the centenary of the birth of Jean Ingeles, poet and novelist, will be celebrated today.

The birthday anniversary of the Camp Fire Girls will be celebrated today by members of the organization in many countries.

Boston celebrates today as Evantion Day, the anniversary of the departure of the British troops from the city during the revolution.

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Patrick E. Connor, an Irish-American soldier and pioneer who established the first silver mine in Utah and located the first silver mine in that territory.

A Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States, is scheduled to open his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination with a speech to be delivered in Michigan today.

Virginia republicans are to meet in state convention at Roanoke today to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago next June and complete their organization for the coming campaign.

## PROCLAIMED INDEPENDENCE SYRIA WITH FEISAL KING

BEIRUT, Mar. 8, via Constantinople, Mar. 16.—The independence of Syria was proclaimed here today by the representatives of the Syrian people. Emir Feisal was declared king, with Palestine part of the kingdom.

The Syrian banner consists of a woman pointed white star, placed in the red field of the Hedjaz flag. Two similar stars placed in the same way will compose the pennant of Mesopotamia, which is reported also to have declared its independence, with Emir Alykhan as king and Emir Zed as regent. They are the third and fourth sons of King Hussein.

Lebanon has adhered to this program and apparently a sort of Arab federation has been arranged. Emir Feisal in accepting the kingship, said his purpose was disinterested service.

The flag was raised and 200 guns were fired. Then the army passed in review. The new monarch will take oath tomorrow as King Feisal I of Syria.

## SHIP RICE TO GREECE: THREE MILLION POUNDS

LAKE CHARLES, Mar. 16.—A local milling company has contracted to ship 2,500,000 pounds of clean rice from the Louisiana fields to Piraeus, the port of Athens, Greece. It is authoritative learned here. The deal, made through a London importing firm, involves about \$300,000.

It also was learned that 2300,000 pounds of Texas Louisiana rice, valued about \$425,000, recently was sold to firms in Constantinople and that the rice is now on the high seas, having been shipped via Galveston.

Rice from California, it is stated, is to be shipped to Lake Charles by the Pacific Rice Growers' association here distributed. 29,000,000 pounds already having been arranged for. The shipment will comprise 100,000 bags of rough rice and railroad men say between 400 and 500 cars will be required for its transportation from the Pacific coast.

## Charged Robbed Railroad.

KNOXVILLE, Mar. 16.—Following the arrest here of 19 Southern railway employes charged with robbing of cars and three merchants charged with receiving stolen goods, cigarettes valued at \$5000 have been recovered by city detectives. Cigarettes worth as much more have also been stolen. Consignments en route to Kansas City and other western cities have been recovered.

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# A WOMAN THINKS

**THE TROUSSEAU OF THE SEASON**  
By Edith E. Moriarty

Three hundred thousand dollars for wedding finery! Think of it! That is the sum which is reported to have been spent for the trousseau of Princess Anastasia of Greece, formerly Mrs. William J. Leeds, an American heiress. Half the sum was spent for lingerie alone. Among other things were thirty morning frocks, thirty afternoon dresses, thirty evening gowns, twelve sport costumes and six tailcoats.

Not so very many years ago that story would have thrilled almost any young girl. To marry a prince, to live in a palace—and then to spend such huge sums for gorgeous clothes was nothing short of fairy lore. The young brides-to-be would read it and dream dreams of untold wealth and romantic courtship by their own prince charming.

It is very doubtful if the story of the American princess creates such fantasies in the minds of many of the modern American girls. Somehow or other princes and palaces have fallen from the high position they once held. Royalty hasn't the lure that it once possessed and even the modern musical comedies are using dash-

ing young Americans, poor but handsome, as their heroes instead of the usual prince-of-some-palace-you-never-heard-of.

The extravagant trousseau is a different matter, however, and it all depends upon the point of view as to what the modern American girl will think about it. From the very modern display and lack of pomp and ceremony which has attended most of the wealthy it may be taken for granted that although every girl loves pretty things even the most extravagant are beginning to feel that such expenditure is foolish and uncalled for.

The great number of "comfortably off" girls will wish they might have some of the princess' finery but they will not be unhappy because they can not. Instead they will exhibit their three hundred dollar wardrobes with more pride and joy than could possibly attend the \$300,000 one.

But those girls who can not spend one cent upon a trousseau, those young things who must marry without any of the joys of shopping for trousseau, or attending showers, or buying lincens. To them the story of the \$300,000 trousseau will be a stirring invitation to turn bolshevik.

## SMITH COLLEGE GIRLS TAKE COURSE IN AUTO REPAIRING; DO HEAVY WORK UNAIDED



Miss Wilhemina Schenk lowering motor while Miss Elizabeth Smith helps guide it into place.

An automobile school in which the girls learn how to take apart, repair and reassemble autos, is one of the new courses which has appealed to Smith college girls. The auto school is conducted by Jean Carlisle at Northampton, Mass. The girls do the heavy work themselves, using tools and tackle to lift the heavy pieces.

## Of Interest to Women

Seventy-five years ago Kentucky gave school suffrage to widows. In seven counties of Kansas women now hold office as probate judges. The first state woman suffrage association was that of Indiana, organized in 1851.

The centenary of Mary A. Livermore, pioneer woman suffragist, will be celebrated next year.

The University of Kansas has employed women as instructors since 1867, the second year of its existence.

For twenty-five years Mrs. William Braddock has been owner and active manager of a big cattle ranch at Chadron, Neb.

Twenty-five years ago the ex-Empress Eugenie completed her memoirs, which are not to be published until after her death.

Woman suffrage was first established in the United States in New Jersey, on a property qualification of \$250, July 2, 1776, and continued in force until 1807.

The very first woman suffrage meeting in the United States was held by Lucy Stone in the fall of 1847, in her brother's church at Gardner, Mass., on her return from Oberlin college.

The first woman to hold public office in Illinois, was Dr. Emma Johnson Lucas, who was appointed City Health Commissioner in 1895 and ably filled the office for several years.

To The Daily Times, of Florence, S. C., is believed to belong the distinction of having been the first daily paper in South Carolina, if not the entire South, to advocate woman suffrage.

The principle that women employees of the United States government shall receive the same pay as men is established in a report to be made to congress by the joint commission on the reclassification of salaries.

The smallest wedding ring on record is that of the Princess Mary—the daughter of Henry VIII—who, when just two years old, had a diamond ring of gold placed on her finger by Cardinal Wolsey, at her espousal with the young Dauphin of France.

The costume of the Icelandic women is simple and unchanging—a plain, full, black, woolen skirt, a close-fitting black bodice, showing a narrow, snowy, linen vest, collar and cuffs, and a broad colored ribbon about the neck, tied with a bow under the chin, complete, with a flat black woolen cap, with a long silk tassel pinned coquettishly on the head, a costume designed for comfort, comeliness, and economy.

**Does She Do It Purposely?**  
From the Columbus Dispatch:

Have you ever noticed how some women customers in the department stores ride the elevators? Usually, if she gets on at the first floor, expecting to ride to the second, she goes to the rear of the car, instead of standing near the front, where she can step off without plowing through the rest of the crowd in the car.

Does she announce the floor that she wants to get off until the elevator has gone half way to the floor just above or below. Operators are supposed to be mind readers, although nearly every elevator has a sign reading, "Please announce your floor when entering the car." Then when the crowded elevator reaches the ground floor where another crowd is waiting to be taken to upper floors some woman usually sees a friend in the crowd and then there stops for a visit, entirely oblivious to the fact that she is holding up traffic and being stared at unmercifully by other car riders.

**A Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to take this means of thanking all who were so kind and sympathetic to us in our recent bereavement. In the death of our grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Grant, each and every one of you shall ever be remembered by us with the tenderest regards. May the dear Father ever guide and protect you, and when the dark hour comes into our lives, may you have as kind and as sympathetic friends near as you have been—Mrs. Leverage, Eva Leverage, Ina Leverage, Willie D. Leverage.

**Have a Baby Girl.**  
W. H. Kittrell, Jr., and wife have a baby girl born to them Monday night. Both doing nicely.

## In Memory of Mrs. L. A. Grant

Grandmother Grant was born April 22, 1836, in the state of Missouri; was married to Rev. James Grant August 2, 1876, and died at her home at 509 West 9th street, Cisco, Texas, February 28, 1920. The foregoing is only a mere statement of a life that was well spent in this world.

Grandmother Grant was converted when a child. She immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and was a true loyal soldier of the cross throughout her four score and four years. Many have been the times that we have heard her shout and sing the praises of God within the confines of her own home.

We who have been the center of her life and prayers ever since the death of her only child, miss her more than words can express. We will miss deeds done for our comfort and happiness; but above all we shall miss the prayers she offered in our behalf and the words of admonition that she gave us.

Grandma was the wife of a Methodist minister and then, as well as at the present, the life of a minister was not one of luxury, as far as things of this world are concerned. Yet from the stories she has told us about those days, they mark the happiest period of her life.

In the period of her life that we have known, the church and its services were most loved by her. Only last Christmas she told us she would be glad when the new Methodist church building was finished, so she could attend church again. The Heavenly Father did not see best to let her live to see the completion of the new church building. He said to her, "It is enough. Come up higher." In the heavenly church she shall continue to sing God's praises.

Yes, dear Grandma, we miss you; there is an empty place in our lives that no one else can fill, but we don't think it would be right to call you back to us, even though we could. We know that you have fought a good fight, and now you are free from the pains and sorrows of this life, and that you have come to live with Jesus and to make your family circle an unbroken one, around the great white throne. By the help of the One in whom you trusted, we expect to see you again. If it were not for this hope, we could not give you up.

We believe that "There is a land that is fairer than day," and that if we will be as true to our tasks as you were to yours, we shall meet you in "the sweet bye and bye."

Grandma seemed to realize that the end was not far distant, yet because of her energy and will power, she kept going. The day she died she had been around to visit with some of her neighbors in the afternoon; had fed her chickens as usual. At night she complained of being tired, so retired early. About 10 o'clock she made a peculiar noise, and her youngest grand-daughter went to her. She was soon quiet and resting easily. Willie D. went to her work, about 11 o'clock prepared to retire. Before going to bed she went to see if grandma needed any attention. She was asleep but seemed to be warm, so Willie laid the cover back. Upon waking the next morning, Willie found that grandma's spirit had gone out to meet its Maker. From this it is evident that her death was as her life quiet. She simply went to sleep on earth to awake in heaven.

Good bye, dear grandma, for awhile; earth has been made sadder but heaven is dearer and we are planning to meet with you again.—Her grand-daughters.

**Wild Buys an Elgin Six.**  
Claude C. Wild, president of the Young Men's Business League, will make his campaign for county attorney in a new Elgin Six, having purchased a sport model from the firm of Witaker & Mahaffey, local dealers for that popular car. The car is the newest thing in automobiles, and includes the new steel wheels.

**EAST SIDE SINGING CLASS TO ENTERTAIN COUNTY CONVENTION**  
The Eastland county singing convention meets with the East Side Cisco singing class the second Sunday in April and Saturday night before. We urge all classes to have delegates there on Saturday night. All singers are invited to be there, according to R. N. Hazlewood, president of the convention.

A common house fly bacteriologically examined has been found to carry bacteria to the number of 100,000 or more.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**MENU HINT**  
Breakfast.  
Orange Halves  
Cereal  
Top Milk  
Luncheon  
Luncheon  
Creamed Fish  
Rice Pudding  
Dinner.  
Live and Bacon  
Creamed Potatoes  
Cherry Salad  
Nut Brown Bread  
Mustard Pickle (home made)  
Tea  
Washington Pie

**TESTED RECIPES**  
**Cherry Salad.**  
Drain one can of cherries. Fill the cavities with one-quarter cup of blanched almonds. Arrange on lettuce leaves and serve with cream mayonnaise dressing.

**Cream Dressing**  
One-fourth teaspoon of salt, one-half table spoon of mustard, three-quarters tablespoon of sugar, three-quarters cup of cream, one-quarter cup of vinegar, one egg slightly beaten. Mix the dry ingredients, then cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Add to the salad just before serving.

**Washington Pie**  
Cream together one-third cup of butter substitute and one cup of sugar, add the yolks of two eggs and beat until light, sift one and one-third cups of flour, one-half teaspoon of salt, two and one-half teaspoons of baking powder together, one-half cup of milk, add the dry ingredients alternately with the milk and lastly add the well beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into well greased cake tins, bake about twenty-five minutes. Jam or jelly may be used between the layers; use like fig filling; sprinkle the top with powdered sugar.

**Fried Artichokes.**  
Get three good, fresh artichokes and cut off all outer leaves, leaving

centers. Cut centers in slices about four slices out of each half; boil this for a few minutes until tender, then take some flour and have ready with a little salt and also have ready one well beaten egg. Drain artichokes and dip them one by one, first in flour, then in egg.

Have ready frying pan hot with lard, and fry them until brown.

**Potato Pancakes**  
Two cups grated potato, two eggs, one-half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon flour and a few grains of pepper.

The potato should be peeled and kept in cold water over night drained and grated in the morning. Beat the eggs separately. Mix all ingredients, brown in thin cakes in butter. In winter serve with tomato or brown sauce.

**TASTY DESSERTS.**  
**Gelatin Pie.**  
Bake rich crust, same as for lemon pie, having set your gelatin the night before (if necessary) same as usual, adding any kind of fresh or canned fruits. Turn gelatin into pie-pan same size crust was baked in and when set turn into baked crust and serve with whipped cream.

**Prune Pie.**  
Soak two cups of prunes in cold water for three hours (or over night). Cook in same water until tender; drain, cut in two, remove stones and cool.

Line a plate with good, rich pastry, scatter prunes over evenly. Mix one tablespoon of flour, one-third cup of sugar, the juice and grated rind of one-half lemon and sprinkle over prunes. Put on top crust and bake in hot oven.

If the lemon cooked is not liked, two or three cloves cooked with prunes makes the pie entirely different. A little butter improves but it is good without.

**Ladies at the Elks Club.**  
The usual ladies day program is to be observed this afternoon at the Elks club. Wives, daughters and sweethearts of Elks are being invited to attend the function. Informal in character, these Wednesday affairs at the club have afforded a bit of entertainment to the women that has made the club rooms a very popular place.

**Fire Destroyed Small Residence.**  
Fire 8 o'clock Tuesday night destroyed the contents of a small frame house at 296 West Second street, set from an unknown cause. The family occupying the house was not at home, and it was beyond saving by the time the fire was discovered.

**STUTE-STANTON WEDDING SURPRISE TO FRIEND**  
Friends of Henry Stute, well known builder, will be surprised at his sudden decision to get married. At 7:45 o'clock Tuesday night, he reached the decision, and in a few minutes was ready. His bride, Mrs. Maggie Stanton, was advised of his decision, and before the T. & P. west bound train whistled, she became Mrs. Stute. They left on a brief trip for Abilene at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. Stute is foreman for the Burke Construction company, and is one of the best known men in that line in Cisco. His bride is a native of Cisco, and is also well and favorably known.

**Nightwatch Elliott Off on Trip.**  
What may mean the apprehension of the robbers who entered the Roper & Fisk store last week and stole merchandise valued at \$3,500, caused D. M. Elliott, nightwatch for local merchants to leave Cisco Tuesday. He will be away two or three days. In the interim, a deputy has been placed on the job.

**To Add Another Story.**  
BROWNWOOD, Mar. 16.—The Graham hotel of this city, which is now three stories is to have an additional story. Application for permit to build the fourth story was filed at the city hall today. The addition will be strictly modern, will cost \$15,000 and will require an elevator. The application was signed by Brooke Smith.

**Revival at Abilene.**  
ABILENE, Mar. 16.—A revival meeting lasting two weeks beginning May 20 will be conducted for the Methodist churches of Abilene by Dr. Bruce Culppepper of Durham, North Carolina, a widely known evangelist. The meetings will be held at St. Paul's church.

## WAS MURDER—SUICIDE SAYS CHICAGO INVESTIGATING JURY

CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—A verdict that Mrs. Ruth Randall killed Clifford M. Bleyer, wealthy advertising man, and then committed suicide, was returned today by a coroner's jury.

Statements in Mrs. Randall's diary, which was submitted as evidence, tended to show that the woman contemplated the act, the verdict said.

Bleyer, who had a wife and two children, and Mrs. Randall, a divorcee, were found shot to death in the woman's apartment March 8.

**Health Service Crippled.**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Low pay has depleted the personnel of the public health service. Surgeon General Cummings stated today, until the force is entirely inadequate to care for former soldiers in addition to its regular work.

**The South Circle Meeting.**  
The south circle meeting of the Methodist missionary society met at the home of Mrs. George Daniels yesterday afternoon from three to six o'clock in a work and social meeting. Mesdames George Daniels, H. O. Hawkins and George Winston served hot chocolate and cake to 14 members. The music on the Edises was enjoyed by all present during the social hour.

**Visiting Her Father.**  
Mrs. S. E. Suggert, of Sherbrooke, Louisiana, daughter of W. E. Morris, president of the chamber of commerce, is visiting her father and friends here. She has had an enjoyable stay of two days and expects to leave for her home some time during the latter part of this week.

**INJUNCTION TIED UP \$150,000 CITY BOND**  
BROWNWOOD, Mar. 16.—Judge Woodward, at Coleman, today granted a temporary injunction against the issuance of warrants to the amount of \$150,000 for sewer, street improvement and building a municipal light plant at Brownwood. The injunction was granted upon the application of Dr. M. L. Brown, as a tax payer at Brownwood and is temporary in nature. Judge Woodward, setting Monday, March 22, as the date on which the city of Brownwood will have an opportunity to appear in court and show cause why the injunction should not be made perpetual until the next term of court when it may be tried on its merits.

**Three Into School Society.**  
The knights of Esziah, a secret order made up of the young men of the Methodist church here, held an initiation Monday evening. Three new members were initiated into the mysteries of the knighthood. The order now has 35 members.

**Music Publisher Dead.**  
MILAN, Mar. 16.—The death is announced of Eduardo Bonzegno, head of the well known music publishing firm of Milan.

If you want to rent rooms, advertise the fact through News Classifieds.

**Today**  
"THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN TOWN"  
**THE VICTORY PICTURE HOUSE**  
NORMA TALMADGE  
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"THE ISLE OF CONQUEST"  
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SAILING THE SEAS OF HAPPINESS—A GIRL—A MAN—THE ONLY SURVIVORS OF A SHIPWRECK—A TYPICAL TROPICAL ISLE—PROSPECTS OF A LIFELONG ISOLATION—THE BIRTH OF LOVE AND THEN CAME—HER HUSBAND!  
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Harry Loyd in his third \$200,000.00 Special Two-Reel Comedy  
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"WHERE STARS PLAY EVERY DAY"

## Two Days: Today and Tomorrow

Would he still love her if he knew?  
She was afraid, yet she felt he must be told!

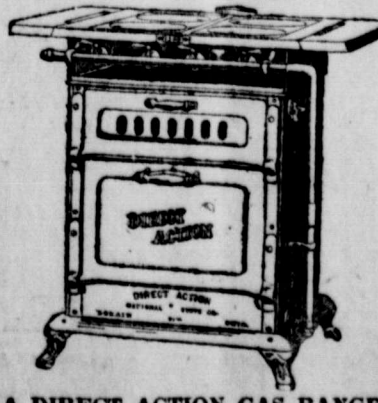
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this dilemma of love and girlhood. A tensely dramatic romance of New England fisher folk.  
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### GORMAN TEAM TO BE IN HANDS OF AN OLD TIME BALL PLAYER

TAKEN OVER BY D. D. McCARL... LITTLE AND TO BE FINISHED BY GORMAN CITIZENS.

### GOING TO EASTLAND GAME

Many Will Journey to Neighboring City to Witness Dallas and Eastland Battle in Exhibition Game; Notes of the West Texas League.

Gorman's team has been taken over by D. D. McCarland, E. C. Thompson and J. D. Lingo, and is to be managed by the citizens, according to the Gorman Program. Gorman is going to try and win the best team in the league, and will come into the arena April 18 fully organized and in the hands of an old-time player...

J. C. Thompson, of the Gorman club, was in Cisco Tuesday night, on route home from Wichita Falls, where he concluded a deal for 100,000 shares of Gorman stock, and in a trade, gave Johnson, a Gorman player, the money to travel to Dallas...

Eastland has two exhibition games scheduled for this week, the first to be with Fort Worth, Saturday, and the next with Dallas, Sunday. Local fans are preparing to see their first spring ball game at the hands of the Gorman team...

Names in names, and that's what the Gorman club wants. The club has made a list of names for the Gorman club, and they are waiting for the names to be decided by the judges of the contest.

Joe After Ty Cobb With Willow This Year. WACO, Mar. 16.—The plan to do my best to lead the American League in hitting this year, Joe Jackson, who reached Waco accompanied by his wife, from Savannah, Ga., to join the White Sox in spring training, said today...

### TRAINING CAMP COMEDY

RESULTS BY PER-SEASON BASE BALL. MIAMI Florida, March 14.—Cleveland Nationals 8 2 1. New York Americans 3 2 2. Reuther, Gerner and Rautenbach, Shaker, Quinn and Hagan.

Wolfe Beat Brainer. WRENSHIRE, Mar. 14.—Jack Wolfe, Cleveland batsman, was given a decision over Harry Brainer of Kansas City at the end of an eight round bout last night. Each scored a knockout.

### TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

Racing. Winter meeting of Ohio-American Jockey club, at Havana. Close of winter racing season at New Orleans. Dog Race. Annual 100-mile Hudson Bay dog derby starts from the Paa, Manitoba, swimming.

CONVENTIONS OPENING TODAY. Richmond, Va.—National Association of Insurance Agents. Lake Charles, La.—Louisiana-Mississippi Automobile Trade Association.

FINALLY AMERICAN IS LOSER FRENCH MATCH. PARIS, Mar. 16.—Charles Ledoux, French heavyweight champion of France, tonight overcame the former American champion, in the sixth round.

FERRELL PUTS 'OK' ON WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. WICHITA Falls, Mar. 16.—Baptist League which have qualified in Class D were accepted today by John H. Ferrell, secretary of the national association of professional baseball leagues.

WOMEN FEATURING AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—High scores in the individual event featured the play at the American Bowling Congress today.

LEWIS WON FROM CALDWELL. New York, Mar. 16.—Ed Vreugdenhil, Lewis of Lexington, Ky., showed Earl Caldwell, former wrestling champion, in a back to back bout at Madison Square garden Monday night.

BUILDERS HOLD MEETING TONIGHT; IMPORTANT BUSINESS. An important meeting of the builders exchange will be held in the city hall this Wednesday evening.

GOMPERS ENDORSES AMERICAN LEAGUE. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Mar. 16.—Personal endorsement of the American League by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is contained in a letter from Mr. Gompers to F. B. Wilkin, secretary of the union labor council of Needles, California, according to an article printed recently in the Needles Nugget.

WILSON HOME FROM COLLEGE. Edward Wilson, younger brother of Chief of Police Wiley C. Hilton, arrived here yesterday from Abilene where he is attending Simons college. The younger Hilton is taking a course in journalism at that institution and expects to be graduated shortly.

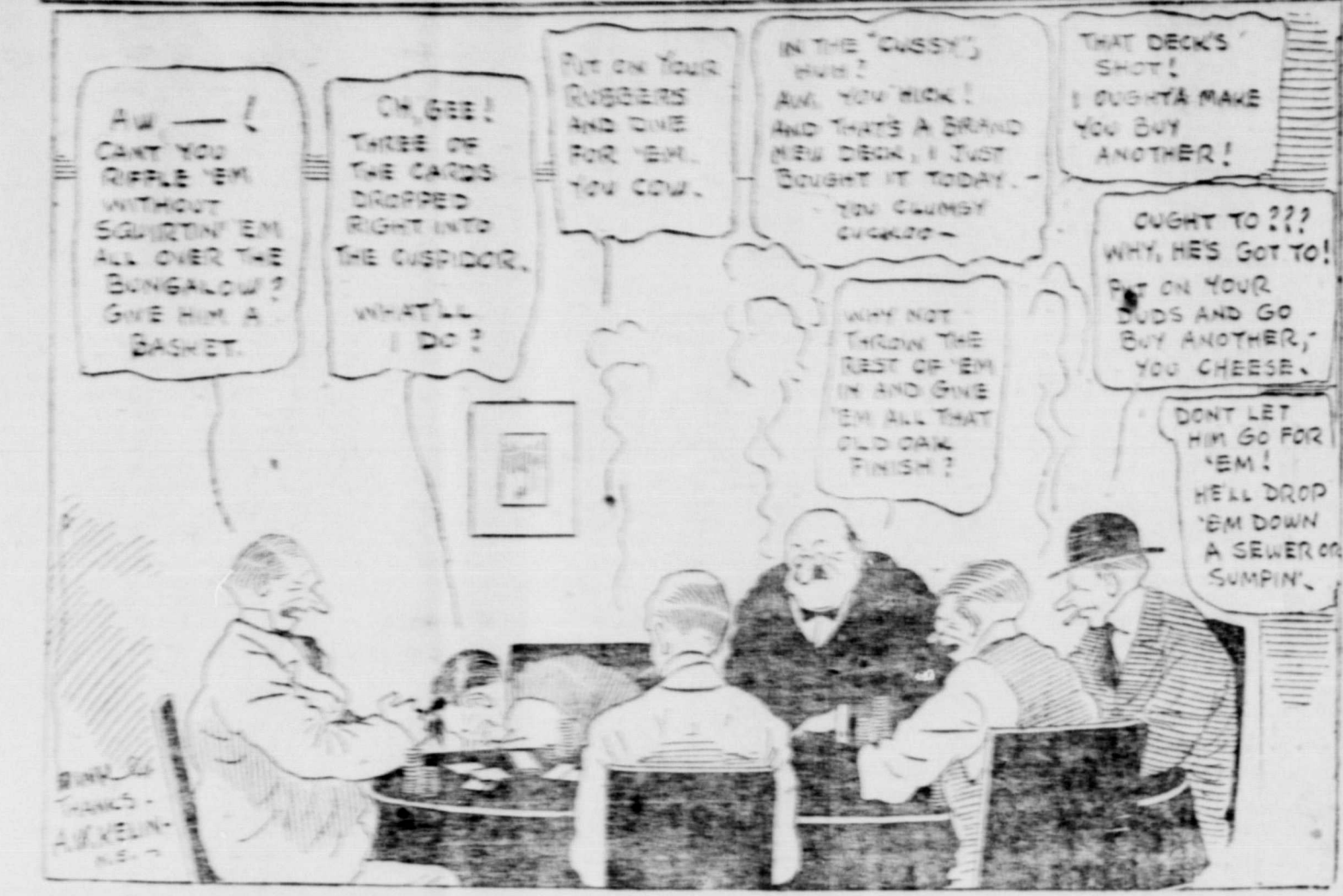
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### "THAT LITTLE GAME" --- A Reckless Riffler



AW ---! CAN YOU RIFFLE 'EM WITHOUT SQUINTIN' EM ALL OVER THE BUNGALOW? GIVE HIM A BASHET.

OH, GEE! THREE OF THE CARDS DROPPED RIGHT INTO THE CASPIDOR. WHAT'LL I DO?

PUT ON YOUR RUBBERS AND DINE FOR 'EM. YOU COW.

IN THE 'CUSSYS' HUH? AW, YOU'VE RICK! AND THAT'S A BRAND NEW DECK, I JUST BOUGHT IT TODAY. YOU CUNNY CUCKOO.

THAT DECK'S SHOT! I OUGHTA MAKE YOU BUY ANOTHER!

COUGHT TO??? WHY, HES GOT TO! PUT ON YOUR BUDS AND GO BUY ANOTHER, YOU CHEESE.

DON'T LET HIM GO FOR 'EM! HELL DROP 'EM DOWN A SEWER ON SUMPIN'.

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THINKS RAILROADS WILL MAKE CISCO A DIVISION POINT. A. E. Mayhew Returns From Trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth With Side Dope on Possibilities. That Cisco may become the division point for both the Texas & Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads, with big machine shops and repair houses here, is the opinion of A. E. Mayhew, who returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas with the mission of looking after Cisco development. This country came to him, Mr. Mayhew said, after talks with railroad officials high in the councils. He could read it between the lines.

OLD FASHIONED BELT MAN PIPE ON STREETS. The old fashioned electric belt is to be in style in Cisco this spring. One that is good for all the ailments known to the family—but not guaranteed to cure on account of the federal law that prohibit such guarantees being offered on the streets at \$1.50 per one is also given a valuable entertainment of the carbon type.

ROUTE ABILENE C. OF C. SECRETARY. ABILENE, Mar. 16.—Chas. A. Bock has formally accepted the office of secretary of the Abilene chapter of commerce, to which he was elected some time ago, and has offered upon his duties. Bock is district manager of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company here for several years a position he resigned to go with the chapter of commerce. His place as head of the telephone business has not yet been filled.

POLICE CALLED FOR IN ROAD ON PRIVATE C. Local police called a private poker game in a downtown office Monday evening and spotted thirty or four players. They were arrested and paid the regular fine for gambling.

THE MODEL'S REMOVAL SALE. Our new store, Sixth street and Avenue D, opposite corner from the Cisco Banking Company, is now being remodeled and will soon be ready for our occupancy. In order to reduce our enormously large stock on hand, we are offering Cisco and the vicinity SPECIAL PRICES on our entire HIGH GRADE STOCK of

Men's and Boys' Clothing SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS. THE MODEL CISCO'S LARGEST CLOTHING STORE. BOYS' CLOTHING Spring Styles and Patterns AT 20 PER CENT Discount.

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Wanted... For Sale... Lost... Found... Various small advertisements and notices on the right margin.



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Wanted—A

AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS WANTED

SEVERAL A-1 automobile mechanics, experienced in all mechanical departments of a strictly modern garage and completely equipped repair shop. Salaries according to ability. Mechanics applying must furnish their own tools. Wire or call. Huey Motor Co., Cisco, Tex. 12-61

WANTED—Waitress, Little Gem Cafe. 14-31P

WANTED Young lady, employed, desires room and board in private home for few months; phone 42. 17-31P

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general house work and cooking. No alcohol residence near Humbletown, N. A. Pennington. 16-31P

FOR SALE—4-room house, bath, screened porch; finished recently, possession at once. W. 8th-st. Price \$3500. Why pay rent? Phone 526. 16-21

FOR SALE—Complete string of cable tools; drilled only one well, now located at Desdemona, Texas. Will sell at a bargain. See C. L. Moss, Jr., Desdemona, or write Roy Jenkins, 1215 American Exchange bank building, Dallas, Texas. 16-21

FOR SALE—My ranch and farms in Scurry county, close to Stanton oil location; rig now up. The land is not leased for oil; is leased for grazing at 50c per acre. About 3000 acres, 280 in farm; guarantee 95 per cent good; a snap at \$25 per acre. Address owner, box 277, Snyder, Tex. 14-21P

FOR SALE—Late model Singer sewing machine and Victrola with about 50 or 60 records. See Harry Hargett, Huey Motor Co. 12-61

FOR SALE—Three battery, three-gallon coffee urn, \$125. Apply at Savoy Cafe. 14-61

HAVE CLIENT who needs some cash quick, and has instructed me to sell \$1000 worth of Economy Refining stock for best offer, so here's your chance for a pick up, refinery being built in Cisco. Cisco Land Co. phone 13. 14-61

SNAP LOT 50x115, two blocks city hall, on W. 7th st. Owner needs the money now. Price today \$2750. Phone 11, or call on the Cisco Land Co. 14-61

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, in good condition; price \$60. Call at Morning News office. 16-21

Lost and Found—I

LOST—Watch bracelet, Waltham movement, between Broadway theater and passenger depot. Return to Cisco News office for reward. 14-61

FOUND—Solid black horse, now at my place 10 miles northeast of Cisco. Strayed to my place last Friday night. Owner may obtain same by paying for this ad, taking care of horse, and giving description of same. Address, Bill Williams, Eastland route No. 2. 16-3P

Automobiles—D

Cars For Sale

- 1 Ford Touring Car.....\$ 450
1 Ford Roadster..... 450
1 Velle Roadster, with tool rack..... 750
1 Dodge Roadster, with tool rack..... 650
1 Dodge Commercial Car 1400
1 Dodge Touring Car..... 1000
1 Ford Truck, solid tires 500
1 Ford Truck, pneumatics 650
1 Republic 2-ton Truck. 1000
One-third cash puts the above in first class shape at your service.

Fulwiler Electric Company

FOR SALE—Ford truck, pneumatic tires. B-M Motor Co. 14-11

FOR SALE—Overland 83 model 1916; upright grand piano and box, or will trade for lot. C. V. Fox, corner Ays. A. 17-21P

FOR SALE—1919 model Dodge, 5 passenger, 4 door Sedan, good condition, new casings all around, run about 4000 miles; at a bargain. Wm. H. Mayhew. 16-11

Miscellaneous—B

FOR SALE—Old papers, at Cisco Morning News office, phone 80. 17-21

City Property—Y

HOUSE and large lot on West 9th street for \$3000; easy terms. Wm. H. Mayhew. 16-11

FOR SALE—New six-room house, bath and sleeping porch, with window shades, electric lights and gas in each room. Hot and cold water, 60 x116 foot lot and garage. All concrete work complete. Cannot be duplicated at this price. Close in, 505 W. 9th. Reason for selling, too large for me, want smaller place. Terms—price \$7000. Wm. H. Mayhew. 16-11

HEALTH OFFICER NOT TO WAIT ON CIVIC LEAGUE CLEAN-UP

Already Started an Inspection of Premises to Locate Unsanitary Conditions of Entire City.

City officials are not going to wait until a clean-up day has been set to start the improvement of sanitary conditions here, according to Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health commissioner. He has already started.

Rooms for Rent—C

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house keeping rooms, phone 526. 17-11P

FOR RENT—A modern sleeping room, 609 W. 10th. 17-21

ROOMS—With board, just like home, reasonable rates, 205 W. 11th st. 16-3P

FOR RENT—Two front bed-rooms, all modern conveniences; 503 W. 7th. Phone 345. 14-21

FOR RENT—1 front bed-room and two large house-keeping rooms, all modern conveniences, 503 W. 7th. Phone 345. 16-21

Lodge Notices—Z

CISCO COMMANDERY, No. 47, K. T., regular meeting Thursday night, March 18th, 7:45 o'clock, Masonic hall, corner Broadway and Avenue D. Visiting brethren cordially invited. R. A. St. John, E. C. J. P. Patterson, Rec. 17-21

Miscellaneous—B-2

FOR SALE—New seven column, Burroughs adding machine; can be seen at express office. 17-31P

FOR SALE—My pen of 12 fine young Brown Leghorn hens, one cockerel, \$150 each. Mrs. C. M. Erwin, Nimrod, Tex. 17-11P

THE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

Everything is chaos tonight. Charles Belton has indeed "come out of our lives," as I so innocently remarked in my diary after the episode of his horrid diabolism. Yes, he has come—and taken every dollar of his own and Jim's money with him!

It is all a dreadful muddle to me. Jim talks of "overdrawn accounts," "joint bank funds" and "misappropriations." I simply know that Belton has disappeared, that there is no trace of him whatsoever and that even if he could be found nothing could be done to him. Evidently my poor Jim made some blunder in the partnership agreements and has been wiped out, ruined!

Now is my chance to be his comfort and source of courage. Nothing seems to matter except that he is in the black pit of despair and that I must help him. I tried to think out things tonight while he was at the office going over the books.

"Jim," I began as soon as he came home, "tell me exactly how things stand. Have you anything at all in the bank?"

"I do wish you would keep out of this and not trouble me with questions. This bit of business is not for a woman. Leave it to me."

"I shall leave you," I said slowly. "The things I cannot handle. But I shall NOT be told like a child to run away and play with my dollies at a time when my intelligence, my strength, my love—all my resources, in fact—should be brought to bear on our problem."

"This is not alone your trouble, Jim. It is my trouble, too. I have a right to share it and to help find a way out. Your ideals may be very chivalrous, but I prefer fairness to chivalry. I demand the right to think, to plan, to work for our common good. I do not wish my life to be arranged for me. I must have a hand in things."

"Remember, I am your partner, Jim, and an efficient partner takes an honest share of whatever comes, good fortune or ill. Never again tell me that this or that thing is 'not a woman's business.' I'll make it my business. Who shall say what is a woman's business and what a man's? I have the right to try out my brains and my hands in whatever ways I can best develop them and serve our joint interests."

I may have been over-vehement. Jim gazed at me as if I were a madwoman. But I held my point. I shall not be petted and stifled until I am a whimpering nonentity like some wives I know.

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COTTON LIVESTOCK FINANCIAL MARKETS GRAIN PRODUCE STOCKS-BONDS

EASTERN SHORTS SEND CORN ON UPWARD SHOOT SUGAR STRONG WITH AN UPWARD PRICE TREND NEWS FROM GERMANY AID TO HIGH COTTON

CHICAGO, Mar. 16.—Active demand especially from eastern shorts, gave a new high today to the corn market. The close was nervous, 2 1/4 to 3c net higher. May \$1.55 1/4 to \$1.55 3/4 and July 1.48 1/2 to 1.48 3/4. Oats gained 1/4 to 1 1/4c and provisions 10c to 50c.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—The local market for raw sugar was strong today and prices were higher. Rumors circulating in the trade late yesterday afternoon were confirmed and the market was established on the basis of 16 1/2c for Culars and 16c for other grades. The regular weekly cable from Cuba reported about 50,000 bags were sold to local refiners for March shipment.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—A renewal of yesterday's late buying movement in cotton was encouraged today by the more favorable character of the news from Germany, and old crop months made new high ground during the early trading. Reactions followed under realizing. The final tone was barely steady with April 13 points higher while other months were 13 points to 15 points lower.

POLITICAL NEWS MADE ERRATIC COTTON MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 16.—Political news was responsible for the wide fluctuations in cotton today, the market making a strong advance in the early trading on the more favorable reports of overnight news from Germany and a better Liverpool than due, but slumping around the middle of the day when the news from that quarter turned unfavorable.

THE RICE MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 16.—Rough rice, no sales. Receipts, 1,658 sacks; millers receipts, 1,658. Clean rice, strong. Sales, Honduras, 327 pockets 12 1/2 and 13 1/2; Japan, 318 pockets 10 and 11. Blue rice, 218 pockets 8 1/2 and 12 1/2. Receipts, 1,138. Bran and polish, unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil Quiet.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—Cottonseed oil was quiet today. Prices were higher in line with other markets. Leading months closed 20 to 28 points net higher. Sales totaled 12,800 barrels. Crude was easier. Prime crude, 17.09 and 17.59; prime summer yellow spot, 19.05 and 20.90; May, 20.65; July, 20.40; October, 18.50. Prime winter yellow and summer white, nominal.

BILLY WHISKERS BY FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY. One day when all the goats were grazing in the pasture Billy Whiskers looked up and saw coming toward them the farmer and a large, fat man. "What can they want?" thought Billy. "I guess I will walk out and meet them and hear what they are talking about."

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Bought and Sold Property Here. R. L. Ray of Fort Worth, was in Cisco Tuesday. He sold some property here and bought more. He is enthused with the progress this city is making and contemplates investment on a larger scale.

Visiting Relatives. Mrs. C. F. Pat, of this city, is in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Payne at Dallas. N. F. Payne, prominent Elk and insurance man of this city has been in Dallas on business.

STANTON CITIZEN HERE TO GET LINE ON CISCO GROWTH. H. Hamilton, prominent citizen of Stanton, where he was county clerk for 10 years, was in Cisco Tuesday securing bearings on city property values and the business of this city. He may become a citizen here. R. B. Cockerhan, a farmer of near Stanton, was with Mr. Hamilton, also viewing the rising oil city.

Thomas Pennington, Nimrod farmer, was fined \$17.75 by Justice of the Peace Z. M. Taylor Tuesday morning on a charge of being intoxicated. Pennington also furnished bond for appearance before the grand jury to answer to a charge of carrying weapons. He was released.

A PLEASURE DAY IS WASH DAY When Done the APEX Way

Don't think that you cannot afford an electric washing machine—the APEX.

We can show you how you can realize a real profit, and at the same time have the satisfaction of having Clean Clothes without the usual worry.

You can do your own washing in an hour or a little more, without becoming tired—a drudgery becomes a pleasure when you have an APEX.

FREE DEMONSTRATION MONTHLY PAYMENTS

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NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—While there had been selling of coffee futures on the news of the German revolution, the more favorable reports from Europe, combined with the advance in sterling exchange and the firmer tone of the stock market, led to a good deal of covering today. The opening was 5 to 12 points higher and the market closed at a net advance of 23 to 40 points. March 14.45; May, 14.75; July, 14.99; September, 14.71; December, 14.65.

Huey Motor Co. GRAMM-BERNSTEIN Motor Trucks Hudson and Essex Motor Cars NATIONAL HIGHWAY GARAGE Service Station EXIDE BATTERY Service Station GOODYEAR and RACINE Auto and Truck Tires WELDING and ELECTRICAL Expert Work Huey Motor Co.



### POLICE THEORY SORE ARMED WOMAN IS FAKE 'LADY DELORES BRUCE'

TOLD MUCH SAME STORY AS WOMAN WHO TOOK IN SEVERAL OKLAHOMA TOWNS LAST SUMMER WITH WIERD TALE.

### HAD STOLEN PHOTOGRAPH

Dr. Graham says Woman Wanted for Forgery Asked for Job as Nurse, and Then Purloined Snapshot She Used as Evidence of Having Job in His Office.

That the young woman who is alleged to have forged Dr. Emmett Graham's name to a \$25 check and to have cashed it at the Quick Service lunch restaurant on Main street, is no other than the notorious "Lady Delores Bruce," Leedsire, England, is the theory upon which the police are now working.

The "Lady Bruce" toured Oklahoma last year, representing herself to be a British Red Cross nurse, and told tales of war horrors she claimed to have experienced, that were harrowing. Red Cross officials at Tulsa, however, found no reason to believe that she had ever served with the marines, or any other force overseas, as she claimed, and were positive that she had never been a Red Cross nurse anywhere.

The local police say that her story told to Dr. Graham coincides in many details with that of "Lady Bruce."

Dr. Graham says that the young woman, who gave her name as Miss Jennett Lightner, came up to his office several days ago in company with a man, and asked for employment as a nurse. He says that she claimed to have been a nurse overseas, but that she showed but little knowledge along the lines she professed. He says that he did not give her employment, but that several days later she returned and asked him to dress her right arm, which she claimed pained her. Dr. Graham said that he found nothing wrong with the arm except that it bore a triangular scar. The doctor claims that the photograph which the young woman is said to have presented at the quick lunch with the check as evidence that she was in his employ, was stolen from one of the three albums of snapshots which the doctor has in the reading room of his office.

### Indiana Jurist Hangs Self

HAMMOND, Ind., Mar. 16.—Judge John H. Gillett, formerly chief justice of the supreme court of Indiana, hanging himself in the garret of his home today with a clothes line. Judge Gillett's wife died a year ago and he has been dependent since, according to friends.

### KAPP GOVERNMENT FALLING; EBERT EXPECTED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Mar. 16.—The association of German officials resolved at a meeting yesterday to strike unless the new government retires.

BERLIN, Mar. 16.—Mikhailian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft was arrested today.

PARIS, Mar. 16.—Official information from Berlin this morning showed that the compromise reported last night as having been accepted by the Ebert government merely constituted the conditions offered, which were refused because the independent socialists withdrew owing to dissatisfaction with the labor clause while the democrats and majority socialists would not hear of Gustav Noske being replaced as minister of defense by a general.

The attitude of many officers in the Reichswehr is declared to have encouraged the old government in showing that the Kapp regime is only partially supported.

The negotiations with the view of reaching a compromise, according to advices received here, were suspended until tomorrow.

General Marker and several officials understood to be representatives of the new government have left Berlin for Stuttgart, the seat of the Ebert government.

Chancellor Kapp is regarded now in Paris as having lost his influence, that being shown by his refraining from attempting to form a cabinet and announcing that he is leaving the former government officials to carry on the work of their departments. These of socialists are believed to favor the old government. There is, however, a military element determined to fight to the end for control and there is a workers' element equally determined to oppose the militarists, the government advices indicate.

LONDON, Mar. 16.—The independent socialist party, the trades union leaders and the workmen's council, who in co-operation have been engineering the general strike in Germany, have, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Star, issued the following joint proclamation.

"The counter revolution has triumphed. It is through you that the freedom of the working classes, the revolution and the cause of socialism must be defended, to the last man and the last woman.

"Every worker and every official in this hour of destiny must recognize there is only one solution, namely, a general strike along the whole front.

"Workers, work women and officials! Away with party distinctions! United under the standard of revolutionary socialism! You have nothing to lose except your chain!"

BERNE, Mar. 16.—The situation in Germany seems for the present to be at a standstill, according to advices received here. The old government is organizing an extensive defense.

### YOUNG BUSINESS MEN TO KEEP ORGANIZATION OUT OF ALL POLITICS

Members at Tuesday Night Meeting Go on Record Against Use of League Politically.

There will be no place in the Young Men's Business League for politics and that body will take no cognizance of local political affairs, according to a definite policy adopted by the membership of that organization at a rousing big meeting in the auditorium of the city hall Tuesday evening.

There was much discussion as to whether the league should or should not attempt to play or sway the trend of municipal matters from a partisan standpoint. After prolonged argument, the body took a stand refusing to sanction any proposal tending to inject politics into its policies.

At the meeting a committee was appointed to answer all inquiries arising from the league's outside advertising campaign and to take care of other matters of like nature concerning Cisco. Those chosen on the committee were Messrs. Mahaffey and Stuckey.

It was announced that Pat Brown, who is executing the contract for local street paving, will break ground for the Cisco baseball park this Wednesday morning.

The Cisco slogan committee announced that three prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third best slogan sent into the Cisco Morning News office and that the contest would close March 27th.

Superintendent of Schools J. J. Godbey addressed the meeting relative to the present financial distress of the Cisco schools and cited statistics showing that enrollments, salaries and upkeep had increased more than 50 per cent during the past year, with no corresponding increase in school appropriation by the state. The league appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Payne, Downing, Sikes, Shaw and Godbey, to assist in securing a large attendance at the mass meeting next Monday night at the city hall auditorium, when the school problem will be considered.

An effort to secure for Cisco its quota of the people in this section of Texas desiring to remove from other oil well localities where conditions are becoming too congested, was launched with the appointment of a committee for that purpose, consisting of the Messrs. Babb, Wright and Paschal.

The organization also voted to create a committee to devise ways and means of bringing new industries to Cisco. President Claude Wild is withholding appointing members of this committee for the present.

Walter Downing, former secretary of the chamber of commerce, and at present head of the sales department of the Spencer Petroleum company, made an interesting talk affirming his faith in the Young Men's Business League and promising to devote his experience in civic boosting toward the upbuilding of the league and the forwarding of its purpose.

The committee on attendance announced that at a subsequent meeting prizes would be awarded to lucky coupon holders. Ten new members were taken into the organization at the meeting.

The hospital committee reported that it was receiving enthusiastic support and having continued success.

The committee on the mechanics hotel asked the league to appoint two members to collaborate with a committee from the chamber of commerce, the builders exchange and the mayor for the purpose of combined effort in the promotion of the project. A committee was appointed with Mr. Browning as chairman.

### MAJORITY RETAIL MEN IN NEW CISCO ASSOCIATION

That a majority of the retail merchants of Cisco have either joined or have entered their application for membership, was the report of the membership committee at a meeting last night of the retail merchants association of Cisco in the mayor's office of the city hall.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting and there was discussion looking toward the future establishment of a system of credits and mutual protection for local merchants.

The organization has for its object the promotion not only of co-operation among business men in all lines here but likewise the establishment of some sort of a solid front which the merchants of this city may present to the outside industrial world as a tangible asset.

The association now has more than 20 members, according to E. W. Pravit, acting secretary, and hopes to run this figure past 30 shortly.

### AMARILLO GROWS 55.6 PER CENT IN TEN YEARS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau included:

Amarillo, Texas, 15,494, an increase of 5,537 or 55.6 per cent over 1910.

Eldorado, Kansas, 10,995, an increase of 7,466 or 111.4 per cent.

Danville, Illinois, 33,750; increase, 5,359, or 21.14 per cent.

LaFayette, 22,456; increase, 2,375 or 11.8 per cent.

Binghamton, New York, 65,500; increase 15,357 or 23.45 per cent.

Oak Park, Illinois, 39,830; increase 20,324 or 51.03 per cent.

Maton, Illinois, 13,449; increase, 1,933 or 17.4 per cent.

Newport, Kentucky, 29,317; decrease, 992, or 7.3 per cent.

Won't Recognize De Kapp  
PARIS, Mar. 16.—The German delegation at Paris is continuing its work in the execution of the treaty as before. A leading member of the delegation confirmed today to the Associated Press that the delegation will accept no orders from the Kapp government.



## SPRING FASHIONS

With the approach of Easter there comes the desire in all feminine minds for new and beautiful apparel—garments that by their own interpretations, embody the joy of the Easter season.

### THE SUIT PETTICOAT

—Almost as necessary as the Easter suit itself, and the same care should be taken in selecting it—first of all, it should be well made—the materials should be the best, and the style should be attractive. Petticoats that fill these requirements are found in a variety here. The materials are: Taffeta, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Silk Jersey. The colors are: Brown, Black, Navy, Copen, Rose and the lighter shades.  
Priced \$7.50 and up

### AFTERNOON FROCKS

—Created of beautiful Chiffon, Taffetas and Georgettes, some with beaded trimmings and others embroidered or lace trimmed. Beautiful garments that lend charm to the feminine beauty—the season's best colors, include Black, Brown, Navy, Copen, Green and Rose.  
Priced \$39.50 and up

### EASTER MILLINERY

—Individuality—that exclusive charm—dominates our collection of exclusive millinery. If you would have a hat that completely expresses your personality; one that becomes your particular style, one that blends with the contour of your face—then make your selection from smart assortments in our Millinery Department—  
Priced \$9.75 and up

### SEPARATE SKIRTS FOR EASTER

—Separate skirts have the trick of making the wardrobe seem more exclusive. Skirts of Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Fan Ta-Si-baronet Satin and the ever popular wool plaids. Some are accordion pleated.  
PRICED \$12.50 to \$46.00

### THE COSTUME BLOUSE

—The selection of your Blouses, in relation to the Smart Suit or the Separate Skirt is very essential, for the Blouse may make or mar the Costume. By choosing your Blouse here and now, you will accomplish half of the deed of the Spring Costume. The choosing will be a pleasure with so many charming styles from which to select.



### INTIMATE APPAREL

—The luxury-loving woman—and where is the woman who does not love luxury?—has always wanted beautiful negligee and dainty nightwear. Such Intimate Apparel as she had always longed for is here awaiting her discriminating selection. A wide range of colors—in the beautiful Satin, Crepe de Chine, some trimmed in dainty laces and some embroidered.

### DECIDEDLY FEMININE NIGHT DRESSES

—When a night dress is of flesh colored Crepe de Chine, and has bands of tucked Georgette and rows of lace artfully placed, then truly it is entirely irresistible.

### OUR STOCK OF BUTTERICK PATTERNS IS ALWAYS COMPLETE

### NEW PUMPS AND OXFORDS FOR EASTER WEAR

—The graceful Colonial Pump that can be worn with or without a buckle is a leading footwear style for Spring—in Kid or Patent Leather. A good looking Oxford is of Glove Kid, with High Arch, medium length vamp, light welt soles and military heels—pair ..... \$13.75  
The Brown Kid Oxford as described above—pair \$15.00  
—We Pay The Tax—

### CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

What a joy to find a stylish Corset; one that retains the graceful lines of the beautiful garment, and yet a Corset that is comfortable—you will find all these good features in both these famous lines—ROBERTA and JUSTRITE.  
The Roberta Corset laces in front; priced ..... \$4.00 to \$25.00  
The Justrite Corset laces in the back; priced ..... \$2.50 to \$15.00

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