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GOMPERS AND ALLEN THRILL BIG CROWD WITH DEBATE ON KANSAS INDUSTRIAL COURT

Labor Leader Says That Capital Is the Product of Labor; That Labor Is Not Material and Labor Unions Not Trusts; Governor Allen Says Safety of People, the Supreme Law and Court Has Only Curtailed Gompers' Divine Right to Order a Man to Stop Work.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Carnegie hall was packed to the doors tonight when Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, met to debate the merits of the recently enacted Kansas industrial court law and kindred subjects. Judge Alton B. Parker of this city, presided and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Gompers and Governor Allen walked on the stage shortly after eight o'clock, while the audience arose and cheered. Each was followed by a large body of supporters. When the first wave of cheering had subsided, a hand struck up "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Mr. Gompers, the first speaker, prefaced his argument with the announcement that he had been in conference during the day with representatives of the striking longshoremen and that they authorized him to state they were willing to submit pending controversies to a fair and unbiased board of arbitration and will pledge themselves in advance to abide by its decision.

He declared further that the longshoremen would return to work within six hours after the steamship companies had signified their willingness to arbitrate.

Herbert Hoover, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, James W. Gerard, Henry P. Davison, George W. Wickersham, Paul M. Warburg, Paul D. Crayth, George Foster Pyabody and Miss Mary Garrett Hoy were among those occupying seats on the platform or in the boxes when the debate began.

"We are now at the parting of the ways in the great controversies which are occupying the minds of our people," declared Mr. Gompers, beginning his direct argument of the debate. "In the one hand we have the great constructive movement for progress, for civilization and with all the tasks these impose, and on the other hand, we have those who are leading the course of reaction, of injustice, of tyranny. The time is now at hand when there must be determined whether the eternal principles of freedom, justice and democracy shall hold away or be supplanted by the tyranny and the injustice of old."

Mr. Gompers said he wanted to lay down a few fundamental principles, and one of his executive committee, Mrs. Sarah Coppy, read the following statement:

"The fact that the voluntary organizations of the wage workers are declared by the courts to be trusts and combinations in illegal restraint of trade, does not necessarily so constitute them. In fact, the unions of workers are not such. None of their achievements, in behalf of the toiling society at large can be confused with the selfish and pernicious activities of the illegal trusts."

"The trust event at its best is an organization of a few to monopolize production and control distribution of material products. The voluntary associations of the wage workers for mutual benefit and assistance are essentially different. The fact must not be lost sight of that the power of labor is not a material commodity. There can be no trust in anything which is not yet produced."

Capital is Product of Labor. Resuming his address, Mr. Gompers said: "There is a common error in the minds of a large number of people and people of the whole world, who confuse the term 'labor and capital' as being in exactly equal position, toward each other, the fact of the matter being that capital is the product of labor. The difference between a slave and a free man is that the slave must work when his master or owner directs and wills. The free man may stop work and whatever consequences of sufficient that may be, involved in his suffering and the suffering of no one else. The right of a free man to dispose of himself, of his labor and his labor power, has been set forth in a supreme court decision—in an opinion read by the then Associate Justice of Supreme Court Mr. Hughes—in which the principle is set forth clearly that no man is free, that involuntary servitude exists when a man must work against his will.

except that I completed every moment of my life. The Boston tea party was a very nice affair. What was it except a strike against England, tyranny, and justice?"

Mr. Gompers' direct argument ended amid prolonged applause and cheers, at the conclusion of which a labor delegation presented him with a floral offering.

Public Safety Supreme Law. Governor Allen also was greeted with prolonged applause when he was introduced. He lost no time in coming to the defense of the Kansas industrial court law, building his argument on the premise that "the safety of the public is the supreme law."

He declared that this was the fundamental axiom upon which he and his supporters were working and which governed his attitude toward capital, labor and the disputes which arise between them. He asserted he was not present as a representative of capital or labor, but "as a representative of all of us—the general public."

He reviewed the labor troubles in Kansas last winter, laying special emphasis on the coal strike and the alleged hardships resulting therefrom.

"We have not forbidden to any man the right to quit work," he asserted, "we merely have taken away from Mr. Gompers his divine right to order a man to quit work."

"A great deal is said about the growth of brotherhood, and I am not unacquainted tonight of all the progress that has been made by organized labor through its solidarity. And I am glad for the legitimate progress of every labor union organization in the United States today."

Governor Allen then referred to statements alleged to have been made by union leaders in the past, including Mr. Gompers, that "if you take away the right to strike, we will find some other way."

"Before the debate ceases tonight," he said, "I implore Mr. Gompers in behalf of the country that is waiting to know, what other way he has in mind."

Governor Allen outlined in detail the organization and operation of the industrial court system in effect in Kansas. Speaking of its effect upon the industrial world, he said:

"We have taken nothing away from labor, we have provided protection in all industries; we have forbidden convict labor to come in competition with other labor; we have established a free employment service; we have provided an industrial welfare commission; we have provided that no injunction, whether interlocutory or permanent, in any case between employer and employee or between persons employed or persons seeking employment, growing out of a dispute concerning terms, conditions, etc., shall be issued without previous notice and an opportunity to be heard in behalf of the party enjoined. We have established a system to protect workers; we have established the eight-hour day in mines; we have established everything that has been established in the history of the progress of this great industry."

He denied that the Kansas law denied the workman the privilege of collective bargaining. He said it gave the miners that right, whether they were members of unions or not, and protects the sanctity of their contract.



PRESIDENT IN ACCORD WITH VIRGINIA STATE DEMOCRAT PLATFORM

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Wilson's endorsement of the program is thought to be what he indirectly wants as national.

The league of nations plank, which declared for ratification of the treaty of Versailles, "without reservations which would impair its essential integrity," was particularly commended by the president. He also singled out for praise the platform's declarations of finance and re-construction, which included a general proposal to revise tax laws and deplore agitation for "an indiscriminate bonus" for soldiers of the great war.

The letter was addressed to Senator Glass of Virginia, who drafted the state platform, and its publication from the white house generally was regarded as forecasting what the president and his supporters would expect to be written into the party's national platform at San Francisco. The national platform was not mentioned directly by the president, though he wrote that the Virginia democrats had "set forth the attitude of the party" on the league of nations and other important business.

have never ordered a strike of two men; more or less—never, never—and I challenge him or anyone else who will give his name, to assert the contrary."

"Somebody in the audience shouted: 'Who ordered the strike?'"

"Go home and find out. Take your special train back to Kansas," Mr. Gompers retorted, amid shouts of laughter from the audience.

Governor Allen, in rebuttal, went into details of the Kansas coal strike, saying that Gompers had not said anything of the man who does not want to go out on a strike.

"He has said nothing of that fundamental provision in union labor for the compulsory organization of labor, not a word, and yet it stands out as a great and operative principle in it," he declared. "My friends, if there is going to be any compulsion shown in this country of one man over another, then in God's name let us have that compulsion directed by government."

Hart Will be Oregon Sheriff if He May Live in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 28.—William S. Hart, motion picture actor, when informed today that he had been nominated on the democratic ticket in Hood River county, Oregon, for sheriff, said he would accept the nomination if his constituents there would let him reside in Los Angeles and look after his duties by periodical visits. Hart's name was written on the ballot in the primary by five democrats. No other demand was voted on for sheriff.

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The district chairman Eastland and Stephens counties, and part of Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, and Calahan counties, and their board has an available money fund of near \$100,000, for church extension purposes.

U. S. CONSUL ASKS GUARD TO PROTECT MINES FROM DESTRUCTION BY VILLA

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Threats by Villa to destroy the property of the Alvarado Mining company at Parral, unless he was given \$50,000 were reported to the state department today by the American consul at Chihuahua. The company is an American concern.

Military guards to protect the property were asked for by the American consul, who was assured by local officials that there were about four thousand troops in the vicinity of Parral.

FINANCIAL SOURCE OF GHOSTLY M'ADOO BOOM SOUGHT IN BIG PROBE

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SAYS HUMBLETOWN IS MODEL OF SANITATION

The sanitary condition in which Humbletown keeps its streets and premises is one that Cisco proper can well copy after, says Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer, who made a visit to that section of the city Friday morning.

Dr. Gregory adds that he saw no trash whatever in the streets, yards or buildings, and highly commends the efforts of Humble officials in keeping their premises clean.

EIGHTEEN GRADUATED FROM CISCO HI WITH ELABORATE EXERCISES

Audience Overflows City Hall Auditorium Friday Night—Rev. J. W. Hunt Makes Address.

The graduating exercises of the Cisco High school, held Friday night, was witnessed by a Cisco audience that again overflowed the city hall auditorium.

The stage was beautifully decorated with many rich ferns and geraniums. The graduates, grouped on the stage, wore the class flower—the daisy. An elaborate banquet of this flower was worn at the sash line by the girls dressed entirely in white, while the boys wore a single white daisy in the left lapel of the coat. It was a splendid group of future leaders in Cisco.

On the left of the stage sat Superintendent J. J. Godfrey and members of the school board, with Rev. J. W. Hunt, who made the address to the class.

The prepared program was presented most formally and pleasingly. The salutatory and valedictory were both applauded by the audience as excellent productions.

The address of Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, was a very eloquent one. He took for his text: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." He contrasted the pure and the impure in thoughts and action—in heart, and drew as an example the lives of David and Solomon. In concluding, he addressed himself directly to the class in these brief words: "Keep your hearts pure."

Then, with a few congratulatory remarks, mingled with words of counsel, J. T. McCarty, president of the school board, presented the highest diploma. The two honor students—Miss Hazel Dawson, salutatorian, and Henry Frigo, valedictorian, received diplomas carrying special honors. These honors were scholarships from the leading educational institutions of the state.

Miss Hettie Mae Rominger was presented with a gold medal, from the Industrial Arts Club as a reward for best work in domestic art and science this year.

President McCarty made a short talk on the progress of the Cisco schools, and announced that a commercial course will be added to the regular high school course for the next school term; also that provision had been made for a kindergarten department.

Before concluding, the board president emphasized the need of a new high school building; one with an adequate auditorium.

The exercises concluded with a congratulatory talk to the class by Professor Godfrey, who also thanked the citizens of Cisco for the hearty support and co-operation given the school.

The high school students receiving diplomas were: J. Warren Babbs, Aggie Dawson, Arthur De Rosetti, Max Krauskopf, Winnie McWhorter, Emmet Price, Henry Price, Myrtle Shaban, Frank Terry, Clyde Tomlinson, Gladys Tomlinson, Edna Webber, Ruth Williamson, Adda Mary Winchell, M. B. Wood, Willie Word.

The first board meeting of the Cisco Methodist District was held in Eastland Friday afternoon. Presiding Elder Sensabaugh, of Cisco, is president of the board, and Mayor James M. Williams is the treasurer. They both attended this meeting.

HOUSE FAILS TO PASS PEACE BILL OVER THE FLAT VETO OF WILSON

Resolution to End War With Germany and Austria Lacks 29 Votes of Necessary Two-Thirds.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Lacking 29 votes of the necessary two-thirds, the house failed today to pass the Knox resolution to end the war with Germany and Austria, over President Wilson's veto.

The vote was 120 to 122, seventeen democrats joining with republicans in attempting to override the veto, while two republicans voted with the democrats to sustain it.

Preceding final action, there was an hour of debate in which the president's position was assailed by republicans and defended by democrats. Attacking the republican leadership of congress, Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, challenged the party in control to present a straight out resolution for repeal of all war-time legislation and promised democratic support in an effort to pass it in the event of a presidential veto.

Declaring that passage of the Knox resolution would fix the time of the repeal of war-time laws, Representative Mendell, the republican leader, challenged the Texas member to give proof of his ability to "deliver democratic help" but the answer was lost in a howl from both sides of the chamber.

Later, however, Mr. Connally threw into the house hopper a joint resolution providing for the repeal of every bit of war-time legislation effective at the date of the resolution's passage.

Representative Ackerman, republican, New Jersey, presented a similar resolution. Neither resolution is expected to be called up before the summer recess or adjournment. The Connally resolution calls for repeal of all war-time legislation passed since April 6, 1917, and which by their term are to be effective only during the war and for a specified period after such war or such present or existing emergency."

Only four speeches were made in the veto fight. Chairman Porter of the foreign affairs committee, and Representative Mondell pleading with the members to override the veto, while Representative Flood, Virginia, ranking democrat on the committee, and Representative Connally, also a member of the committee, urged the house to sustain it.

It is understood the sub-committee will urge extreme caution in according full diplomatic recognition to the revolutionary government and will insist upon a thorough understanding by the two governments of the obligations Mexico must assume if either the moral or the material support of the United States is to be given.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON MEXICAN PROBE READY TO MAKE ITS REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The senate sub-committee investigating conditions in Mexico for six months, today notified Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee, that it was ready to report.

Virtually all testimony dealt with conditions prior to the overthrow of the Carranza government, but it is known the committee regards the new government in Mexico in such light as not to alter materially the character of the findings.

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 * THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CISCO. *
 * There are 7 meat markets in *
 * this city with several new ones *
 * opening up. *
 * WEATHER FORECAST *
 * Louisiana and East Texas—Sat. *
 * cloudy and Sunday partly cloudy *
 * to cloudy. *
 * Arkansas and West Texas—Sat. *
 * cloudy and Sunday generally fair. *
 * Oklahoma—Saturday and Sunday *
 * a day partly cloudy, warmer Saturday and Sunday. *
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THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- 1.—A municipal auditorium or convention hall. 2.—Removal of unsightly buildings, and erection of uniform marquees 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.

OIL PRODUCTION SHORT CONSUMPTION.

THAT oil production is falling short of oil consumption needs is pointed out by Dr. Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, and is urged as indicating the necessity for developing new sources of oil supplies. He calls attention to the rapid depletion of reserve stocks in the United States, which is being consumed to meet the increased demand, and predicts that production for the current year is most likely to be less than that of last year, while the growing consumption continues and while the use of gasoline will establish a new high record.

The remedy he suggests is development of outside sources, especially the oil fields of Mexico, Venezuela and Columbia, with encouragement of the shale oil industry in this country. He is of the opinion that this latter source might produce a greater amount of oil than has been produced from all other sources up to the present time. Distillation of coal and lignites is also suggested, though these sources would produce a comparatively small amount of oil.

KEEP THE MONEY AT HOME.

ONE of the ten commandments which the Canadian Reconstruction Association has formulated for the guidance of Canadian people in the restoration of peace-time conditions is the following: Utilize Canadian services; ship by Canadian carriers through Canadian ports; patronize Canadian railways, Canadian steamships and Canadian banks; place insurance in Canadian companies; employ Canadian architects, engineers, scientists and other experts; spend vacations in Canada.

PREPARE FOR TOURIST TRAVEL.

THE tourist season is now at hand, and the western travel this year is expected to eclipse any previous record in history. All coast towns are said to be preparing to handle it, and points along the cross-continental highways should be on the alert for its coming. Cisco is on the great Bankhead Southern Highway, and the tourists will be seen here not only through the summer season, but up to Christmas. These tourists have regular division points at which they stop for supplies and for hotel accommodations—or for park camping inducements.

REDUCED AVERAGE IN POTATOES AND BEANS.

THE consumers of America must eat less potatoes and beans, or they may pay a higher price. Statistics show that there has been a reduced acreage in both these crops, amounting to 5 per cent and 29 per cent, respectively. Figures from the Bureau of Crop Estimates fixes the potato crop last year at 358,000,000 bushels, or 54,000,000 less than in 1918 and 89,000,000 less than in 1917, but 70,000,000 more than in 1916. Plantings last year were large enough, says the bureau report, to have produced, with an average yield, a crop of 399,000,000 bushels. The 1919 bean crop was about 12,000,000 bushels. Planting indicated for this year, about 800,000 acres, with a yield equal to the average of the last five years, would produce a crop of only 8,250,000 bushels.

WOULD ESTABLISH CLEARING HOUSE FOR CROP REPORTS

AUSTIN, May 28.—Because of the insistent calls for accurate crop reports in Texas, R. R. Claridge, statistician of the state department of agriculture, said that he believed that a system of reports upon the conditions of crops in Texas should be established with his department as a clearing house. Most of the calls, he said, come from people within and without the state who desire to enlarge or establish industrial enterprises.

BELGIAN QUEEN DECORATES DALLAS GIRL FLOWER SELLER

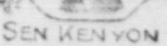
DALLAS, May 28.—Miss Elizabeth Cochran of Dallas received a decoration from Queen Elizabeth of Belgium for her services in selling flowers to raise funds for the babies of Belgium during a drive here recently. An inscribed silver medal bearing the likeness of the king and queen of Belgium was received by Miss Cochran, who surpassed all other torkers by selling \$400 worth of flowers in a single day.

Mrs. Clara Dawson Briley, of Wichita, Kansas, confesses that she has used tobacco for almost 100 years. She is now in her 120th year, and is believed to be the oldest woman in Kansas and perhaps the oldest in the entire country.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

SENATOR KENYON.

In a recent speech before the lower house of congress, Senator Kenyon of Iowa warned the public that farm products would continue to be very high in price. After pointing out that there has been a decrease of twenty-eight per cent in the number of farm workers in two years and that farm owners are in a wretchedly difficult position to harvest their crops, he predicted a world famine in a few years hence if present conditions continue.



SEN. KENYON

The Iowa senator's speech has called forth a great deal of comment, most of it through records Kenyon as a sensationalist, and it is believed that he never makes a statement unless he can back it up with facts. William S. Kenyon entered the senate nine years ago. He was born at Elvira, Ohio in 1859, and was educated at Grinnell College and the law school of the University of Iowa. On being admitted to the Iowa bar he hung out his shingle at Fort Dodge, and still practices there when not in Washington. Before his election to the senate he was prosecuting attorney of Webster county, Iowa, for five years. District judge of the Eleventh judicial district for two years, and assistant to the attorney general of the United States from March, 1916, until his election to the senate on April 12, 1911. He is a republican and his present term expires in 1925.

EIGHTEEN TEAMS TO COMPETE WESTERN CONFERENCE MEET

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 28.—Eighteen teams and 417 athletes representing the strongest colleges in the middle and far west, will compete in the 20th Western conference track and field championships on Ferry field here on June 4-5.

The competing schools, besides the 18 comprising the Western conference, will include California, Missouri, Kansas, Notre Dame, Butler, Washburn, Michigan Agricultural College and the Kansas Agricultural College.

With a number of men entered who already have made international reputations, several new records are expected. Among the best known of the stars are Eugene of Chicago, who is expected to sweep points in the weight events. Myron of California, considered by many as one of the greatest all-around track athletes on the Pacific coast. In the head jump he has made better than 20 feet this year. Redley of Idaho, who won the pentathlon championship in the Penn relay race last year, and Edwin of Missouri, expected to rank favorite in the dash events.

Another possible star candidate is Carl Johnson, Allegheny's leading all-around man. He holds the conference records of 6 feet 2 1/2 inches in the high jump and 21 feet 1 inch in the breast jump. His participation, however, is uncertain owing to injuries that have kept him out of most of the lesser events this season. Should his physicians permit him to enter the games, he will compete in both hurdles and high jumps. Other well known athletes entered are Ole and Steve of Chicago, mile and half-mile respectively; Gus of Minnesota, quarter mile; Miller of Purdue, eighth thrower; R. W. Emery and Phil Smith, Illinois quarter-mile and the two Brown of the Illinois half-mile squad.

TEXAS PHYSICIANS NOT TO BE LIMITED TO 6 QUARTS WHISKY

AUSTIN, May 28.—Texas physicians will not be limited to prescribing six quarts of whisky per year in accordance with the federal prohibition law, according to an agreement said to have been reached here in a conference between Federal Enforcement Officers Clifford G. Beckham and W. A. Keeling, assistant attorney general of Texas. The Texas law contains no such provision and this, the officials say, caused the agreement.

Miss Eleanor Daniels and Miss Dorothy Riley, two pretty Chicago stenographers, are the first women in the country to be appointed field deputies of the United States internal revenue service.

Baggage lost on American railroads every year would make a mountain if piled up.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is the 50th anniversary of the first settlement of Charleston, S. C.

The Colorado Good Roads association is to hold its annual convention today at Colorado Springs.

The Interstate Commerce commission has fixed today for hearing applications of the railroads for loans.

The tennis team which will represent the United States in the Davis Cup matches in England next July, will sail from New York today.

Many delegates are expected in Atlanta today to attend the 11th annual meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

NEW COTTON COMPRESSES TO SAVE SHIPPERS MILLIONS

GALVESTON, May 28.—Millions of dollars annually is expected to be saved through the use of the new cotton compresses, high-density compresses, according to cotton exporters here. The entire battery of presses will be erected at shipside, it was said, and overhead conveyances to connect them with 21 piers.

Nine compresses already are in operation here, but none of them are near the wharves. Texas City is said to be the only Gulf port with high density presses at shipside.

A reduction in freight rates and the elimination of delay in handling export cotton will probably follow inauguration of the new facilities, the exporters said. Much of the delay and expense at present is due to drainage from compresses to the water front.

Another big saving, it was explained, will be revealed when ship-side presses are in operation, since shippers will then receive through bills of lading. At present they are given local bills to shippers, where it is necessary to take out ocean manifests.

The exporters declare that under the proposed new arrangement shippers will be enabled to bank their through bills of lading the moment they are signed by the rail carriers, obtain their credit immediately, thus saving large sums in interest which now pile up during the process of compressing cotton for ocean stowage.

20 WEST TEXAS COUNTIES MAY SHOW AT DALLAS STATE FAIR

STAMFORD, Texas, May 28.—Efforts will be made this year to have at least 20 West Texas counties exhibit agricultural products at the Dallas State Fair, according to J. C. Wells, agricultural and exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who is already visiting counties and communities to interest them in the project.

The organization will seek to have the several counties represented at the Dallas fair combine the best of their products for a general West Texas display at the Waco Cotton Palace to compete against any other section of the state which wishes to contest for a prize to be awarded by the Waco Young Men's Business League.

In addition to these state agriculture exhibits Mr. Wells is now securing the cooperation of West Texas counties in collecting exhibits to be taken to nearly a score of fairs in the middle west. Towns and counties visited are very anxious to be represented, so that it appears at the present time that this section of the state will have an opportunity to show what it can do in an agricultural way to all the nation.

An exhibit of agricultural products taken in Dallas last fall by Dawson county is reported to have benefitted the county to the extent of at least \$100,000. Much land in that county was increased in value from the demands made for it after thousands had seen the greatest of its soil for production.

A London policeman is not permitted to marry without the approval of his superior.

DINNER STORIES

The witness for the defense was being cross-examined. In answer to a question put by counsel, instead of speaking, he nodded his head.

"Whereupon the court stenographer, who was not looking at the witness demanded: 'Answer that question.'"

The witness replied, "I did answer it; I nodded my head."

"Yes," was the retort, "I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from side to side."

For long and weary hours, or so it seemed to the bored passengers, the train had puffed and panted and twisted its way from Blairrowie, and at length drew wearily to Dundee station.

Roused from their slumber by the noise and bustle of arrival, two languid occupants of a first-class carriage yawned and stretched themselves.

"Well," sighed one of them, in relief, as he collected his luggage, "thank goodness, that's the worst part of my journey over!"

"Going far?" asked his fellow-traveler, casually.

"Margaret, where is your little sister?" I just hurried away from her, mother, 'cause I felt sure I was going to lose my temperature."

"You Americans are queer people," remarked the English visitor.

"How's that, Lord Blessus?"

"You speak of a swinder as a confidence man."

"Well?"

"By Jove, sir, you can't put any confidence in the bally chap at all!"

I. OF CALIFORNIA ATHLETE CONSIDERED BEST ON COAST

BERKELEY, Cal., May 28.—J. W. Meredith, one of the five athletes the University of California entered this year in the Western conference at Ann Arbor, Mich., June 4-5, is considered by sport followers here to be the Pacific coast's premier all-around athlete.

In the dual meet with Stanford University he won the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet 3 1/2 inches and placed second in the javelin throw. He was third in the latter event in the Pacific coast conference and has been running the 100 yard dash in a trifle over 19 seconds, flat.

O. G. Hendrixson, another member of the team, placed first in the Pacific coast conference 440 yard dash, taking the event in 49.3. He was second in the 220-yard dash. M. C. Peterson, the captain, has been doing better than 12 feet in the pole vault.

A. B. Spout ran the mile in the meets with Stanford in 4:29 and in the Pacific coast conference competition did the 880 yards in 1:58.1.

The fifth member of the team, O. C. Majors, won the shot-put from Stanford with 32 feet 3 1/2 inches and has placed in the javelin throw in virtually all the meets this season.

California's team won the coast conference relay and stands a good chance to place in the Western conference relay, it is believed here.

15 Inches Rain in 30 Days

STAMFORD, Texas, May 28.—Unusually heavy rains have fallen over the Stamford trade territory, particularly on the Stamford & Northwestern railroad, according to reports reaching here this afternoon. The precipitation here from 5 p. m. Wednesday until 1 o'clock Thursday morning totaled 1.60 inches. The total rainfall for the last 30 days has been brought to about 15 inches, or nearly the annual normal. In the neighborhood of Jayton and Girard the fall was in the nature of a cloudburst, with some damage reported.

WOULD CHANGE MONTH FOR AUTOMOBILE REGISTERING

AUSTIN, May 28.—Amendments to the road laws proposing registration of motor vehicles in May or October, instead of January, as at present, is advocated by State Comptroller Mark L. Wigginton as a relief to county tax collectors who, he said, are swamped

with work during January. He has written to each tax collector of the state and asked them to urge the governor to submit the proposed amendment during the present special session.

A woman of Peterborough, England, recently presented her husband with a second set of triplets in just over four years.

Monday, May 31st, being a legal holiday, all Cisco Banks will be Closed. American National Bank, Cisco Banking Company, First Guaranty State Bank, Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company.

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FAMOUS INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY RACE STARTS NEXT MONDAY MORNING

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—The most famous field of drivers that ever faced a starter is expected to line up at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway at 10 o'clock Monday, May 31, for the start of the eighth international 500-mile sweepstakes.

The record-breaking advance seat sale indicates that the largest and most representative audience ever assembled for a racing event will be present when the bomb is sent up announcing the gateway of the premier pilots of two continents in the greatest auto classic in all the world—for the largest purse ever offered, \$70,000.

More important than the prize purse or the thrills that will be furnished thousands will be the benefits derived by the motor industry. For the first time in history, machines of 180 cubic inches piston displacement and 1900 pounds weight will be seen in racing competition. The dream of all drivers since the birth of horsepower wagons is to get high speed and power from the smallest engine possible. The race at Indianapolis will do more to work out the kinks of this mechanical problem than any other event, according to automobile engineers.

Among the drivers entered are Ralph De Palma, Jules Goux, Rene Thomas and Howard Wilcox, all previous winners at Indianapolis, Cliff Durant, Louis Gaston and Arthur Chevrolet, Rowce Seale, Joe Boyer, Ray Harroun, Tommy Milton, Jimmy Murphy, Eddie O'Donnell, Eddie Harne, Tom Rooney, Andre Bollot, Jean Perrotin, Jack Seales, Ira Vail, J. Ellingboe, C. G. Howard, Ralph Mulford, Jean Casagne, Art Klein, Kurt Hitzke, Willie Haupt, Frank Elliott and Waldo Steim.

Harvey Clifford, veteran auto racer, will pace the race leading the field about the 2 1/2-mile brick track for the first lap.

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Lost and Found—I

LOST—Wrist watch on black ribbon and wedding ring, on carnival ground. Finder please return to News office and receive reward. 28-21

LOST—Between Higginbotham Lbr. Co. and Cisco Morning News office, half moon brooch, center set with pearls. Finder please return to News office and receive reward. 28-21

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FORD TOURING CAR BODY with good top for exchange for roadster body and top, windshield for sale or trade. 200 W. 7th St. after 6 p. m. 25-61

RANGER PROBABLY LARGEST USER OF FLASHLIGHTS

RANGER, Texas, May 28.—More pocket and automobile flashlights have been consumed in this city during the past year than in any city in the United States, according to information received here by an electrical supply dealer from one of the large manufacturers of electrical supplies.

The sales can not be checked up, but it is shown that they run into the tens of thousands. The large use of flashlights is explained by the fact that all oil workers are forced to use that class of light in their night shift work all over the Ranger oil fields.

ROLLER TOWEL AND DRINKING CUP PUT UNDER BAN IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 28.—The roller towel and the public drinking cup have been placed under a ban by the State Health department, which has just issued a warning to all summer resorts in advance of the annual rush to observe sanitary laws of the state.

Campers are also urged to use care in securing drinking water, and are warned not to use creek water without first boiling or purifying it. Their cooperation is also requested in leaving camp sites clean and request is made that care be used not to pollute the soil.

NEW TEXAS RAILROAD FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AUSTIN, May 28.—The Winnboro and Gilmer railroad company has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The company is capitalized at \$125,000, and according to J. H. Beavers, attorney, proposes to operate 21 miles of road which has been purchased from the Marshall and East Texas railroad company, and which runs through Wood and Upshur counties between Winnboro and Gilmer. The officers are: S. Kirkguard, Dallas, president; W. E. Stevenson, Winnboro, vice-president; Jordan Al-

MARKETS

Cotton Livestock Financial Grain Produce Stocks-Bonds

LIQUIDATION CAUSE OF SMALL COTTON DECLINE

NEW YORK, May 28.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

The liquidation process that began some time ago in certain branches of business, but which has only lately occasioned general comment, has continued, and is widening in its influence. It is not yet everywhere apparent, the movement toward readjustment is plainly discernible in various quarters, as in textiles and hides and leather and footwear, and is manifested both in current price tendencies and in the conditions affecting future operations.

With an unusually backward season, and a congestion in transportation, that has seriously disorganized commerce, some shrinkage of transactions was to be expected; but these restrictive elements do not fully explain the prevailing disposition of most dealers to confine commitments within the closest possible limits, and the increasing cancellations and revisions of orders.

Weekly bank clearings \$7,670,675,241.

FALSE REPORT CAUSE OF CORN MARKET WEAKNESS

CHICAGO, Ill., May 28.—Acute weakness suddenly manifested itself in the corn market today simultaneously with false reports that the switchmen's strike had been settled. Although denials of any settlement were soon forthcoming, prices fell 6 1/2c and closed nervous, 4 1/2c net lower, with July \$1.62 to \$1.53 1/2, and September \$1.51 to \$1.41 1/2. Oats lost 3/4c to 5/8c and provisions 12 cents to 10 cents.

Even before the big collapse of values in the corn market fluctuations had been unusually wide and frequent. Bears had an advantage at the opening as the supply of railway cars west showed an increase and it was said country loadings were larger. The fact, however, that exporters were bidding seven cents a bushel higher than yesterday for wheat led to a sharp advance in corn. Then came an overpowering wave of selling on the part of both shorts and longs, but with no apparent definite basis except the strike settlement rumors. Prospects of a decided increase of receipts next week tended to deaden rallying power at the last.

Outs swayed by the same factors that governed corn.

Provisions descended with grain, despite higher quotations on hogs.

RAW SUGAR STEADIER, WITH PRICES THE SAME

NEW YORK, May 28.—The local market for raw sugar was steadier today, although prices were unchanged. Yesterday business was of pretty fair proportions and seemed to have taken care of all offerings, and today there were buyers at 19 1/2c for Cubas cost and freight, but no sellers, while other sugars were not being pressed either. The market closed at 19 1/2c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 20.5c for centrifugal, with sales of only 1,000 tons of Perus for June shipment to a local refiner at 19 1/2c cost and freight, or a basis of 19 1/2c for Cubas.

Nothing new developed in the refined situation and prices were unchanged at 21 1/2c to 25 1/2c for fine granulated.

Sugar futures were irregular with price changes erratic and at times quite violent. The opening was 25 to 20 points lower under continued liquidation, but there was a fair demand from trade interests and covering by shorts with July and September advancing 100 points from the low level. Toward the close, however, there was renewed selling, and prices eased off, closing some 50 points net lower for the active position. Trading was of pretty fair proportions and seemed to be mostly in the form of evening up for over the three-day adjournment.

BLANKENBECKLER BACK FROM TWO CONVENTIONS

F. A. Blankenbeckler returned Friday, after attending the republican convention at San Antonio Tuesday, and the bankers' convention at Galveston, Wednesday and Thursday.

At San Antonio they had a live republican meeting, he said, but sent an uninvited delegation to the Chicago national convention. He is delegate from this district to the Chicago convention.

The bankers' convention at Galveston was up to the standard, said Blankenbeckler, but it was lacking in the live interest that would have been manifested had not the excursion to Havana been eliminated by the longshoremen's strike recently.

Automobile Man Here.

C. R. Diamond, of the Triangle Motor Co., of Dallas, the Elgin automobile distributor for Texas, was in Cisco Friday.

Waco Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rush, of Waco, are visiting in Cisco, at the home of A. J. Ward, brother of Mrs. Rusin.

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LIQUIDATION PROCESS IS REPORTED WIDENING

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 28.—Liquidation of the long interest was responsible for moderately wide declines in the cotton market today. Selling out was stimulated by the double holidays following the close, by the nearness of the first condition report of the season and by the continued favorable weather over the belt. At times offerings of short cotton were in evidence and this seemed especially to be the case following a private bureau report of 67 1/2.

In the early trading there was a decline, after which the market recovered but selling increased as the season grew older, and the heaviest pressure was felt late in the day. Final prices were at net losses for the day of 34 to 40 points.

There will be no trading in the market tomorrow, and notice has been given that business will be suspended next Thursday, which is Memorial day in this state.

WEEK'S COTTON MARKET SHOWS CLASH INFLUENCE

NEW YORK, May 28.—The market for cotton futures last week again reflected the force of conflicting influences. During the earlier part of the period prices broke sharply owing to unfavorable reports from the goods trade, nervousness over general economic conditions, the sharp break in the Egyptian market declines in the southwestern spot markets, and the appearance of more favorable weather or growing conditions in the belt. Liquidation later became less active and there was a recovery owing to even more bullish private crop condition reports than expected, rallies in the Texas spot markets and covering by shorts. This improvement was not fully maintained, with prices showing reactions today under realizing for over the holidays and the government report, scheduled for publication Wednesday. Eight condition reports were published up to the close of business last night, the most favorable indicating a condition of 63.9 with the figures ranging down from that to 62.8. The average of the eight reports was 63.2, and a canvass of members of the New York exchange indicated an average expectation of 65.9. The government report on Wednesday will compare with a condition of 75.6 last year, and a ten year average of 78.7.

COTTON IS QUIET BUT ACTIVE TOWARD CLOSE

NEW YORK, May 28.—The cotton market was very quiet during the greater part of today's trading, but showed increased activity toward the close when there was rather heavy realizing or liquidation. Owing to the holiday in Liverpool there were no sales to create sentiment, and the early orders seemed to be pretty well divided. After setbacks of a few points the market firmed up on continued covering in expectation of bullish official condition figures and the firm opening of the stock market.

United States pork stocks 1,069,299. Exports 9,517. Exports so far this season 5,122,523.

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WANTED—Pupils to take piano and vocal lessons, 304 W. 12th. H. C. Murphy. 28-21

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HASKELL COUNTY BARLEY CROP BEING INCREASED

HASKELL, Texas, May 28.—Luther Burbank, agricultural wizard, might profitably study the barley prodigies of this county. Haskell has only lately gone into barley growing on a large scale. One seed dealer last year sold 1,000 bushels in the northern part of the county, and probably other dealers have disposed of many bushels in other sections, for barley seems to be greater in acreage than wheat. Here is the story told here to the publicity department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by reliable, trustworthy influential citizens.

A certain farmer living near town found on isolated barley stalk which contained 60 stems with an average of 60 grains of barley to the stalk, making 3,600 grains. The Bible truth that some should produce "twentyfold, some sixty and some a hundredfold," was here verified 3600-fold. Now all Haskell believes the story of Jonah and the whale. Barley in this section is expected to make an average of 75 bushels to the acre. Oats and wheat are simply fine, and while the acreage is slightly less than in 1919, the harvest is expected to be really heavier.

Splendid rains which have fallen in the county in the last 48 hours indicate crops will be all fine. Haskell county is expected to be represented at the Dallas State Fair, the Cotton Palace and in the national exhibits movement of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this fall. E. M. Whitaker, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, is already preparing to collect agricultural exhibits for them.

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