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FIGHT OPENED ON SUGAR TARIFF

CUBAN INTERESTS DEMANDING A REDUCTION WHILE CANE SUGAR FORCES ALIGN FOR OPPOSITION

Reduction In Tariff Would Be Followed By Sharp Decrease In Price to The Ultimate Consumer

By E. B. MACDONALD
United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Opposing forces in the impending controversy over the sugar schedule in the Fordney-McCumber tariff act are lined up and ready to do battle before the United States tariff commission on Tuesday. On the one side are the Cuban sugar interests and refiners in this country, not directly interested in plantations here, who favor a reduction in the tariff, and on the other are the Louisiana cane sugar interests, the beet sugar men of the western states, and the Porto Rican and Hawaiian planters, who will oppose any reduction.

The present inquiry is an outgrowth of the sudden rise which retail sugar price took in March of last year, when the department of justice obtained an injunction against the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange which was followed by a sharp decline in the retail sugar price. Great interest is attached to the hearings, not only by refiners and planters, but also by consumers, for a reduction in the tariff would undoubtedly be followed by a sharp decrease in the retail cost of sugar.

The evidence introduced at the hearing will be forwarded to the president with recommendations for either an increase or a decrease in the sugar schedule, or it may let the schedule stand as it is. In any case, the change under the provisions of the tariff act, cannot exceed fifty per cent one way or the other, based on differences in the cost of production.

The commission will consider the following points:

1. Treatment of transportation and marketing costs, including the claim for "contract allowance," to cover the marketing disadvantages.
2. The method of determining the allowance to be made for conversion of raw sugar and various Louisiana grades into refined sugar.
3. Treatment of invested capital in relation to cost of production.
4. Claims by producers in all regions of sugar production for inclusion in cost of the losses suffered by them as a consequence of the abrupt drop in sugar prices in 1920 and 1921 on money advanced to planters and growers, not recoverable.

The last year which the commission has complete figures on the comparative costs of production was for 1919-20. At that time beet sugar cost 8.295 cents a pound, Louisiana cane cost 14.156; Hawaiian sugar cost 8.944; Porto Rican cost 9.19, and Cuban cost 6.788 a pound. The cost of refining at that time averaged 1.304 cents a pound.

RUMORS OF RIOT HOLDS TROOPS IN MARION

MARION, Ill., Jan. 11.—State troops will remain in Williamson county over the week-end, it was indicated Friday night following reports that 200 Herrin miners were "heavily armed and ready to riot." Withdrawal may come after investigation of the report and disarming of the men, if charges are found to be true, but such is not contemplated until all possibility of rioting is removed, officers said. Deputy Sheriff John Layman and Sam Stern, cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, are in the mining town investigating the reports of brewing trouble.

S. Glenn Young, czar of the Klan dry crusaders, whose activity caused the call for troops, has modified his ultimatum that he "would stay in the county and conduct raids regardless of orders." Young now says he will remain here only to finish up the cases of men arrested in raids so far. He does not intend to complete his "clean up" if Sheriff George Galigan enforces the law, he said.

Keaton Ensigns Director.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Who said there is nothing in a name? Buster Keaton, film comedian, has hired a new director. His name is "W. B. Good"—Or at least that is the name on the screen. He was formerly known as Roscoe Arbuckle.

Dr. Duering Died Friday A. M. SUCCUMBS TO AN ATTACK OF ERYSIPELAS

PROMINENT IN SOCIAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES OF CITY 12 YEARS

Postmaster H. C. Duering, age sixty two years, nine months and twenty nine days died at his home at 1309 13th street Friday morning at five o'clock following a long illness with erysipelas.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church this afternoon at three o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. J. L. Showell, rector of the Episcopal church.

Active pall bearers are: L. F. McCrummen, C. H. Peck, W. C. Barnett, Roy Potts, J. O. Morrison and W. B. Sides. Honorary pall bearers are: H. T. Kimbro, Geo. Bowles, O. L. Slaton, J. S. Johnson, Carl Roberts, J. O. Jones, R. A. Sowder, W. S. Possey, W. A. Bacon, Eastin Wolfarth and R. W. Blair.

Henry Charles Duering was born at Belleville, Ill., where he remained in the home of his parents until he had finished the public schools of that city and later attended the university of that state, getting his degree from the school of medicine and from the school of pharmacy. After leaving the university he engaged in the drug business at Chicago and St. Louis, where he owned large, well patronized businesses.

At St. Louis he worked a manager of the N. K. Mumford Company, manufacturing chemists, for a number of years, and became well known in the business circles of that city.

Having despaired of the overcrowded conditions of those cities Dr. Duering and wife moved to Lubbock county twelve years ago, where he took over the management of the Bennett Ranch in the Monroe community, and later moved to a place east of town near the Geo. Boles ranch. At the beginning of the Harding administration he was appointed postmaster of Lubbock, which place he held with credit to his business ability.

Mrs. Duering is displaying great bravery in withstanding the shock of her husband's death, but due to her condition physicians have advised that interment of her husband's body be made here temporarily, as they fear she is unable to make the long trip to St. Louis, where the body will finally be laid to rest in the family vault.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Albertine Gummerheimer, of Milwaukee, and a niece.

FEDERALS RECAPTURE PACHUCA KILLING 100 REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—Rebel forces suffered 100 casualties when federal troops under General Gasca routed the insurgents at Pachuca Friday, forcing them to retreat to Coahuila in the state of Hidalgo. The rebels had occupied Pachuca, which is 56 miles from Mexico City, on Thursday.

More refugees left the capital Friday morning in the belief that the city would be destroyed by an earthquake during the day, as predicted by a British scientist. Special services were held in churches which were crowded with thousands of persons who prayed that the destruction of the city might be averted.

Palmer Takes Office.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In taking office Friday, Leigh C. Palmer, president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, declared that he intended to administer that organization with the definite idea that a strong and efficient merchant marine must be kept on the seas, and that it must be built on such a firm foundation that it will be a permanent asset to the nation's business and national defense.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Charging a monopoly of the Pacific Coast in the purchase of scrap iron and scrap steel, the Federal Trade Commission has issued a complaint against the Pacific Coast Steel Company, San Francisco; Columbia Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Calif.; Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles; Judson Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, and the Southern California Iron and Steel Company, Los Angeles.

The complaint states that these concerns formed the steel mill and foundry company to buy up scrap metal on the Pacific coast, and made all purchases of raw material through this corporation. As these companies are practically the only users of such materials on the coast, they were able to compel all persons to sell scrap metal to the buying company, forcing down the price below what it otherwise would be. The commission has reason to believe that unfair methods of competition have been employed but declines to pass finally upon the question until the respondents have had 30 days in which to answer the complaint.

SEARCH FUTILE FOR TEN AMERICANS LOST IN CHINA

PEKING, Jan. 11.—The war office is making frantic efforts to communicate with Batang, in western Sze Chuan, where ten Americans are reported to be besieged by Thibet bandits.

To date, however, efforts to establish communication with the city have been futile. A new group of missionaries, who intended to proceed to Batang, are remaining at Yunnanfu, sixty miles from the besieged city, awaiting developments.

NEGRO BANDITS HOLD UP AND ROB BANK TELLERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Five negro bandits held up Charles G. Hake, cashier, and Frank J. Ladd, teller, of the First National bank, as the two men left the institution Friday, and escaped with a payroll of \$44,800. The two messengers, who were transferring the funds from another bank, had made the trip regularly for the last three years. Friday was the first time in that period that they were not accompanied by a patrol man.

BASSETT REFUSES CONCILIATION AFTER SAT.

By HARLAN S. MILLER.
United News Staff Correspondent.

MADISON, Conn., Jan. 11.—If his wife doesn't receive him back in the fold by Saturday noon, Ellsworth Bassett will leave his wife—and the town of Madison—to their own devices.

That ultimatum was issued by Bassett Friday, in a last effort to effect reconciliation with Mrs. Bassett, who charges her husband ran away with Nina Wilcox Putnam. Bassett was Miss Putnam's business representative.

Frustrated three times in his endeavors to gain an interview with his wife and "patch things up," Bassett's attitude has changed, apparently from dejection and uncertainty, to one of firm conviction.

When he issued his ultimatum, the former clam digger, house painter and chauffeur had just mailed a registered letter to Mrs. Bassett, offering to resume housekeeping with her in his father's house at East River, which is unoccupied at present.

"My patience has been exhausted," Bassett declared Friday, with a show of firmness. "I've made every effort, in good faith, to see my wife and explain away the misunderstanding that others have concocted between us."

If Mrs. Bassett repulses her husband again Saturday, he will go to New York and look for a job. He says he expected to support Mrs. Bassett and their child and believes he will relax her attitude when "outside influence" is removed.

"Others seem to think a settlement of some kind must be made," Bassett remarked. "I can only say that no settlement of any kind is involved in my efforts at reconciliation."

Bassett emphasized that "under no circumstances would he confer with Judge Zachary, his wife's attorney."

A MONOPOLY ON SCRAP METAL CHARGED

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OKLAHOMA MAN IS CHIEF OF POLICE

At a regular meeting of the city council Thursday afternoon B. A. Carter, step-father of F. W. Groce of the Lubbock State Bank, who came here recently from Holdenville, Oklahoma, was appointed Chief of Police to succeed Big Jim Robinson, who recently resigned that position to take up work on a newly acquired farm near Ligon.

The new officer has been an officer for the past twenty three years and the council members feel that they are fortunate in securing his services.

The policemen will be fully uniformed and a complete re-organization of the force is underway.

Keeping Lubbock a clean town is no little job, due to the rapid increase of population which of course includes a proportionate number of undesirables and the new officer will find all members of the council willing to co-operate with him in every way to enforce the law.

ADMITS WRONG BUT DISAPPEARS WITH BANK'S CASH

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Late hours and "a mistake" resulted in the disappearance Friday of Robert Beckett, 23-year-old model teller of the West Madison State bank here, and \$32,600 of the bank's cash.

A note announced the youth's flight to bank officials.

"I know I am doing wrong, but I have decided that this is the only way to get ahead in this world," the note said.

To his mother, young Beckett wrote: "I made a mistake that cannot be corrected. I am going to start over anew."

McLEAN DENIES CONNECTION WITH FALL

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 11.—Now there are two versions as to where former Secretary of the Interior Fall obtained the \$100,000 which he used in the purchase of a ranch in New Mexico soon after the famous Teapot Dome oil reserve was leased to Harry F. Sinclair, the oil man.

In a sworn affidavit, filed with the senate investigating committee at Washington a short time ago, Fall stated that he had borrowed \$100,000 from Edward B. McLean to finance the ranch deal. The senate committee tried to get McLean to go to Washington to tell his part in the alleged transaction, but McLean pleaded illness and said his physician had ordered him to remain here.

Senator Walsh of Montana, democrat, was then sent here to take McLean's deposition.

McLean, wearing golf knickers appeared before Walsh, and in response to questions said he had given Fall checks for the amount and had received notes in exchange.

"Three days later, Fall returned the checks without having cashed them," McLean said.

"Then you really didn't advance him the money?" asked Walsh.

"He said he had made other arrangements. The transaction was closed as far as I was concerned, and I think the notes he gave me were destroyed."

Walsh then made an effort to get in touch with Fall, who is here, to question him regarding the conflicting statements. Hearing that Fall was here, Walsh wrote a letter and asked McLean to deliver it to Fall, but the Washington publisher demurred. Walsh threatened to have a sheriff search the hotel where Fall was understood to be staying, and McLean then delivered the letter Fall then sent word that he was too ill to appear Friday, but would testify Saturday morning. Then later in the day he notified Walsh that he was too ill to appear Saturday.

POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE FROM 2:30 TO 4:30 P. M.

The postoffice of Lubbock will be closed from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon in respect to the Postmaster, Dr. H. C. Duering, who died Friday, and for whom funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

R. F. ADKINS,
Assistant Postmaster.

ABANDON HOPE OF SAVING CREW OF ILL-FATED SUBMARINE

By United News.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Scant hope remains for the lives of the 43 men who were trapped in the submarine L-24 when the vessel sank during a "war game" off Portland.

Tugs have succeeded in attaching hawsers to what is believed to be the hull of the submarine, but rough weather still delays efforts to raise the craft to the surface. There is still some doubt as to whether the heavy object located on the sea bottom by mine sweepers is the wrecked submarine.

The British admiralty has already opened an investigation into the sinking of the L-24 which plunged to the bottom after a collision with the warship Resolution.

It is learned that the wife of the chief engine room officer Wallace of the L-24, lost her first husband when the British submarine A-3 sank before the war.

HUNTERS FIND BODY OF MISSING MAN

By United News.

KANSAS CITY, Kans., Jan. 11.—Two hunters late Friday found the body of T. L. Click, who has been missing from home for two days. The murdered man lay with his hands shielding his face and his right knee bent as if attempting to ward off the attacks of an assailant.

William Quint told police he noticed two strange men in an automobile near the scene of the murder Wednesday evening. No motive for the crime is known.

French Author Ill.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Anatole France, famous French author, has become seriously ill. He was rushed to Paris from the country Friday night and taken to a hospital. He is suffering from nervous trouble.

NEW WAR BREAKS OUT IN KLAN FACTIONS

By United News.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 11.—Warfare among the hooded knights of the Ku Klux Klan broke out anew Friday with an edict from Dr. H. W. Evans, imperial wizard, banishing Col. W. J. Simmons, founder, and E. Y. Clarke, former imperial wizard, from the invisible empire.

Simmons and Clarke refuse to concede they have been expelled from the order. Clarke maintains Evans has not the authority to "banish" anybody and that the real issue is whether the Klan is to be law-abiding or anarchistic.

The edict was signed by Dr. Evans and 17 grand dragons of the order in conference at Washington.

"The papers he has issued are merely for publicity effect, because he knows full well that neither he nor the kloncilium nor the body of dragons has the right or power to banish either Colonel Simmons or myself. The Colonel was elected by the highest body of the order as imperial wizard for life."

The real reason for the attempted banishment is to try to stop the gathering of members of the national congress of klansmen which I have officially called and which will convene in Atlanta February 26. Disclosures are what Dr. Evans and his associates most fear.

"Dr. Evans cannot escape his day of judgment at the hands of the outraged citizenship of an organization that must either be law-abiding and non-political or must and shall perish."

The charges against Clarke were based on his recent appeal to Coolidge to interfere in the factional fight to prevent bloodshed, and that he had called a congress of klansmen. In his appeal to President Coolidge, Clarke said that the invisible empire, under its present regime, had been responsible for lawlessness throughout the country and that a feud was imminent.

LEGISLATION OF FARM BUREAU OUTLINED

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In no uncertain terms, the American Farm Bureau Federation has signified to congress just what legislation it favors for passage during this session.

Chief among the measures which the farm organization supports is Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

Branding the offer of the nine Alabama power companies as nothing more or less than a "scheme to obtain expensive power for next to nothing," the Federation asserts that cheap fertilizer is the foremost consideration in any Muscle Shoals offer and for that reason Mr. Ford should be allowed to run it.

Other legislation on which the Federation has signified its attitude is: Passage of the Capper-French truth-in-fabric bill; relief for wheat growers; passage of further restrictive immigration laws which would reduce the quota and base it on the 1890 census; levying taxes so as to make the distribution of wealth more equitable; investigation of railroads with a view towards scientific rate-making and consolidation of roads; additional appropriations for state experiment stations; further federal aid to highway appropriations; a longer time limit on intermediate credits; opposition to government crop insurance and licensing of commission merchants.

GREER HEARING SET FOR JANUARY 18TH

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Preliminary hearing of Horace A. Greer, Mabel Normand's chauffeur, accused of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines at a New Year's party, must be held January 18, whatever the condition of Miss Normand and Dines may be, Justice Hanby ruled today.

The original hearing was set for Friday, but a physician's statement asked the court for delay because two of the principal witnesses could not appear.

"There can be no further delay in this proceeding," Justice Hanby said. "A mere letter from a physician is not a legal excuse for delaying this trial. The hearing will proceed next Friday, even if we have to hold it in the hospital."

A plea of Greer's attorney for reduction of the bail from \$10,000 to \$2,500 on the ground that the chauffeur could not obtain the larger amount, was denied.

After some talk of charges against Greer being dropped, Milton Cohen, attorney for Miss Normand, announced the prosecution must continue as it would look like the affair was being hushed up if the case was not carried out.

HOPPE ACCUSES WIFE BEING HEAVY DRINKER

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Willie Hoppe, billiard champion, accused his wife of being a too liberal drinker, in affidavits filed here Friday in opposition to Mrs. Hoppe's request for temporary alimony of \$500 a month and counsel fees of \$5,000.

Mrs. Hoppe recently sued Hoppe for the custody of their little son. The boy was returned to his mother and Hoppe then filed a demand for a divorce, citing an alleged incident at midnight in a hotel.

Mrs. Hoppe is the sister of George Walsh, movie star and former ball player of the Brooklyn Dodgers.



J. WARREN KERRIGAN

Famous Players-Lasky is the newest comer into the field of producing pictures with a Paramount production which have their initial runs in the regular theatres devoted to touring dramatic attractions.

The accomplishment which prompted this great concern to make the departure is "The Covered Wagon," taken from the story of the winning of the west by Emerson Hough, which had a sensational success as a serial in the Saturday Evening Post and is now in its 13th edition in book form.

The author lived to see his greatest dream realized when this story was transferred from type to the screen and became a moving reality. The success of this transformation is credited to Jesse L. Lasky, who actually had full charge of the work.

The complete production just as it is being given in New York, Chicago, Boston and other large cities, where it has had phenomenal runs, is booked for an engagement at the Lindsay Theatre on Tuesday, January 15, where it will be given with every attention to detail which has marked its earlier success down to the selected orchestra of 20 musicians who play the marvelous score that Hugo Reinsefeld has devised as the emotional messenger of the production.

"The Covered Wagon" is a story of love and adventure which develops in the wagon trains led by Captain Wingate and young Will Banion that

converged at Wesport Landing, now Kansas City, Mo., in 1836, and started out over the Oregon Trail, two thousand miles ahead, to found a new country on our western coast. Interwoven into the love tale of Banion and pretty Molly Wingate, the daughter of the hardy pioneer, with its appealing sense of Americanism, is the life of those brave plainsmen and their women who made history and founded a new empire.

A great cast peoples the story with real human beings and memorable presentations of the men and women of those rugged days are given by Lois Wilson, J. Warren Kerrigan, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Ethel Wales, Charles Ogle, Alan Hale, Johnnie Fox, Indians and plainsmen, not to mention the great wagon train of 500 prairie schoolers.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

E. L. Meredith and Mrs. L. H. Holt of Lubbock left Friday for Austin in answer to a message that their father, J. N. Meredith, was very seriously ill and that his death was expected hourly.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness of our little daughter, Wilma Laverne, during her illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Sanders.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls.

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District—
CLARK M. MULLICAN
(Re-Election.)

For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District—
PARKE N. DALTON
(Crosbyton)

For County Judge—
CHARLES NORDYKE
J. H. MOORE
GEORGE W. FOSTER

For County Attorney—
OWEN W. McWHORTER
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk—
HERBERT STUBBS
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff—
H. L. JOHNSTON, (reelection)

For County Superintendent of Schools—
W. M. PEVEHOUSE
H. C. BOWLIN
P. F. BROWN

For Tax Assessor—
R. C. BURNS (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector—
I. F. HOLLAND,
Lubbock, Texas.

For County Treasurer—
J. S. SLOVER, (Re-Election)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1—
W. S. (Billie) CLARK
I. M. CAMPBELL
P. O. BROCK

WILL ATTEMPT CROSSING AFRICA IN AUTOMOBILE

By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In 1921 the attempt will be made to travel by auto from Alexandria in Egypt to the Cape of Good Hope, through the heart of Africa, including many sections where an automobile has never been seen. Baron Florio, a Rome (Italy) sportsman, is the originator of the idea and he will be accompanied by six other explorers. Four automobiles will be constructed especially for the trip, with special tires, etc., including equipment to cut their way through heavy undergrowth.

BUILD A HOME!

BISHOP TEMPLE DIED FRIDAY MORNING

Bishop E. A. Temple, of Amarillo, died Friday morning, according to word received by friends here.

Bishop Temple's career has been unique, in that he was in charge of only one church prior to being made a bishop, having served as head of the Episcopal church of Waco for twenty years, and when the North Texas Diocese was created out of the Dallas Diocese he was made bishop, and has been the only one to serve in this diocese.

The remains are being shipped to Waco, where funeral services will be made from the church of which he was rector. The bishop is survived by his wife and two sons.

Use Avalanche Classified Ads

FILM VERSION OF "THE HOTTENTOT" HOLDS COMEDY

None of the humor and action of the original stage play of "The Hottentot" in which William Collier kept Broadway laughing for over a year, has been lost in the film version of the story, which is coming to the Lyric theatre today.

The cleverest wit in the stage play has been reproduced on the screen in the titles. Additional funny situations have been worked in, while the steeplechase, which could only be talked about in the play, is a thrilling piece of realism in the picture. It is the exciting climax of the fun and thrills that arise from the embarrassing situations in which a yachtsman who is afraid of horses and who is mistaken for a rider of the same name gets himself.

Douglas MacLean as Sam Harrington wins the race and the love of a girl who is portrayed by pretty Madge Bellamy. Raymond Hatton takes the part of Swift, the eccentric butler, who is an ex-hostler, and is good for a laugh every time he appears on the screen.

MUSIC CLUB IS TO PRESENT PAUL VAN KATWIJK

The Lubbock Music Club will present Mr. Paul Van Katwijk in piano recital this evening at eight at the new high school auditorium. The following program will be given:

Ballade (Variations on a Norwegian Folk Song)..... Grieg
Novellette in D Major..... Schumann
Margaret at the Spinning Wheel..... Schubert-List
Ballet Music from Rosamunde..... Schubert-Ganz
Scherzo E-flat minor..... Chopin
Polonaise A flat major..... Chopin
Kermesse..... van Katwijk
Gavotte..... van Katwijk
Bird Song..... Palmgren
Valse Triste..... Sibelius
Impromptu..... Faure
Rhapsodie d'Auvergne. Saint Saens

Shoe Specials From The Big JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Each day this big sales event rolls merrily on. Never for a moment has interest lagged—never have customers ceased to enjoy the many bargains. Today we feature specially the very varied shoe offerings that are here. Every shoe in our department now bears a reduced price. Many of them have only recently arrived and are styles that will be excellent for spring. Let us fit you in a pair today at a saving.

A REAL REDUCTION ON SHOES THAT ARE GOOD

MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS		EXTRA SPECIALS!	
Howard & Foster \$11 shoes	\$8.00	Ladies' \$9.00 brown satin, cross strap pump, Junior Louis heel, a wonderful value at	\$6.85
Howard & Foster \$10 shoes	\$8.00	Ladies' black kid, cross strap style, a regular \$8.50 value, on sale in this event at	\$5.85
Men's \$8.00 shoes	\$6.40	One lot Misses' patent and satin slippers, low heel styles, odd sizes in \$5.00 and \$6.50 values	\$3.85
Men's \$7.00 shoes	\$5.00	Ladies' brown suede, calf trimmed oxford, a regular \$8.50 value, now priced at	\$5.85
Men's \$6.50 shoes	\$5.20	Ladies' black kid, patent trimmed oxford, a good staple style, regular \$6.50 value, now	\$4.85
Men's \$6.00 shoes	\$4.00	One lot of odds and ends in brown kid and black strap styles and oxfords, \$5.00 to \$5.50 values	\$3.85
Men's \$7.00 shoes	\$5.25	One lot Misses' low heel, black and brown oxfords, good sturdy shoes, \$3.00 values, priced now	\$2.25
WORK SHOES		REDUCTIONS ON ALL LADIES' STYLES ARE JUST AS MARKED	
Men's \$5.50 work shoes	\$4.20	MISCELLANEOUS MEN'S GOODS	
Men's \$3.75 work shoes	\$2.65	All Luggage, Suit Cases, Bags and Trunks, values from as low as \$1.50 to as high as \$75.00, take your choice now at	
Men's \$3.00 work shoes	\$2.25	ONE-FOURTH OFF	
Men's \$2.75 work shoes	\$2.10	Men's Work Trousers, Riding Pants, and Duck Pants, a wide assortment of desirable merchandise, all priced now	
Men's \$2.50 work shoes	\$1.99	ONE-FOURTH OFF	
BOOTEES		All Men's and Boys' Dress Pants, good patterns, all sizes, priced	
Men's \$10.00 Bootees	\$7.50	ONE-FOURTH OFF	
Men's \$9.00 Bootees	\$6.75	One lot Men's Dress and Staple Hats, all good styles, \$5.00 to \$15.00 values	
Men's \$7.50 Bootees	\$5.45	ONE-FOURTH OFF	
Men's \$5.50 Bootees	\$4.10	All Men's and Boys' Caps, values from 75c to \$3.00, priced in this sale	
ONE-FOURTH OFF		ONE-FOURTH OFF	

All boys' dress and work shoes in prices ranging from \$2.25 to \$6.00, all go in this sale at 1-4 OFF

Memphill-Price Co.

Winchester Tools

WHAT NEXT?

NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES

ECLIPSE WINDMILLS READY FOR DELIVERY

MYRICK HARDWARE COMPANY

"IF IT'S HARDWARE, WE HAVE IT."

LYRIC SATURDAY ONLY

A RETURN DATE
THOMAS H. INCE
PRESENTS

'The Hottentot'

With Douglas MacLean and Madge Bellamy

A RIOT! One of the GREAT BIG HITS of the year. That steeplechase! When you're not laughing you're yelling—yelling like—! And the story! A panic when a youth who can't even stick on a rocking-horse has to ride a four-legged thunderbolt because his girl believes he's a famous steeplechaser.

IT'LL HAVE YOU ON YOUR FEET—RIDING ALL THE WAY
THE GASPS OF AN EARTHQUAKE! THE YELLS OF A MIRTHQUAKE!

It's a First National Picture. Special morning Matinee for children at 10 o'clock. Special music Matinee and Night. Admission 10 and 30 cents. The Clark-Oldfield Co., Vaudeville and Hawaiians, are coming Monday.

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W. O. STEVENS AND HIS ASSOCIATES WILL PUSH THE SALE OF 100 LABORS OF FARM LANDS NEAR THIS CITY

W. O. Stevens, W. L. Ellwood, Sam C. Arnett and T. B. Duggan, who several months ago acquired a large tract of land west of Lubbock are now ready to start sale of the one hundred labors to farmers, and next week a concerted effort will be made by their agents to complete sale of this land in the least time possible.

Mr. Stevens stated Friday that several applications have been received from purchasers, and that in his opinion this proposition will be sold out within a short time after actual sales start.

The land is ideally located with reference to the Lubbock markets, and is suitable for diversified farming.

This land was purchased of Dr. Bonnie and wife, of Denver, Colorado, and being cut up into labors and sold to farmers at reasonable terms will be a boon to the development of the Lubbock trade territory.

While one would think from a report of the farming activities of this vicinity that practically all tillable land is being used by farmers, a close survey would reveal that only a very small portion of the land is in cultivation, and with the development of this one hundred labors to be followed by the sale and development of still larger tracts in that vicinity, Lubbock businessmen may begin to figure on an increased demand for their goods during the coming years.

Such men as Mr. Stevens and associates are looking after the welfare of Lubbock and they may be depended upon to go forward with a mighty development program that will result in adding untold wealth to the South Plains country.

It will take one of great imagination to in any way picture the future results of such developments as are provided for in the sale of such tracts of land as is being handled by this company or to measure their value to Lubbock.

Notice to Stockholders of the Lubbock Building & Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lubbock Building & Loan Association will be held on Monday, January 14, 1924, at 4:00 p. m., at the offices of the Association, Security State Bank Building, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, for the purpose of electing directors and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Lubbock Building & Loan Association
By Joe Hess,
Secretary-Manager.

BALDWIN THINKS "TEXAS TOM CATS" BEST NAME FOR TECH ATHLETES

Of course all this talk about naming the athletic teams of the Texas Tech, is a far fetched subject, and the boys of the college will likely select a name to suit themselves, but inasmuch as there has already been something said in the Avalanche regarding the name we publish a letter from Representative R. A. Baldwin, who was in the fight for the passage of the bill creating the Texas Technological College, in regard to the suggested names.

The Lubbock Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:— I have read in the Avalanche the proposal to call members of the athletic teams of the Texas Technological College by the name of "Dogies," and also by the equally inappropriate name of "La Buck."

The fact is that when the boys and girls of this great institution organize their athletic teams, the members thereof will be neither motherless calves nor members of the antlered species, and the probable fact is that they will select what in their own judgment seems to be the most catchy and appropriate designation.

In connection with names, I wish to relate an incident in connection with the passage of the bill creating the college, in the House of Representatives. After the vote was taken on passage of the bill in the House and carried by an overwhelming majority, my desk mate, the Hon. G. O. Purl of Dallas, turned to me in his inimitable humorous manner and remarked:

"We'll call the Tech football team the 'Texas Tom Cats'—TTC for Texas Technological College and also for Texas Tom Cats."

Mr. Purl's suggestion instantly gained favor, and I expect that when the thousands in the bleachers watch the Tech football squad in action against University of Texas and A. & M. squads, they will decide that the boys from the West, after the manner of their fighting, abundantly deserve the appellation not only of "Tom Cats," but that even more euphonious title of "Texas Tom Cats."

Very truly yours,
R. A. BALDWIN,
Representative 119th Dist.

The demand for locomotives is increasing. Why don't auto drivers look and listen at the crossings?

Financial Statement of the LUBBOCK BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION December 31st, 1923.

ASSETS	
Loans on Improved Real Estate	\$92,550.85
Loans on Stock Certificates	455.00
Furniture and Office Supplies	1,055.38
Cash on Hand and in Bank	20,365.52
TOTAL ASSETS	\$114,416.75
LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock	\$ 59,016.78
Full Paid Stock	53,829.41
Prepaid Stock	1,076.79
Legal Reserve	75.09
Undivided Profits	418.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$114,416.75

Assets Jan. 1st, 1922 \$ 6,867.79
Assets, Jan. 1st, 1923 34,605.07
Assets Jan. 1st, 1924 114,416.75
The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

The above and foregoing Financial Statement of the Lubbock Building and Loan Association of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. O. JONES, President.

Attest:
JOE HESS, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Jan., 1924.
(Seal) F. W. GROCE,
Notary Public, Lubbock County, Tex. 63-3

GOOD DIVIDENDS PAID BY LOCAL NATIONAL BANK

A meeting of the board of directors of the Citizen's National Bank was held at the bank Thursday evening, and much business of the institution was disposed of.

A ten per cent cash dividend was declared, and a neat surplus set aside. The officers of the bank are well pleased with the growth made during the year just closed, and are more optimistic over the business possibilities of this section of the state than ever before.

They realize that a great deal of the responsibility of continuing development in this section depends upon the banks, but are willing to

go their part in every way possible. The Citizen's National Bank is one of the substantial financial institutions of the South Plains and to its management is due a great deal of credit for the rapid development that has been made along business and industrial lines in this vicinity.

CIGARETLESS BILLBOARDS

By the United Press
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 11.—This is a good town in which to "swear off" smoking. No longer do tempting billboards tell of "toasted cigarettes, which satisfy, and ask dad if you don't believe it." Beginning the first of the year, cigarette billboards have been verboten by the city council. Dealers say absence of this advertising doesn't affect sales.

NOAH TO START PIGGLY WIGGLY STORE IN LUBBOCK

J. I. Noah, prominent Lubbock business man, told an Avalanche representative Friday that he has secured the Piggly Wiggly rights in Lubbock and has also been promised a lease on the new Bryant building which is now being erected on East Broadway.

Mr. Noah stated that furniture and fixtures for the new store are being ordered and that he hopes to begin operation of a first class "Piggly Wiggly" service here in the near future.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure toothaches 297309.

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No. 3. Two 160-acre tracts nine miles north of Idalou, in Lubbock County. This will be sold on long time at \$35.00 per acre and 6 percent interest. No payment down on the land until 1927, only requirement is that you place \$800.00 worth of improvements on this land and move on it and go to work.

No. 4. 640 acres of land southwest of Lubbock, in Lubbock County. We will sell you this section of fine land at \$35.00 per acre with no cash down until 1927. The balance will be payable in small cash payments until 1927 when balance will be due. We require \$3200.00 worth of improvements as a cash payment on this land.

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Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very, very, very feeling in my limbs. I felt hardly able to drag; just as if I had all the time. It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

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PROHIBITION CANNOT BE ENFORCED WITHOUT LOCAL COOPERATION.

Can prohibition be enforced?

The Pennsylvania state police are trying to answer this question for the benefit of the state and nation. At the end of a year in conducting Governor Pinchot's dry crusade, they have come to the conclusion, according to Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent, that without local co-operation, prohibition is a failure. "The state police have been pioneers in this work, it seems," said Adams, in an interview. "And the most we have gotten is criticism." Strangely enough, most of the criticism has come from ministers, dry "enthusiasts" and prohibition organizations of the state, according to Adams. In each instance, the "open violation of the law" is complained of and in many cases the state police are charged with failing in their duty. The state troopers are compelled to mingle with all elements and in some cases must "sample" all kinds of bootleg stuff to get evidence. Ministers hold up their hands at this sort of enforcement, Adams said. "Prohibition enforcement is not a pink-tea affair," Adams continued. "With our limited force it is not possible to get every violator. We work night and day on almost every case that is handled. But what we are doing is to show these little communities, of which there are hundreds in Pennsylvania, as well as the big cities like Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, that there is a method that produces results and we are leaving it to the local police authorities to adopt that method if they want to enforce this law." The kind of co-operation asked by the state police, if the people actually want law enforced, is action on the part of local authorities, willingness on the part of citizens to testify in liquor prosecutions and constructive criticism of the methods employed so that better results may be obtained. "To those who say the state police are concentrating their entire energy on prohibition enforcement, to the exclusion of other crime detection," Adams declared, "it might be said that with 50 state police for the entire state last year more than 50 murderers were caught, about 7,000 arrests for other crimes were made, and thousands of dollars worth of stolen property recovered."

Out in this western part of Texas the enforcement of the prohibition law is more rigidly sought than in most sections of the United States. This may sound a bit fishy to the fellow who has been taught and really wants to believe that this section is a wild, semi-civilized country, but it is true never the less, that the officers of this section are really more vigilant than in many other sections. The prohibition law must be enforced in every section of the United States through the local authorities, to a very great extent, to make it as thorough as it should be. The government is spending much money, and has a large force of men on the job, trying to enforce the law, but without the co-operation of the local forces it is a very difficult task.

We believe in Lubbock that the officials are doing their full duty in this respect, and that the law is being tracked pretty closely by those who handle liquor for any purpose. Of course some people are of the opinion that there is not the necessary safeguards placed about the selling of it, and there are too many loop holes, but be that as it may, it is not the fault of the peace officers of this town, and it is a matter that will have to be corrected somewhere else.

There is no doubt too much latitude given in the sale of whiskey on prescriptions, but if there is, it is not a matter for the people of Lubbock to correct, ONLY through their representatives in congress, or through public sentiment, can this be brought about.

BUILD TEN MILES OF SIDE WALKS

There is a strong sentiment in favor of building walks to connect the sidewalks around the school buildings. This certainly should be done and that before the rains in the spring begin. The location of the school buildings are such that there are some very muddy places to be crossed, and it is a very great inconvenience. There should be walks on both sides of Thirteenth street from the square to the high school building. There should also be walks from the square to the George M. Hunt building without a break, and likewise a way should be paved by cement walks to reach the K. Carter building. This work should be done in the very near future, as the new building will be open for occupation at an early date, and the little folks need the walks.

Let's begin building toward the Tech College. Why not put a string of walks on both sides of Broadway clear through to the Tech grounds. The number of fine buildings being erected on Broadway justify this anyway, and it will be a wonderful convenience to those who walk back and forth to town.

Build five or ten miles of good cement walks this year.

Alaska is a nice territory, but we do wish she would make her weather stay at home.

SHOULD LUBBOCK HAVE A BAND?

You will probably say yes. "We say that a band is a great thing for any town, and few towns of the size of Lubbock is without an organization of this kind, but for some reason Lubbock does not have one and the only reason that we do not have such an organization is that there has not been the necessary support given the organization. Several times a band has been organized, and many men and boys have volunteered their services, and have put in much time practicing, have bought music and other equipment, only to be given the cold shoulder when their services should have been rendered at a remunerative price, sufficient to at least defray the expenses of the men."

Lubbock people more than likely spend as much money in employing bands to come here to play as it would cost to keep up a good band in the city, and then we do not have band music as often as we should. A good live band is the life of any town and without it any public gathering is dull and dead.

Should Lubbock have a band? We say yes! But not till we can show our appreciation for the work that it does, and for the services of the men who compose the organization.

We think that there should be some arrangements made for the maintenance of an organization of this kind. Lubbock will have many occasions for the use of a band in coming years. In fact this summer there will be many occasions for band music and we believe that it could be maintained at a reasonable expense till the city grows to where it can be municipally supported.

HELPING THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Lubbock's crying need is a bigger hotel. That is true. It is a fact that cannot be denied. We will get the remedy for this some day, but it cannot be done in a day or a week or possibly a year, and in order to help the traveling public until more rooms can be provided in the hotels, those who have rooms to rent, should have them listed either with the hotels of the city or with the cab men, so that when there are no more rooms at the hotel, the cab men can be instructed where to go to find a lodging place. Of course this is not very satisfactory to traveling people, but it beats sitting up in the hotel lobby or seeking a place to stay around a fire in the restaurants.

Do this today, and it will be a great help.

Traveling men, who have a regular territory, usually wire ahead for reservations, and are more fortunate in securing a good place to stay, but everybody does not know of the crowded condition, and they come here expecting to be able to get a room at the hotel. Some times it happens to be a woman with children, and that makes it still worse. Why not co-operate with the hotels in this way, and it will help the situation very materially.

Another way you can help, both yourself and the general public and that is to keep your rooms listed in the classified ads of the Avalanche. We have many calls every day for rooms and especially light housekeeping rooms. It does not cost a great deal and you will be able to keep your rooms rented in that way, if you have something that is desirable, and properly priced.

FRANCE AIMS TO SEPARATE GERMANY

The Franco-German situation continues to be the most serious drawback to the stabilization of Europe. What France now wants is to get some backing for her plan of an autonomous republican state separate from the Reich. Behind this political aim lies an industrial one which the French industrialists steadily pursue. The plan includes three separate devices. The first is a union, excluding iron industry. This consideration does not apply to the German iron and steel industries now greatly depressed and which they would willingly destroy. The third German enterprise is the great chain of dyeworks which stretches along the borders of the Rhineland. The French desire control of this by their military and political occupation. The best that Germany can ever expect is to get back to a means of simple livelihood and even that will depend on the amount of reparations that may finally be imposed.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS NEEDED.

Senator Smoot of the Public Buildings Commission in the District of Columbia, presented a statement to Congress showing that the various governmental departments occupy 246 different buildings, 83 of which are rented at an annual expense of more than \$750,000. These buildings contain nearly 64,500 employees. More than 70 per cent of the space occupied is in non-fireproof structures. Some of the departments are scattered over one and a half square miles. The Bureau of Internal Revenue is in 9 different buildings and the Agricultural Department occupies 45 different buildings. Mr. Smoot urges an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to be spread over ten years, for the construction of adequate and proper housing facilities.

Little Avalanches

Cops arrested seven bootleggers in St. Louis. The report doesn't say why they were arrested.

Irvin Cobb, writer, is wanted by a Texas game warden, perhaps for shooting dice out of season.

Cop says Jack Dempsey's dad had some booze, a brave cop.

Judge Landis must decide if a player's wife is a necessity. Judge is married. So that's settled.

General Wood's son says investing in Wall Street is his own business. Yes, but it's a bad business.

Boston phone company will occupy a new building soon if moving men don't get the wrong number.

U. S. REVEALED AS A STINGY EMPLOYER

By THOMAS L. STOKES (United News Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The increasing desertion of many experts and highly capable scientists from the government service to private enterprises, because of the meager salaries being paid, is causing heads of departments here considerable worry.

The distinct loss to the government which has resulted was laid before President Coolidge by several members of his cabinet Tuesday. They spent a large part of the meeting considering the difficulty and suggesting remedies.

During the last year ten or more experts, in the treasury, the department of agriculture, the bureau of standards and other branches of the government have been offered salaries by private concerns that were so attractive they could not be turned down. Several who were employed in legal branches have taken up the outside practice of law.

Scientists who are contributing inventions that are aiding industry and agriculture, and promoting commerce and trade are buried in jobs here which bring them \$5,000 to \$5,000 a year, seldom over, except for the heads of the bureaus, which are political jobs. The nature of their inventions is indicated in an invention that was announced at the bureau of standards Tuesday designed to measure the speed of a projectile as it passes through the gun.

The treasury has suffered perhaps as seriously as any branch of the government, because of the demand for financial experts in business enterprises. S. Parker Gilbert, under-secretary of the Treasury, the "boy wonder" who shouldered the bulk of authority whenever Secretary Mellon left town, began the exodus from the government service some months ago. It has been growing steadily since. Several others have followed Gilbert. The income tax division has lost the greatest number. Many experts having learned the twists of the game, go into private law practice outside.

High positions, requiring education and ability, sprinkled throughout every government department, rarely pay over \$5,000, except for the head and perhaps one or two assistants. Many who could leave, however, remain and will remain. Of scientific bent, they care mainly for the work and are satisfied to continue to serve the government. In the bureau of standards there are many of this type. Others have become established here, have their families, and are afraid to venture out for themselves.

BRITAIN RATIFIES 12-MILE LIMIT TREATY

By CHARLES M. McCANN, United News Staff Correspondent, LONDON, Jan. 11.—Some excellent anchorages are due to be vacant shortly along the famous rum rows of America's Atlantic seaboard.

It is learned that the British government hopes to forward the approved text of the 12-mile treaty to Secretary Hughes within the next few days.

The British legal-experts have finally decided that the text of the treaty, as forwarded to Lord Curzon some weeks ago is entirely satisfactory.

This draft, which has not been changed since it left Washington, is now before the dominions for approval. The government had hoped to have the approval of the dominions before the end of the week, but it is now feared that all approvals will not be in before next week.

The approval of the dominions is largely a matter of form, courtesy and confidence, and no further hitch is possible on the British side.

When the text goes to Washington the only remaining step toward the moment when rum runners must flee, is approval by congress and the British parliament and the interpretation of the treaty by the American supreme court.

It is understood Secretary Hughes has assured Britain that the supreme court probably will uphold the right of British ships to carry liquor into American ports in bond, as provided by the treaty.

The 12-mile limit agreement, it must be remembered, really provides for search and seizure of rum runners within an hour's steaming distance from the American coast. Many Englishmen express the fear that this may lead to misunderstanding, but in point of fact a definite limit is to be agreed upon in private Anglo-American negotiations.

It is expected that the limit will finally be more than 12 miles, as the term "an hour's steaming distance" will be liberally interpreted.

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Percy Spencer, local lawyer, made a trip to Plains Friday to look after legal business.

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REAL ESTATERS TO TALK BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS AT MEETING

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 11.—Better living conditions will be a major subject considered by the national committee of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which opens a three-day session here Jan. 17.

Representatives of 450 real estate boards of the United States and Canada will attend the meeting to discuss clarification of real estate values; rental conditions, real estate utilization, city building and rebuilding, and real estate and general taxation.

The session will be the principal gathering of real estate men of the country to be held this year for the formulation of policies. L. F. Eppich of Denver, president of the association, will present to the meeting the program for the association as recommended by the directors. This program includes gathering a comprehensive body of real estate data and principles, developing real estate education and advancing real estate development through state and national legislation.

Directors and officers of the association, forming the advisory board will hold sessions January 16 and January 20, preceding the following sessions of the national committee.

The subject of taxation will be presented to the meeting by Charles T. Moffett of Minneapolis, chairman of the taxation committee, which has made an extensive study of the question. He is expected to recommend support of the Mellon tax plan in congress.

A series of advertisements for use in newspapers has been worked out by a committee headed by Orden A. Confer of Minneapolis and will be submitted.

Frank Ryan of Los Angeles, E. W. Chaille of Indianapolis, L. L. O'Connell of Madison, Wis.; Batholomew O'Toole of Chicago; William E. Shannon of Washington, D. C.; H. R. Brigham of Boston; R. B. Hastings, Omaha and J. L. Weaver of Washington are others who will offer reports.

FREE PORT FOR CHILE

SANTIAGO (United Press)—Unofficial negotiations are now going on between Portugal and Chile by which Chile would be granted a free port in the Atlantic to use as a distributing center for nitrates. In return Chile would be asked to admit Portuguese wines and preserved foods free. According to the plan under consideration, Portugal would grant to Chile the right to use a port in Maderia, the Cape Verde, islands, or some other similarly located possession of Portugal.

ALPINE MAN WILL INVENT AUTOMATIC CONTROL DEVICE

ALPINE, Texas, Jan. 11.—Submission to the interstate commerce commission of a patented automatic train control device invented by S. G. Smith of Alpine will be made soon by Smith who went to Washington recently on business in connection with filing the invention.

The device would automatically stop trains, according to Smith, when danger lurks ahead on the track. Smith declares his invention not only is positive in action but is also practicable in its installation.

Cigar smoking increased only 4 per cent in 1923, there being no new political campaigns.

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NOTICE
Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a tremendous sale of reserved seat tickets for the 8:30 performance of the "Covered Wagon," there are yet several seats available. For the matinee one can yet secure very choice seats. Reservations should be made now to avoid disappointment, as well as avoid the confusion at box office.

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LOCAL HI CAGERS WIN 32-7 FROM ESTACADO

Friday evening at the high school gym, the local Hi cagers pounced heavily upon the visiting quintet from Estacado, defeating them by a final count of 32 to 7.

The locals took the lead in the early stages of the exhibition, and were never in danger, apparently scoring at will, while the visitors were unable to cope with the heavy onslaught and excellent team work of the fighting Westerners.

Castleberry, Hensley and Cates were high point men for the locals, each registering a total of eight points. The Estacado boys fought tenaciously throughout the contest, and although faced by defeat, showed no signs of weakening or discouragement.

According to Coach Hunter, of the Westerners, this is the first game since the dismissal of school for the holidays that counted toward county championship. Neither of the holiday games in which the locals met defeat will be listed in the final accounting for a champ.

The local lads go to Idalou next Wednesday for a clash there, and if this game is won, they will be tied with Idalou for county champs.

Also plans are under way for a game here the following Friday or Saturday night, with the fast Canyon yearlings, of the West Texas State Teachers College. Then there is some talk among local fans for a contest with the Abilene Christian College cagers on the local court. This last game, it seems, will depend entirely on prospects for a good audience in order to meet the expenses of the visiting club.

The line-ups: Forwards, Hensley and Cates; Center, Castleberry; Guards, Barnes and Hankins. Subs: Atkinson, McCarty and Pearson. Estacado: Forwards, Fox and W. Brian; Center, F. Brian; Guards, Robinson and Reeves.

CLAIM DEMPSEY HASN'T A CHANCE TO BEAT GIBBONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—"With proper rules and fair treatment," Jack Dempsey has absolutely no chance to beat Tom Gibbons in a return match, as Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons, views the situation thru the not unprejudiced eye of a passionate partisan.

As the incident in the growing hullabaloo which is to whip up \$1,000,000 worth of interest in a Dempsey-Gibbons bout in New York, Kane has sent formal letters to his friends, comprising a long mailing list, wherein he finds reasons for believing Gibbons could beat the champion.

Kane reiterates the complaint after the fight at Shelby, that Dempsey struck Gibbons low and impaired the action of one of Tom's legs in the later rounds of the fight. He also takes a few running kicks at Jimmy Daugherty, the private referee whom Dempsey imported from Philadelphia. Daugherty permitted Dempsey to foul Gibbons as much as he pleased, and Kane calls attention to this also, when he says Gibbons will agree to any referee named by the state commission. If the fight is held in New York, this would exclude Daugherty as the latter is not licensed here.

Kane has accepted an offer from Tex Rickard for a fight in June. As Dempsey stands ready to fight under Rickard's auspices against any man Rickard selects, there would seem to be no business objection to the match. Rickard will not select Harry Willis to oppose Dempsey, believing a mixed bout for the championship would have a bad reaction on the future of the industry.

VICTORY GIVES LITTLEFIELD CHAMPIONSHIP LAMB CO.

LITTLEFIELD, Jan. 11.—The Littlefield high school basketball cagers today defeated the Gilton quintet, 16 to 5 for the second defeat administered to the visitors this season. This victory gives Littlefield the championship of Lamb county, and they are now working hard preparatory to their entry into competition of the district.

GIANT PRESIDENT TO FACE CHARGES OF FRAUDULENT USE OF MAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Charles A. Stoneham, president and principal owner of the New York Giants, already under one indictment in the New York bucket shop investigation, was indicted again Friday by the federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud in a multi-million dollar enterprise. His brother, Horace, his attorney, Leo Bondy, and five other men were indicted on the same charge.

The charge is that all were criminally concerned in the transfer of securities from Stoneham's old brokerage firm, which dissolved, to the firm of Dier and Company. The government contends that Stoneham and all others concerned knew Dier and Company, was bankrupt.

The previous indictment against Stoneham alleges perjury.

FRISCH BELIEVED RIVAL RUTH AND HORNSBY FOR SALARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Frankie Frisch, the lad who leaped from the campus to the Polo Grounds and became one of the great players in the major leagues, is believed to have taken rank with Babe Ruth and Rogers Hornsby as a high priced salaried player when he signed his 1924 contract Friday. Frisch was understood to be receiving \$12,500 last year, and there is a popular belief that his new agreement concedes him a large boost.

Frisch, George Kelly, the first baseman, and two pitchers, Bill Ryan and Jack Bentley, are all the Giants who have signed for 1924, thus far.

McTIGUE ACQUITTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 11.—Mike McTigue, new owner of the Newark club of the International Baseball League, was exonerated Friday of charges that he embezzled \$4,738 from his former real estate partner, Irving Johnson.

McTigue was arrested recently on a warrant obtained by Johnson but was released until a hearing could be held. Judge Frank Boettner in the First Criminal Court, dismissed the complaint on technical grounds. Johnson will transfer his action to a civil court.

HOPPE INCREASES LEAD FOR BILLIARD CHAMP

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Willie Hoppe, world's 18.2 ball line billiard champion, increased his lead over Weller Cochran, the challenger, in the second 500 point block of their 1,500 point match for the championship here Friday night.

Hoppe went out in the 18th inning with an unfinished run of 24, making the total score for the night 500 to 467 and for the two night's play, 1,000 to 843.

Hoppe's average for the night was 27.14-18, while Cochran's was 27.8-17. Cochran again captured high run honors with 135 in the 14th inning, which was ended when a foul was called on a push shot. Hoppe's best run was one of 123 in the ninth inning. The third and final block will be played Saturday night.

Kansas Defeats Drake

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 11.—The University of Kansas basketball team defeated Drake University of Des Moines, here Friday night by a score of 49 to 16.

MEMORIAL DAY FIGHT IS PROTESTED BY VETS

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Reports that May 30, Memorial Day, is being considered as the date for a Dempsey-Gibbons fight, brought forth protests from representative veterans of the Civil, Spanish and World war here Friday.

Memorial Day, the veterans maintained, "should be sacred to the memory of the dead and not profaned" by prize fighting.

Suggestion for Memorial Day as suitable for the fight was attributed to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, in dispatches from New York.

WHITE SOX MGR. AFTER TOLEDO FRANCHISE

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Clarence Rowland, once manager of the White Sox, is casting longing eyes on the Toledo franchise in the American Association, according to reports current here.

Eddie Collins of the White Sox may become associated with him in the dual role of player-manager in the event Rowland gets the club, it is said. Some time ago Collins refused an offer to buy in on the Toledo franchise, but insiders in baseball now say he has changed his mind.

Rowland conferred recently with John McGraw, Giant manager, who with Roger Bresnahan of St. Louis controls 70 per cent of the Toledo stock. These two are willing to sell, but the price they want is said to be holding up the deal.

Collins has a White Sox 1924 contract in his possession, but he has not yet signified his intentions.

MANDELL FIGHTS BERNSTEIN TO A DRAW

RINGSIDE, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, JAN. 11

Sammy Mandell, the young Latin scholar, cotillion leader and geometriean of the Rockford, Illinois, central high school, checked his books at the Garden gate, stepped into the ring against a big time fighter and fought a cracking 15-round draw.

His opponent was Jack Bernstein of New York, who held the 130-pound championship until Johnny Dundee took it from him a few weeks ago. They both weighed 129 pounds Friday night, but Bernstein is thick and stocky and Mandell tall and symmetrical, so it was a match of contrasting physiques and boxing manners.

Mandell's clinching was all that deprived him of a victory in his first big bout. The boy had whipped several eastern preliminary featherweights and was held to a draw recently by Sidd Terriss, the former amateur champion who was later stopped by Eddie Wagner.

This was Mandell's first 15-round fight in the Garden and his brainy handling of himself in the hot work was a disconcerting surprise to Bernstein, who had a notion that he was

getting a raw boy and could crowd him out of the ring. Mandell again was the pretty boxer that he's shown himself to be in his other fights here, and a little more physical development experienced against such tough trial horses, as Bernstein should qualify him for a fight with Dundee for the featherweight title.

Jerome Knocked Out. Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., a golden bantam with a mouth like the entrance to one of the coal mines in his native territory, gave Frankie Jerome a thorough whipping in the 12-rounder that prepared the guests for the main event.

For the first six rounds the yellow haired juvenile from Indiana slammed Jerome with fierce, well measured shots at the chin and wish bone and had the New York boy trotting from corner to corner.

Taylor had Jerome very sick on the ropes in the sixth round and carried away like a bridegroom carving his first roast, which is to say that in his earnest desire to make good he muffed the thing.

The fight was a reminder of the great bantam hurricane between Joe Lynch and Jack Sharky in the early days of the re-birth of the fight business in the east, four years ago. Taylor couldn't keep up the pace and Jerome came at him from the seventh to the tenth. In the eleventh a few seconds before the bell, Taylor sent Jerome rolling over and over with a right smash to the jaw. Jerome groped along the ropes, stupid and weak and covered with the gray dust of the resin as the bell rang.

SELL PLACES IN LINE FOR PAYMENT OF AUTO TAX

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 11.—Payment of automobile license taxes has provided numbers of San Antonio's unemployed with work of a sort.

Getting on the job in front of the office of the county license inspector early in the morning, the unemployed waits in line until a prosperous looking man arrives to take his place in line and then sell their place to him.

The price of a meal and often more is secured through the wait in line, they say.

Youths Accused Bootlegging

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—George Dudley and Harry Spears, 16, carried school books under their arms and a bottle of liquor in the back pockets of their knee length trousers, according to dry officers, who arrested the lads for bootlegging to their fellow students.

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HEMPHILL-PRICE ELECTED OFFICERS IN ANNUAL MEETING HERE

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Hemphill Price Company was held in the company's office last Wednesday night. A review of the affairs of this popular dry goods firm for the past year disclosed a very material growth and a very satisfactory condition in general, according to one of the officials.

At this meeting the following directors were chosen to serve through the coming year: W. M. Hemphill, T. E. Gallemore, S. E. Hodges and Jno. B. Hemphill of San Angelo, Tex.; B. A. Fain of Brownwood, and M. L. Price and S. A. Wells of Lubbock. From their number the directors elected W. M. Hemphill, president; M. L. Price, vice president and S. A. Wells, secretary treasurer. Among other business transacted was the declaring a 10 per cent dividend on the capital stock.

The Hemphill Price Company is a corporation with a \$60,000 paid up capital, operating under the state laws of Texas. This business was opened in Lubbock in November, 1922, and operated under the name of Baker Hemphill Company for a few months until it was incorporated under its present name.

W. M. Hemphill, T. E. Gallemore and Mr. Hemphill's two sons, Jno. B. and W. M., Jr., all attended the meeting, leaving for Brownwood on the morning train Thursday where a similar yearly meeting of the Hemphill Fain Company, one of other stores in the chain, was held Thursday night.

Correction. In a recent issue of the Avalanche it was stated that August Frost had been sent to the reformatory on a charge of theft.

It was his younger brother, Jack, who was sent to the reformatory, while August was released on probation, after being given a hearing on the same charge.

E. M. Carr, employe of the Lubbock postoffice, returned Friday after a short business trip to Jonesboro, Arkansas.

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65 CONVICTS MUTINY IN ALABAMA PRISON

ALDRICH, Ala., Jan. 11.—Sixty-six convicts have mutinied and Friday night defied guards to enter the Thomas-Weller mine here to capture them to prevent wholesale destruction of mine machinery.

Use of machine guns to storm the convicts' stronghold is being considered.

Officials of the mine and guards profess ignorance of the cause of the outbreak. The miners calmly announced that their work was at an end Friday and drove the guards from the mine.

They have dynamited a large part of the mine's machinery.

COOLIDGE PROBABLY VETO SOLDIER BONUS BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—There is no doubt about President Coolidge's intention of vetoing soldier bonus legislation should such a message pass congress. This was made plain at the White House Friday, although it was said that President Coolidge did not wish to announce officially in advance what he would do with bills that congress might submit to him.

There have been attempts to create the impression that although Coolidge was opposed to a bonus, he would finally sign a bill if congress put it squarely before him. Such rumors may be dismissed as baseless.

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A branch house of the Avery Plow Company, of which Mr. Thompson has been named as manager, will be established in Lubbock.

A. J. Hill, traveling representative of the company, has been making this territory, and his many friends are glad a branch distributing house will be established here, as the Avery line has been very well introduced to the farmers of the South Plains and the demand on retail dealers necessitates the placing of large supplies of these implements near them. Never in the history of the hardware business in Lubbock have such large shipments of all kinds of farming implements been made to this city, and with many business men believing that this is just the beginning of an era of great development of the farming lands, the Avery people have made a good move in formulating plans to establish a distributing house in Lubbock.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS; To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: J. H. Reed, Administrator of the estate of F. V. Neal, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said F. V. Neal, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Lubbock, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term 1924, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said county, in the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in January, A. D. 1924, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Herbert Stubbs, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1923. HERBERT STUBBS, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 52-48

REAL ESTATE DEALS REPORTED AT SEMINOLE

SEMINOLE Jan. 11.—W. H. Mitchell this week sold 240 acres of land 9 miles east of Seminole, belonging to L. B. Post, of Hurley, N. M., to J. M. Gardner, of Lamesa. He also sold 640 acres, 4 miles east, to F. D. Mock, of this place.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. C. Payne whose residence is unknown, and the unknown stockholders of the Rooney Mercantile Company, a defunct corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of January A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1825, wherein C. H. Burrus is Plaintiff, and D. C. Payne, the unknown stockholders of the Rooney Mercantile Company, a corporation; the Lubbock State Bank, a corporation; the Southland Life Insurance Company, a corporation, and the Texas Nursery Company, a corporation, are Defendants, and said petition being a suit for the recovery of the title and possession of Lots Twenty (20), Twenty-One (21), Twenty-Two (22), Twenty-Three (23) and Twenty-Four (24) in Block Two Hundred Twenty-Four (224) in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, being an action in trespass to try title and for the removal of the cloud cast upon the title of plaintiff to said property by reason of abstracts of judgment in favor of defendants and against one, J. T. Bullock.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, on this the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 47-4

FARMER SAYS MORNING AVALANCHE IS VALUABLE

F. M. Edwards, prominent Lubbock county farmer, whose home is one mile south of the city, was in the Avalanche office Friday and subscribed for the Morning Avalanche for a year.

Mr. Edwards stated that the morning paper is worth every dime invested in it, and a great deal more, stating that the market reports, late news, etc., which are to be found in the paper made it imperative for him to subscribe.

Railroads made money last year. This, however, is not news, to people who bought tickets.

LUBBOCK MUSIC LOVERS WILL ENJOY A RARE TREAT TONIGHT

We wish to announce to the music lovers of Lubbock, that tonight Mr. Paul Van Katwijk, pianist, will give a program in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mr. Katwijk is well known in the musical circles of Texas, being dean of music at S. M. U. He comes to us with the highest recommendations and we feel sure that you will greatly enjoy his performance. The children's tickets are 25c while those of the adults are 50c. We cordially invite you to come.

The Lubbock Music Club.

Per Mrs. Joe Hilton
The above notice is deserving of the attention of the people of Lubbock. Not only this high class entertainer will be here, but the Music Club is endeavoring to bring to Lubbock many others during the coming months, and it will depend upon the way the people of this city respond and patronize the programs as to how well they will succeed.

C. E. HUNT MANAGER LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

C. E. Hunt has succeeded M. P. Williams as business manager and superintendent of the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mr. Hunt has been with the sanitarium working with Mr. Williams for the past several weeks, and took full charge of the office just recently.

The sanitarium's business has made a great increase during the past year, according to an announcement made Thursday.

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L. O. BURFORD IS HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

L. O. Buford, retired farmer, of Lubbock was painfully injured in an accident that occurred at the corner of Broadway and Avenue I at about ten o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Buford was driving a Ford touring car when he collided with a car driven by Mr. Peek, which is the property of the Abbott Service Car Company. Mr. Buford was thrown through the windshield of his car, and a large gash was cut in the back of his head and minor cuts and bruises were made about his face. Six stitches were made to close the gash, and Mr. Buford was able to be about a few minutes after medical attention had been given him.

NEW HIGHWAY ENGINEER ARRIVES IN LUBBOCK

Geo. A. Lider, of Floydada, arrived in Lubbock yesterday, and will immediately become associated with the State Highway Department, the local division being under the direction of Mr. R. W. Baker, who maintains office in the courthouse.

Mr. Baker is divisional engineer of this district, comprising fifty-two counties, Lubbock being headquarters, from which place all highway work in this district will be dispensed, when the organization is perfected.

Mr. Lider is now and has been

County Engineer of Floyd county for a number of years, coming to Floydada some twelve years ago as chief engineer who laid out the right of way of the Santa Fe when the road was extended from Plainview to Floydada. We sincerely hope Mr. Lider will soon become a full fledged citizen of Lubbock as he stated in all probability he would move his family here in the near future. Mr. Lider is a brother-in-law of Sam A. Henry, who recently moved here from

Lockney and who is now engaged in the insurance and loan business, having offices in the Bush building.

J. P. Williams, president of the First National Bank, of Mineral Wells, is here for a few days visit with W. O. Stevens, former president of the Citizens National Bank and owner of business and land interests in this territory.

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EGG PRODUCTION INCREASED BY FEEDING SKIMMED MILK

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 11.—Egg production may be materially increased by the feeding of skim milk according to the results of a test that has been conducted by the Agricultural Department of the West Texas State Teachers' College.

A flock of 60 White Leghorns after being fed skim milk for a period of eight days increased their egg production from 7 to 9 eggs per day to from 30 to 40. Six weeks previous this amount of eggs had been gathered but the roop had knocked the production to a low level. One week after the feeding of skim milk ceased the production again dropped to a low level.

Professor Frank R. Phillips in speaking to his class about the experiment declared that they did not care to say whether the gain in egg production was due to the feeding of skim milk or not but he wished to carry the experiment for several weeks and with several flocks before reaching a conclusion.

MARKETS

New York Cotton						Wholesale Quotations	
Jan. 11, 1924.						Hens, per lb.	
Open	33.80	33.36	34.48	33.35	28.15	Cocks, per lb.	12c to 15c
High	34.18	34.55	34.67	33.58	28.35	Springers, per lb.	12c to 15c
Low	33.75	33.88	33.98	32.80	27.85	Old Roosters, per lb.	12c
Close	33.37	33.88	34.03	32.96	27.88	Turkeys, per lb.	12c
Y cls	34.80	34.41	34.55	33.44	28.18	Eggs, per case	\$12.00
Tone barely steady.						Hides, green, per lb.08c
						Hides, dry, per lb.05c

New Orleans Cotton					
Jan. 11, 1924.					
Open	34.08	34.32	34.11	33.29	27.64
High	34.18	34.59	34.36	33.53	27.88
Low	33.58	33.30	33.55	32.75	27.40
Close	33.60	33.80	33.60	32.78	27.44
Y cls	34.43	34.44	34.18	33.37	27.77
Tone barely steady.					

Liverpool Cotton					
Jan. 11, 1924.					
Open	19.51	19.50	19.45	18.28	16.27
High	19.57	19.64	19.59	19.18	16.33
Low	19.40	19.43	19.37	18.26	16.27
Close	19.49	19.54	19.50	19.07	16.31
Y cls	19.82	19.89	19.84	19.39	16.59
Tone steady.					

LOCAL MARKET

Retail Quotations

Eggs, per doz.	50c to 60c
Butter, country	50c to 65c
Butter, creamery	50c to 75c

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN HURT WHILE AT WORK

FLOYDADA, Texas, Jan. 11.—Callon F. Moore, one of the high school boys came near being seriously injured yesterday while engaged in laboratory experiments in the high school laboratory. In carrying out the experimental work which he was assigned, an improper mixture of acids was made resulting in an explosion which burned his face badly, injuring his eyes, but hopes are entertained that no fatality will result.

Mr. Moore is a brother of Louis F. Moore of this city, and was a player on the Floydada foot ball squad the past season.

Pigiron broke all records in 1923. The industry has grown so big it should be called hog iron.

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10 to 25 per cent reduction on all piece goods.		Wool Sweaters 1-4 OFF		9-4 bleached, yd.	57c
				10-4 bleached, yd.	57c
				9-4 unbleached, yd.	52c

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WETS WILL HOLD BIG MEETING JANUARY 21

A Nation Wide Drive To Be Inaugurated Against Dry Law

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—A nation-wide drive against dry laws will be inaugurated in Washington on Jan. 21, at a national conference of the Association Against Prohibition Amendment, according to Charles W. Wood of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the association.

The conference will present to the administration and to Congress the demand of the "best elements of American citizenship from all over the country that the government 'face the facts' of the prohibition issue," Wood said.

Delegates from every state in the Union will attend the conference, according to Wood. Plans are now under way for the association to charter a special train to cross the country from coast to coast, picking up delegates.

"The aim of the association for 1924 is to obtain what immediate relief is possible from the dangerous situation in which the American people find themselves," Wood said. "The conference in Washington is being held with a view to throwing every possible influence behind a demand upon Congress for immediate legislation which will return to the people of the individual states much of the power which Congress usurped by the passage of the Volstead Act."

There is hope that the popular revolt against this iniquitous measure will swing sufficient of the doubtful Congressmen over to the side of sanity and that remedial legislation can be obtained the life of the present Congress.

"Whether this hope proves well founded or not, the association will strain every effort to make certain beyond doubt the election next November of a Congress pledged to a

liberal modification of the law, whether it be through the votes of the Republicans or Democrats, or both combined.

"When the Volstead Act is modified the efforts of the state divisions of the association will be directed toward securing through revision of state laws on the subject which will bring them as nearly as local conditions permit into conformity with the system in operation in Quebec and in many other parts of Canada."

"Wet" Victories

In reviewing 1923, Wood declared that the advocates of a reform in the prohibition laws have every reason to be encouraged. He touched upon the "wet" victories in Maryland and Kentucky and spoke of the big wet vote in the Republican primaries of Vermont.

In Pennsylvania, he declared, that Governor Pinchot has suffered a sharp decline in prestige because his "unpopular" stand on the matter of prohibition and "to popular indignation at his willingness to sacrifice the state police and to violate other vital portions of the constitution in his efforts to enforce the prohibition laws by the methods which savor of the time of King George the Third."

10,000 PHYSICIANS EXPECTED AT MEETING

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—More than 10,000 physicians and surgeons are expected to attend the annual convention of the American Medical Association here June 9 to 13, 1924.

The convention will occupy the second tier of the municipal pier. It will be subdivided into lecture halls, exhibition rooms and an auditorium. Most recent discoveries in medicine, newly developed apparatus, instruments and other devices used in medical practice, will be exhibited.

Motion pictures will illustrate advanced medical methods. Convention plans were made at a meeting attended by Drs. J. Sheldon Horsley, chairman, Richmond, Va.; E. J. Judd, Mayo Clinic; F. Genenbach, Denver; John E. Lane, professor of diseases of the skin, Yale University; and Roger Morris, professor of medicine, University of Cincinnati.

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ATTACK PREMIER FOR POLICY OF OCCUPATION

By JOHN O'BRIEN, United News Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Selecting the first anniversary of the Ruhr occupation as an opportune time to launch an attack on the foreign and internal policies of Premier Poincare, Deputy Edward Herriot has arraigned the premier on a series of charges which crystallize opinions of the opposition to the government.

Herriot, who is best known as the socialist mayor of Lyons and who recently visited the United States, spoke in the Chamber of Deputies on behalf of the left. But his speech was of particular interest in that he reviewed many points of which the opposition differs with the Poincare regime.

Attacking the French Ruhr policy as insufficient, he declared that a wider solution of the reparations situation must be found. Herriot stated that the occupation had failed to produce satisfactory financial results, and said that every effort should be made to restore allied solidarity in regard to the reparations problem.

France, he said, must resume economic relations with Russia. He added, however, that he feared it was already too late for such a step. This referred to the expected recognition of Russia by a labor regime in Britain.

He urged that France try to resume her old relations with the United States. France, Herriot declared, must not forget American idealism

and must not again appall the idealistic spirit of America.

The expert inquiry into German finances might mean the beginning of real peace, Herriot said, but added that if the inquiry failed it would mean the total isolation of France. He painted a gloomy picture of the future of the Ruhr, saying that the German industrialists could not continue to fulfill the Ruhr agreements unless Germany financed them. Many industrialists, he said, were leaving the Ruhr for Silesia or for foreign countries.

MANY LEGAL DOCUMENTS FILED IN DALLAS LAST YEAR

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 11.—That business was better in 1923 than it was the preceding year is shown by the increase in the number of legal instruments filed with the county clerk.

For each of the 313 business days of the year, an average of 345 papers was filed, an increase of 36 a day over 1922, when an average of 309 was filed daily.

Meeting of Music Club Postponed. The meeting of the Lubbock Music Club, which was to have been held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens, has been postponed because of the funeral services of Dr. H. C. Duering.

MANY PERSONS MET WITH VIOLENT DEATHS IN DALLAS IN 1923

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 11.—A new record for Dallas was set last year in the number of violent deaths that occurred, according to police records, which show 140 persons met violent deaths during the past 12 months.

A total of 40 homicidal deaths occurred during the year, last one on Dec. 31, when S. H. Ramsey was shot and killed in an altercation with his wife.

Motor vehicles claimed 33 victims during the year, while three received fatal injuries from motorcycles.

Nine persons died from heat, which is also a record for the city.

According to the homicide record gunshot wounds caused 38 deaths; stabbing one and beating one.

Seven persons were crushed to death in 1923 in Dallas. Falling walls, cave-ins and falling weights are included in the list.

Accidental discharge of fire-arms claimed four lives. Seven died from accidental poisoning while two met death by lightning.

Twenty-three persons committed suicide, 12 choosing poison, eight using pistols and one, a knife.

Eleven persons burned to death

and three died from electrical shock. One death resulted from poison food. And in the midst of plenty, four Dallastites died from starvation.

AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church.

Next Sunday the new church will be dedicated. By request of the members the pastor will preach the dedication sermons both morning and evening. Special programs will be given in connection with the services.

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