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INTERVENTION IN MEXICO FEARED

FRISCO OUTBID IN RACE FOR '24 CONVENTION

CHICAGO WITHDREW CASTING INFLUENCE TO NEW YORK

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

United News Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—William G. McAdoo suffered his first defeat at the hands of the Murphy-Taggart-Brennan combination when the democratic national convention was given to New York City Tuesday after a scramble which took on the aspect of an auction at times.

San Francisco and New York ran the bidding up on each other, and then, at the critical moment in the balloting, Brennan's forces withdrew Chicago, thus throwing over enough votes to give the convention to New York.

This action was a severe disappointment to McAdoo, who has bitterly opposed carrying the democratic convention into the lap of Tammany, where Al Smith and the wets control the situation. In an eleventh hour announcement McAdoo declared that while New York would be acceptable, he would much prefer San Francisco. This spurred the San Francisco delegation and they made a spirited bid, even raising the gift check to the national committee to make it equal to New York's.

In voting for New York, the national committee members had their eyes on two objects—the state's ninety electoral votes and the cash contribution which the city put up as a gift to the national committee. Rarely before has money played such an important part in the awarding of a national convention. This was due to the fact that the democratic party is \$180,000 in debt from the 1920 campaign.

Having failed to solicit contributions from party members to wipe out this deficit, the national committee frankly decided that the city getting the convention should pay enough for the honor to cancel the notes now held by banks in the names of several party managers.

After the various cities had made their offers at Tuesday morning's meeting, Cordell Hull, national chairman, had a stack of certified checks in front of him, any one of which was large enough to wipe out the deficit and leave a margin over.

Chicago, which presented its bid first, declined to put up a cash offer, but George Brennan, Illinois boss, announced a gift of \$40,000.

San Francisco's delegate laid a certified check for \$200,000 on a Washington bank down in front of Chairman Hull.

"Give us the convention and you can cash that check tomorrow morning," Dock Welles, California national committee man, declared. "Take this and wipe out your debt."

Next came St. Louis, a certified check for \$100,000 was had on the auction block.

New York, with Joseph P. Day, an auctioneer, as master of ceremonies, then stepped up with a check for \$150,000 and an offer of \$55,000 for the restaurant and other concessions at the convention, making her cash offer in effect \$205,000, or \$5,000 more than San Francisco's.

"I'll raise San Francisco's offer \$5,000," Dock Welles shouted. Then he tried to get a delay in the vote in order to raise more money.

After much confusion, the balloting began. On the first vote, New York had 29 votes, San Francisco 23, Chicago 22 and St. Louis 18. New York and San Francisco gained on the second tally. Chicago withdrew and the bulk of her votes were switched to New York which was chosen on the third count. It was then made unanimous.

June 24 will be set as the date for the convention when the committee meets Wednesday.

"BARE LEG" VAUDEVILLE BARRED FROM BOSTON

By United News.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Bare legs, together with some of the more "snappy lines" which permeate the Greenwich Village follies have been barred in this city.

The city's assistant censor, who issued the "cover up" rule, said he enjoyed the first night's show, but that it lacked some of the essentials. One of the essentials missing was more clothes, he believed.

The censor also objected particularly to the word "hell," in one of the lines, and rejected in its entirety a joke having to do with the tribulations of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden.

The censor is a singer and dancer himself, but a stickler for a "clean stage," he said.

BRITAIN RESUMES RELATIONS WITH GREECE

By United News.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is officially announced that Britain has resumed diplomatic relations with Greece.

Relations were broken off after the execution of Premier Gounaris and members of his cabinet by the Plastiras Gonatas group. The resumption of relations is taken here as a mark of British confidence in the new Venizelos government.

SEVERE SHOCKS AGAIN ROCK JAPAN

By United Press.

OSAKA, Jan. 15.—Little wooden shacks of central Japan, representing the first attempts of an earthquake devastated nation to rebuild its homes, have been hurled to the dust by a new earthquake shock, the second to terrorize the district within five months.

Just as Tokio was stirring to morning activities Tuesday, earth shocks rocked the city. The earthquake apparently centered on Mount Tanawata in the province of Sagami, according to seismic reports. Shocks were felt over a wide area, doing considerable damage in Tokio and the town in the mountain hinterland.

An official report of the Japanese home office, received by telephone from Tokio, states that there were no deaths in Tokio and that "three or four persons were killed in Yokohama."

More than 200 persons have been injured, however, and about 800 houses were wrecked in Tokio and Yokohama.

The diplomatic corps is safe, and no casualties are reported among foreign residents. The home of Prince Kuni was destroyed, but his daughter, Princess Kuni, who is to wed Prince Regent Hirohito, was not injured.

Minor shocks followed the first impact of the quake, but seismic records registered at Tokio university show that the shocks were about a third as severe as those of last September, according to Tokio messages.

Telephonic and telegraphic communication with Tokio was broken off with the first shock, but by noon telephone lines were again working. Train service was also interrupted, but it is expected that trains will again be running to the capital within a few hours.

So far as can be learned the imperial family is safe. Airplanes have been sent to Numazu to confirm this. Other planes are scouting over the mountains, endeavoring to ascertain the extent of damage in the hinterland. Measures are underway to rush supplies to the devastated section if it is needed.

Estimate Fifty Dead.

PEKIN, Jan. 15.—A railroad train, thrown from the tracks by the force of the Japanese earthquake, fell into the Banku river, according to unconfirmed reports from Osaka, which also state that six other trains were thrown from the tracks between Tokio and Golanta.

Osaka dispatches give an estimate of 50 dead in the earthquake zone. There is no confirmation this estimate.

Very Few Injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—"Very few persons" were injured in the most recent earthquakes in Japan, according to an official message received here by the Japanese consulate general from the foreign minister in Tokio.

The message states that only a small number of houses were razed and that the hospitals and government office buildings suffered no damage.

Business in Tokio and vicinity is "going on as usual," it is added, with practically no effect on transactions of the Tokio stock exchange and with no general economic damage.

Both lighting and transportation have been restored, according to the cablegram from the foreign minister, who also reported that the quake had caused no fire.

RESOLUTIONS OF MANUFACTURERS DEMAND MANY CHANGES IN LAWS AS AID TO AMERICAN FARMERS

BY JAMES McCLAIN

(United News Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Reduction of taxes, permanent restriction of immigration, limited by quality and economic needs, extension of water way projects, particularly the St. Lawrence lakes to the Gulf proposal.

Opposition to government fixing of prices on any product. Further trial of the 1920 transportation act without amendment by the present congress.

Opposition to government ownership or operation of railroads, mines, public utilities, farms or factories. Approved of co-operative marketing.

Opposition to legislation designed "to impair property rights and deprive the industrious and thrifty of the fruits of their toil."

Encouragement of reforestation on a large scale.

The conference created a permanent farmer-manufacturer committee "to discuss common problems and common action," after several members of the farmers national council withdrew from the meeting alleging the industrialists interests were trying to "bamboozle" them.

The joint committee will be appointed soon, and be delegated to lay the conference resolutions before President Coolidge.

The policies embodied in the resolutions include:

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FINANCE COMMISSION ASKS INFORMATION OF NOTED GERMAN FINANCIER

By United News.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The committee of inquiry into German finances, urged on by demands of Brig-Gen. Charles G. Dawes that it tackle the reparations problems with speed and energy, has summoned Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, governor of the German Reichbank to come to Paris to furnish information on German currency.

The decision was reached in a two hour session of the committee, at which the members studied the German financial situation.

There are indications that the committee discovered that there are no reliable figures in the possession of the reparations commission regarding the situation in Germany since the issue of the new rentenmark, and therefore decided to summon Schacht to secure up to date information.

Schacht is not obliged to come to Paris, but it is believed that he will respond to the request.

PHOTOGRAPH OF OLD BILL OF SALE AT CANYON

By United News.

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 14.—A bill of sale written by "Billy the Kidd" at Tascosa, Texas, in 1817, and witnessed by two men named James E. McMasters and George J. Howard, was recently photographed and the reproduction given to the Panhandle Plains Historical Society. This copy of a very interesting document came to the society through the courtesy of Thomas F. Turner of Amarillo.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE DINES SHOOTING

By United News.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 15.—The Mabel Normand-Courland Dines shooting affair took a surprising turn Tuesday when it was announced that the district attorneys office would take the case before the grand jury here Wednesday.

Horace A. Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur, who is accused of shooting Dines at a party in the wealthy Denver man's apartment New York night, had been scheduled to appear at the preliminary court hearing Friday.

"We are convinced that by this means we are more likely to get to the actual facts than if the matter were left to justice courts. There is great congestion there for one thing," Deputy District Attorney Charles Fricke said.

Contradictory statements of principals involved were given as the reason for the grand jury investigation, and if the district attorneys plans are carried out testimony of each person involved, no matter what their prominence, will be subjected to the closest scrutiny.

Fricke is confident that the grand jury will be able to get the facts from the tangled mass of conflicting evidence.

Both Miss Normand and Dines were reported to be doing well at the hospital, where they have been since the shooting.

CIVIL WAR GENERAL DIES IN LITTLE ROCK

By United News.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 15.—Brigadier-General Benjamin W. Green, 77 years old, one of the few surviving southern generals of the Civil war, died at his home here Tuesday.

Green was head of the United Confederate Veterans of America.

RALSTON URGED BY FRIENDS AS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Samuel M. Ralston has told his friends that he will accept the democratic presidential nomination if it is tendered to him but he refuses to make an active campaign.

This announcement was made Tuesday by Charles A. Greathouse, Indiana member of the democratic national committee.

Ralston is the first choice of Indiana democrats, Greathouse stated. Ralston is often mentioned as a possible compromise in event McAdoo and Underwood are deadlocked at the nominating convention.

CANYON COLLEGE BAND TO GIVE CONCERT AT CLAUDE

By United News.

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 14.—A concert is contemplated by the West Texas State Teachers College at Claude within the next two weeks, according to C. E. Strain, director of the band.

Mr. Strain states that a twenty-five piece band would be carried to Claude and that despite the fact that that number would not include his full list of musicians that the band would have good instrumentation. No definite date has been made for the concert.

WOULD INCREASE LUXURY TAX TO PAY BONUS

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House talked all day Tuesday on the proposed rule change which would force a bill from committee after 30 days upon petition of 150 members, while the senate listened to several speeches, chief of which was a lengthy attack on the Fordney-McCumber tariff by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

The house adjourned without a vote after several speeches, the republicans holding out for 150 petitions as necessary, the democrats arguing for 100. A vote will be taken Wednesday, when the democratic and progressive coalition is expected to triumph.

The new bonus measures went into the senate hopper, one by Curtis of Kansas, to pay the bonus out of an increased tax on theatres and roof gardens, which will be part of a general amendment to the Mellon tax bill, and one by Senator Copeland, of New York, giving \$1.25 for a day's service to every soldier, whether he served here or abroad, up to \$625, to be paid by floating government bonds. A special subcommittee of the senate finance committee was named Tuesday to consider bonus legislation.

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FORMER DENMARK MINISTER DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

By United News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, author and former American minister to Denmark, died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. O'Reilly, in Brooklyn.

Dr. Egan became ill several months ago at his estate in Beach Haven, N. J., after suffering from kidney trouble for many years. His death was threatened for some time, but he rallied so well eventually that he was removed to a Brooklyn sanitarium, where he stayed two weeks and was then taken to the home of Mrs. O'Reilly.

Tuesday he took a decided turn for the worse. A priest was summoned to administer the last rites of the church. The aged diplomat continued to sink during the afternoon, and his long and distinguished career came to an end early in the evening.

THREE BELIEVED DEAD AND ONE INJURED IN WRECK

By United News.

GRAYBERG, Texas, Jan. 15.—Engineer Bennett was killed, a brakeman seriously injured and two other crew members are believed to have lost their lives when a freight train left the track and overturned here late Tuesday night.

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LIGHT CRUISER OF U. S. IS SENT TO VERA CRUZ

CLAIMED SENT TO REPAIR CABLE BUT CLASH WITH REBELS IS FEARED

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Deep concern is manifested here over the Mexican situation, which steadily becomes more threatening. Equally disturbing to many senators and congressmen is the way this government is taking one step after another each leading closer to armed intervention. Hot debate is likely in congress.

The latest move is the dispatch of the light cruiser Tacoma to Vera Cruz. Carrying eight five inch guns and a company of marines, the Tacoma is due at Vera Cruz at any hour to protect American interests.

As the state, war and navy departments are extremely guarded in the information they are giving out, it is impossible to reveal the complete story at this time. But the de la Huerta revolutionists have declared an embargo at the port of Vera Cruz and cable communications have been interrupted at the station there.

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TWO AIRPLANES LAND SAFELY THRU STORM

By United News.

REDDING, Calif., Jan. 15.—Two solo army aviators, a storm and a volcano all figured in what nearly proved to be a front page newspaper story for Wednesday. Major George H. Brett, commander of Crissery Field at the Presidio, San Francisco and Lieutenant John H. Benton of the same post, flew in two airplanes to Redding. Here they arranged their paraphernalia to fly over Mount Lassen for purpose of taking pictures of the still active crater.

The two planes started out for the volcano. A storm blotted out their goal to them and then blotted out each plane to the other. Major Brett scooted out of the storm and landed at Redding. Lieutenant Benton landed at Red Bluff, 30 miles distant.

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BRAZIL LEGION POST OPPOSES SOLDIER BONUS

By United News.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 15.—The Rio De Janeiro post of the American Legion has passed a resolution declaring itself in opposition to the granting of a soldier bonus.

The resolution states that any funds the United States government appropriates for soldiers should be used in providing for the disabled.

LUBBOCK GIRL IS HONORED AT TRINITY

By United News.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 11.—Elma Pierce of Lubbock was one of nine juniors at Trinity University to be placed on the honor roll for the first term just ended. Miss Pierce received four A's. Out of the enrollment of 500 in Trinity only 15 were on the honor roll.

OWL CAPTURED WITH STEEL TRAP ON FOOT

By United News.

HONEY GROVE, Texas, Jan. 15.—An enormous owl, measuring four feet from tip to tip of its outspread wings, was captured by F. E. Black, farmer, on his farm near here. The owl carried a steel trap fastened to its leg. The trap had been there long enough for layers of skin to grow around its steel jaws.

COAL PRODUCTION INCREASES

By United News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Hard coal production during the past year was the greatest since 1913, a war year when every effort was made to mine as much coal as possible, the Federal Trade Commission reports. The total tonnage was 92,000,000 as compared with 81,000,000 in 1923, a strike year.

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PIONEER SURVEYOR WILL FINISH WORK HERE SOON THAT HE STARTED MANY YEARS AGO WHEN YOUNG MAN

W. J. Williams, state surveyor of Plainview has seen the development of West Texas possibly as no other has, for as surveyor for the state he has had a part in surveying practically all of the big ranches which were purchased from the Capitol Syndicate, and has had to do with cutting these same ranches into still smaller tracts which were sold to farmers, and while here Monday Mr. Williams declared that he is now starting in on the last big survey that can be made in the lands that were once owned by the Capitol Syndicate.

Williams came to the Plains when a young man, and having lived in the outdoors has retained the strength that has been a boon to him in the tasks that have been his, but as he is entering into the "last big job" he finds that the years that have passed since he first came to these Plains have left their marks with him, and now it is an elderly man who is

finishing the job that was started many years ago.

Williams says he has enjoyed every day and every year he has spent in surveying the lands of the great Plains country. He accompanied the officials of the Cotton Lands Company on a trip to the Yellow House ranch Monday, and helped to locate the section lines and point out to the prospectors the position of every tract of land in which they were interested.

The Cotton Lands Company has employed Mr. Williams to make a survey of the portion of the Yellow House ranch which they are selling at this time, and he will start the work this week. The Yellow House ranch it has been pointed out, is the last of the big tracts that have not been surveyed and blocked off into smaller tracts, and it is well indeed that this job has been tendered the pioneer surveyor who has had to do with the cutting up of so many of the big ranches of this section.

POLICE JUDGE SAYS CAR USERS MUST BECOME FAMILIAR WITH TEXAS ROAD LAW IF ACCIDENTS ARE PREVENTED

Do you know the road law of Texas?

There are many who do not, and if you are included in this number it would be well for you to take the first opportunity to read up on it, and be ready to know how to drive an automobile on the highways or on the streets of any town in Texas.

Especially is this true in the case of the people who live in Lubbock or rather those who drive on the streets of Lubbock for it has been announced by Police Judge Goodman that an effort is on foot to have this law enforced to the letter in Lubbock, and gave the council members interest in the welfare of both drivers and pedestrians as the reason for the decision to enforce this law.

"We are not going to be too severe on offenders who are not familiar with the law just now, but they must learn what their duties as citizens are, and act accordingly if the streets of Lubbock are safe for everyone," the judge said.

The police officers have been busy the past few days clearing the streets of all signs, displayed merchandise, etc., that in any way obstruct the way of pedestrians, and have met with co-operation by practically all of the business men. In many cases offenders of the law which regulates

the sidewalks did not know they were violating an ordinance, and on being told that the walks should be cleared made immediate work in meeting with the wishes of the officers.

The parking ordinance has been observed as well as could be expected, and in general Lubbock people are law abiding, yet the traffic conditions are such that strict rules must be laid down to protect everyone who uses the streets, and the state law is best adapted to this situation, and is therefore being used. People who do not know traffic regulations are subjecting themselves to accidental injuries when they drive

along the streets of any crowded town, and this is especially true in the case of those who use the streets of Lubbock, according to the police judge.

Police court will be held each morning at nine o'clock after arrangements have been made, and all violators of any of the city's ordinances will be given speedy hearings.

A SCHEDULE IS PLANNED FOR PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATION

Schedules have been arranged for the city section in the Texas- Presbyterian educational movement, with plans to close the statewide campaign for \$1,350,000 by July 1. There are 10 large campaigns in cities where the Presbyterian population warrants more time than in the smaller centers. These dates will be submitted to the local church leaders by the State executive committee and arrangements made to open at once.

Brownwood will open late in January and close February 25. Beaumont, February 2, March 9; El Paso, February 8, March 8; Austin, February 5, March 10; Galveston, February 29, March 30; San Antonio, March 23, April 27; Dallas, March 24, May 4; Fort Worth, March 25, May 29; Waco, April 12, May 15; Sherman, April 12, May 12.

The schedules for the smaller city campaigns are as follows: Beeville, January 25, February 20; Corpus Christi, February 1, February 27; McAllen, February 1, February 27; San Angelo, February 23, March 14; Vernon, March 1, March 20; Cleburne, March 22, April 9; Victoria, March 22, April 8; Taylor, April 3, April 23; Cameron, April 12, April 30; Mineral Wells, April 12, April 30; Orange, May 1, May 20; Marshall, May 1, May 20; Texarkana, May 2, May 21; McKinney, May 29, June 18; Abilene, May 29, June 19; Kingville, May 30, June 20; Cuero, May 30, June 20; Longview, May 31, June 22; Cisco, May 31, June 22; Greenville, June 1, June 25.

CARE FOR DRUG ADDICTS

SANTIAGO Chile (United Press) Because of the increase in the number of drug addicts, a public sanatorium is to be built in connection with the asylum for the mentally defective.

DR. HORN OF THE TECH COLLEGE A PIONEER

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 15—Thirty years ago a young man, fresh from his schooling in a Missouri college which is today known as the alma mater of several noted individuals came to the desk of a Fannin County, Texas, school superintendent and asked for a place as a summer school instructor. His quest at Honey Grove proving fruitless, he turned his steps westward and finally assumed authority in a realm of the three R's in what was then a wide place in the road, Belcherville, in Montague County.

Several days ago that erstwhile young man, now head of great college recently established in West Texas, came again to the desk of the former Fannin County superintendent, who now occupies the chair of president of one of the largest women's colleges in the country. Dr. P. W. Horn, former president of the Southwestern University and now head of the West Texas Technological College, came to Denton that he might inspect the College of Industrial Arts, over which Dr. F. M. Bral-

ley presides.

Memories of those early days were exchanged during the past week by the two Texas college presidents who had met many years ago under such opposite circumstances. The young teacher, Horn, had created a summer school, where he might earn sufficient funds to maintain him until he could locate permanently somewhere in the state. Coming directly from Central College at Fayette, Mo., his way had led to Superintendent Bralley's desk. With no opening in Fannin County available, he took advantage of the first opportunity offered him, in Belcherville.

Dr. Horn's steady rise to prominence has been told the public repeatedly. From Belcherville he went to Gainesville, and from Gainesville to Sherman where he eventually became principal of a school and then superintendent. Other cities and other educational institutions claimed his services, and he made the same record of glowing achievement with each.

Thirty years after he shook his head to the request of an eager schoolboy, a once-upon-a-time county superintendent today pays glowing tribute to his ability.

Dr. Horn is an earnest and intangible worker," is President Bralley's comment. "He is a man of public service, a bigger man than the school with which he is connected, and—a fine man to work with."

HOTEL SINGLETON HAS CHANGED HANDS

SLATON, Texas, Jan. 15—J. A. Barton has sold the Hotel Singleton to Robert R. House and Mrs. Latham of San Angelo. The new proprietors took charge Monday and have been busy renovating and painting up the building. This hotel has 27 guest rooms.

Mrs. Robert R. House, proprietor, states that they hope in the near future to add steam heat, hot and cold water, etc. They are leaving nothing undone to make this one of the nicest hotels on the South Plains.

These people say they are well pleased with the appearance of Slaton and feel confident that they will do a good business.

The citizens of Slaton are indeed glad to number them as our citizens, and wish them well in their business.

LUBBOCK COUNTY FARMER DIED TUESDAY MORNING

F. L. Maupin, age forty nine years one month and three days, died Tuesday, January 15th.

The deceased was one of the prominent farmers of Lubbock and is survived by a wife and four children.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at ten o'clock by Presiding Elder E. E. Robinson, at the First Methodist church.

FOUR "RED LETTER" DAYS

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY REPRESENT THE "GRAND FINAL" OF THIS GREAT SALE OF MEN'S SUITS.


Hart Schaffner & Marx, Frat and Rico Rochester Clothes

\$30.00 now	\$22.50	\$42.50 now	\$31.90
\$32.50 now	\$23.85	\$45.00 now	\$33.75
\$35.00 now	\$26.25	\$47.50 now	\$35.00
\$37.50 now	\$28.15	\$50.00 now	\$37.50
\$40.00 now	\$30.00	\$55.00 now	\$41.25

These are all fine clothes; late models, late colorings, late styles. The quality's here but because the selection is limited we've cut the prices down. It's like finding a suit if your size is here.

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FATHERS AND MOTHERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT DENTON COLLEGE TWO DAYS—FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 14.—The second annual fathers' and mothers' day at the College of Industrial Arts will be held on February 29 and March 1, according to an announcement made by President F. M. Bralley, following a conference today with Judge J. R. Blades of Sherman, United States district clerk and president of the Fathers' and Mothers' Association of the college. The first fathers' and mothers' day, held the latter part of last February, attracted about 60 parents to the campus, but with more than 1,600 students now enrolled, authorities are expecting at least 1,000 visitors.

Judge Blades has made arrangements to visit the college again during the latter part of January, and at that time will further confer with the secretary of the chamber of commerce, and the presidents of the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and City Federation of Women's Clubs for the purpose of providing comfortable accommodations for the fathers and mothers expected here the following month.

It is thought that the visiting parents will spend the day and one night at the state college for women. Various entertainments are now being arranged, and the parents will be taken through the buildings, and will be further given the opportunity of inspecting carefully the work in classrooms and laboratories.

The object of the Fathers' and Mothers' Association at C. I. A. is to give the parents of the students enrolled an opportunity to investigate the conditions under which their daughters are acquiring a college education. At the same time they may acquaint themselves with the needs and limitations of the institution. Besides Judge Blades, other officers are: Mrs. W. W. Walling of San Augustine, vice president; and Mrs. J. C. Newberry of Gonzales, secretary-treasurer.

MUSIC CLUB MEMBER COMMENTS ON RECITAL

That the artist, Paul Van Katwijk, enthroned himself in the hearts of local music lovers with the splendid selections at the recital Saturday evening is noted in the following words from the pen of a member of the Lubbock Music Club:

To the thirsty music lovers of Lubbock the Van Katwijk piano recital was like a drink from a clear spring. Like the artist he is, his technique is so finished it is forgotten in the enjoyment of his music.

The first number, Ballade, was a beautiful presentation of the Norsemen Folk Song in variation.

Margaret, singing to the accompaniment of the Spinning Wheel, and the Ballet music from Rosamund were beautiful melodies against well-controlled backgrounds of harmony.

The Chopin numbers were strong and well rendered, but the second of his own compositions was the one that captivated the audience.

The remaining numbers of the programme were one treat after another of beautiful music artistically rendered. The climax seemed to be reached in the closing Rhapsody.

WILLIAM STROWDER WEBB WILL BE BURIED TODAY

William Strowder Webb, Jr., age 34 years and 27 days, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Webb, west of Lubbock, Tuesday morning, January 15.

The deceased was born at Ozark, Arkansas, on March 18, 1888.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, by Rev. W. A. Bowen, and interment will be made in Lubbock cemetery.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. HARDY TODAY

Mrs. Grace Lee Hardy, age 41 years, eight months and 23 days, died Tuesday, January 15.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The deceased is well known at Lubbock and throughout Lubbock county, and is survived by her husband and a host of friends.

ILLEGAL SALE FEDERAL SUPPLIES MAY LEAD TO ARREST OF OFFICER

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 15.—An aftermath of the famous Captain Black trial involving the illegal sale of government supplies to private individuals was enacted Monday afternoon at the trial of William Jessen and James Connors, charged with receiving and having in their possession a stolen United States army truck.

Elmer Moore former sergeant at Fort Bliss, testified he received \$500 for delivering a government truck from Fort Bliss to the Mount Franklin Feed and Fuel Company yard in 1921, in United States district court.

Moore said he saw Captain Clifford E. Black with Jessen and one other man in the coal office when he delivered the truck. Later Captain Black called him in to his office at Fort Bliss and paid him \$500 as his "part in the deal."

Captain Black is now out on bond following a conviction about a year ago involving illegal sale of government property.

TO THE VOTERS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

It is not without deliberation and solicitation of friends that I am announcing to the voters of Lubbock county my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

My friends are not the only incentives prompting my announcement for this office of trust and grave responsibilities. It is my earnest desire to serve the citizens patrons and pupils of the rural schools of Lubbock county, and cooperate with the officials of the independent schools, which do not come under the supervision of the county superintendent, in every way to promote the general interests of the entire school system of the county. I feel that the school work is the greatest field of human service and endeavor save that of the ministry.

As to my qualifications, I wish to state that I graduated from the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, Texas, in 1917. Hold a diploma and permanent certificate from said school.

In this institution I took a course in Practice Teaching and in addition thereto, a special course in School Administration, thus preparing myself for the duties of a superintendent, and have had twelve years' experience teaching in rural and town schools.

In 1905 I began teaching in Victoria county on the Coastal Plains of South Texas. Spent two years there and returned to Coryell county, where I was reared a country school boy, and taught in my old home school at Eagle Springs, Texas. It was in this community that I received all of my early training and the inspiration to become a teacher. Taught four years in an adjoining community, which I assisted in affecting consolidation between districts of said locality and secured State Aid for this school every year during my administrations. In Nov. 1919 I moved to Lubbock county. Since that time I have lived and taught in this county, beginning my work as a teacher at Shallowater,

filling the unexpired term of a former principal. The next year I taught with and succeeded, our former county superintendent, Judge E. R. Haynes as principal of the Lubbock Grammar School (George M. Hunt). The past two sessions I served as superintendent of the Idalou school. As to how well I served in these positions shall not be mine to say, further than to state, that I am indebted to the Idalou community together with friends at Acuff and Bledsoe, for a very strong endorsement which they gave me in seeking this office. I am not unmindful of those friends at Shallowater, Lubbock and Slaton who have expressed an interest in my candidacy.

It shall be my purpose, if elected, to contribute from my training and experience as a teacher, to the

growth and development of the Lubbock county schools, my best efforts. As a citizen, teacher and a patron of the Lubbock county schools, I earnestly desire a careful investigation and consideration of my fitness and qualifications for the office which I am seeking at your hands, the voters of Lubbock county. If same meets your approval I shall be grateful to you for your vote on influence.

Very respectfully submitted,
H. C. BOWLIN
67-1p

BROWNFIELD CITY DADS EXTEND THE FIRE LIMITS

BROWNFIELD, Texas, Jan. 15.—At a recent meeting of the city dads, the fire limits of Brownfield were extended 1000 feet each way, which

means three block each way, and for instance, will put the limit west across the railroad, and a proportionate distance each other way from the square. This was on account of the town growing so fast that it was feared that the business district outside the old fire limit would soon fill up with combustible buildings and become a menace to the whole town. They have also recently purchased a large fuel tank for the light engine that will hold a car of fuel. We also note that they have a chemical fire engine at the light plant, but just where they will use it or not in the near future, we don't know, as it does not seem to be ready for work.

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THEY STAND UP AND TAKE NOTICE WHEN YOU SAY YOU ARE FROM LUBBOCK

A good Lubbock citizen, who is just back from a few days trip to points further down in the state, says the people where he has been are interested in Lubbock, and they are anxious to know more about the Hub city of the South Plains. He says if you approach a fellow and form his acquaintance and you say you are from Lubbock, he straightens up and at once becomes greatly interested in the town and the country, and asks many questions about things out this way.

Everybody knows something about Lubbock, and they believe that it is to be the real city of the South West. They have heard of the wonderful growth of the city, and how the country surrounding it is settling up, and developing the rich productive soil of the South Plains. They have heard of the wonderful productiveness of the soil, and the great possibilities of the country for cotton, and they are interested. If they are business men they are anxious to come out into this country where there is real activity, and if a professional man they realize that in a rapidly growing section of country like this is a better chance for them than in the old settled places, and they are interested in the country. If they are farmers they are attracted by the stories of good yields and the absence of the numerous pests that bother the cotton growers in other parts of the state, and they want to become owners of some land in this country or at least rent a farm out in this great country.

They have heard of Lubbock as the place where the Tech College is to be built, and they are looking forward to this institution as the place to educate their children. They have heard of the fine public schools of this city, and believe that they will be able to give their children just a little better educational advantages here than in many places in the east. This may sound rather strange too but we have better schools in this section, both rural and city, and with the building of the Tech College, which is destined to be one of the strongest educational institutions in the Southwest, there is great inducement for the fellow with a family of children to come here for the educational advantages here.

People throughout the United States are hearing more and more about Lubbock. They are reading about the Hub of the Plains in the big daily papers. They are seeing the products of the soil in motion pictures and they are seeing the actual stuff in fairs throughout the United States through the medium of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. People are reading about Lubbock in the magazines, and they are becoming more and more interested in this section. The commercial organizations throughout this section, the newspapers and the various other organs of publicity are receiving numerous inquiries, and people are coming in large numbers to the South Plains.

TAX REDUCTION AND POLITICS.

A substantial tax reduction seems to be an assured fact. The only question is how it shall be done and what political party shall have the honor or the credit. Conservative republicans and the president are back of the Mellon plan; the progressive republicans offer a plan which would increase the assessments on large incomes and lighten the burden on smaller incomes; the democrats propose a similar plan and the fight is a three-cornered one. The progressives and most of the democrats contend that the wealthy are escaping their share of the taxation, and would close the avenues to tax-exempt securities by constitutional amendment. They also propose a law to make all tax records public, believing that if the cards are put on the table face up there will be a pronounced increase in the revenues.

Back of every plan looms the soldier's bonus question. Mr. Mellon, representing the administration, asserts that if taxes are reduced the bonus must die; if the bonus passes tax reduction is impossible. The democrats and progressives contend that taxes can be reduced, and by an equitable adjustment, the bonus also be paid.

Meanwhile between the bonus adherents and the various business organizations of the nation, legislators are being deluged with resolutions and requests, and pressure of all sorts to such an extent that Congress may demand a general investigation and then there'll be music aplenty.

The simple question is as to how the reduction is to be made. It is unfortunate that the question cannot be submitted to a referendum of the people—but, there are those who contend that the people are not competent to pass upon such a question. Of course that argument does not apply to a simple question like "what will stop wars," but it might act as a guide for the fellows who have to be elected every two years.

Marketing organizations of farmers did more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of business last year, reports to the Department of Agriculture show. Twenty-six hundred grain organizations show business totaling \$490,000,000. The co-operative Live Stock Commission of St. Louis, shipped 11,000 cars of live stock and saved its members over \$80,000 in commissions.

RENTS AND TAXES.

Estimates made by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics show that the average rent paid by the people of the country equals 13.4 per cent of the total expenditures for living costs or about 25 per cent of wages. As a result of an inquiry recently completed in Massachusetts it was found that many tenants are compelled to pay as high as 40 per cent of their total incomes for houses or apartments. The tendency of rental charges is upward, rather than downward, with the apparent disposition on the part of landlords and owners to demand all the tenant will pay rather than be compelled to move. When it is realized that over 80 per cent of the people in this nation live in rented homes there will be little wonder over the demand that rented property be regulated by a public service commission similar to that employed for other public utilities such as gas, water, electric lights, railways, telephones, etc. The trouble is that when taxes are increased \$1.00 per \$1,000 of valuation, rents are increased at least ten times that amount. The whole system is faulty in that the owners not only escape taxation on the assessed values by passing it on to the tenants, but also escape taxation on the speculative values. Thirty per cent of a workingman's income for house rent, in face of a 62 cent dollar, seriously cripples the purchasing power of the great public, and some method should be devised to protect both parties.

WASHINGTON IN POLITICAL FERMENT.

Congress seems to be facing several difficult, not to say unsavory situations. On top of the soldiers' bonus and the question of how taxes shall be reduced comes Shipping Board scandal—the secret sale of seven ships that cost the government over \$30,000,000 to the Robert Dollar Company of Cal., for \$3,850,000. Then General O'Ryan, general counsel of the investigating committee in his report to the Senate Veterans' Committee charges that Charles R. Forbes, as director of the Veterans' Bureau, was a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the government. This report is vigorously denounced by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, and charges are bandied about Washington that an attempt is being made to apply the white-wash brush. Following all this is the controversy over Russia, led by Senator Lodge on one side, and Senator Borah on the other, with the probabilities that Communist propaganda from Moscow, and the organized propaganda emanating from a colony of old Czarist followers living in Washington, together with charges that American money was used against the Soviets to restore the old conditions, may all be aired.

Political conditions at the national capitol on the eve of the presidential election, are in a ferment that will not be quieted when the railroads are put on the carpet, and the farmers' interests reach a hearing. Verily, the life of a representative is anything but a flowery bed of ease these days, for with the women's vote this year no man can foretell how long his job may last.

POLITICS ON THE HIGH SEAS.

The American people, in the past seven years, have spent \$3,538,543,318 in constructing and maintaining a merchant marine. This is about quadruple the federal public debt prior to the great war and about 1-6 of that debt at the present time.

Writing in The Nation's Business, John Callan O'Laughlin, former assistant to the Chairman of the Shipping Board, asks the question, "What have the people gained by this colossal expenditure?" and then proceeds to answer it by pointing out that government ownership and operation cannot be successful because of political interference.

Mr. O'Laughlin cites some trifling interferences that act as a handicap to successful government operation. "We have," he writes, "the spectacle of a United States senator writing to the Shipping Board and asking for an invitation for his wife and himself as guests on the trial trip of the Leviathan, and when advised that his request, so far as his wife was concerned, could not be granted, denouncing the Shipping Board for the expense incurred in reconditioning the steamer."

"Another senator wrote to the board, expressing his gratification at its wisdom in putting the Leviathan in condition for service. He went on the trial trip and, as an excuse for his action, explained publicly that his purpose was to act as a watchdog of the Treasury. A member of Congress arose on the floor of the House and went into details to show the extravagance of the board in employing too large a clerical force, and this same congressman applied to the board a day or two later for an appointment."

Iowa has a "health" law which will go into effect next September. This law requires that physical education shall be made a part of the curriculum of all public and elementary schools, while so-called health education is to be made, it is said, one of the five major subjects running through the entire curriculum. Some one connected with a recent railroad hearing asserted that the trouble with this country was that there is too much education. Health education is bound to result in better living conditions—somehow.

Little Avalanches

Only a few more slopping weeks before spring.

A San Francisco liberty bond thief can't get liberty or bond.

Meteor hit a house in Long Beach, Calif. May be wanted to get into the movies.

Cap Zeeder, of parts, has been a sailor for 60 years, so should be made official congress cussier.

Life is not so complex, if we do not persist in making it so. We need faith; we need to be brave; we need chronically to keep the corners of the mouth turned up, and not down. And, after all, it is just a step at a time.

FRANCE FACING GRAVE DANGER FINANCIALLY

By J. W. T. MASON (Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The French government is twenty billion francs poorer at the beginning of this year than it was a year ago, but in dollars, it is about \$2,800,000,000 richer. This paradox is due to the drop in the French exchange during the past twelve months. Last January, France owed 380 billion francs, which equaled approximately \$22,800,000,000. This January the debt has been increased to 400,000,000,000 francs, but the approximate value is only \$20,000,000,000.

The situation shows the grave danger to French finances. A complete collapse like Germany's is not possible for a long time to come. Nevertheless, the persistent decline in the franc is very disquieting to French financial experts. The decrease in the French debt during the past year, despite the additional borrowing of a billion dollars, means that the cost of living has risen throughout the country in reverse proportion to the fall of the franc.

Attacked Through France The French people owe the creditors of the government less, on a "paper" basis, than a year ago, but it will cost them more in commodities to make the payment. The franc has now become the center of the Poincare government. The Germans cannot, of course, go into outside markets and intentionally depress the franc. But, by continuing to hold reparations payments down to the minimum they can force France to return again and again to the market to borrow money. It is this borrowing without end that makes the franc go down. The Germans intend to make less reparations payments during 1924 than they did in 1923. If they can hold to that intention, France will still further be involved in financial peril.

The French government has balanced its ordinary budget during the past year. This is the first balance struck since the ending of the war. But the extraordinary budget, which provides for war pensions and for reconstruction, is still facing an increasing deficit. It is this extraordinary budget which Germany theoretically is supposed to meet with her reparations payments. The Germans therefore, have it in their power to keep miling up the French deficit by holding out against the indemnity demands.

Only Alternative The longer Germany is allowed to get off making payments the more impossible becomes the hope of collecting the heavy arrears. The only alternative is to increase the taxation of the French people, in order to keep France solvent.

There is no doubt at all but that the prosperity of France warrants greatly increased taxation. But the French people have always rebelled against the taxgatherers, and no government since the French Revolution has had the courage to tax the people to the limit. The prosperity of France during the past year has been far greater than during any other period since the ending of the war. No unemployment has existed and wages have been high.

Nevertheless, lack of unemployment is not always a healthy sign. There has been no unemployment of any amount in Germany since the ending of the war. Yet German finances have gone down with a crash. Unemployment has reached record heights in England, but the British financial condition is the best in Europe.

It is, therefore, not the state of the labor market that is the real barometer in France. The real measure of domestic solvency is the stringency of taxation. France is not paying her way because taxes aren't sufficiently high. If this situation continues a momentous crash is certain.

BRYAN RESUMES HIS BIBLE CLASS FOR TOURISTS

MIAMI FLA., Jan. 15.—The Tourist Bible Class conducted by William Jennings Bryan, a feature of winter life in Miami, known from one end of the country to the other, and which attracts thousands of persons every Sunday morning during the season, has been resumed.

At times as many as 5,000 persons listen to the Commoner give the Bible lesson for the day, while Bryan declares that the class is one of the chief joys of his life. This class has been conducted for several seasons. W. S. Whitman, an Atlanta banker, is the general director. Hamilton Hookins acts as musical director, while Miss Jeannette Lindstrom is the organist; W. S. Brookshier, usher, and Alburn R. Rotlev, chairman of the Presbyterian Church committee under whose auspices the class was first inaugurated.

CANYON FARMER MAKES MONEY OFF COTTON

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 15.—J. W. Rich, who lives near Canyon state, has realized more profit from 20 acres of cotton than he has from the remaining 610 acres of his section of land. He watered seven levee bales of cotton despite unfavorable weather conditions this fall.

NO MORE HOCH THROUGH THE SEWER

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 15.—No more captured "hoch" shall be poured down the drain pipes in the Federal building here. That is the edict of W. W. Carpenter, deputy collector of customs.

"The staff has water holes in the pipes," Carpenter said.

MARKETS

New York Cotton	
Jan. 15, 1924	
Jan. 15	33.47
Mar. 15	33.82
July 15	34.04
Oct. 15	33.14
Open	33.85
High	34.26
Low	33.50
Close	33.69
Y. cls	33.50
Tone	firm.

New Orleans Cotton	
Jan. 15, 1924	
Jan. 15	33.45
Mar. 15	33.92
July 15	33.84
Oct. 15	33.12
Open	33.45
High	34.28
Low	33.53
Close	33.31
Y. cls	33.43
Tone	steady.

Liverpool Cotton	
Jan. 15, 1924	
Jan. 15	19.15
Mar. 15	19.18
July 15	18.72
Oct. 15	16.16
Open	19.38
High	19.45
Low	19.18
Close	19.16
Y. cls	19.22
Tone	19.25

LOCAL MARKET

Retail Quotations.

Eggs, per doz.	50c to 60c
Butter, country	60c to 65c
Butter, creamery	50c to 75c
Wholesale Quotations.	
Hens, per lb.	12c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Springers, per lb.	12c to 15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	4c
Turkeys, per lb.	12c
Eggs, per case	\$12.00
Hides, green, per lb.	.08
Hides, dry, per lb.	.05

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 1800; market steady; calves 1000; unchanged; weaners 550@560; stockers 300@350; cows 300@550; canners 175@215; weaners 300@750; bulls 250@500; calves 200@700; yearlings 350@375.

Hogs—Receipts 1200; market 10¢ higher; light 675@700; medium 720@730; mixed 700@725; common 500@600; pigs 300@550.

Sheep—Receipts 100; market unchanged; lambs 1200@1300; yearlings 850@1100; wethers 700@800; ewes 600@700; culls 150@200; goats 150@350; stocker sheep 400@500; feeder lambs 900@1050.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; calves 3,000; market slow; few early sales beef steers 825@900; around steady; several loads held higher figures; she stock mostly steady; early sales of cow butchers to traders 215; cutters 215@325; bulls weak; 10¢ lower. Calves slow around steady; best vealers around 1100; stockers and feeders slow; quality plain; most early sales 550@675.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000; lighter weights to shippers weak to 10¢ lower; 680@700 paid for 170 to 200 pound averages; a few 130 to 35 pound averages 625@635; part of butchers to traders 215; packing cows mostly 650@660.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000; opening sales of lambs steady; 10¢ lower; early top 1320; other 1300; sheep steady; fed ewes 750.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market slow at auction's decline on most killing classes; quality loss desirable; long cutters 825@875; choice heavy yearlings 1000; bulls weak few bolognas 500; vealers unevenly lower; mostly 900@1000 to packers; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market fat lambs steady to strong; sheep and feeding lambs steady; bulk fat woolled lambs 1300@1365; early top to shippers 1370; some held higher; clip lambs around 90¢ to 112¢; medium weight yearling wethers 1100; aged wethers 900; handyweight fat ewes 800; feeding lambs mostly 1250@1275.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat: 2 red 112 1-2; 3 red 112 1-4; 2 hard 112 1-2; 3 hard 111 1-2. Corn: 2 yellow 78; 3 yellow 76 1-4; 77 3-4; 4 yellow 74 75; 5 yellow 72 1-4; 73; 6 yellow 70 1-2; 72. Corn No. 1 mixed, 2 mixed 77 1-4; 3 mixed 75 1-4; 76; 4 mixed 74 75; 5 mixed 71 1-4; 73; 6 mixed 71 3-4; 72. Oats: 2 white 79; 3 white 77 1-2; 4 white 74 1-2; 5 white 72 1-4; 73.

Oats: No. 3 white 46@47; 4 white 46@46 1-4; barley 64@70. Rye No. 2 73 1-2; timothy 650@655; clover 1800@2350.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Wheat No. 1 red 119 1-2; No. 2 red 118@119; No. 3 red 115@117; No. 2 hard 111; No. 4 hard 105; No. 5 hard 102; July 106; Sept. 105 3-4. Corn No. 3 white 79; No. 4 white 76 1-2; 77 1-2; July 80 3-4; Sen. 80 5-8. Oats: No. 2 white 47@47 3-4; No. 3 white 46 1-2@47; No. 4 white 44 1-2@46; May 48 3-4.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—Wheat No. 1 hard 108@123; No. 1 dark 109@124; No. 2 hard 105@123; No. 3 dark 109@124; No. 3 hard 108@121; No. 3 dark 108@123. Corn No. 2 white 75; No. 3 white 74; No. 3 yellow 73 1-2; No. 4 yellow 72 1-2; 73 1-2; No. 3 mixed 71 1-2; 72 1-2; No. 4 mixed 69@71. Oats No. 3 white 47.

BUY TWO SECTIONS IN HALE COUNTY

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 15.—Messrs. McDaniel and Hensley of Brown county have just closed a deal for two sections of land twenty miles northwest of Plainview, near Runningwater. This land is a part of the N. B. Stansell estate.

STRONGER SENTIMENT SHOWN IN STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Technical influences dominated the stock market Tuesday with a reluctant tone of irregularity. There was no action in the accepted meaning of the term, no more so than on Monday.

The attitude of traders and pool manipulators was one of watchful waiting. The whole game of sentiment proved that no run away market is to be permitted and while there was some suffering from hitherto undigested profit taking, conservative interests have a weather eye focused to prevent any substantial reaction.

It is emphatically maintained on all sides that the basic structure of the country's business is as sound as it was during the last few weeks of the past year and that the country's progress is as good as it should be. But there is no denying that the brakes are well held and that speculative artisans are being denied any wide loop hole that might cause erosion of this underlying healthy condition.

A bright piece of business news of a fundamental character would work wonders for a continuance of operations on the rise. Such an offering may be made any day. The market as a whole showed a better sentiment than on Monday with low priced rails in early demand, again reflecting foreign investment, but there was a prevailing tendency to taper off after improving. Profit taking and short covering were responsible for the irregular movement.

There was a cheering aspect at the opening of activities locally due to better prices on foreign exchanges. French francs were higher at the call and sterling demand showed a better night. The gains were extended as the day progressed but the action of the New York market showed that whatever influence the previous day's radical exchange decline had had upon exchange markets was fairly active with both francs and sterling in good demand.

Crude oil and gasoline prices were advanced again Tuesday in several parts of the country. These increases are coming very rapidly but the oil shares in practically all markets are modest in their behavior. The only upward bulge are noted in the foreign oils.

RUM SHIP IS NOW ON TEXAS GULF COAST

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 14.—Customs officials believe the notorious "rum fleet" that has been hovering off the New Jersey Coast for the past several months has shifted its operations to the Texas Gulf coast. Numerous seizures of small and some large boats loaded with liquor cargoes, have strengthened this belief.

The Muriel E. Winters, British schooner, was seized off San Luis Pass several days ago with a cargo of over 3000 cases of liquor aboard. A few days previous to that two tugs were found anchored among the scattered keys of the Pass, heavily laden with contraband booze.

Customs officials recently received word that a mystery ship, larger than any heretofore sighted, was hovering off High Island, 18 miles north, loaded with illicit rum. Owing to the small force which is kept busy patrolling the water front the report has not been investigated. Activities of numerous small craft that have been seen scurrying in and out of the harbor in the early hours of dawn are under surveillance. It is believed they are the connecting links between the rum fleet hovering off the island and booze distributors ashore.

N. Y. IS CHOSEN BY DEMOCRATS FOR CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The demo-rat national committee today voted city. The selection was made on the third ballot. New York got 67 votes; San Francisco 46 and St. Louis 5. Withdrawal of Chicago swung the victory to New York.

The resolution committee retired to draw up recommendations concerning the date for opening the convention and June 24, was the date understood to be favored by the resolution committee for opening the convention. The first ballot failed to show a choice. New York led with 39 votes; San Francisco had 23, Chicago 23 and St. Louis 18. Chicago withdrew after the second ballot.

CANYON RIVAL ON TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN NOW

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 15.—Two hundred and fifty ash trees the first of a commitment of 400 trees for Canyon citizens were received this week and property owners over the city are busy planting them in the ground. An assignment of locust trees are expected soon.

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"TEN AND OUT" MAY BE HEARD FOR BOXING IN NEW YORK IF BILL NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE IS ENACTED

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The referee has started to count over the horizontal form of the boxing business and unless he stutters, the call of "ten and out" is likely to be heard in a very short time.

If this transpires, it will be the third knock out of the boxing business in New York. Two bills have been introduced in the legislature at Albany, each demanding the abolition of the business for no very specific reason, but boxing, as usual, is unable to raise a hand to defend itself.

Both bills appear to be inspired by the general groan against the young men who have become rich in and around the ring during the last four seasons as though there should be some law to prevent one particular type of loafer from becoming rich. Granting that most prize fighters take a perpetual oath against useful employment, the retirement of the law makers has always seemed to be discriminatory as the same oath is part of the ceremony that most young men and women pass through when becoming movie stars, high priced cartoonists or press agents for million dollar relief committees. However no legislature ever picks on those professions.

The boxing business is never able to defend itself because the managers, promoters and fighters who make their living from the ring do not trust one another sufficiently to form a strong business organization for defense. They tried it once with a supposedly altruistic club called the National Sports Alliance. This began to be a highly elegant affiliation of tinned sportsmen, bootleggers and kindred what nots all germane to the fight trade.

The principal objection to the fight business is that the champions make too much money. They do make much money but so far as any one has been able to ascertain, there is no law defining too much.

The death of Frankie Jerome Sunday night was a deplorable mishap, of course; but much more deplorable because it was avoidable, was the death of Andy Thomas, who starved and sweated himself to death about a year ago, in order to make the weight for a match. Thomas collapsed in the final round of a 12-round fight. Jerome's death is psychologically untimely however. It happens when the boxing business is in trouble from other reasons.

If boxing goes out of business there will still remain some territory in which the million dollar spectacles may be promoted. Scouting the breeze a short time ago, Tex Rickard made arrangements to transfer his business to Philadelphia where the law now permits ten rounds and decisions. Jersey has a 12-round no decision law, but the Jersey legislature has been restive of late and a general immigration of the New York fight colony might cause the outlawry of the business on the Jersey side in the course of another year.

M-TIGUE NOW TIED WITH STONEHAM FOR HONORS IN LAW TROUBLE

By United News.
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15.—Mike McTigue, new owner of the Newark baseball club of the International League, caught up with Charles A. Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, in their competition to see which one can get in the more trouble with the law.

McTigue was arrested at Newark on a writ certiorari to insure his appearance in a \$20,000 suit by Mrs. A. J. Walsh of New York City, resulting from a real estate transaction. A week ago McTigue was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$4,000 in a real estate deal but the action was converted into a civil suit.

Stoneham's score is two indictments, one for alleged perjury, the other charging the use of the mails to defraud.

WILLS FRACTURES RIGHT HAND WITH SWAT

By United News.
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Harry Wills fractured his right hand and four boxing engagements with one mighty swat of that mitt in a training bout. His manager announced Tuesday that the colored heavyweight must send regrets to his promoters and opponents in four eastern cities because of his injury.

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMP TOPS FIELD IN OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

By United News.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 15.—With Monday's high wind abated, Joe Kirkwood, former Australian champion, and Abe Espinoza, San Francisco, topped the field Tuesday in the California open golf championship tournament with a score of 72.

MacDonald, sixth, San Francisco professional, is leading for the two days play, however, with 144. Mel Smith, Pasadena, is second with 145.

Leading national stars here for the tournament again disappointed the huge galleries. Gene Sarazen was the only one who displayed any form, securing a 75 each day. Mac Smith was the only entrant who did not find the north course more favorable than the south side on Monday. Mel Smith shot a 73 on the south course Monday, but Tuesday picked up three on the north 18, putting him but one behind the leader.

Arthur Havers, British open champion, is having a lot of trouble judging distances. Havers took an 82 both days. James Oeckenden, French open title holder, improved his Monday's 84 with a 79. Captain A. Bullock Webster, Del Monte, led the amateur field with 155.

It is expected that Havers, Sarazen, and Oeckenden will just do well enough to get into the finals, and then open up with the fireworks.

TRADE BOLSTERS BOSTON FOR WINNER

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—(United News)—The walls of Boston baseball fans, first heard when Harry Frazee started to tear down the old Red Sox pennant winning machine, and which subsequently grew louder and louder, have at last been silenced, temporarily at least. Boston again figures herself back on the baseball map.

Bobby Quinn, new president of the Red Sox, is being given credit for accomplishing this by the deal which he recently consummated with Cleveland that sent Catcher O'Neill, Second Baseman Wambegans, Outfielder Connolly and Pitcher Boone to the Hub City.

And what's more, if you would believe a few who profess knowledge of the inner workings of the American League, Quinn is one up on Ty Cobb, following his purchase of Bobby Veach from Detroit. Cobb wanted Wambegans for Veach and some other Detroit player, and he hoped to get him through Quinn.

But the Cleveland-Boston deal, first intimated at the recent Chicago meeting of major league heads, was cold with Quinn until Cobb had been led to believe that it was off and that Wambegans was going to stay at Cleveland. Cobb then sold Veach to Quinn, and the same day Cobb let Veach go the Cleveland deal went through, sending Wambegans to Boston where, according to Quinn, Wambegans is going to stay.

Now Cobb, who would give thirty points of his batting average for a second baseman, must look elsewhere for his man; and the elsewhere in this case will probably be a hard place to find.

BUD TAYLOR EXONERATED FOLLOWING DEATH OF JEROME

By United News.
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 15.—Bud Taylor, the yellow haired youth from the Indiana coal country whose knuckles caused the death of Frankie Jerome, the New York bantamweight, was exonerated of blame Tuesday by Morgan Jones, the assistant district attorney who investigated the case.

Jerome died of a blood clot on the

brain caused by a blow which ruptured a blood vessel, during a bout with Taylor at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The chief medical examiner of the New York police department said Jerome died as the result of an accident.

VEECH SAYS GRANTHAM WILL RELEGATE FRISCH

By United News.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 15.—"The baseball world will forget Frank Frisch, Giant star, when George Grantham gets into action this year," William Veech, president of the Chicago Cubs said here Tuesday after signing the second baseman for another season.

Grantham, formerly shortstop with the Portland Beavers, had more assists, more putouts and more errors than any other second sacker in the circuit last year, Veech said.

AMERICANS OPEN SEASON ON APR. 15

By United News.
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The American League will open the next season on April 15, President Ban Johnson announced Tuesday upon returning from New York. The opening series follow:

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.

Outside of the opening games, the schedule remains a secret. It is believed however that Speaker's Indians will visit Chicago after the Browns leave and that the White Sox then will make a short tour of parks of other western clubs.

BENEFIT AUCTION NETS WIDOW OVER \$7000

By United News.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—Five thousand citizens honored the memory of their former friend and fellow townsman, Billy Miske, at a benefit given for the fighter's widow and children here Tuesday night. Receipts will exceed \$7,000.

The largest single sum was realized from the auction of an autographed baseball sent by Babe Ruth. It brought \$500. Harry Heilmann, the Detroit star, who came here to sell the ball and Lieutenant-Governor Louis Collins added their autographs.

DEAF CAN HEAR THROUGH PALM OF THEIR HANDS

By the United Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Professor Robert H. Gault, of the psychological department of Northwestern University, is perfecting a device by which the totally deaf can receive impressions of oral speech.

The apparatus consists of a tube with an acousticon at one end for amplifying vibrations and a small receiving disk with wires at the other.

The receiver is held in the hand. The wire ends in a box tightly enclosed and conducts sound vibrations through the receiver to the palm of the hand.

Speech is interpreted by "tactile contact," Professor Gault said. With two assistants, he has already proved the possibilities of the device, he said.

"Today," said Professor Gault, "it is safe to say that the human being can feel sound waves by touch and can clearly translate such tactile impressions into words and sentences."

Professor Gault has made tests in which he and his assistants entered, almost perfectly, sentences spoken into the device.

"One of my assistants has a chart and I have a similar one," explained Professor Gault. "As he speaks into the acousticon I note by reading his statement. My hand holds the receiver which conducts the sound to my palm. That is all there is to it. When our test is ended we compare notes. The interpretation, or reading is almost perfect," he said.

INTERESTING TESTS OF DAIRY COWS AT THE CANYON NORMAL

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 15.—Registered Jerseys or grade cows on the type of the Jersey bred are the most valuable types for the farmers of the Panhandle country who are interested in the sale of cream, according to results of an experiment recently made by students of the West Texas State Teachers' College. The experiment was made under the supervision of Professor Frank R. Phillips, head of the Agricultural Department.

Rosetta, a registered Jersey excelled in production during the test making a profit of \$10.52 for one month. She lacked a fraction of making an advanced registered cow on the record of merit test.

Other milk breeds tested and dual purpose types did not show the profit that was derived from the Jersey cows. Some of the cows showed a loss and others comparatively little profit. The herd of the Agricultural Department will be culled as a result of the test.

AGED FATHER OF MRS. CLARK DIED TUESDAY

H. P. Graham, age 86 years, four months and five days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Clark here Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Bowen at the First Baptist church this afternoon.

HOWELL ARNETT UNDERWENT AN OPERATION TUESDAY

Howell Arnett, son of Panch Arnett of Lubbock, underwent an operation at a local hospital Tuesday afternoon, which it is hoped, will restore to him the use of his right leg.

Young Arnett has many friends in Lubbock who are in hopes the operation will prove successful in every respect and that the injured member will soon become strong and healthy.

MORE THAN 1100 AUTOS IN LYNN COUNTY

TAHOKA, Texas, Jan. 15.—According to figures hastily compiled 1025 automobiles have been registered for this year in the office of the county tax collector. A neat little sum of money has been collected for the county and state to be used on the public roads. We shall give the exact figures when time can be had to make an accurate compilation.

STILL BOILS OVER AND THREE DIE FROM GAS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Two unidentified men were killed and another was overcome by gas when whiskey in a still boiled over and extinguished the gas flame here Tuesday.

The men apparently had been drinking and were overcome by the gas fumes easily.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to 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 Clerk, 72nd Judicial District—**LOUIE E. MOORE** (Re-Election)
 - 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 Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—**COL. W. E. JOHNSON** (Re-Election.)
 - For Public Weigher, Prec. 1—**W. S. (Billie) CLARK**, **I. M. CAMPBELL**, **P. O. BROCK**.
 - For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3, Idalou—**H. N. ESTES**, Idalou.
- Mrs. M. A. Burleson, formerly of the Texas Land Exchange, but who for the past several months has been away from Lubbock, has returned and accepted a position with the Wilson Abstract Company's office. Mrs. Burleson is well known in Lubbock and her many friends are glad to welcome her at home again.

Pioneer Citizen of Hale County Died Tuesday P. M.

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 15.—L. H. Rosser, one of the pioneer citizens of Hale County, died at his home in Plainview Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock following an illness of about ten days.

Mr. Rosser was born in Alabama, January 20, 1845. He came to Texas about 1867. Early in his life he was a school teacher and for 85 years taught in various Texas schools, among them Vernon, Amarillo, Chillicothe and Dexter, and since moving to Hale county some 25 years ago, taught in one of the summer normals of this county.

He is survived by his wife and four sons, J. L. and True of Plainview, Everett of Abernathy and A. G. of Fort Worth, the later being with the Texas Traction Company.

Mr. Rosser was well known to all the people of this section through his years of residence here. He was a man of high educational attainments.

BROWNFIELD TO GET GIN OF 100-BALE CAPACITY

BROWNFIELD, Texas, Jan. 15.—McDonald & Smith, of Abilene have purchased lots and machinery, and will start the erection within 30 days of a gin outfit with the very latest type of cleaning machinery to take care of 100 bales of cotton per day.

These men are experienced in the gin business and noted for building the best gins that can be bought.

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BATTERY C STABLES AT THE FAIR PARK ARE WELL KEPT AND ADD TO THE APPEARANCE OF THE GROUNDS

The officers and men of Battery C, 131st Field Artillery deserve congratulations on the splendid appearance of the stables and grounds of the battery at the Fair Park.

Every convenience has been added to the stables that enables them to give the horses every care, and with the outer fence painted in white and red, the place is given a neat appearance.

The stables and corral where the horses are kept are as clean and sanitary as it is at all possible for them to be kept, and farmers would do well to follow the example of these soldiers in caring for their work animals.

That the time and effort in keeping the place in such sanitary condition is a good investment has been pointed out by an ex-army man who stated that the government horses are subjected to harder work at times than the average farm animal could stand, and yet mortality among them from disease is far less than among farm animals.

The stables as they now appear are a substantial addition to the fair grounds, and the directors of the fair association have right to feel proud of having been given the opportunity to help make this improvement possible.

NEBRASKANS LEARN TO HELP EACH OTHER

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Jan. 15—Neighbors here have organized an impromptu "Americanization" club—composed of Americans.

The object is to learn how to be better citizens.

At the first meeting a judge sat beside a blacksmith. Next to the blacksmith was seated a banker. In the group were mail carriers, machinists, clerks, cleaners and pressers, contractors, teachers, a justice of the peace, preachers, students and retired business men.

There was no evidence of class distinction. The banker found that he knew little of the business and financial worries of the blacksmith, but was interested. The teacher discovered new planes of thought in talking with the clerk.

A program has been arranged. Musical selections, a speech by the judge, events of the day, a historical sketch followed by a more social program made up the evening. During the winter months the group expects to meet each month.

To join, a man or woman must only be interested in making the country a better place to live in.

FATHER OF E. L. MEREDITH IS IMPROVING

Mrs. E. L. Meredith, of 1614 Broadway received a telegram Tuesday afternoon from Meredith, who is at San Antonio to be at the bedside of his father, J. N. Meredith, stating that the father is making gradual improvement, and that much hope is held for his recovery.

The San Antonio man is eighty six years of age, and had been ill some ten days when his condition became such that his children were called to his bedside.

Two other sons who live in California have been enroute to San Antonio since Tuesday and are doubtless at San Antonio by this time.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hold a food sale at Hines & McClellan Grocery, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19th. 67-3

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EDUCATIONAL SURVEY OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY TO BE MADE

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 14.—Mr. Gordon Lang, Miss Anna I. Hibbets, and Mr. O. R. Willett of the West Texas State Teachers College faculty will leave Sunday for Armstrong county and on Monday will begin the educational survey of that county.

Mr. Willett spent some days recently in Fort Worth working with the state survey officers and receiving instruction for the work which is to be carried on in this part of the State. Armstrong county has arranged with Dr. G. A. Works, State Director of the Educational Survey, to be the first county in the Panhandle to be surveyed. Armstrong county will bear the expenses of the survey committee. It is likely that Lubbock county will be the next county surveyed.

The survey of the Panhandle-Plains region of Texas is expected to develop some interesting facts. Nowhere in the State is there such purely American stock as is found here. No region of the State has an equal number of high schools in proportion to the population. It is expected that the children of the Panhandle-Plains schools will test unusually high.

COULDN'T EVEN GET PINCHED IN HOUSTON

By the United Press

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 15—When George Jones and C. L. Hagerston appeared at police headquarters and said they were deserters from the navy and ought to be locked up, they were ejected from the building.

Despite their tale that they had jumped ship at New Orleans and ought to be "jugged", police felt they were just hungry and wanted to find a warm place to sleep.

"Ain't this a h— of a town?" Jones mumbled as he walked down the steps. "You can't even get pinched here."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All firms who hold bills against Larkin and Sample, sub-contractors under the Janes Contracting Co. in connection with the filling of sewer and water ditches are hereby notified to present same for payment at the company's office before Friday morning, January 19, 1924.

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ORGANIZE SOCIETY FOR LONGEVITY AND BETTER HEALTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 15—Better health and longevity is the slogan of the Illinois Association for the Promotion of Periodic Health Examinations, recently organized here.

"Americans have the best teeth in the world," said Dr. Edward H. Ochsner, president of the Illinois State Medical Society and one of the organizers. "They have them and have been taught to have their teeth examined at regular intervals.

"Our new association will sponsor physical and dental examinations for every adult in Illinois, at least once a year. Sickness and contagion will be greatly decreased, we believe, and millions of dollars will be saved to the laboring man, the employer and casualty companies," he declared.

"If we can reduce the average day's illness three, two or even one year, millions of dollars will be saved," said Dr. Ochsner.

LYKES AT HOME FROM TEMPLE AND FT. WORTH

Oscar Lykes, prominent business man of Lubbock, is at home from a 10 days visit with relatives and friends at Temple and Fort Worth.

Mr. Lykes stated that he found many people who are interested in Lubbock and that many times he noticed people change attitude toward conversation when he mentioned that his home was at Lubbock. "Fact of the business is they get about two inches higher and hold their head a little bit differently when Lubbock is mentioned," Mr. Lykes stated.

Such men as Mr. Lykes may be counted upon to make the merits of Lubbock known to all with whom he comes in contact.

STATE BANK OF SLATON HOLD BOARD MEET

SLATON, Texas, Jan. 15—Last Tuesday evening occurred the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Slaton State Bank to review the business of the past year and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The old board of directors were all re-elected. They are R. J. Murray, C. C. Hoffman, W. E. Smart, W. S. Posey and W. E. Olive. All are Slaton with the exception of Mr. Posey, who is a resident of Lubbock and one of the leading bankers of West Texas.

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COLLEGE DAIRY HERD PAYS ITS EXPENSES

CANYON, Texas, January 14.—From the beginning of school in September until the first of January the dairy in connection with the agricultural department of the West Texas Teachers College contributed sufficient funds to enable five agricultural students who took care of the dairy herd to pay their college expenses, and in addition, paid the partial expenses of one young lady who has charge of the office work in connection with the department.

The five boys who worked at the dairy barn last quarter were from Lubbock, Swisher, Lipacomb, Llano and Cherokee counties. The boy from Lubbock did not enter the department until the last month. These boys had charge of all the work in connection with the college farm and received from 25 to 35 cents per hour, depending upon the class of labor.

It is the ambition of Professor Phillips, who is in charge of this department, to make it possible for the girls in the two college dormitories to have pure milk. It is also

his ambition to furnish a means by which worthy young men may secure the benefits to be derived from a college education.

The young men who work at the dairy barn feel that their experience there will enable them to render greater service when they go out to teach in Panhandle schools, in addition to securing a livelihood for them while they are in college.

In connection with what has been said above, it might be of interest to state that the college dairy course has a greater enrollment this quarter than it has ever had before.

AMERICANS MAY SETTLE THE BALTIC DISPUTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—White American experts tackle the reparations problem, another American citizen has been invited to help adjust European affairs, in this instance the long standing dispute over the Baltic territory of Memel.

The council of the League of Nations has asked Norman H. Davis, under Secretary of State to preside over a commission composed of three members which the League has appointed to report on the status of Memel zone. Davis sails for Europe Wednesday and will go to Geneva where the committee will proceed to Memel to study the question on the spot.

NEW HOPE SCHOOL BUILDING COMPLETED

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FOR SALE—10-acre block joining Tech site, \$1,500. Must be seen to be appreciated. Owens and Hufstедler. Phone 196. 66-6

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FREE EXPRESS DELIVERY WILL BE GIVEN LAMESA

LAMESA, Texas, Jan. 15.—At last Lamesa is taking her place with the other larger towns in the opinion of the American Railway Express Co.

On last Monday night in company with J. F. Anton, Superintendent of the Station division, of the Santa Fe G. Y. Reid was here and promised to give Lamesa free express delivery. This means a great saving to the users of the Express Co. and will mean increased business for the Express Co.

We certainly voice the sentiment of every merchant when we say we greatly appreciate this new move of the Express Co.

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AMERICAN OPENS UP ON FINANCE COMMISSION

By JOHN O'BRIEN
United News-Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Europe has discovered the meaning of the quaint Americanism, "Hell's Maria."

Brig-General Charles G. Dawes, did not use those direct words when he analyzed the reparations situation at the first meeting of the commission of inquiry into German finances, but his terse, businesslike declarations carried all the "Hell's Maria" punch.

"What is the use of deferring plain statements on the committee? Why waste time in formalities, meaningless courtesies and conventionalities?" Dawes asked the members. "He called the reparations problem a 'gloomy labyrinth.'" He spoke of barriers of national pride and selfish interests and said that "common sense" should be crowned "king."

Dawes, in effect, told the committee to face the facts, forget politics, and deal with business factors in a business-like way, urging speed in their work. He suggested that the committee hold night sessions.

Europe is dazed, but Europe likes it. Officials here praise Dawes for his business-like way of tackling the question.

"It was a most refreshing performance," one prominent Englishman declared. "His summing up of the European situation reminds one of the man who was asked to report to the British admiralty on the manners and customs of the South Sea Islanders."

"They have no manners and their customs are beastly," was his report.

Some of Dawes' ideas, however, are not popular, particularly the suggestion that the committee work nights. This plan has been vetoed.

"According to European standards, working nights would be dramatic, verging on the theatrical," declared one member of the reparations commission.

FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN PANHANDLE 1849

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 14.—The Panhandle Plains Historical Society which has its headquarters here is in receipt of a letter written by T. D. Hobart of Pampa, Texas, in which he states that the first white child born in the Panhandle of Texas was born in 1849; the children, for they were twin boys, were born near what is now known as White Deer Creek and were the children of an emigrant bound for California. The emigrant train was being escorted by Captain Marcy who at that time was engaged in laying out a new Santa Fe Trail from Fort Smith to Santa Fe. The book containing this record is in the possession of Mr. Hobart at this time. The Panhandle Plains Historical Society is the possessor of many interesting records and relics of pioneer days in this section of the state.

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HALE COUNTY REPORTS 339 BIRTH AND 100 DEATH

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 15.—There were 329 births in Hale county during the year 1923, and 101 deaths. Of the births, 180 were in Plainview, and reported to the city secretary, and 149 were in other parts of the county and reported to the county clerk.

There were 101 deaths—62 in Plainview and 38 outside of the city. A number were persons from other counties who had come here for treatment. Several were those who had come to Hale county in the last stages of consumption.

During the year, 111 marriage licenses were issued, and only ten divorces granted, which is possibly about the best record of any county in the state.

County Clerk Jo. W. Wayland and City Secretary George Saigling have each received a letter from the state registrar of vital statistics at Austin complementing them on the perfect manner in which they have registered the births and deaths, and also praising the doctors of Hale county for the prompt manner in which they make reports.

WILTON LYNN AT DALLAS IN HOME OF HIS UNCLE

Wilton Lynn, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lynn of Lubbock, left Monday for Dallas, where he will be measured for an artificial leg. He will be fitted with the leg and trained in its use for about a week, during which time he will remain in the home of his uncle, Missionary Ansel Lynn of Dallas.

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE CLARK GARAGE, AT IDALOU

We will reopen the garage known as the Clark garage at Idalou in a few days, and we hereby give notice to the creditors of Mr. Clark to present invoices at once for all materials sold to Mr. Clark that have not been paid for, and call and get it if it is in stock, as we are not assuming any of his obligations or collecting any of his accounts. 66-4

THIEVES STEAL COTTON FROM TERRY CO. FARMER

BOWNFIELD, Texas, Jan. 15.—G. M. Horn was in town Tuesday and reported that some parties in a truck had entered one of his cotton fields Monday night and loaded 900 pounds of cotton he had on the ground and drove north with it.

It seems that they had finished a bale in that field during the day and carried it to the gin, and had finished the field about night, leaving some 900 pounds on the ground, and the truck driver must have discovered it on the ground that afternoon. Officers have a good description of the hind tires on the truck, and are making an effort to locate it. Nine hundred pounds of seed cotton is worth something these days.

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MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL MEET AT THE COURTHOUSE TONIGHT; BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

Hoy, Buddies! There's a meeting of the American Legion at the courthouse this evening, and whatever it is that keeps all those Legion officers hammering around on needing a big attendance must be interesting if they ever have their way, so let's go.

The meeting is honest to goodness an important one, and all members of the legion or prospective legionaries are urged to get a move on. Lots of business to transact and a lot of fellows there who want to say something and hear something about the good old days when we had to eat together whether we liked it that way or not, and when corn would taste perfectly good.

This American Legion business is alright, and more of the ex-service men should be in attendance.

SOCIETY NOTES

Music Teachers Present Pupils in Recital Today

The music teachers of the Lubbock schools will present the following pupils at the Junior High School auditorium this afternoon at 4:15: Charlotte Hopkins, Martha Dean Cosby, Madeline Hughes, Evelyn Hawkins, Inez Saunders, Cora Anice May, Gwendolin Thompson, Clarice Adcock, Billy Bob Jones, Georgia Barkum, Susan Adams, Aubrey Edwards, Carrol Hale Thompson, Rosna Shook, Mary Cosby, Evelyn Wilson, Lottie Vaught, Lucille Replin, Marie Mae and Fay Hunt.

Dunwoody-Hardwick.

The wedding of Miss Ida Mae Dunwoody of Albreed and Paul Hardwick of Lubbock was solemnized Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Amarillo, with Dr. Haynes officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunwoody of Albreed, and has been reared in Texas, which is asserted by her pleasing personality and congeniality.

Mr. Hardwick, while he has only resided in Lubbock a short time as assistant cashier of the Citizens National bank, has made a host of friends and is placed among the list of Lubbock's most promising young business men. Prior to coming to Lubbock he was national bank examiner and had extensive experience in banking. He was for a time, assistant cashier of the Guarantee State bank of Albreed, during which time the romance culminated.

The young couple arrived in Lubbock Monday and will be at home at 1514 Avenue L.

A. W. Montgomery, prominent business man and land owner of Happv, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred C. Pearce.

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OBJECT TO PROPOSED SUBSIDY ON WHEAT

By the United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—Representatives of the grain trade here, the second largest wheat port in the United States, have taken a firm stand against wheat subsidy plan of the American Wheat Growers Association, Inc., in a brief drawn up and sanctioned by the Merchants Exchange Association.

They oppose the plan on the grounds that:

- 1.—It is nothing more or less than arbitrary price fixing;
- 2.—It will not provide assurance of profit to the farmer;
- 3.—It will encourage production in a field where there already is over-production;
- 4.—It will provide an unfair advantage to co-operative associations;

These arguments are made at a time when exporters have been doing little business, while warehouses in the interior are holding one of the northwest's largest wheat crops.

Normally Europe, one of the biggest buyers in the northwest, has taken little wheat this season because northwest farmers refuse to accept low prices offered.

By far the biggest part of the trade this year has been with the Orient.

FEDERAL PROBE MAY SOLVE SCANDAL

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—"We did sign a contract to live under the same roof for five years that he might study my abilities as a movie actress. The contract did not require me to be his wife."

With that statement Miss Belle Bennett, local stage beauty, verified reports that she and Jack Geller, motion picture director, known in screen circles as John Oaker, had been parties to such an agreement.

Federal authorities have interested themselves in the case as result of Geller's charges that Miss Bennett cashed navy allotment checks of his while he was serving in the navy during the war. These amounted to \$49 monthly.

Naval department records at Washington show that the allotment named Miss Bennett. Miss Bennett has declared that she did not cash such checks and that she will welcome federal investigation of the charges. Such investigation will be made, it was indicated here Tuesday when Frank Esola, head of the San Francisco bureau of the department of justice, gave orders to locate and question Geller.

Miss Bennett was at Tiburon, on the east shore of San Francisco

TO OPEN FIGHT ON TARIFF RATES

house, where the changes will initiate.

Adoption of the proposed change of rules which would allow a bill to be called out of committee on the floor by a petition of 150 members will give the democrats a chance to call out tariff bills at will, even if they are not able to marshal enough votes to have the measures considered, it was pointed out Tuesday. The democrats are supporting a rule change that would fix the number at 100, which is expected to be adopted Wednesday.

The aim of the democrats in asking tariff changes is to get a "show down," it was explained Tuesday by Garner. Even if they are unable to get the changes desired, they will be able to embarrass the republicans, by forcing a vote on whether tariff changes should be considered.

It is known that the ways and means committee would not report out any bills which provide extensive changes in present tariff rates. However, under the proposed rule, democrats would be able to force the measure to the floor and get a show down.

Garner said the tariff reduction program is coupled with the tax reduction program he presented, which will be supported by democrats.

"It carries my tax program a step further," he said, "aiming to bring relief to low salaried people who do not pay any income tax, by reducing tariff rates on things they must buy."

The democrats also intend to ask for reduction of rates which affects farmers, such as on farm implements and fertilizer.

J. M. Kaykendall is having a substantial home built on his place west of town. Other improvements are also being made.

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TO OPEN FIGHT ON TARIFF RATES

BY THOMAS L. STOKES
(United News-Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Democrats in both House and Senate are planning to broaden their attack on the administration—now centered on the Mellon tax reduction program—to include demands for cuts in many tariff rates, particularly those affecting the farmer.

The tariff program is being formulated at conferences now being held by house and senate leaders. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, democrat floor leader, was one of the initiators of the movement. Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democratic member of the house ways and means committee, is taking a leading part in framing the program.

The aim is to begin the tariff drive immediately after tax legislation has been completed. The democrats do not intend to present a broad tariff measure, but will ask numerous changes in present rates through separate bills covering their principal complaints against the Fordney-McCumber law when it was enacted in the last congress.

This unexpected development announced by Senator Robinson Tuesday, grew out of the realization by democrats in both house and senate of their ability in coalition with progressives, to hammer the republican majority. It has been greatly stimulated by the success of the combined campaign to liberalize rules of the

CANYON CITY SUPPLY CO.
ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1924

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 15.—Dr. J. Black was elected president of the Canyon City Supply Company at its annual meeting of the stockholders of that company this week. J. W. Reid was named vice president; Mrs. W. T. Morland, secretary-treasurer; and O. N. Gamble, manager. Directors named: J. D. Gamble, O. N. Gamble, H. C. Gamble, Dr. J. H. Black, and J. W. Reid.

MRS. ELLA McDERMOTT BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Ella McDermott, age fifty-seven years, two months and twenty-eight days, died at her home Saturday, January 12th.


Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Lubbock Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, R. McDermott.

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HEADED BY OWEN CHAPMAN FROM THE STAGE PLAY BY SAMUEL RUSSELL GOLDING AND CHARLES E. BLANK

With a Perfect Cast

MIRIAM COOPER LEONETTE HARRIS
GAYTON CLAR MARY DOWLING
SARAH STEEL FRED MALATYER
ETHEL BRANSON MARY CLARKE

A Preferred Feature

—also—
Baby Peggy
—in—

'Taking Orders' Coming Tomorrow



Never mind how fast I'm going— if you're going to stick to me— stick!

REGENTS PICTURES CORPORATION presents

"The Drivin' Fool"

WALLY VAN, PATSY RUTH MILLER & ALEC B. FRANCIS

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