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COOLIDGE DEMANDS CUT IN BUDGET

Teapot Dome Lease Takes Sensational Turn

PAYMENTS FROM SINCLAIR SAID MADE TO FALL

SINCLAIR SECRETLY LEFT COUNTRY AND OFFICIAL GOES ON STAND

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER (U. N. Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

Sensational developments are tearing the shroud of secrecy from the Teapot Dome oil deal, which is rapidly opening up into the major scandal of the last four years.

Archie Roosevelt, youngest son of the late president, Theodore Roosevelt, has stirred up the Teapot Dome investigation to fever pitch by his startling story to a special committee, linking the name of former Secretary of the Interior Fall with "payments" from Sinclair oil interests which secured the lease of rich government oil reserves in Wyoming during Fall's term in the cabinet.

As this revelation is made, Harry F. Sinclair, one of the principals in the Teapot Dome deal, is on the high seas, having asked young Roosevelt last week to obtain him secret passage.

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INVESTIGATION OPENS INTO THE CHARGES OF HUGHES THAT RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA SENT TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The State Department has begun its efforts, before the Borah investigating committee, to make good the assertions of Secretary Hughes that soviet leaders are engaged in revolutionary propaganda aimed at overthrowing the government of the United States.

At the opening session of the committee heard from Evan E. Young and R. F. Kelly, chief and assistant of the eastern European division of the state department, a few of the reasons why Secretary of State Hughes opposes recognition of Russia by the United States.

Young and Kelly presented over a hundred documents, each aimed at contributing the information to justify Hughes' position.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday — warmer Tuesday.

U. S. C. OF C. SAYS BONUS FIGHT SUCCESS

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Defeat looms for the soldier bonus, Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, told members of the Northwest Chamber of Commerce here Monday night.

"The chamber has fought the opposition to a bonus, which opposition at one time seemed almost hopeless, will now be successful," Barnes said.

Discussing the national tax revision program Barnes said that he believed the chamber could succeed in showing the public that "the reduction of surtaxes is not in selfish protection of large incomes, but in intelligent stimulation of industrial enterprise, which with enlarged employment and increased opportunities, is distinctly in the interest of every single citizen."

Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, told chamber members that systems of state and national administration had become too complicated and costly.

TO INVESTIGATE GERMAN FUNDS DEPOSITED ABROAD

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The second experts' committee, charged with investigating German funds deposited abroad, went into action Monday as the first experts' committee was quizzing Dr. Sachacht of the German Reichsbank on the condition of German finances.

Reginald McKenna, former British chancellor of the exchequer, presided over the second committee, on which Henry M. Robinson of Los Angeles is the American member.

Louis Barthou, French president of the reparations commission, addressed the committee, outlining the scope of its work. He said it was the committee's duty to find methods of valuing German capital deposited abroad and also to discover means of returning it to Germany.

Meanwhile the first committee sat for four hours discussing the problem of restoring Germany's finances. During three and a half hours of the time Dr. Sachacht of the Reichsbank replied to questions advanced by the experts.

which the executive committee of the international was directed to send "placematerials to western Europe and America, to aid in spreading revolutionary propaganda."

ARRESTED ON SWINDLING CHARGE AFTER 3 YEARS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 21.—Hunted for three years, John Andrews, alias "Little McVey," was arrested here Monday on a charge of swindling John Larson, Kansas City broker, of \$25,000.

Andrews is accused of taking the money from Larson, who met the alleged swindler in a park here, in a stock selling scheme. Larson said he was supposed to have made big profits on the exchange with the money, which was given to Andrews to establish his credit.

Andrews will be arraigned Tuesday.

Campaigner May Die

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 21.—General Lee Christmas, 61-year-old soldier of fortune and Central American campaigner, ill here from a malarial contracted while in the tropics, was very low tonight, according to his nurse. She declared his demise before the night end would cause no surprise to attending physicians.

3 DIE IN BLIZZARD WHICH SWEEPS MIDWEST

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Warm winds from the southwest late Monday cut the sting of a severe blizzard that had enveloped the middle west and south for 24 hours. Three people died in weather that was the coldest of the year in many places.

The official temperature was 13 degrees below zero in Chicago early in the day. Unofficial suburban readings ran as low as 19 degrees below.

A baby was frozen to death; three schools were forced to close; transportation was delayed, and nearly 200 small fires were reported here during the day.

A man was frozen to death at Milwaukee and another at Poplar, Wisconsin.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and other northern states shivered in weather that ranged from 15 to 30 degrees below. It was 15 degrees below in northern Indiana and northern Iowa.

Near zero weather prevailed in Missouri and other central states to the southward, while southern states suffered from freezing temperatures.

10 Above at New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—With winter more than half over, New York entertained its first real cold snap when the thermometer went within 10 points of zero and the weather bureau, knocking a few icicles from its instruments, predicted that those 10 might be wiped out during the night.

WETS INVADE CAPITAL DESPITE AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Wets gathered here at the "face the facts" convention of the association against the prohibition amendment apparently came well armed.

Desp't assurances by Captain W. H. Slayton, director of the association, that there would be no "hip pocket" stuff displayed, seven men arose on the floor of the convention and offered Frank W. Russell, president of the moderation league of Manitoba, Canada, a drink in response to a gentle hint by the speaker that he was thirsty.

REBELS TO MINE MEXICAN PORTS

SAY MINES BE LAID IF THE U. S. PERMITS BRAVO TO MAKE ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mexican rebels will mine the harbors of Vera Cruz and other ports if the United States permits the warship Bravo, owned by the Obregon government and recently repaired and mended at New Orleans, to sail for the purpose of attacking the rebel ports.

This announcement was made at the offices of the de la Huerta agents here in response of the warning of Secretary of State Hughes against the laying of mines.

Alvarez del Castillo, diplomatic agent of the de la Huerta government here explained that if the harbors were mined, the rebel authorities would provide safe conduct through the mine fields to all legitimate neutral ships.

The de la Huerta agent denied that his faction is receiving arms and ammunition from Great Britain. The report arose, he explained, when a ship of British registry brought a cargo of arms to Vera Cruz. The shipment, however, came from German concerns, it was insisted.

Denial also was made that the rebels are trying to coerce American oil companies operating in Mexico. Del Castillo confirmed the United News forecast Sunday night to the effect that the de la Huerta government was abandoning its blockade plans. Instead, all vessels entering the Panuco river or departing from Tampico will be warned that they are liable to attack for Obregon fortifications recently erected along the banks at the entrance to the river, and that vessels entering the zone of fire do so at their own risk.

Further evidence that the rebels are trying to conciliate American authorities was seen in the statement of Castillo that "whatever may be the attitude of the department of state towards our cause, just or unjust, as we may consider it, we shall not fail meanwhile to give the most respectful attention to its counsel, for we believe that public opinion as to the merits of the pending struggle will ultimately dictate an impartial and strictly neutral policy."

He also denied that American sailors on the stranded Tacoma were endangered while ashore at Vera Cruz.

The officers and seamen who were brought ashore from the Tacoma were received in Vera Cruz with every mark of sympathy and hospitality. Far from any manifestation of a rude character, they were greeted pleasantly and courteously as shipwrecked seamen should be, during their ent' stay on shore.

Official dispatches from de la Huerta officials at Vera Cruz flatly denied that American lives or interests are in the least in jeopardy, and assert that no complaints have been received.

Named on Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—George B. Christian Jr., secretary of the late President Harding, has been appointed to the place on the federal trade commission just vacated by the resignation of Victor Murdock of Kansas.

TO AVALANCHE KEY CONTEST ENTRANTS

Owing to the fact that people in the rural sections, and outlying towns, who might wish to participate in the Key Puzzle Contest which opened in the issue of Sunday, have possibly not received their paper in time to fill out the puzzle and get it to the office, it was decided by the management of the contest to postpone announcement of the winner for a day or two.

This announcement probably will be made in Wednesday morning's paper, and those who yet wish to take a chance at the \$11 in prizes may mail their completed papers to Contest Editor, or bring them to the Office today. Remember that neatness, artistic design, and completeness of arrangement, are three essential points in deciding the winner.

PROPAGANDA IN SENATE TO BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Senate resentment over propaganda in behalf of various schemes boiled on the floor and in committee Monday.

While the propaganda investigating committee labored in vain to bring from Edward W. Bok, a statement as to how much he is spending in behalf of his peace award, the Interstate Commerce Commission, under the leadership of its democratic chairman, Senator Green of South Carolina, reported favorably a resolution which would force the railroads to disclose the amount of money spent in propaganda against rate reductions.

And on the senate floor, various senators denounced the propaganda which is rolling into their offices with every mail delivery.

Senator Copeland read a letter indicating that one big New York corporation was forcing its employees to sign form letters favoring the Mellon tax plan under threat of discharge.

"We shall check up on our payroll to see who has written and who has not," the letter stated.

Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, read a letter from the governor of his state complaining that railroad employees there are being coerced into signing form letters for the Mellon plan.

Senator Robinson, minority leader, criticizing the propaganda committee for devoting itself to Bok's personal financial affairs, declared that these letters give them something to work on.

The hard-boiled propaganda investigating committee found itself unable to force any real information from Bok. The five wis-visaged senators—Moses, New Hampshire; Reed, Missouri; Caraway, Arkansas; Green, Vermont and Shipstead, Minnesota—filled into the committee room and prepared for a Roman holiday with Bok. But the quiet, shrewd millionaire editor proved too fast for his inquisitors. In turn they tried

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OPPOSES GIVING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR STATE AID

ALSO SAYS CAN'T INCUR DEBTS IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS

BY THOMAS L. STOKES (U. N. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Coolidge is determined to instill into the public service some of those thrifty ways he learned in Vermont. He is also opposed to giving more federal funds to states for road building and schools.

This was made emphatically plain by the president in a business-like talk to the heads of the government departments and bureaus. It was the first time that Coolidge had addressed the business organization of the government. He showed his associates that he knows the favorite tricks of the petty chiefs of the government service and that he intends to stop them.

"I say to you frankly that except where specifically authorized by law, I will not countenance the incurring of obligations in excess of appropriation," he said. "I am equally frank in saying to you that I do not look with favor upon the practice of asking for additional funds for the year in progress."

And going one step further he added: "Our plain duty is to make every possible effort to effect some savings from these funds."

SCREEN COMEDIAN ENGAGED IN FISTIC COMBAT IN HOLLYWOOD CAFE

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 21.—Charles Chaplin, screen comedian, was involved in a fist fight in a prominent cafe here Sunday night, it was admitted Monday at the Chaplin studio, and by witnesses and officials of the cafe.

According to reports, the blows were started by a slighting remark directed at Chaplin, who was seated at a table with Mary Miles Minter and a group of friends. Four men and four women, including Mildred Harris, former wife of the noted comedian, were seated at a table near Chaplin's party.

One of the men with Miss Harris made the remark, followed by a blow aimed at Chaplin. The four men in the party engaged in a free for all, in which Chaplin received a black eye. It was admitted Nicola Dunae, cafe entertainer, retaliated by blacking the eye of one of Chaplin's opponents.

When the fisticuffs were over, Chaplin challenged any man of his opponents to do battle singly, declaring he had been struck unawares. Despite the defiance, Chaplin claims he is opposed to brawling.

FOREIGN CAPITAL IS INTERESTED IN HOTEL SITUATION HERE AND WILL PROBABLY BUILD IN NEAR FUTURE

That Lubbock is destined to have a big hotel within the next few months is almost a certainty, according to T. B. Duggan of the Temple Trust Company, who returned Sunday from a business visit to Dallas.

Mr. Duggan says that while in Dallas the hotel proposition at Lubbock was spoken of several times. E. C. Lamb, now living in Amarillo, but a long time resident of Houston, expressed himself very favorable to the immediate erection of a hotel here costing not less than \$300,000.

Mr. Lamb will be in Lubbock next week, according to Mr. Duggan and take the proposition up further.

One man representing the Southern Mortgage Company, with offices at Abilene, said that his company was

working on a proposition looking toward securing the present site of the Merril Hotel and that they were considering financing this proposition to the extent of \$200,000.

Mr. Wright of Sweetwater, owner of the Wright Hotel in that city, said that he would also come to Lubbock this week to take up the hotel building proposition. Mr. Wright said that he would invest \$75,000 on the project and should be able to do so would assure the Lubbock people of a big, modern hostelry.

Mrs. Knight of Cisco, representing an Oklahoma capitalist, is corresponding with local parties relative to the hotel proposition here and it is reported that she and those whom she is representing will be in Lubbock in the next few days.

LOCAL PARTIES TO BUILD "HOME BEAUTIFUL"

Local builders, realizing the importance of home building, are working now on a proposition that will result in the immediate construction of a Model Home in Lubbock. The best talent available, including plans of architects, lumber, contractor and all will contribute toward making the project a model for Lubbock homes. The announcement will be made in a few days and the home will be opened to the public for several days after completion.

Every convenience that can be obtained will be included in the "Model Home." And a 60 foot East front building site has already been secured.

Publicity on the "Home Beautiful" will be carried from time to time in the Morning Avalanche.

POPE CREATES TWO NEW CARDINALS.



In this photograph is shown the recent Papal Consistory, held in the Vatican in Rome, when Pope Pius XI, shown seated on his throne, raised Messrs. ... and Lucidi to the Cardinalate.

COUNTY COURT CONVENE MONDAY MORNING WITH ALL OFFICERS SET FOR THE WORK OF THE SESSION

County Court convened Monday morning with County Judge P. F. Brown, presiding. The judge announced to the members of the bar that due to the fact that they would be very busy for some time after jury cases were started in the District Court that County Court cases would be rushed this week in order to dispose of just as many of them as it is at all possible. He urged the lawyers to arrange their cases for a hard week's work, due to the fact that this first week would mean more to them than any other week in the session. "We all recall the inconveniences of conflicting with the District Court at the past term, and wish to evade this trouble just as much as possible this term, and your co-operation means much to this court," the judge declared. While most of the morning session

was spent in preliminary work, the afternoon found the court's business up in very good shape for the term, and work will start in earnest this morning. Due to the fact that the District Court and County Court cases will conflict in many instances due to the many attorneys being represented in cases in both courts, this term will not be as active as it would be under other circumstances, it was made plain that Judge Brown is sincere in his efforts to dispose of all County Court cases just as soon as it is at all possible, and that any slowness in this term will not be for lack of activity on the part of the judge. He suggested that the term of Commissioners Court which is called for February 11th would be postponed one week in order to give the County Court right-of-way if it is found that such postponement would result in good for the County Court.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY SAYS ORGANIZATION DOESN'T ENDORSE EVERY SCHEME AT HAND

The following letter, giving the Chamber of Commerce officials' stand on promotion schemes, has been mailed out to the members of that organization. Due to the fact that several "promotions" have just recently been said to be "endorsed" by the chamber of commerce, this letter is timely, and shows the interest the organization is taking in protecting the interests of Lubbock business men: Member Lubbock Chamber of Commerce: Each week there seems to be different form of promotion, solicitation, advertising scheme, or other project that is presented with the statement that it has been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce. Some of these are legitimate, some are more or less so and some pure fakes. NONE OF THEM ARE ENDORSED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. WITHOUT A DIRECTORS' MEETING WITH A QUORUM PRESENT AND WHEN SO ENDORSED A LETTER DULY SIGNED AND SEALED IS ISSUED. When they try to sell you stock in a cotton oil well located on Mars, and advertising pie stretcher or what not else under the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce ASK THEM FOR THE LETTER. We are incorporat-

ed—have an official seal and I defy any man to fake my signature. So there's that—and it applies to solicitors of all kinds as well. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Soon At the semi-annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership meeting for the election of officers was moved up from May to the second Tuesday in February. Plans are under way for the greatest annual meeting in the history of the organization and you will be notified within the next few days of the number of tickets available for special guests and visitors. Every effort is being made to take care of every man in and around Lubbock who is interested in the work of the organization. Let's don't watch Lubbock grow—let's help Lubbock grow! CURTIS A. KEEN, Secretary. A West Dallas widow says her gentleman friend is so fresh he began striking matches on her new phonograph cabinet before he had even proposed. BUILD A HOME!

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene Sunday was a day of special blessing. The Bible lesson in the Sunday School aroused some very helpful discussions in several of the classes. The pastor preached on "Consecration," using as a subject basis Moses' declaration to Pharaoh found in Exodus 10:26. The discourse proved the necessity of complete surrender of our lives and our substance in the service of God. In the afternoon the Sunday School Board met and elected officers and teachers for the ensuing year. They also formulated plans for the enlargement and betterment of the Sunday School. At the evening service the Bible Character series was continued, Jonah being the character discussed. Many were heard to remark that it had been a day of special spiritual uplift, encouragement and blessing. One conversion at the morning service.

Baptist Church The Sunday school is growing very rapidly and improving in efficiency in every department. All teachers will be required to have a diploma in the near future, and to attend the regular teacher's meetings. If you are not attending Sunday School, we would like to have you join us. Come and visit us, at least. Attendance at church was very good at both services. Rev. W. A. Bowen, the pastor, preached splendid sermons at both hours. At the morning hour he preached from the text, "Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price." At the evening hour he used as a subject, "Sin a Consuming Fire." Next Sunday we will have with us Dr. J. B. Tidwell of Baylor University, who is head of the Bible Department there. He will speak for us both morning and evening hours. We are expecting a great crowd to hear him. The church will be open for inspection of visitors next Sunday. We are proud of the new home for our denomination, and we invite you to visit with us, and worship with us. We hope to be of service not only to our own denomination but to the entire city, and surrounding country. Next Wednesday evening there will be a special meeting of interest to all members of the church, in connection with the regular prayer service. Be there. Friday evening at 7:30 there will be a social for the young people, given by the B. Y. P. U. Don't forget the time. Come and bring a friend with you, if you are interested in the young people's work. Church Reporter.

Church of Christ "The Government of the Church" was the subject for another good sermon at the morning service last Lord's Day. I, Tim: 3, was read and the minister said in part: The subject is important for two reasons. We sometimes look to the wrong authority—there being no higher authority than Christ so the authority must be in harmony with Christ. Coll. 1:18; Coll 1:24. Christ executed his own authority while here but gave into the hands of his apostles at his departure. Eph. 14:11. And he gave some apostles and some prophets and some evangelists and some pastors and teachers. The early church had a plurality of these workers. The officers in the church are appointed by the church because they

are proven, haven't been made such by the Holy Spirit. Acts 20:28. Also the Christians should obey those who have the rule over them that they the elders may do it with joy. Heb. 13. Men are held by examples more effectively than by precept. Mr. Bryan once said when he took a stick and went out to make a man do something he met the man coming with a stick also, and a like purpose in his heart. The man who in love of God and humanity desires the work of a bishop desires a good word and achieves honor from his followers. Our ideals have become too loose, they do not represent the grandness of our Lord Jesus Christ. May the church yet see the day that her officers may be worthy of double honor.

STADIUM TO BE BUILT AT STATE UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—Tentative plans for the construction of a giant athletic stadium at the University of Texas were drawn up and a proposed sketch of the structure was presented at a recent meeting of the General Executive Committee. It was definitely decided to construct the stadium on the unit plan, and \$500,000 was set as the goal for the financial drive. The first unit will seat from 28,000 to 30,000, it was stated, and the completed stadium will have about 60,000 seats. Great enthusiasm is being manifested for the project and the members of the committee feel confident that the drive will be successful, according to Max Fichtenbaum, secretary. A committee of which Ed Connor, of Dallas, is chairman, was appointed to consider the matter of selecting and recommending an architect for the stadium. Their decision will be given at the next meeting of the central committee. Matters pertaining to the financial end of the proposition were presented by the finance committee, of which Dave Reed, of Austin, is chairman. Upon the recommendation of the committee, Lyman L. Pierce of the Lyman L. Pierce Company, of San Francisco, was invited to send a representative to confer with the committee. That company has a specially trained corps of advisers on financial matters, and were successful in raising the funds for the \$1,200,000 stadium at Berkeley, California, and also the stadium at Minnesota, it was pointed out. The question of the legal responsibility for the stadium drive was discussed, and Judge I. P. Hildebrand, of the law faculty of the University, and

attorney J. H. Hart, of Austin, an alumnus of the University, were asked to investigate that phase of the duties of the committee and to make a report at the next meeting. The following were present at the committee meeting: President W. S. Sutton, H. J. Litcher Stark, of Orange; Ed Connor, of Dallas; Dave Reed, of Austin; W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin; W. T. Caswell, of Austin; Cecil Chamberlin, of Stephenville; Lucy Harding Adams, of Dallas; W. L. McGill, of Corsicana; Judge I. P. Hildebrand, L. Theo Belmont, and Max Fichtenbaum, of Austin.

LEGION ENDORSES SURVEY OF STATE PENITENTIARIES

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—The State executive committee of the American Legion of Texas in executive session at Temple endorsed the scientific survey now being made of the State penitentiaries by the Texas committee on prisons and prison labor, which was authorized by the last Legislature and approved by Gov. Pat M. Neff. Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple State commander, has appointed a committee of three, of which Q. C. Taylor of Austin is chairman, which will work actively with the survey committee of the Texas committee on prisons and prison labor. Mr. Taylor, former commander of Travis post, is a member of the law firm of White, Wilcox, Graves & Taylor, and is president of the Young Men's Business League of this city.

JITNEYS PROBABLY RULED OFF HOUSTON STREETS IN ELECTION SAT.

By the United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 21.—In complete returns from 33 out of 49 city precincts tonight indicated that jitneys had been voted off the streets of Houston by nearly two to one. The vote at 8 p. m. was 6,176 for the proposed ordinance abolishing the jitneys and 2,788 against it. Jitney supporters claimed that the late laboring vote would overhaul the early figures and show a substantial majority in their favor.

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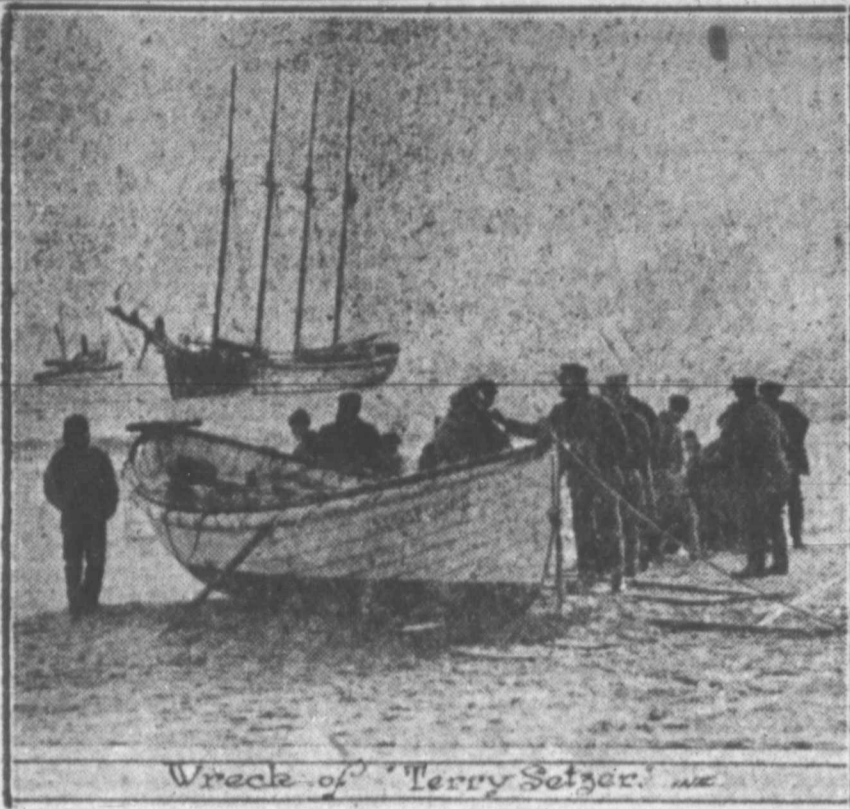
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BIG SCHOONER WRECKED ON FIRE ISLAND.



Wreck of "Terry Setzer."

Above is an exceptionally fine view of the big four-masted schooner "Terry Setzer," lumber laden, fast ashore on the inner sand bar on Fire Island, 60 miles off the entrance to New York Harbor with the Coast Guard crew standing by, ready to take off the shipwrecked crew.

STATE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTOR IS AT HOME FROM A LONG TRIP; SAYS LAW IS TO BE ENFORCED

G. E. Scott, inspector of Weights and Measures, returned home Saturday from an inspection trip to Spur, Jayton, Dickens City, Matador, Roaring Springs, White Flat, Flomont, Gasoline, Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton.

Mr. Scott says it was necessary for him to "make a few comments" on his trip but as a whole he found the different firms and wholesalers complying with the weights and measures law. "We have tried long enough to try to educate the people, and no person could possibly undertake to plead ignorance of the weights and measures law, but we want to again warn all merchants that the sale of commodities bearing such terms as "Net weight when packed," "Net weight when wrapped," "Contents not less than," "Contents approximately," etc., is a frank violation of the law. Inspector Scott said after returning home.

Such being the case Mr. Scott proposes from now on to file complaints against all parties "big and little" found selling any products so marked. He says that he cannot forbid the merchants selling such products, but if they do sell such products they subject themselves to a fine of not less than \$25 nor over \$200 for each sale made.

Mr. Scott said that all inspectors had received instructions from higher officials to "quit educating" and "pinch down" on any and all law violators.

Mr. Scott pointed out that it is no pleasure to him to prosecute anyone, but that we have a "net container" law and it is going to be rigidly enforced, in his sixty-six counties. "The day of grace for its violation has passed. The packers, manufacturers, merchants and salesmen of commodities are especially referred to House Bill No. 110; Chapter 3 of the Acts of the 38th Legislature with a solemn warning that this law is going to be enforced not only in my district, but in the entire State of Texas," Mr. Scott declared.

Mr. Scott spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks here, but prepared to make another trip this week to the lines of Oklahoma and New Mexico.

We feel sure that the alert inspector will treat them all alike, and that he will not show any willingness to persecute anyone, but after learning of his attitude toward his duties as an officer we feel that if anyone be found violating the law they will be prosecuted in every instance.

Mr. Scott is an experienced law enforcer who believes firmly in "equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

WEST TEXAS WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 105

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Catherine Pugh, said to have been the oldest woman in this part of West Texas, died last week at the home of a son, James Latty Pugh, near Colorado at the age of 105 years.

Mrs. Pugh was born in Iowa, June 19, 1818, and at the age of 18 married William Pugh and they came to Texas, settling at Austin. Pugh, prominent in the early history of Texas as an Indian fighter and frontiersman, died at Austin. Mrs. Pugh came to Mitchell county in 1879. Mrs. Pugh was a resident of Austin in 1863 when the town was captured and sacked by the Indians, but she managed to escape. The body was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Colorado Saturday morning at 11:30.

SNYDER CITIZEN DIED HERE MONDAY MORNING

J. D. McClanahan, age thirty-four years, for a number of years a resident of Snyder, and associated with one of the leading business firms of that place, died here Monday morning at an early hour. The remains were shipped by the Rix company to Blooming Grove, Texas, for interment.

Mr. McClanahan is survived by his wife and one child.

One of the strangest things in this world is how the fellow over in the left-hand corner of the choir can get that bullfrog tone out of that giraffe neck of his.

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TENTATIVE DATE FOR WEST TEXAS FAIRS THIS FALL

ABILENE Texas Jan. 21.—Tentative dates for West Texas fairs and expositions this fall were set at a meeting of fair secretaries at annual session here Friday. Attendance was limited, but the meeting was enthusiastic.

Efforts to secure state legislation to enable fairs to function more economically were put forth at the session. The secretaries were guests of Abilene Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon at the Wilson cafe.

The business session held in the afternoon fixed the fair dates in conformity with dates previously arranged by fairs whose secretaries were absent. Grady Kinsolving, secretary of the West Texas fair, Abilene, presided. A round table discussion of passes for secretaries resolved in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, being requested to take the matter up with railroad officials.

A letter from George Sager, secretary of the Hall county fair, asked secretaries to take action looking to topping of seat, county and city taxes on carnivals and other amusements exhibiting at the state fairs.

On motion of Porter Whaley, Kinsolving, was authorized to have attorneys draft a proper bill for presentation to the next legislature asking for tax exemption for carnivals shows exhibiting under auspices of agricultural fairs.

Another resolution, adopted at the request of H. F. Vermillion, El Paso, through D. A. Bandem, El Paso chamber secretary was to request all West Texas fairs this year to designate one day of their expositions as Texas Centennial day to further patriotism and reverence for the state and encourage the movement for a great state exposition in the next few years.

Jack Shafer of the newly organized Waugh & Shafer shows, headquarters at San Antonio, announced plans for bookings for Texas fairs.

Tentative dates set for fairs were: Brown county, September 29 to October 5; Baylor county fair, September 18 to 20; Southwestern International fair, now being organized at El Paso, September 15 to 29; South Plains fair, October 1 to 4; Plainview September 18 to 20; Garza county, September 16 to 18; Crosby county, September 25 to 27; Cisco fair, October 2 to 4; Texas-Oklahoma fair, September 29 to October 5; Amarillo Tri-State fair, September 20 to 30; West Texas fair, at Abilene, Septem-

ber 22 to 27; All-West Texas fair, San Angelo, October 6 to 11; Childress fair, September 15 to 20. All the last dates are inclusive.

WOOL AND MOHAIR RAISERS WILL MEET AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 21.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce in connection with the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association has called a meeting of various persons interested in the sale and concentration of wool and mohair, to be held in San Angelo, Saturday, January 26th. The call was signed by Duwain E. Hughes, secretary of the West Texas Mohair & Wool Association, and A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The particular matter to be discussed at the meeting is the revision of rulings of freight concentration on wool and mohair. This matter was recently placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington for consideration.

J. B. HEARRELL ASKS FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER'S OFFICE

J. B. Hearrell is asking the voters to elect him Public Weigher at the coming Democratic primary. Mr. Hearrell has been associated with the cotton business for many years and is competent, we are sure for every duty that the office of weigher carries with it. He has been associated with the Farmers Gin Company here the past year, and served one year as cotton classifier, sent out by the extension service of the State Department.

PROMINENT MEN IN CITY YESTERDAY ON BUSINESS

C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, A. P. Duggan of Littlefield and S. B. Bardwell of Post, were business visitors to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. Slaughter left in the afternoon for Cochran county where he will transact business a day or so and will return to Lubbock about the middle of the week.

Mr. Bardwell and Mr. Duggan both returned to their homes in the afternoon.

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CANYON, Texas, Jan. 21.—Fans and rooters who assemble in Canyon February 15-16 for the district basketball tourney for district one of the Interscholastic League will find available seating capacity in the college gymnasium. Recently the gymnasium was equipped with seats and bleachers were built at both ends making possible the accomodation of a much larger crowd than could be previously gather in the gym.

Eight sections are to send their champion team to the district finals when two days will be used in settling high honors.

B. N. WHEELER WILL MAKE RACE FOR COUNTY COM.

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the name of B. N. Wheeler, who is asking for reelection to the office of County Commissioner. He has been serving in this office the past two terms, and he will appreciate your vote and influence in the July primary.

FRISCO NOW MAKING HOMESEEEKERS RATES WEST

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 21.—S. J. Cole, District Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announces today that home seekers rates at points in West Texas are now being authorized by the Frisco, Santa Fe and Rock Island lines.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea. 29730p

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THE NECESSITY OF ELECTING STRONG, CAPABLE UNDER OFFICERS.

During the past year the great importance of electing strong capable under, or vice officers, has been proven. We have during the past year had to fall back on the vice president to take up the office of the chief executive, and while it would seem that Mr. Coolidge is a safe, sane and reasonable man, and has taken up the work of president with a good deal of thought and care, it brings to mind that the office of vice president should be filled by a man as carefully selected as the president. Too often the people of the United States look upon the election of vice president as a matter of little importance and do not concern themselves regarding the man to fill that place. Fact of the business many people did not know who the vice president was, and who would take the place of president, when it was flashed over the wires that President Harding was dead. We should see to it that strong capable men are elected to the office of vice president as well as president. While we do not anticipate that every time the president will die, still we can never tell, and the country might be thrown into a bad plight if some radical or incompetent man was by virtue of his office put into the presidents seat.

In Texas since Governor Neff is devoting most of his time to the lecture platform out side of the state, the lieutenant governor has had the reins several times during the present administration, and just now, when Mexico is having trouble and international questions are being brought up, the lieutenant is left with the job on hand to do as he sees best. We are not saying that he is not handling the situation right or wrong, but it shows the importance of putting a good, capable man in the office of lieutenant governor, especially if the governor is going to be absent from the state as much as our present governor seems to find it necessary.

It seems too that the pet proposition that a lieutenant governor always has is to pardon a bunch of jail birds, during the few days that they are in office, just the same as if the matter could not wait for a short time to be passed on by the chief executive. If we are not mistaken the lieutenant governor of Texas has pardoned more men from the penitentiary than the governor himself.

Elect good men to all offices, but especially should it be the duty of voters to put strong, capable men in all offices that have for their purposes or their duty, the piloting of the old ship of state.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF LUBBOCK

It could be summed up in one word—Much, but in order to bring about a little deeper thought on this subject we will endeavor to say more about it. Lubbock is the center of attraction. This is not merely because the Texas Tech is to be located here, (fact of the business this is not mentioned much around Lubbock) but because of the many other things that Lubbock is doing. People are thinking about Lubbock in a big way. People thousands of miles from here are thinking about Lubbock, and the Great South Plains. People on the other side of the United States are reading about Lubbock, in the Morning Avalanche and other large dailies and metropolitan papers and magazines, and they are becoming interested in this great country that has just been discovered by a great many fluent writers and newspaper men, as well as men of much money means, and for that reason we are getting more attention just now than any other state, or section of the country. Even the Walton-ku-klux mess in Oklahoma has resigned in favor of the Plains section of Texas, and has given the great progressive—resourceful Panhandle Plains right of way to the feature columns of hundreds of important newspapers throughout the United States. People are being attracted to this country, their minds being concentrated on this territory, they are expecting much from this fair city of the South Plains, and Lubbock must not disappoint them.

They are expecting Lubbock to be the home of the largest state school in the Southwest, and if the President, Dr. Horn has his way, he expects to make it an institution of learning second to none in the United States or any where else. They are expecting Lubbock to be a town, clean and of high moral standing, and a safe place to send their families or their sons and daughters to be polished mentally, physically, socially and spiritually. They expect that the people of Lubbock who are leading in the development and advancement of the town to see to it that this condition exists, and they should not be deceived or disappointed. The Committee that located this great institution did so, not for a handful of dollars donated by citizens of the town, but because they saw in this country an intelligent, thrifty citizenship, a people that are working together for the betterment of the country. Communities that showed an interest in their children by building good school houses and looking well to the moral surroundings of the country. They saw here a

vast area of fertile lands undeveloped, where thousands of people could get homes and build up one of the richest and most independent, happy agricultural commonwealths in the world.

They could feel the bracing effect of a most invigorating climate, and inhale great quantities of pure air laden with millions of "healthgerms," and that is the reason for the Tech. We are placed in the position of making good. We are honor-bound, and we are expected to build a city here that is worthy in every respect of the great institution of learning that is to be built. The people throughout the length and breadth of the land are expecting Lubbock to make provisions to take care of the commercial needs of the country. We are expected to build hotel big enough to take care of the large number of people—school officials and state officials who come to our city on official business. We are expected to build auditorium large enough and decent enough to take care of the conventions and delegations of various kinds that necessarily will follow the opening of an institution of learning as great as the Texas Tech. They expect us to have churches large enough to take care of all the students and all the people that will come here. They expect us to have side walks throughout the city. They expect us to have good paved and well lighted streets. They expect us to have an ample supply of nice dwelling houses for rent, and they expect us to furnish a social surrounding that will develop the young life of the community and instill a higher ideals of the boys and girls that will be sent to our city during the coming years. Are we going to live up to the expectations or shall we allow a desire for money and for numbers in population to overwhelm us and drift into a careless don't care sort of frame of mind and turn the old town loose to drift and weather the storm by mere luck?

RAISE POULTRY ON THE FARMS

Along the line of diversified farming, we do not mean to confine the diversification to field seeds alone, as this within itself would not bring about a good result as to include in the program on the farm for the year that is just now beginning. The South is still building a lot of things to eat from the north, when there is no reason for it. There is no sense in the farmers of the South buying one thing from the people up north, for they can raise it right here in the Sunny South, and especially is this true of the South Plains.

We have it upon good authority that Many millions of dollars are paid for eggs alone and poultry shipped into the south each year. Let's grow these things at home. Certainly if the farmers in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and other Northern and Eastern states can produce poultry and eggs, pay the long freight or express haul down here and then make a profit, there is every reason why we should make a bigger profit by growing them right here at home and supplying the local markets.

In the Central Western states many farms keep from 200 to 600 hens, the average being somewhere around 350 to 400. In the cotton states it runs from 20 to 160, with an average of around 30 to 40.

In 1920 the total value of all animal products was approximately \$5,000,000,000, with one-fifth of it coming from poultry. Thus we see that the poultry crop is a billion dollar crop in the United States, but altogether too small a portion of it is produced in the South. Therefore in deciding on the side-lines for the coming season, let's make up our mind to pay more attention to poultry, because it will put dollars in our pockets to do so. The South Plains is one of the best countries on earth for the production of poultry and farmers will no doubt find a good market for their product. Lubbock itself consumes a lot of products that are shipped in, and taking the entire South there must be a tremendous amount of produce brought into our southern states that should be raised here.

EFFECT OF EDUCATION IN POLITICS AND RELIGION

In the House of Congress 24 Republicans voted with the Democrats against the "regular" organization in an attempt to so change the rules that bills can be taken out of the hands of committees after a reasonable time. In the Senate there are a sufficient number of Republican "independents," in combination with Democrats, to defeat the "regular" Republican organization. This condition ought to serve as an indication to the leaders of both old parties that party lines are becoming less dependable—unless the goods are delivered. The danger is that, with this example set, the next Congress may be even more independent of party ties. It is simply an expression of the voice of the people "back home," the result of economic conditions and of education. An examination of the graduates of political independence. Study, investigation, education, has a bearing on politics as well as religion.

SOME INTERESTING VOTING FIGURES.

Here are some interesting figures based on returns from the latest elections for the United States Senate. In Nexada 66 percent of the voting population went to the polls and 42 percent of these cast their vote for the winning candidate. This was the highest record out of 33 states, the lowest being Mississippi whose population voted only 8 percent strong, the winning candidate receiving 7 percent. Texas did somewhat better with 14 percent going to the polls and 12 percent of these voting for the successful senator.

Little Avalanches

A bigger hotel is said to be one of the great needs of Lubbock just at this time.

A little more natural gas mixed with the variety that flows freely on the streets of Lubbock would make the Hub of the plains a better place to live.

MARKETS

New York Cotton.
Jan. Mar. May July Oct.
Open 32.55 32.75 33.01 34.97 27.87
High 32.55 33.05 33.30 32.23 28.05
Low 32.42 32.60 32.82 31.81 27.73
Close 32.42 32.73 32.94 31.91 27.80
Ycls 33.00 33.16 33.40 32.39 27.87
Tone steady.

New Orleans Cotton.
Jan. Mar. May July Oct.
Open 32.70 32.73 34.44 31.64 27.32
High 32.88 33.11 32.86 31.97 27.55
Low 32.52 32.67 32.43 31.61 27.22
Close 32.53 32.82 32.55 31.72 27.24
Ycls 33.08 33.19 32.93 32.11 27.52
Tone steady.

LOCAL MARKET

Retail Quotations.
Eggs, per doz.50c to 60c
Butter, country.50c to 55c
Butter, creamery.50c to 65c
Wholesale Quotations.
Hens, per lb.12c
Cocks, per lb.05c
Springers, per lb.12c to 15c
Old Koosters, per lb.12c
Turkeys, per lb.4c
Eggs, per case\$12.00
Hides, green, per lb.03c
Hides, dry, per lb.05c

Ft. Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—Cattle: Receipts 3500; market 15@25 lower; calves 1500; market steady to 25 lower.
Cattle: Receipts 3500; market steady; pigs 350 lower; hogs, lights 650 @675; medium 700@725; mixed 675 @700; common 500@650; pigs 350 yearlings 350@875.
Hogs: Receipts 2200, market steady; pigs 35c lower; hogs, lights 650 @675; medium 700@725; mixed 675 @700; common 500@650; pigs 350 yearlings 350@875.
Sheep: Receipts 600; market steady; lambs 1200@1300; yearlings 800 @1100; wethers 700@800; ewes 600 @700; culls 150@250; goats 150@350; stocker sheep 300@500; feeder lambs 800@1100.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Cattle: Receipts 22,000, market slow; few early sales mostly to outsiders, strong 15 up on most killing classes; packers bidding steady on beef steers and fat cows and heifers; killing quality rather plain; bulk yearlings early 1100; bulls 10@15 higher; vealers firm 900@1000.
Sheep: Receipts 24,000, market fat woolled lambs active strong 25 higher; sheep and feeding lambs slow; practically no early sales, looks steady; early bulk fat woolled lambs 1350@1375; some held higher; few choice light weight fat ewes 825.
Hogs: Receipts 1600; market slow, steady to strong; western butchers, 5c higher, top 750; bulk of steers 690 @720; heavyweight 710@725; medium weight 700@725; light lights 625@705; packing hogs smooth 670@690; packing hogs rough 650@670; slaughter pigs 550@675.
Steers (1100 lbs. up): choice and prime 1100@1250; good 975@1125; medium 800@1000. Steers (1100 lbs. down): choice and prime 1125@1250; good 1000@1125; medium 815 @1000; common 550@815.
Heifers: Good and choice 765@1100; common and medium 475@765.
Cows: Good and choice 550@775; common and medium 350@550; canner and cutter 250@350.
Calves: Cull to choice 500@1150; medium to choice 450@875.
Feeder and stock cattle: Steers, common to choice 450@800.
Slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs, medium to prime 1200@1400; cull to common 950@1200; ewes, common to choice 500@825; canner and cull 175@500; choice 1125@1300.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Cattle: Receipts 13,000; calves 2000; market slow; no early trading in beef steers; killing quality plain; few early sales of better grades of the stock to shippers around steady; beef cows 475@550; bulls strong to quarter higher; hologna 450@500; calves slow; few undesirable stockers and feeders early at 675@725; look steady.
Hogs: Receipts 14,000; few early sales to shippers fully steady with Saturday; good to choice 180 to 210 pounds average at 680@695; part load 250 pound butchers 700; holding best weight offerings at 705@710.
Sheep: Receipts 13,000; slow; opening sale of lambs, about steady; early top 1300.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Wheat No. 2 red 115@116; No. 3 red 113 1-2@114; No. 2 hard 110 1-2@111; No. 5 hard 99; July 105 7-8; Sept. 105 1-3.
Corn No. 3 white 81 1-2; No. 1 white 76 1-2@78 1-2; July 79 3-4; Sept. 76 1-3.
Oats No. 2 white 48 1-2; No. 3 white 47 1-4@47 1-2; No. 4 white 46 1-2; May 49.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Wheat No. 1 hard 108@122; No. 2 hard 105@121; No. 3 hard 103@121; No. 1 dark 109@123; No. 2 dark 109@123; No. 3 dark 108@122; Corn No. 2 white 77 1-2; No. 3 white 75; No. 4 white 74; No. 3 yellow 73 1-2@74; No. 4 yellow 70 1-2@72; No. 5 yellow 69 1-2@71; No. 2 mixed 73; No. 3 mixed 71 1-2@70; No. 4 mixed 70 1-2. Oats No. 2 red 62.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 21.—Wheat: No. 2 red 113@114; No. 2 hard 109 1-4@111; No. 3 spr ng 116.
Corn: No. 2 yellow 77 3-4@78 1-4; No. 3 yellow 76 1-2@77 3-4; No. 4 yellow 75@76 1-8; No. 5 yellow 72 1-2@74 1-4; No. 6 yellow 71@73 1-4.
Oats: No. 2 mixed 77 1-4; No. 3

mixed 76@76 1-4; No. 4 mixed 74 1-2@76; No. 5 mixed 73 3-4@74; No. 6 mixed 72 3-4.
Corn: No. 3 white 78 1-2@3-4; No. 4 white 77@3-4; No. 5 white 76 1-4; No. 6 white 73 1-2@74.
Oats: No. 3 white 46@3-4; No. 4 white 45 3-4@46 1-2.
Standards 45; Barley 62@72; Rye No. 3 71 3-4@72; Timothy 600@800; Clover 1800@2375.

STERLING TAKES DOWNWARD TREND

BY WILL JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Today's stock market was a dull affair. With public interest apathetic and pool interests making no strenuous efforts on either side of the market, it was left to shift for itself. Consequently no definite trend developed.

Some new highs on a belated movement developed and the impulse was felt in General Electric and Corn Products. But that was all. The general list finished the day in a confused state.

The drop in sterling demand was the feature of the day from a broader standpoint. Other exchanges were carried down to new lows. The weakness in exchange was explainable on the familiar ground that money is being transferred from Europe to America. Locally, it is felt that a turn in the exchange market would have a powerful influence on stock market sentiment.

As the day ended, sentiment around Wall Street was much mixed. It was pretty well agreed that the main upward trend had been checked, at least temporarily, and that the speculative movement taken as a whole had slowed up considerably.

On the other hand, it was recognized that operations for the rise were likely to be continued in selected stocks, even when realizing and profit-taking were going on elsewhere. It was this sort of a price movement that was seen Monday.

Market observers are keeping their weather eye on the oils with the fundamental structure secure and being fortified daily by crude oil and gasoline price advances it is a wonder that stock values have not increased more rapidly than they have during the past two weeks. More price advances were announced today in the central oil section and elsewhere.

On the curb Standard Oil of Nebraska sold at 247, a new high price. The stock is being sought in expectation of a widening in the scope of the company's activities.

With one or two exceptions interest in the rails subsided entirely. The advance in the steels and equipment stocks was checked while some of the motors at times were definitely weak.

All that the divergent price movement of the day signified was that the general list had lost a good part of its forward push and that professional traders were selling out stocks which had ceased to advance and going into others where there was some initiative on the buying side.

NOTICE OF SALE!

In conformity with the laws of this state, I shall offer for public sale at the Lubbock Service Station, on Dodge Automobile, Engine No. 257 335; State Highway No. 356403, on the 25th day of January, 1924.

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WASHINGTON INSIDE OUT

A Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capital

(By PETER KEEGAN)

The prolonged dilly-dallying that has prevailed in Congress in the effort of both houses to get down to business has had the effect of causing many members, even some of the old-timers, to get the feeling that it is really a lot of bunk—this apparently serious, but often comic, attempt to make and unmake laws for 100,000,000 American citizens. This attitude is reflected in a general slowing up of the legislative machinery and an air of detachment toward maneuvers by the leaders to get action on legislation which they regard as essential to the nation's well-being.

Since Uncle Joe Cannon is now among the has-beens as far as Washington is concerned, Magnus Johnson is making a strong bid for the premier position in the ranks of the capitalist's wits. It's his latest, which has to be spoken aloud to get the best effect: "Henry Ford didn't go to college, but he went to Coolidge."

STATE BANKS HAVE MORE CASH THAN IN YEARS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Banking, announced that sufficient statements of condition of State banks as of Dec. 31 had been received to show that State banks have more deposits and more cash than at any time during the last four years. Some of them have large amounts, while a few are feeling a long-standing pinch, he explained. The latter have not participated in the general prosperity.

TO PREPARE GROUNDS FOR 1924 TRI-STATE FAIR

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 21.—Directors and officers of the Tri-State Fair and a number of citizens conferred Thursday and planned for immediate activity in preparing the grounds for the 1924 fair. Roswell, Clovis and other Eastern New Mexico towns are joining in the Amarillo enterprise.

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 F. MOORE** (Re-Election)
- For County Judge: **CHARLES NORDBYKE**, **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 Commissioner, Prec. 3: **B. N. WHEELER** (Re-Election)
- For County Superintendent of Schools: **W. M. FEVEHOUSE**, **H. C. BOWLIN**, **P. F. BROWN**
- For Tax Assessor: **R. C. BURNES** (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**, **L. M. CAMPBELL**, **P. O. BROCK**, **J. B. HEARRELL**
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: **Idalou**, **H. N. ESTES**, **Idalou**, **J. T. LEE**, **Idalou**, **AL H. TURNER**

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FAMOUS SCREEN STAR TAKES STAND

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 21.—Mabel Normand, famous screen comedienne, changed to a tragic role Monday night as she told in court the story of the scene in Courtland S. Dines' apartment why her chauffeur, Horace A. Greer, shot the wealthy Denver oil man.

Despite the different circumstances Miss Normand was still the actress, though a natural one. In court several times, when the overcrowded room applauded her testimony, she bowed—as an actress to the plaudits of a theater audience.

Dines is still seriously ill and cannot appear in court or submit to a bedside examination for at least two weeks, according to an affidavit filed late Monday by Dr. Guy S. Cochran, who has attended Dines. The victim of Greer's gun is in the Good Samaritan hospital, recovering from the bullet wounds inflicted at the New Year's party.

In spite of Dr. Cochran's affidavit, however, Justice Hanby deemed immediate action expedient and his court convened at Dines' bedside for about 15 minutes, while he was subjected to a very short and superficial questioning.

"I let Greer in when he knocked and he asked for Miss Normand. I was angered by his tone of voice. The next thing I remembered was hearing a shot and finding myself on the floor," Dines said.

Dines asserted he had a very hazy recollection of the whole affair, and did not remember whether or not there was a bottle on a nearby table or whether he had threatened Greer.

He was not cross examined as his state of health would not permit it. Justice Hanby continued the case until Tuesday morning.

Smiling, Miss Normand went to the witness stand, attractively dressed in a three piece, blue serge suit trimmed with silver beads, a gray bonnet, gray gloves, gray shoes and hose. Only when flustered by abrupt interruptions of the defense counsel did Miss Normand lose her aplomb.

"Do I sit down or stand up?" asked the star smilingly of the court after she had sworn. When asked her business, Miss Normand replied: "Moving pictures"—not actress or motion pictures.

"Were you in Mr. Dines' apartment January 1?" she was asked.

"Yes, I was. I left my house a little after five o'clock and arrived here about—well, the time it took I don't recall," Miss Normand answered, answering that Greer drove her there.

Greer did not stay, Miss Normand testified, but she told him to come back in about an hour and a half.

Miss Normand was admonished by Justice Hanby to address him with her testimony, not the audience.

"Where did you see Greer when he returned?" she was asked.

"Well, the door bell rang and Mr. Dines asked who was there. And someone answered, 'Joe.' Miss Purviance was in the bedroom and I was on the davenport—or—no, I'm making a mistake. Mr. Greer came in with the package and I got up—"

Dines opened the door, Miss Normand said.

"There was some talk between them and I got up and went to the bedroom door and asked Miss Purviance for a powder puff. She was powdering her face and all that sort of thing.

"The next thing I knew I heard the shots. I thought they were firecrackers going off, like they do at the studio," Miss Normand related.

"Were you in the room when the shots were fired?" the attorney queried.

"No, I was just in the doorway," she replied, stating that she was not looking at the men when the revolver was fired.

Declaring she did not see Greer after the shooting, she said: "I saw Mr. Dines standing like this." And Miss Normand hunched forward in her chair and held her hands pressed to her breast.

Miss Normand started to tell how she telephoned home for the present when S. S. Hahn and Clarence B. Conlin, Greer's attorneys, shouted their objections.

"But I have to tell the truth, don't I?" Miss Normand protested, and the crowd applauded.

Officer A. W. Stoll, of the Wilshire police station, told how, on the night

of the party Greer staggered into the station. "I just shot a man three times and would have shot him some more if my gun hadn't jammed," Stoll said Greer announced as he hid the gun and the remaining shells on the desk. "Dines shoved me and I wanted to shoot the dirty rat," Greer was quoted as saying by Stoll. Officer Bajne went with Stoll to the apartment and found things as Greer had described them, he said.

Police Surgeon Savarian testified to the course of the bullets in Dines' body. He did not know whether Dines was fully clothed or not.

TEAPOT DOME LEASE TAKES SENSATIONAL TURN

(Continued from page 1)

Roosevelt Jr., assistant secretary of the navy, and tell the committee all he knew. He said his brother, who was present, introduced him. His wife was also present, as well as his sister, Alice Longworth, and her husband, Representative Longworth, of Ohio.

Roosevelt was followed on the stand by G. D. Wahlberg, formerly private secretary to Sinclair, who denied the young man's story of the "payment," saying that Roosevelt had misunderstood him, and that he had said "six or eight cows" instead of "68,000." Roosevelt called back to the stand said that he was "dead sure" he had heard "68,000."

It was Wahlberg who urged Roosevelt to resign, according to testimony which Wahlberg corroborated. Wahlberg told the committee that he would resign from his own position Monday night. Last Friday Wahlberg telephoned for him to come to his office, Roosevelt said.

"He shut the door and said to me that he wished I would resign from the company, that I had a name and reputation that should be guarded," Roosevelt said.

"He said he hated to see me in the corporation and that he hated to be there himself."

Roosevelt said he asked Wahlberg "if he thought Sinclair had bribed Fall."

"Mr. Wahlberg hesitated—it's a nasty word—and he said, 'I think somebody might have lent Mr. Fall some money.'"

Roosevelt said he then asked him why Sinclair had left the country. Wahlberg answered, he said, that "it must be because of what happened at Palm Beach," (where Senator Walsh went to see Fall several days ago).

"He said he had been left over here alone and that he might be expected to lie about certain things. He said one thing he was worried about was a payment of \$68,000 to the foreman of Fall's ranch and that he had seen the cancelled checks."

"Continually denying that he had said anything about a payment of \$68,000, Wahlberg finally admitted when pressed vigorously by Senator Walsh, that what had aroused his "suspicion" and was partly responsible for his resignation as private secretary to Sinclair was the delivery of \$80,000 in cash and \$25,000 in liberty bonds to Colonel J. W. Zevely, attorney for Sinclair. He stated that he had not received a receipt for either but had placed an I. O. U. for it in the books.

Wahlberg was questioned very closely about this money, but said he did not know what was done with it. He said he had transferred the stock to Zevely, had kept it in his safe three or four days, and then had it cashed for Sinclair's attorney, to whom he delivered it.

Wahlberg also admitted that he had sent all of Sinclair's books, including his check book, to the oil man's home just before he sailed last week for Europe and that they had not been returned to the office. Senator Walsh said the committee would make an effort to get hold of this check book. Once before, about three weeks ago, Wahlberg said that Sinclair had gone over the books with him, for a "general audit."

Wahlberg appeared nervous and his voice was quavery. Until pressed by the committee, he insisted that the condition of his health was largely responsible for his resignation from the Sinclair company. Wahlberg will be called back on the stand Tuesday. In the morning the committee will meet to arrange some way to get hold of Sinclair's check book and other papers which it now considers necessary in the investigation.

Caraway of Arkansas, on the senate floor declared Fall stands before the public accused of treason. Remark that Fall was considering a sea voyage. Caraway said.

"I recall that Benedict Arnold traveled considerably after selling West Point; Sinclair is in Europe, and so is Bergdoll, so I believe that

the three of them may have a congenial reunion some time soon.

"Here is a man who stands before the bar of public justice indicted for treason—for that is what it is when one sells the government. If he is not guilty, he would come before this committee and tell the truth about his lease of Teapot Dome."

BRITTON HOLDS ARCHER AT HIS MERCY FOR 10 ROUNDS

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Old Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, yawned through 10 rounds here Monday night with Fred Archer of London. Britton had the Londoner groggy in the third and sixth rounds and was boss all the time.

Only once, in the eighth, did Archer rally, and he ran into many left hands he thought there was a bargain sale of jabs going on.

Jack fought a typical Britton fight, disdaining to finish a man he could have stopped anytime after the fourth round.

Five thousand fans who saw him said he looked as good as when he kayoed Ted Lewis in the same ring in 1919.

SCHAEFER DOWNS HOPPE IN FIRST BILLIARD BLOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Jake Schaefer took the first block of a 500 point 18.2 ball billiard championship match from Willie Hoppe, the title holder, here Monday night, 500 to 359.

Schaefer ran out in the 13th inning. Neither of the two was in top form during the opening innings and Hoppe was never able to hit his stride for more than an inning at a time. He took the high run however, with 189.

LINCOLN CLAIMS HIS WIFE YET IS ALIVE

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 21.—A brand new confession has been made and then repudiated by Warren J. Lincoln, the eccentric florist, who a week ago volunteered the story of how he murdered his wife and burned her body and that of her brother, Byron Shoup.

"My wife is not dead," Lincoln told Chief of Police Michaels late Saturday. "She is in hiding, and I can tell you where."

"Shoup is dead and buried. I can show you the man who buried the body. I'll do it Monday."

The new confession was suppressed until Lincoln switched back to his first story when police demanded that he prove the second.

"It was all a lie," the man said Monday. "My first confession was the truth."

Lincoln claimed to have murdered his wife after she had shot her brother. The quarrel, he said, resulted from an attempt by his wife to poison him. Then, both bodies were dismembered and burned, according to the original confession.

The new development had caused Aurora citizens and investigators, as well, to doubt Lincoln's story more than before. The confession, it is said, may be just another of the weird stories the man has told since he first attracted attention with his mysterious disappearance last April.

BRYAN PREDICTS VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATS IN ELECTION

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Scoring the republican party on practically every political issue, William J. Bryan outlined his platform in a speech here Monday night and predicted victory for the democrats in the presidential elections.

This victory, Bryan made plain, would be appreciably more certain if the democrats nominated his candidate, Dr. E. E. Murrhee, president of the University of Florida.

Declaring the paramount issue in the campaign promised to be the tax question, Bryan attacked the Mellon program as favoring persons with large incomes.

FLYWEIGHT CHAMP WINS OVER MIKE MORAN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—Fighting his usual colorful and aggressive battle Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world, Monday night won the decision of Mike Moran of Pittsburgh. The title was not at stake, as both weighed over the flyweight limit.

REBELS LOOTING AMMUNITION TRAINS

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 21.—Due to slow orders issued to all engineers and the movement of war munitions the train from Mexico City arrived in Juarez many hours late Monday.

Details of the attack on the Mexico City-Laredo passenger train, which was captured by rebels under command of General Marcial Cavazos and large quantities of war munitions and big guns taken by the rebels reached Juarez Monday.

The rebels first took possession Thursday of the flag station Aragon, 135 kilometers from Mexico City. The first move of the rebels was to make prisoner the lone dispatcher and a rebel telegraph operator was put in his position.

The first train to arrive at the station after the rebels were in charge was a freight train, which stopped as the rebels displayed the red signal. The crew was made prisoners and the train was switched on a side track, where much merchandise was taken from the box cars.

A few hours later, the south bound Laredo passenger train arrived and also stopped as the red board was still on display. All passengers were forced to alight and told to remain in the depot.

When the train carrying the munitions neared the station, the rebels poured a volley of rifle fire into the train. The engineers, believing the track to be clear, opened the throttle to full speed and a few miles down the track crashed into the rear pullman of the first passenger train.

Rebels immediately looted the war munition cars, taking artillery pieces, cannon and several thousand rounds of ammunition.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HEAD TRIED BY PROHIBITIONISTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—There was little difficulty in finding a jury to try William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

Anderson will go on actual trial Tuesday. As finally accepted, the majority of the jury are opposed to prohibition, but are unanimously agreed that Anderson should be given a fair trial.

SUPREME COURT DENIES PETITION FOR MANDAMUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The Supreme Court has denied Clarence H. Venner of New York permission to file a petition for mandamus requesting United States Circuit Judges Walter H. Sanborn, Robert E. Lewis, and Kimbrough Stone, of the Eighth Circuit to enforce the Supreme Court's mandate of October 14, 1922, directing the dissolution of the combination of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads.

After that decision of the Supreme Court, the Southern Pacific applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to acquire control of the Central Pacific and the permission was granted.

Asserting this permission was in defiance of the prior Supreme Court decision the two roads, Venner filed his petition dissolving the connection.

LA MAIE SAYS WIFE WAS WONDERFUL FRIEND

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 22.—"Violent Hoyer is not my wife. There is nothing between us, except that she has been a wonderful friend and I would do anything in the world for her."

That was the statement today of Elsie La Maie, motion picture director who said he is "stopping with friends" while in El Paso and expects to leave town again tomorrow.

La Maie is the central figure in a sensational divorce suit filed in Long Beach, Calif., recently, in which Helen La Maie alleged that her husband was attempting to sell her to a negro gambler for \$500,000.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT COLLEGE

The Alumni Association of the Lubbock Business College will hold an entertainment in the college rooms this evening at eight o'clock to which are invited all the graduates and present student body and parents of students now enrolled in the college. This is the first of a series of evenings of entertainment which will be held from time to time during the year. Music will be furnished by an orchestra, and refreshments will be served.

Seven Firemen Killed

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 21.—Seven of Pittsburgh's crack firemen lost their lives and three others were injured in a fire which caused damage of but \$700.

WEATHER DOING MUCH DAMAGE TO CROPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The freezing weather and lack of snow has resulted in considerable damage being done to the fall sown wheat and oats crops, the department of agriculture reports.

Repeated thawings and freezings have caused the oat crop, in many instances, to rot at the roots and has caused heaving and displacement of the wheat plants. The fall sown rye crop however, escaped damage.

Along with these major crops, truck gardeners and orange growers have suffered from the extraordinary variable weather. Serious injuries to the citrus crop is reported in southern California, the satsuma orange, grown in the southeastern states, has been badly damaged and the smaller fruit crops, such as plums and berries, has also fallen heavily before king frost.

Despite the fact that extreme cold weather has wiped out practically all of the pasture lands in the country, the stock raisers report one of the most favorable winters on record. In particular farmers report that their milch cows are holding their own and many instances of gains in milk production have been reported.

NO MENTION MADE OF MAN TO HEAD UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—It was learned that during this week's two-day session of the University regents no mention was made of the permanent presidency of the institution. Frank C. Jones of Houston was not present. At a previous meeting he gave notice that he opposed further delay in the election and favored an immediate consideration of the matter. Other regents replied that they were not prepared and would object to a consideration of the presidency at this time. With Mr. Jones absent, the matter went over without mention. Those who objected to an election at this time insist that it will not occur before summer, possibly at the June session of the regents.

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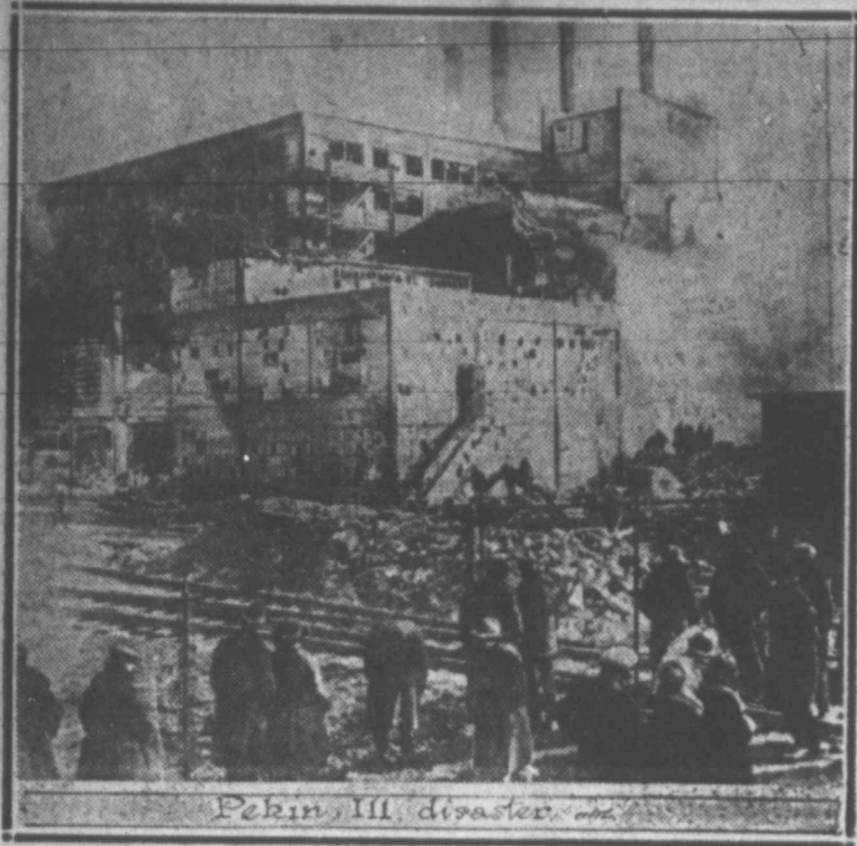
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FLOYD CO. WANTS TO KEEP AUTO TAX MONEY

FLOYDADA, Texas, Jan. 21.—A petition to District Judge R. C. Joiner from the Commissioners' Court of Floyd county is being heard in Plainview today asking a temporary order from the district court judge restraining the tax collector of Floyd county, J. A. Grigsby, from paying over to the State Highway Department of Texas funds collected as "weight" taxes on automobiles in Floyd county, under the new Highway Law, passed by the last legislature.

Decision to ask for this restraining order was reached by the commissioners in special session last Thursday.

According to E. C. Nelson, Jr., county judge, the position of the commissioners of this county is one of "playing safe."

"We desire that Floyd county should pay its pro rata part of the cost of maintaining the state of Texas and its institutions, including the state highways, if the new highway law is held to be a constitutional one. However, inasmuch as there are now pending cases in the state of Texas in which the constitutionality of the law is being attacked, the court does not want to have its money paid into the state and expended, if it rightfully belongs back in the taxpayers' pockets. If we do not take action preventing the money being sent out it is reasonable to suppose that the money will be expended by the highway department and that the taxpayers could not get it back. If, however, the money remains in the county and the law is declared unconstitutional it can be repaid to the original payers."

Approximately \$3,500 of the "weight tax" money had been forwarded before Tax Collector Grigsby was notified of the intentions of the court.

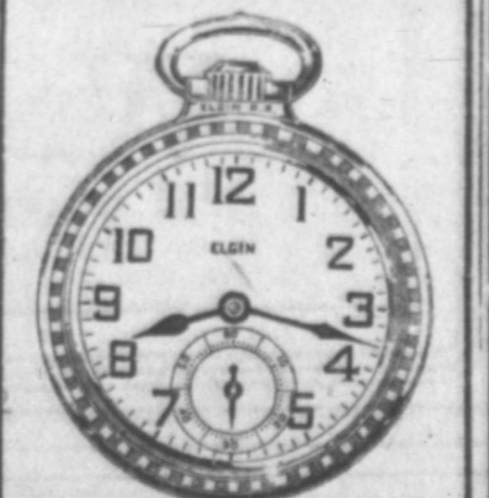
A petition to the court received Tuesday of last week from petitioners who are "car" tax payers of Precinct 2, signed by 111 names, "asks and insists on the commissioners of Floyd county enjoining the tax collector from disposing of or turning over any of the car Highway Tax to the state, except the regular amount that we always paid, until the present car law is decided on by the higher courts of our country."

FACE IS BURNED WHEN ALCOHOL LAMP EXPLODES

FLOYDADA, Texas, Jan. 21.—Calton Moore was painfully and rather severely burned in the face when an alcohol lamp exploded in the laboratory at the high school. The science class was being held, and R. W. Castleberry, teacher saved more severe injury to the pupil when he jerked off his coat and threw it over the boy's head, extinguishing the flames. Gwendolyn Green was the only other member of the class who was burned. Her hair caught fire but was extinguished before she was seriously burned.

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RANCHMAN'S HOME DESTROYED LAST SUNDAY EVENING

COLORADO, Jan. 21.—The home of Marcus Snyder, cattleman, was destroyed by fire here today with a loss of \$50,000. Origin of the fire is undetermined.

The place was one of the most attractive homes in Colorado and was for many years the home of Judge R. H. Looney, present mayor.

Nothing was saved from the second floor. Included in the loss are diamonds valued at \$6,000 and valuable heirlooms of the family.

The fire department fought for three hours throwing streams of water into the building to keep the flames from spreading.

The small son of Snyder, found in a room on the second floor of the building, was almost suffocated from smoke when he was rescued by his father. The fire originated in the attic and had gained such headway when discovered that the fire department could not save the building.

STATE AND LOCAL TAXES-PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 21.—The Department of Commerce makes the following announcement of the principal financial statistics for the State of Texas, the counties and for all cities, towns, or other subdivisions of that state having power to incur debt collect revenue, and assess and levy taxes.

Revenues
The specified revenues include (1) general property taxes; (2) special taxes; (3) poll taxes; (4) licenses and permits; and (5) special assessments. The revenues collected from these sources for the state and for all subdivisions of the state amounted to \$110,045,211 or an average of \$22.76 for each person in the state. This total was made up of \$94,889,721, general property taxes; \$1,485,772, special taxes; \$2,033,721 poll taxes; \$10,559,616, licenses and permits; and \$1,076,236, special assessments for improvements.

Debt
In 1922 the entire debt for Texas and its political subdivisions, less the sinking fund assets set aside to meet such debt, was \$356,342,241, and in 1912, \$87,894,029, or an average per capita of \$73.72 in 1922 and \$21.07 in 1912. The increase in the

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Assessed Valuation and Tax Levies
The assessed valuation of all property subject to general property taxes was \$3,382,110,292 in 1922 as compared with \$2,532,710,050 in 1912, an increase of 34 per cent. The per capita assessed valuation increased from \$607.07 in 1912 to \$699.60 in 1922. The per capita tax levy increased from \$7.90 in 1912 to \$22.57 in 1922.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 21.—Dallas County has remitted \$16,200 to the State Highway Commission, the first installment received from that county of the current year's automobile license tax. Tarrant County has not sent in a dollar. The Dallas remittance is insignificant when compared to the state's total from that county under the new law.

The impression here is that some of the larger counties are withholding the collections, pending the outcome of the cases to test the validity of the new act. The Attorney General may take action to force remittance by suits on Collectors' bonds, unless an injunction has been obtained.

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AN APPRECIATION OF THE SUPT. E. R. HAYNES

Edward Robert Haynes was born at Selma, Alabama, November 23, 1865, and died at Temple, Texas, December 31, 1923. He was the son of Rev. R. H. Haynes and Martha White Haynes. Very early in life he lost his mother and later his brothers and sisters died leaving him to be reared and educated by his father. The intimacy of father and son was touchingly beautiful. The son retained his high regard for his father to the end of his life.

Shortly after the death of his wife Rev. Haynes removed with his son to Mount Pleasant, Texas, where he engaged in teaching, preaching and for some time in editing a very excellent newspaper. In the later sixties Edward and his father removed farther west and settled at Decatur in Wise county where Edward grew to manhood. Under the tutelage of his father the lad was educated. The father was again married to Mrs. Mattie B. Slaton with whom he lived for many years happily. His stepbrothers, Wilbur, Oscar and John Slaton were very kind and true to their brother Edward through life; as was their mother, and Edward was most loyal to them.

Thirty nine years ago Edward Robert Haynes and Rose Lee Hedgcocke were married at Crafton, Wise county, Texas. Of their union was born a son Robert Bernard, who survives his father.

The married life of these two christian teachers and church workers has been useful, happy and congenial.

After their marriage they decided on a career of teaching and set about the task of securing the very best equipment for their chosen life work. They attended the North Texas Normal College at Denton and other schools and throughout his life our friend has been a devoted student as well as a painstaking and successful teacher.

He taught in the public schools of Wise, Clay, Hall, Armstrong and Lubbock counties. For many years he held the position of principal or superintendent of the schools at Memphis, Claude and Lubbock.

While he was teaching at Lubbock his friends induced him to offer as a candidate for the office of County Judge and he was twice elected and served with eminent distinction. It was during his term of office that the present elegant court house was inaugurated. After leaving his office as County Judge he returned to teaching and was principal of the George Hunt ward school of Lubbock. He taught there for some time and was elected as County Superintendent of Public Schools for Lubbock county which office he was filling very acceptably when he was called to the Father's House.

All through his busy and useful life

our brother was a clean, moral, upright, trustworthy citizen and was dependable as a safe guide for the hundreds of children entrusted to his training. Many years ago he gave his heart's deepest trust to Jesus Christ as his Saviour. He loved the house of God and all its services. His Bible was to him the end of all controversy and the all sufficient guide for his faith. For many years after his conversion he did not become a member of any church but during a great revival at Lubbock in 1913 he joined the Lubbock Baptist church of which he was a member at the time of his death. The growth and development of his Christian character has been vigorous and beautiful. Of him it may properly be said that "He served his generation by the will of God and fell to sleep."

As a teacher he possessed in a high degree the power of imparting information or the force of character by which he impressed his teaching upon the minds of his pupils.

Our brother loved sincerity and frankness and was the uncompromising foe of sham pretense and falsehood. In all the walks of life he was a loyal citizen, diligent student, consecrated christian and an unchanging friend.

This appreciation would not be complete without reference to the touchingly tender home life of Brother Haynes. His elegant dignified manner, his hospitable spirit, his high regard for all who entered his home spoke at once the gentleman, and war-hearted christian. Most truly it may be said of him.

"The sick he soothed, the hungry fed, Bade care and sorrow fly, And loved to raise the downcast head, Of friendless poverty."

His heart ever overflowed with kindness and generosity at the sight of human pain and sorrow. He cherished a ready sense of forgiveness for all who were repentant and sought to promote peace and good will among his fellowmen.

He lavished his love unstintedly upon his companion, son, granddaughter and daughter-in-law, all of whom survive him.

But our friend, our public servant, our brother has heard the summons away from toil, trials, pain and cares—the common lot of men and has entered into the unspeakable joy and eternal peace of the "Home Over There." For him the cares, crosses, and burdens of life are all laid down. He loved and enjoyed life on earth among men, but calmly and unafraid he welcomed the boatman and crossed the swellings of Jordan to enter upon the citizenship of the immortals. He has borne his cross and received his crown and is forever at home with God and the good. Let us confidently follow him as he followed Christ and expect to greet him

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NOTICE—My property that has been listed for sale is now off the market. Jas. L. Dow. 70-3f

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WANTED TO BUY—Am in market for close in Lubbock acreage suitable for subdivision. State lowest prices and best terms in first letter, prefer to deal direct with owners. L. Rosenbaum, box 265, Ft. Worth, Tex. 72-p

WANTED—Good black land farm in Lubbock county. I have valuable Dallas property, business and residential to exchange on equitable basis. Address W. M. Sherrill, 413 Merchants Bank Building, Dallas, Texas. 72-3p

WANTED—Salvation Army wants organ or piano for their hall. If you have one you want to contribute call 795M. 72-1

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms or board in private home by young couple and baby. Phone 872. 72-2f

WANTED—A competent planing mill man. Good job to right party. 1011 Main St. 72-2

WANTED—To rent 100 acres or more good farm land on halves or would buy teams and tools, by experienced young farmer and wife. W. E. Lawler, Sudan, Texas. 71-2p

WANTED—Position by young business man. Experienced in clerical work, salesman. Three years newspaper work, two years civil service. In business for self three years. What have you? Address E. care Avalanche. 71-1p

WANTED TO RENT—A place on shares. Will take from 75 to 150 acres. Marvin Adams, Box 1141, Lubbock, Texas. 70-3

WANTED—Land to break; can handle large tracts. Write E. R. Lovorn, Kress, Texas, or see France Baker at Citizens National Bank. 70-3

WANTED—Two furnished downstairs light housekeeping rooms in private home where 3-year-old girl will be welcome. Call 528 and ask for Mr. Hall.

WANTED—To buy hater and planter combined. W. K. Dickinson, Sr. 69-4

WANTED—One or two A-1 mechanics. If you are not highly qualified please don't apply. Royalty Motor Company. 68-1f

WANTED TO TRADE—Ford touring car for Ford Truck. 1319 Avenue B, Phone 829. C. M. Elmore. 66-7

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Full blooded S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels. Flock headed by roosters from heaviest laying strain in Texas. \$1.50 each. Mrs. F. Fuchs Jr., Abernathy, Texas. 72-2p

FOR SALE—85 full blooded young Rhode Island Red hens. Mrs. J. A. Long, Phone 920M, Lubbock. 72-6p

FOR SALE—For baled Sudan hay, see or phone S. P. Eoff, Phone 9041—F21. 71-2p

FOR SALE—A new six-room Broadway home, furnace heated, hardwood floors, plastered, complete in every way. Completely furnished. See G. W. Brown, Room 6, over Barrier Bros. store. 71-3p

FOR SALE—Full blood White Leghorn chickens. Phone 383. 71-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two paying abstract plants in nearby counties. Box 1341, Lubbock Tex. 71-2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1923 model Hup touring; also 1923 model Hup sport touring. Ragland Motor Co. 71-7p

FOR SALE—Two \$600.00 good new vendor's lien notes; 8 per cent interest. Write Box 546, Lubbock, Texas. 71-3p

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1319 Ave. H
C. M. Elmore.

FOR SALE—By owner, 10-room house, 26 lots, block 8, McCrummin second addition. Phone 905. 71-7p

FOR SALE—No. 2 1-2 Portable Clipper well machine; two strings of tools; Fordson tractor and water wagon; price \$3,250; can furnish 25, 150 foot wells. See Texas Land Exchange. 71-1f

FOR SALE—Teams, tools, feed and can rent the purchaser place for 1924. Two miles west of Shallowater. H. C. Gaither. 70-3p

FOR SALE—Four improved places by owner, ranging from 640 acres to 3,600 acres, all in Moore county, the banner cotton county of the North Plains. Box 101, Dumas, Texas. 7012p

FOR SALE—Electric range. Four-hole and large oven; good condition. S. F. Newbold, Amarillo, Texas 70-5p

FOR SALE—\$200 Westinghouse radio set for \$175.000, part cash, balance to suit purchaser. Owens & Hufstедler. 70-1f

FOR SALE—Car of first class work mules by Feb. 1. A. F. McDonald. 19-4p 19-1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New five-room house with bath and sleeping porch, close in. Will take good car or lots; balance easy. Phone 852. 69-1f

FOR SALE—Six-room house, furnished or unfurnished; a bargain if bought at once. C. A. Paulger, owner, Phone 260. 69-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—New 7-room dwelling house. Can be occupied at once. Will take small farm or acreage close up to town. Terms on part of it. Phone 116. 68-1f

FOR SALE—Teams, 4 young mules, 2 young mares; good improvements, 1000 bushels 99 per cent pure M-bone planting seed, \$2.25 per bushel, delivered. H. Leslie, Star Route, Lubbock, Texas. 68-7p

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Call J. Gelin, Phone 669. 67-24p

FOR SALE—Six room modern home, a bargain. West end of 14th street. H. H. Halsell, Box 1388, Lubbock. 66-1f

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Touring Car, 1924 model; also one Ford Sedan. See me at the Marble-Yard. J. K. Shipman. 70-3

FOR SALE—Some pure Mebane cotton planting seed grown by Sheriff W. M. Eilson, Lockhart, Texas. Improved long staple variety, no other as good for the price. Write J. O. B. Smith, Lockhart, Texas. 65-18p

FOR SALE—One A Number One Fordson tractor, price \$350.00. 818 Main street. Phone 294. 69-1f

FOR SALE
Two sections of land situated nine miles northwest of Lubbock. For particulars write the San Antonio Loan and Trust Co., P. O. Box 866, San Antonio, Texas. 40-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

TO EXCHANGE—Will exchange cottage or small two-story residence and suburban store with filling station for improved or unimproved farm near Lubbock. Land must be first class and at the right price. Prefer dealing direct with owner. Address: J. B. Patterson, 414 N. Windomire, Dallas, Texas. Phone Cliff 3153. 72-5

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE splendid Dodge roadster will trade for good Ford roadster, must be as good as new. See W. K. Dickinson Sr. 72-4

STRAYED—One Holstein cow, black and white spotted under bit in right ear. If found phone 46. 72-3p

\$10 REWARD—A \$10 reward will be paid the person who picked up a new suit case, containing man's, lady's and child's clothing on Plainview-Floydada road Wednesday, January 15. Last heard of going toward Lubbock. Please leave at Avalanche office, or write J. H. Snider, Abernathy. 71-3

I AM BACK in the Laundry, my phone number is 948-J. Call me. Jesse Lane. 71-6p

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines Co. for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche Office.

J. W. POE—Contractor and builder or by hour, 1935 Avenue G. Lubbock, Texas. 69-6p

FOR TRADE—House and two lots in Lubbock for teams and tools and want to rent a farm. See W. H. Wilkenson at 809 Ave. M. 44-47p.

P. H. CROW—Painting and interior decorating. Phone 685-M. 67-6p

YOUNG MAN—thoroughly experienced sales and office duties, desires to connect with good firm south plains. Had considerable grain and produce experience, but handle anything. M. B. Davitte, 1612 Hurley Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. 60-1f

Thomas Grain Co. for feed and fuel Phone 324 5-1f

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER—A. W. Root, 1603 Avenue N. Phone 528. 69-6p

FOR TRADE—Wallis Cub Tractor, 15-25. J. C. Powell, Crosbyton, Texas. 70-4p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms at 503 Ave. Q. 72-p

FOR RENT—Nice bedrooms, gentlemen preferred. 704 Avenue L. 72-3p

FOR RENT—Extra large room furnished for light housekeeping. Northeast corner of 5th St. and Avenue T. 72-1p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to couple without children. Ave. S., between 14th and 15. 72-4p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 713 Ave. I. 71-1p

FOR RENT—Five good size rooms. Large white house on corner of 19th St., and Ave. Q. T. D. Davis. 70-3

FOR RENT—Three sections of land two miles of Monroe on highway; four-room house, 600 acres in cultivation, \$1,500—cash rent. Owens & Hufstедler. 69

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Vanity purse, containing key and about four dollars in silver. Return to Mollie A. Jackson. 72-3

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner please call and get them by paying for this ad. 72-2

LOST—Cameo pin, somewhere on 16, 17, 18 or 19th street. Phone 713-J, or leave at Avalanche. 69-1p

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LEE SHROPSHIRE DIES AT PLAINVIEW SATURDAY

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 21.—Lee Shropshire, 55 years old, died at his home here Saturday afternoon from pneumonia, following an illness of a few days.

Mr. Shropshire was a prominent Panhandle Mason, being assistant rabban of Khiva Temple of Amarillo at the time of his death and having held practically all offices in the Plainview Masonic Lodge since moving here in 1901. He was also a leading member of the Plainview Knights of Pythias Lodge.

His wife, one sister and four grown children survive him. Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of a son from Virginia.

CHIEF OF POLICE TO ARRIVE HERE SOON

Members of the city council of Lubbock have every right to feel proud of having been fortunate enough to engage the services of B. A. Carter, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, as chief of police of Lubbock.

Announcement of this appointment was made some time ago in The Avalanche, and we are pleased to give space to the following article taken from the Holdenville, Oklahoma Democrat, regarding Mr. Carter.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that the Democrat announce to the people of Holdenville, the fact that this city will soon lose one of its best officers and finest families in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Carter of 510 South Oak Street, who plan to leave for Lubbock, Texas, about January 25th, where they will make their future home.

Their departure from Holdenville has been occasioned by the appointment of Mr. Carter as chief of police of Lubbock, Texas.

The reputation as an officer that has been established by Mr. Carter during his twenty-three years of service is evidenced by his undaunted courage and his standing qualities as a man.

During this time he has served as city marshal at Keo Kuk Falls, also city marshal at Carvix, Oklahoma, for twelve years and six years as deputy sheriff of his county besides having been night policeman of this city for the past year and a half, which position he held at the time of his appointment in Lubbock.

Mrs. Carter has taken a prominent part in the local chapter of the Eastern Star and at the last election of officers she was elected as Worthy Matron, having served in the various stations and worked up to this honor.

The entire membership of the Holdenville Chapter of Eastern Star, as well as many other friends of Mrs. Carter regret very much her departure.

Local Happenings

Smith Shaw, formerly of Lubbock county, later of Siloam Springs, Ark., now of Dexter, New Mexico, writes us, asking that his paper be addressed to him at Dexter, and adds that it is "nobody's business why." We are glad to make the change of address at his request.

Charles Cowen was here from Hockley county yesterday and placed an ad in the Avalanche for the sale of some turkeys.

W. W. Rix returned to his home at Big Spring Sunday, after spending several days here guest of his brother, Jed, and looking after business matters.

W. A. Myrick, Jr., of the firm of Myrick Hardware Company, is attending the Hardware Dealers' Convention in Dallas.

C. C. Hiner, who made his home at this place for several months two years ago, spent a few days here from Waco where he has been making his home since leaving here. It may be that Mr. and Mrs. Hiner will again return to Lubbock to make their home. Mr. Hiner is very much pleased with the growth and development of this city.

Lawyer Walter E. Koons, of the law firm of Baldwin & Koons, of Slaton, is here to be in attendance at District Court to look after interests of clients.

Lawyer Lloyd A. Wicks, of Ralls, is here to attend District Court, which convened Monday.

C. W. Beene, of Lorenzo, was among the lawyers here to attend District Court Monday.

Lawyer Geo. W. Neill, of Brownfield, was here Monday morning to attend the District Court.

G. E. Lockhart, prominent lawyer of Tahoka, who figured conspicuously in the noted trials of Tom Ross and Milt Good at the last term of District Court, was here looking after interests of clients when court convened for the first term in 1924 Monday morning.

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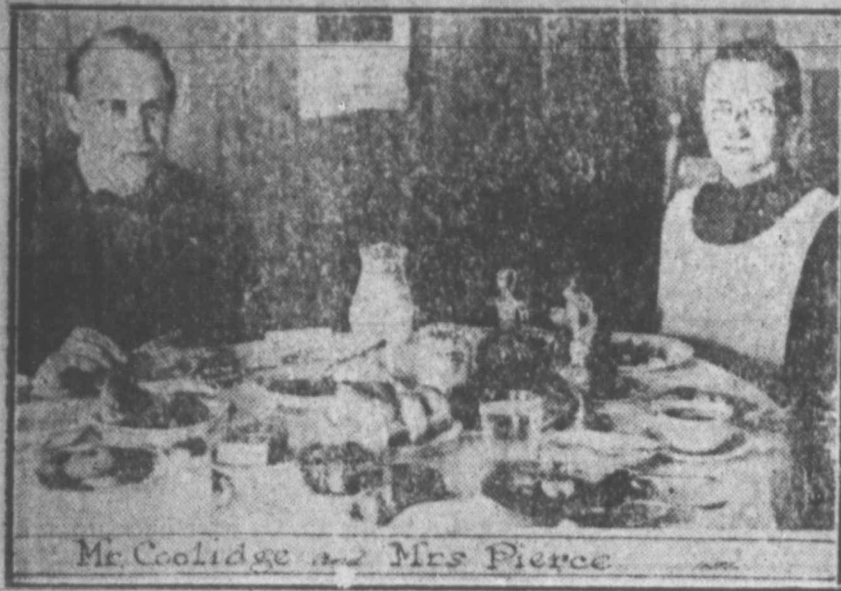


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AT HOME WITH PRESIDENT'S FATHER.



Mr. Coolidge and Mrs. Pierce

Colonel Coolidge, father of President Calvin Coolidge, is snowbound in his modest little farm home at Plymouth, Vt. Although he could not see his famous son, Colonel Coolidge prepared his Vermont home. He is shown here enjoying his evening meal with Mrs. Pierce, his housekeeper for the past sixteen years.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENE MON. WITH DOCKET TOO FULL TO BE HANDLED IN THE SIX WEEKS SESSION

District Court convened Monday morning and all business relative to the beginning of actual work was transacted.

District Judge Clark M. Mullican in delivering his charge to the Grand Jury made a forceful speech in the interest of law enforcement, pointing out the necessity of exactness and fearlessness being practiced by the members of the court in the discharge of their duties as officers of the court.

Judge Mullican pointed out that while the law is fixed in all of the cases with which the jury will deal, and while he gave them splendid instructions in these various laws, he made a plea that they exert much common sense in making decisions in the cases to be handled by them.

Judge Mullican's long experience in dealing with people together with his keen understanding of the law, regulating the activities of his court, equip him well for the tasks that are placed upon him and that he will make every minute of the session count for the most was easily recognized by those who attended the beginning of the term and heard his remarks concerning the work of the Grand Jury.

Prominent among the cases that are to be tried during this term are five murder cases and two robbery cases. The jury was given specific instructions in forming bills in these cases.

While the court machinery is ready for full time work for the entire term, Judge Mullican pointed out that the only way in which all cases on the docket can be disposed of is to transfer some of them to the counties in his district where all the time is not consumed in caring for the cases of those counties, or to shorten the sessions in those counties and call a special session at Lubbock in the future.

It has already been pointed out that the judge is busy in some county in his district every day in the year excepting at one period when ten days elapse from the adjournment of one court until another one is convened.

Judge Mullican told the bar members Monday morning that the District Attorney would require the first three weeks of the term to dispose of cases on the criminal docket that must be given immediate attention.

The civil cases on the judge's civil docket were set in the afternoon with practically all members of the local bar and many from other towns

present.

The following is the way in which the cases will be handled:

Estell Hancock vs. W. A. Knox, case No. 4 for week of Feb. 18.

R. H. Lowery vs. Wm. Peck, case No. 5 for week of Feb. 18.

R. M. Hester vs. Jack Parrish, case No. 2 of special term.

Ida Humphrey et al vs. E. C. Murphy consolidated with case of R. I. Tubbs vs. Gus Watkins et al, passed.

C. F. Jackson vs. P. & S. F. Ry. Co., case No. 6, week of Feb. 11.

J. E. Shelton et al vs. G. W. Lemmon et al, case No. 7 week of Feb. 18.

The grand jury selected at this term of the district court is as follows:

W. B. Atkins, foreman; Bob Crump; Bailey Guess; J. H. Heffington; N. M. Hightower; E. E. Wilson; Homer Kelly; A. M. Becton; Ragan Reed; R. L. Powell; R. G. Russ and B. F. Hutson.

Bailiffs for the grand jury are Steve Wilkinson and John McCulloch.

SMOKING AMONG WOMEN INCREASE HEAVILY DURING 1923

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Increase of cigaret smoking among women is booming business for the manufacturers.

In 1923 America smoked a few more than fifty billion "tailor mades," an increase of 7,000,000,000 over the previous year.

In the last thirteen years production of cigarets has increased 663 percent, and around sixty billion "pills" are being made annually.

Those are a few of the interesting facts contained in the report of the Sears Roebuck agricultural foundation.

Thirty million Americans use tobacco, the report says.

Cigar smoking is increasing slowly and 9,000,000,000 were made last year.

The first eleven months of 1923 saw production of 37,447,441 pounds of tobacco for pipe and "home made" cigaret use. The use of snuff is also increasing, but the old fashioned plug of chewing tobacco is fast disappearing.

Furthermore, a dentist is the only man who can tell a woman when to open and shut her mouth and get away with it.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Lubbock Music Club Meets.

The Lubbock Music Club met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Stevens, Jan. 19, at 3 p. m.

The president called the meeting to order on time.

After business of minor detail was disposed of greetings from the Athenaeum and other Twentieth Century clubs were read. Both clubs expressed much pleasure for the organization of a club in so needed a field.

As the election of officers according to the constitution comes at the first meeting in January, the following were elected to be duly installed at the last meeting in May: President, Mrs. Haroon; first vice-president, Miss Huff; second vice-president, Mrs. Joe Hilton; recording secretary, Mrs. O. E. Sears; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Neal.

Miss Huff, leader for the afternoon, then took the chair and gave an outline of the lesson on opera delineating the outstanding characteristics of the different nations.

Miss Mary Meadows read an able paper on the origin of opera in Italy, and it is interesting also to note it was Italy that gave us the piano. Each of these stories was told in a pleasing manner and added much to the success of the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Pearl Denman.....Mignon Mrs. O. E. Sears.....Carmen Mrs. O'Sullivan.....Lakrre Miss Huff.....The Flying Dutchman Miss Dunn.....Tannhauser Mrs. Blocker.....Il Trovatore

Program for P. T. C. of the Geo. M. Hunt School, Jan. 24, 1924

Third grade Playlet.....Hansel and Gretel Characters: John Bill Spencer.....Hansel Bernice Wendell.....Gretel Jamie Collier.....Mother W. I. Smith.....Father Lelia Lane.....Old Witch Waldon He-m.....Sandman Austin Denney.....Dewman Graham Stanfil.....Echo Ruth Wallace, Deanner Price, Leota Pointer, Raymond Billings, John Baker Marcy and Dock Goodjohn, Gingerbread Children.

Song.....Second grade Reading.....Mary Helen Rose Reading.....J. L. Stimson Story.....Catherine Davis Reading.....Maurice Hunter Reading.....Allene Dun-an

The room having the best representation of mothers is to receive a potted plant.

Silver Tea Will Be Given Thursday. A silver tea will be given at the home of Mrs. W. S. Posey, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock by the K. Carter Parent-Teachers Association.

F. U. N. Club Will Meet Friday. The F. U. N. Club will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at club house number one. All members are requested to be present. —Reporter.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Ne'l Wright returned Monday from Dallas, where they spent several days.

J. W. King, editor and proprietor of the Roscoe Times was here Monday, looking after business matters, and looking over our great South Plains County. This was his first

visit to this section of the plains. He will return home by way of Tahoka and Lamesa.

PROPAGANDA IN SENATE TO BE PROBED (Continued from page 1)

by forcible language, argument and persuasion, to force him to say how much money he was spending for the peace award.

"I am spending only my own money, and the amount of it I regard as my own personal business," Bok retorted repeatedly. Moses and Reed, the most "hard-boiled" of the senators, held frequent whispered conferences each time the editor refused to answer at which Bok merely leaned back and smiled.

After four senators had failed to extract a statement from Bok as to how much money he had spent, the hearing suddenly adjourned, with Reed asserting that they would get the facts, if they had to go to Bok's bankers for it.

Just as soon as the senate met at noon, Robinson, minority leader, took the floor and denounced this as an attempt to humiliate Mr. Bok.

"If this committee persists in its efforts to humiliate Mr. Bok, it will fail of its purpose," he said. "It ought not to be diverted from its bigger purpose of investigating the propaganda behind the Mellon tax plans and the bonus."

Then at three o'clock, the senate committee met in executive session. Members had asked the advice of senate leaders, and were told that it might be unwise to attempt to compel the divulge his personal financial affairs. Thereupon the committee decided to permit Bok to continue on his way to Florida and announced that he would not be called before the committee again Tuesday as had been planned.

The next of the witnesses probably will be Miss Ester Lene, who has managed the details of the peace award for the editor.

TRAIN SERVICE IN ENGLAND CRIPPLED

LONDON, Jan. 21.—England is going about her daily affairs on trucks, omnibuses, automobiles, bicycles, airplanes and even coal carts. Those who trust to the train still running despite the railway strike find service slow and difficult.

So far the trade union leaders are doing nothing to stem the strike. They are waiting for a labor government to come into power before tackling the great strike problem. They are also waiting for some constructive suggestion as to how the strike can be settled. So far the suggestion has not been forthcoming.

Some railways are running fair services; on other lines as many as eighty percent of the engines have quit.

None of the roads have been able to fix definite schedules. A number of small towns are completely isolated. In the towns where trains are running—"Every now and then"—passengers wait hours on the foggy platforms, scanning the tracks for the bulk of an approaching train.

"We hope there will be a train by and by," is the best answer that the station masters can give.

At twilight weird caravans poured out along the radial roads that cut from the heart of London to outlying suburbs.

Commuters were jammed, sardine like, on red omnibuses, trucks, and even horse-drawn vehicles. Taxi men looked hopefully for 20 mile fares from business men who live up the Thames. Hotels are crowded with people who had decided to stay in town during the crisis. In many offices the managers exhumed the cots

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bought in the strike of 1918 and turned hallways and file rooms into dormitories for the workers.

At the great railway stations huge crowds waited for trains. The trains that came in were filled immediately and sent out on the suburban runs. There was no such thing as an express train and commuters who "did not get home" by buses faced the prospect of a possible all night wait before a train might depart in their direction.

Bicycles were all at a premium in the city. All who could procure them had done so. Small boys in suburbs turned capitalists and rented their "bikes" to city business men.

The great shipping companies faced a grave problem in that passengers could not get trains to the ports where their ships were due to sail. The Majestic and the George Washington are both scheduled to sail this week.

Nature is fighting on the side of the strikers as far as airplane transportation is concerned. Full preparations had been made to handle mails and some passenger traffic by inter-city airplanes. A fog blanket covered most of Europe however and most of the airplanes still keep the ground at the flying fields. Their pilots are standing by, ready to leave whenever the fog lifts.

TEN REPORTERS DEVOTE TIME TO SCHOOL PAPER

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 21.—Olin Hinkle managing editor of The Prairie student weekly newspaper at the West Texas State Teachers' College, is now using ten reporters for his paper aside from a staff of experienced newspaper men and women.

Hinkle finds that his reporters who are members of a journalism class of the college, adapt themselves rapidly to the requirements of reporting. It is hoped that through training a number of students the college newspaper may increase in efficiency from year to year.

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AUDIT OF FLOYD CO. BOOKS ORDERED FOR 1923

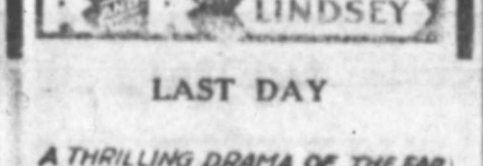
FLOYDADA, Texas, The Commissioner's Court Tuesday ordered an audit of the books of Floyd County for the period of January 1, 1923, to Dec. 31, 1923 and entered into a contract with John C. Newton of the Rankin Aud't Company to do the work.

Newton is the auditor who had the contract with the court last year.

The work will be done in March or April, according to present plans. The contract calls for the audit to be done at a cost to the county not to exceed \$400.

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