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Refusal To Lower German Flag Causes Stir

BITTERNESS OF WAR FLARES UP IN WASHINGTON

GERMAN GOV'T. REFUSES TO HALF-MAST FLAG IN WILSON'S HONOR

By RAMOND CLAPPER
United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—War time bitterness flared up over the refusal of Woodrow Wilson until the German government, reconsidering its former decision, consented to lower the flag on its embassy here to half mast during the funeral Wednesday.

Still nursing the hatreds of the great conflict, the Berlin government instructed its embassy here not to fly its flag at half mast as it regarded Mr. Wilson as a private citizen and saw no reason why his death should be officially recognized.

Indignation Flares Up.
When this was learned, a cry of indignation went up through the capital, where political animosities have been submerged in common sorrow at the passing of this great war figure. Several hours later, after high officials, members of congress and American Legion officers had voiced their disapproval of the discourtesy and called it to the attention of the state department, the embassy issued a statement announcing that it would lower its flag to half mast on the day of the funeral. This statement said:

"It having been officially announced this afternoon that there will be general mourning for the late President Wilson tomorrow after 12:30 o'clock, the German embassy will join the expression of the nation's mourning by flying its flag at half mast."

Considered As Private Citizen.
Earlier in the day the embassy had said:

"The German government considers the late Mr. Wilson a private citizen and therefore instructed the German embassy to refrain from official display of mourning."

This incident is bound to produce

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN LEASE PROBE SHIFT SCENE TO MEXICO; TWO SENATORS ALSO MENTIONED

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

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A trail has been opened which will lead the oil investigation from Teapot Dome and California leases temporarily, and shift the scene to Mexico—possibly involving new figures in a sensational story that may prolong its unfolding for many weeks.

Despite the lull in the investigation caused by the death of Woodrow Wilson, new developments came rapidly Tuesday.

L. John T. King, former republican national committee chairman from Connecticut, and for a time campaign manager for General Leonard Wood in 1920, has been summoned to appear before the committee Thursday, with Guy Stevens and Thomas Lee of New York, connected respectively with the Association of Petroleum Producers of Mexico and the National Association for protection of American rights in Mexico.

Two Senators Mentioned.
The names of two United States senators were mentioned in connection with reports that certain government officials had played the stock market on advance information of oil leases to the Sinclair and Doherty interests. One of these men, it is understood, will be called to appear before the committee.

3. Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, chairman of the public lands committee, said that numerous other witnesses will be called before the

COL. HOUSE PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO EX-PRESIDENT

By United News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Colonel E. M. House, Woodrow Wilson's confidential advisor when he was president, paid the following tribute to his old friend:

"With Woodrow Wilson's advent to the presidency, idealism for the first time had its opportunity in government. That all the measures he so ably advocated did not wholly succeed was not because they lacked merit. His efforts will surely stir another president to follow the path he has blazed. Then this mighty republic may yet reach the lofty height to gain which Woodrow Wilson layed down his life."

BRITISH PREMIER SAYS GERMANY MUST JOIN LEAGUE

By United News.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—"Germany's inclusion in the League of Nations must be insisted upon," declares Premier MacDonald in an interview published in the Manchester Dispatch.

MacDonald also discussed labor's intention of proposing that Russia be admitted to the League, but said that he expected it would be difficult to get Russia in.

FOREIGN LANDS PAY TRIBUTE TO WILSON

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Flags throughout France will fly at half mast Wednesday in honor of Woodrow Wilson. The French government has ordered flags half masted on public buildings as a tribute to the dead statesman.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—American organizations here plan to hold a memorial service in honor of ex-President Wilson at noon Thursday.

PANAMA, Feb. 5.—The president of Panama has decreed three days mourning here in honor of ex-President Wilson.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 5.—The Argentine Republic has ordered that all flags be flown at half mast here Wednesday as a tribute to Woodrow Wilson.

ROTARY LUNCH BE SERVED TODAY AT LOCAL ARMORY

The regular mid-week luncheon for the Rotary club will be served today at the armory, on Ave. I. Full attendance of the membership is urged.

DUPLICATION OF BONDS CHARGED

INJUNCTION WOULD RESTRAIN DESTROYING CERTAIN ISSUES

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Charges of wholesale duplication of liberty bonds, involving every liberty bond issue since 1918, in which he claims high officials of the treasury are implicated, are made by Charles E. Brewer, special assistant to the attorney general, in a suit filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court Tuesday.

In his suit Brewer asked an injunction to restrain Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Under-Secretary Winston, Attorney General Daugherty, and Assistant Attorney General Seymour from destroying certain bonds which Brewer charges have been duplicated.

This action followed efforts of the department of justice to get hold of his evidence, Brewer said, and he brought the suit in order to protect it. He previously refused to turn the data he had collected over to the department, he said, because he feared it would be suppressed.

After filing his suit, Brewer appeared before a group of 30 members of congress Tuesday afternoon and laid his charges before them, and presented the evidence on which he based them. Representative King, republican, of Illinois, who called the meeting in his office, announced afterward that he would intervene in the suit on Wednesday in behalf of himself and others of the group who were present and heard Brewer's statement.

King Receives Evidence.
The evidence gathered by Brewer was turned over to Representative King, and was locked in the safe in the congressman's office in the capitol. It consists of a large stock of duplicated bonds.

A complete report of what he has gathered was laid before President Coolidge by Brewer several days ago. The information had also been brought to the attention of President Harding, who ordered destruction of the bonds in the treasury to be stopped, which Brewer said was not done until the president had issued three orders to the treasury.

Brewer is the special investigator who has been credited with the disclosures which caused President Harding to discharge Director James L. Wilmet, of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving and 28 other employees, in March, 1922. Brewer says that he did not know Harding at the time, and that he first presented the evidence he had gathered later. Wilmet and the others have since been exonerated from any blame, and ordered reinstated by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Believes Bureau Involved.
Brewer believes that someone in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is co-operating with others in the treasury in the duplication of liberty bonds, though he said it might be only one or two employees there. Duplicates of bonds were printed in the bureau, he says, and were numbered elsewhere.

Comparison of the original bonds

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FORMATION OF NEW CABINET COMPLETED IN GREECE

By United News.

ATHENS, Feb. 5.—George Cafantaris has succeeded in forming a cabinet to replace the Venizelos regime.

Cafantaris as premier, also temporarily holds the posts of foreign minister and minister of justice.

M. Doufolis is minister of the interior; Bouderos is minister of communications and finance; General Gontikas is minister of war; Dr. Doxidas retains the portfolio of minister of relief; Cannavos is minister of marine; Mylonas minister of agriculture and M. Spyrides minister of national economy.

WILL PERMIT ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS IN COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house today passed the bill by Representatives Hastings and Howard of Oklahoma giving the Cherokee Indians and the United States permission to go into the court of claims to adjust difficulties with one another growing out of a termination of the tribal affairs which has about been completed. No action must be brought within a period of similar jurisdiction in which bills are pending in favor of other Oklahoma tribes.

WIND DOES DAMAGE AT CANYON ON SUNDAY

CANYON, Feb. 4.—Damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was done in Canyon Sunday and Sunday night by a strong north and northwest wind. The grandstand and one stretch of the Buffalo park fence was torn completely to pieces, several flues over the town were blown down and other damages to buildings resulted from the wind. Although very little snow accompanied the blizzard the thermometer registered near the zero mark Monday morning.

It is not known what will be done to replace the grandstand and fence at Buffalo park. In addition to the destruction of the grandstand, windows in the administration building were damaged.

Damage to range cattle except those in the canyons will be heavy, according to reports.

LOCAL MAN HURT WHILE AT ABERNATHY MONDAY

A. D. Chase, line foreman, for the Texas Utilities Company, was painfully injured while helping to unload a pole from a truck at Abernathy Monday.

The pole was being removed from the truck by means of prize bars and skids, and it slipped from the skids and caught Mr. Chase between it and the ground, crushing his right thigh.

He was rushed to the Lubbock Sanitarium where an X-Ray examination was made and after the injured thigh had been treated, he was able to be taken to his home here.

Texas Attend Meeting.

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A number of Texans are in Washington to attend the meeting of the American Cotton Growers Exchange which will be held tomorrow and be followed by the national meeting of co-operative marketing organizations.

SAILED FROM PORT ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF MEMBERS INDICATING THAT UPRISING HAS COLLAPSED

Believe Action Due Partly to Aid Rendered Obregon by U. S. Government in Sale of Munitions and Embargo

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 5. (United News)—Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican revolt against President Obregon, has fled from Vera Cruz, according to reliable advices received here.

De la Huerta, with members of his staff, sailed from the port to an unknown destination.

The advices add that the revolutionary forces are also evacuating Vera Cruz, indicating that the revolt has collapsed.

It is considered possible that de la Huerta may take refuge in Yucatan or even make for some American port.

42 MEN BELIEVED DROWNED IN MINE

By United News.

CROSBY, Minn., Feb. 5.—Forty-two miners are reported to have been drowned in an iron ore mine near here late Tuesday when the bottom of a small pond dropped out, flooding the mine pit.

It was at first reported that 48 men had been trapped in the flooded mine. Six of them later reached the surface, however, according to reports received here.

The cave-in occurred in the eastern section of the mine. Fifteen minutes after the water began flowing into the pit it was spouting through the top of the shaft.

The mine is located three miles from Crosby and word of the tragedy spread quickly. Mothers, wives and sweethearts of the entombed men hurried through snow drifts and ice-packed roads to the spot where their loved ones were reported to have lost their lives.

There by the flooded shaft they stood until late in the night, shivering in a biting wind and light snowfall, sobbing, yet knowing that rescue was practically impossible.

AMARILLO STORE ROBBED FOUR TIMES IN FOUR YEARS

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 5.—The store of T. W. Stanford on East Fourth street was robbed of goods Sunday night valued at about \$400. This store has been robbed four times in four years.

Rebellion Appears Dying.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Mexican rebellion, the first armed attempt to overthrow President Obregon, appears to be drawing its dying breath.

Vera Cruz, the main base of the de la Huerta forces, was evacuated Monday night, the state department has been advised. This was forecast in advices received 24 hours previously, reporting that the moral of the rebels, both at Vera Cruz and Tampico, was very low. The abandonment of Vera Cruz is regarded here as the beginning of the end of the first, serious challenge of Obregon's power.

Its failure is due in part to the aid rendered the federal forces from Washington. Shipments of arms and ammunition from the United States government to Obregon, the embargo on arms to the rebels, the repealed evidences of moral support which were extended by the United States to Obregon, all conspired to discourage the rebels.

Secretary of State Hughes had thus set a precedent in thus aiding to crush the rebellion, and had provoked some hostile comment from those who believed that the United States should interfere in Mexican internal affairs only to protect American interests. Hughes placed his intervention on behalf of Obregon on the ground that the United States should assist in preserving a stable government and that the Mexican rebellion was merely an attempt to dictate the successor to Obregon by force.

Concentrate on Tuxnam.

TAMPICO, Feb. 5.—Heavy federal forces left here Tuesday to concentrate on Tuxnam.

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WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS RAGES THROUGH MID-WEST, COMPLETELY DESTROYING TELEGRAPH SERVICE

By United News.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—The worst blizzard in years raged from the Rocky Mountains through the Mississippi valley Tuesday, bringing suffering and heavy property loss. Trains were running from one to twenty-four hours late, with many cancelled entirely, while telegraph and telephone connections were completely demoralized.

Chicago remained practically isolated from the outside world all day. To the east and south, the only means of communication was through one uncertain telegraph wire running through the storm area to Indianapolis.

Hundreds of telegraph and telephone linemen worked frantically throughout the day in all directions from Chicago, but so complete was the wreckage that little progress was made. Wireless stations in Chicago, Milwaukee and Minneapolis sought to replace the damaged wire system. They sent out limited news dispatches and broadcast relief messages.

Reports from Milwaukee that practically all bar transportation

FUNERAL OF WOODROW WILSON

Services at home 3 p. m. Wednesday, for members of family and a few intimate friends. President and Mrs. Coolidge and Chief Justice Taft, the only living ex-president. The Rev. James H. Taylor, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church here where Mr. Wilson worshipped, will read the twenty-third Psalm. Rev. Sylvester Beach, who was Mr. Wilson's pastor at Princeton will offer a prayer. Bishop James E. Freeman, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, will read scripture from Mr. Wilson's devotional book. Procession to Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul on Mount Saint Alban, confined to hearses, mourners and pall bearers.

Services at Bethesda Chapel 3:30, conducted by Bishop Freeman, who will read verses 25 and 26, chapter two, gospel of St. John, beginning "I am the resurrection and the life." Dr. Taylor will read the ninetieth Psalm. The choir will sing, Bishop Freeman will read the "order for the burial of the dead" from the Episcopal prayer book. The choir will sing, "the strife is over, the battle won." Benediction by Bishop Freeman. Officials of the government, members of congress, and invited friends will attend.

Casket to be lowered after services into crypt beneath chapel, to remain until cathedral is completed when it probably will be moved to crypt under the nave.

Services at chapel to be broadcast over WCAP from Washington at 469 meters and over WEAF at New York at 492 meters.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT TREES AND LUBBOCK PEOPLE ARE URGED TO BEAUTIFY THE TOWN IN THIS WAY

Now is the time to carry on with the trees and shrubbery planting program launched by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Never in the history of Lubbock has so much been expected of her citizenship as is being expected by the people of all Texas this year, and how more could we meet their approval than to build here a city whose beauty will be even beyond that of the more favored sections of the state.

Meantime, it is well that every citizen remember that it is only thru their efforts that Lubbock can be made a beautiful town, and with planting time at hand it is well that everyone plant their vacant lots and homesites with such trees and shrubbery as they like best.

We are pleased to give space to the following article, taken from Baker Brothers Annual, published at Fort Worth by that company which been in the nursery business since 1884:

Roses

Roses should be planted extensively where they will do well and this section is particularly adapted to their culture. The rose is worth nearly all other flowers combined where it succeeds properly, but unless the proper care and attention is given during its youthful age, there are bitter disappointments in store for the planter. In the first place, roses are very selfing. They do not want anything else growing near them. They do best on new ground, preferably any heavy rich native soil, whether black or red, tho they do splendidly on sandy soil if the clay is not more than two or three feet below the surface. They should be planted in a solid bed by themselves out in the full sunlight, tho they may be put on the east or west side of a building, or fence. Do not plant them on the north and especially avoid planting them near shrubs or vines. And where roses have been growing successfully a number of years, they should not be planted in the same soil again. Better make a new bed in the back yard or wherever an open place can be found that has no roots or trees nearby. If such a place cannot be found then give up trying to grow roses and plant shrubs or evergreens. Roses are valuable only for the blossoms they produce. They are useless as a shrub, hence they should not be planted around the house, or in any locality where a shrub effect is desired. Climbing roses, however may be planted around the porch, if desired, but it is even better to plant these on trellises.

While roses are great feeders, it is the safer plan not to use any fertilizer the first season. After they have made one or two seasons' growth and are well established, it is beneficial to put two or three inches of stable manure on the ground in the fall or early spring and leave it there all winter. In the spring it may be spaded in. Much of the so-called "Dairy loam" that is sold is a light porous chaffy soil that often does more harm than good, especially where it is applied in the late spring. Bush roses require a good pruning every year or two, but this should not be done here until

late in February. If pruned early, the young growth starts too soon, and may be killed by the late frosts.

Climbing roses must not be pruned, except to remove unhealthy or undesired wood. The blossoms of climbing roses comes from the previous season's growth, and if you cut this off, you cut off your crop of blossoms.

Only everblooming varieties should be planted in this climate. In the North, most of the everbloomers will not stand the severe winters and so they have to use the hardier annual flowering kinds. It is also a mistake to try to grow too many kinds. Too many varieties are selected on account of the color or perhaps the blooms are pretty, never taking into consideration that the plant may be a weak grower and a poor bloomer. For best results, it is well to confine your plantings largely to the varieties that bear an abundance of the largest and prettiest blossoms, full and double on long stems, and are strong vigorous growers free from mildew and other diseases. Such a combination of good qualities can be found in the Pink Radiance, Red Radiance, Kaiserin, Augusta, Victoria, Lady Hillingdon, White Cochet, Pink Cochet, and a few others. A solid bed of any one of the above varieties will look prettier than any bed of mixed varieties.

ANOTHER MEMBER ADDED CO. CLERK OFFICE FORCE

Miss Ruth King has been added to the force at the County Clerk's office, making a total of five deputies at work in that office to help care for the increased business.

County Clerk Herbert F. Stubbs has been on the job since taking that office and is making every effort to give the patrons the kind of service they want.

GIANT PLAYS ROLE OF ARMY IN "WHY WORRY"

It is a good thing for Luis Angel Firpo, the Bull of Pampas, that he established himself as South America's fighting champion before Harold Lloyd released his latest laugh provoker—"Why Worry." Otherwise he would have a dangerous Colosso, "a hermit from the mountains of South America," who is certain to make a big hit in "Why Worry."

Colosso is a small fellow—if you look at him from an aeroplane. He is only 8 feet 9 1/4 inches tall; weighs 460 pounds, and wears size twenty shoes, each of which weighs twenty pounds.

Colosso as not a fighting man until Lloyd introduced him into pictures. Then he became furious. Of course, no offense is pointed at the motion picture. But the way he tosses around human flesh in this new Lloyd picture will convince the world that Luis Angel is, as before mentioned, fortunate that he never collided with Colosso.

Colosso is not his real name, however. He is really John Asen, a native of Norway, whom Lloyd discovered in the wilds of North Dakota, when he was casting about the world looking for a giant.

Asen has not always been so big. They say when he was four years old, he was only six feet tall. He is now twenty-four, and according to experts has two more years to grow, despite the popular theory that a man stops climbing in height when he is twenty one.

EDITOR LANCE SUITS HERE TUESDAY FROM SLATON

Lance Suits, managing editor of the Slaton Slatonite, was in Lubbock Tuesday and while here visited the Avalanche office.

Mr. Suits stated that the Slatonite Publishing Company had just purchased the Ball Printing Company there, and that the shops of the two companies were consolidated and are now under the same management.

Mr. Suits is one of the well known newspaper men of West Texas and

the people of Slaton are fortunate in having him at the head of their oldest newspaper.

W. S. HODGES IS SOLE OWNER OF THE STAR MERCANTILE CO.

W. S. Hodges, sole owner of the Star Mercantile Company, opened the store Tuesday morning and with a complete and well organized sales force on the job, with efficient clerks over each department, the many former customers of Mr. Hodges are finding the store sufficiently stocked to meet their demands.

Mr. Hodges has been in business at Lubbock for some time, and in fact he is one of the most successful business men in the South Plains and announced Tuesday that he is going after the business in 1924 in a way that will bring results.

The Star Mercantile has been one of the substantial enterprises of Lubbock, and with Mr. Hodges in charge of the entire business its continued advancement is assured.

FLOYDADA C. OF C. ELECT OFFICERS FRI.

FLOYDADA, Texas, Feb. 5.—The Floydada Chamber of Commerce held its annual election of officers and directors Friday night at the regular meeting of the organization. Homer Steen, Editor of the Floyd County Hesperian was re-elected president of the organization for the third time. R. E. Fry was elected vice president and W. A. Baker, Lon M. Davis, O. P. Rutledge, T. R. Webb and J. V. Daniel directors. Maury Hopkins is the secretary of the organization and has been for the past two years. The new board of directors has the selection of a secretary for the coming fiscal year.

The annual report of the executive committee and secretary was very enthusiastically received by the membership. It covered in a brief

way a survey of the more important undertakings of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year. Plans for the extension of the work of the organization were suggested by Secretary Hopkins in the report, and a larger budget for 1924 was urged by I. G. Mathews in a speech on the subject "Some Related New Year's Resolutions for the Chamber of Commerce."

Professors O. R. Willet and Gordon Lang of the West Texas State Teachers' College who have been conducting a survey of Floyd County's school system were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce and made talks about the coming banquet of ex-students of the college at Floydada. The purposes of the school survey now being conducted by the State were briefly discussed.

ROYAL ROOM FOR EBERT

BERLIN.—Special waiting rooms formerly reserved for royalty in German railroad stations are now used by President Ebert, cabinet members and Reichstag members when they are awaiting trains.

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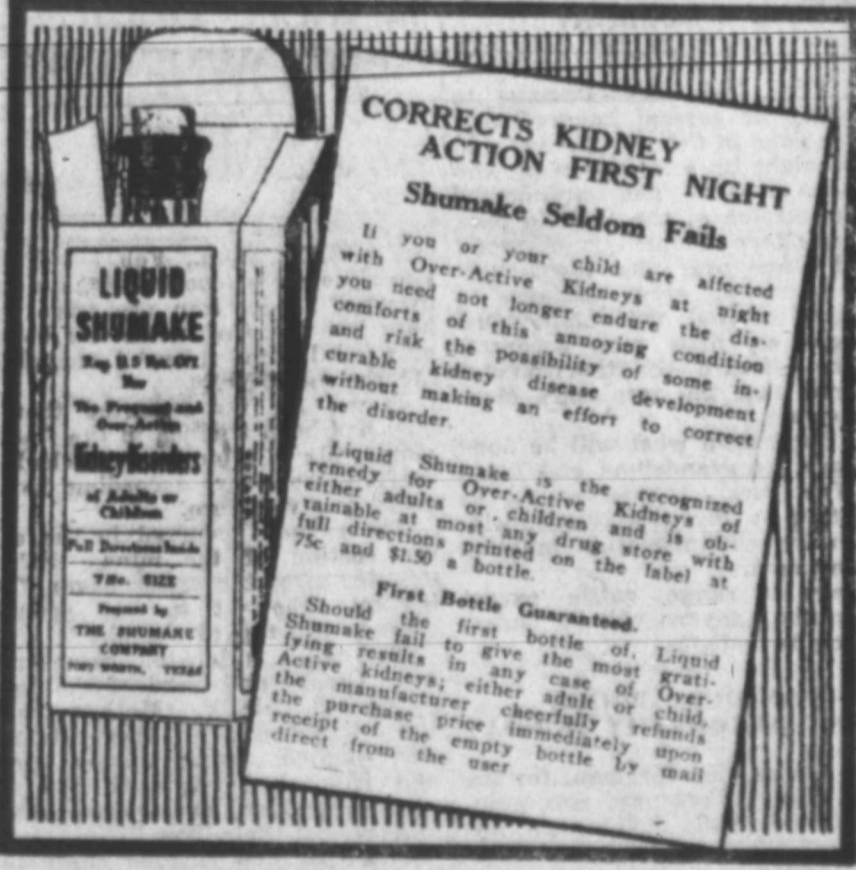
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STATE WEIGHTS AND MEASURE ACT SHOWS MANY FEATURES OF INTEREST TO LOCAL MERCHANTS

There is much interest being shown in the laws regulating the various weights and measures, and the different commodities of the state, and for the benefit of those interested in the sale of certain commodities we are giving space to the following act that will give you some information on the matter. The representative of the department in this section of the state is making a fair and impartial effort to have the law complied with, and it is not through any grudge or desire to make people suffer that he is insisting on this, for he has done a great deal toward educating the people along this line, and is anxious that you inform yourself on this subject and for that reason we are helping you by giving you a copy of the "Net Container Act."

Passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Second Called Session (Chapter 83). Approved June 4, 1923. Effective August 13, 1923.

H. B. No. 110.
An act to regulate the packing and marking of packages and containers; requiring the net quantity of contents of such package or container to be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of package or container; defining the term "container"; giving authority to the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures to supervise the enforcement of this act; providing for penalties for the enforcement of the act; repealing Section 8, Chapter 130, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature and all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Sec. 1. This Act shall be known as the "Net Container Act."
Sec. 2. This Act is designed to protect purchasers of any commodity within its provisions against deception as to the quantity or amount of the commodity purchased.
Sec. 3. The provision of this Act shall apply to foodstuffs and stuffs intended to be used or prepared for use as food for human beings, and shall apply to foodstuffs and to any commodity when sold, offered or exposed for sale in packages or containers.

Sec. 4. Except as otherwise herein provided, the net quantity of the contents in all cases of foodstuffs, food or other commodities, sold or offered for sale, if in package form, other than drugs so sold in packages or containers, must be plainly and conspicuously marked in terms of weight, measure or numerical count, on the outside of the covering or container.
The quantity of the contents so marked shall be the amount of such foodstuffs, food or commodity in the package.
The statement of the quantity of the contents shall be plain and conspicuous, shall not be a part of or obscured by any legend or design, and shall be so placed and in such characters as to be readily seen and clearly legible when the size of the package and circumstances under which it is ordinarily examined by purchasers or consumers are taken into consideration.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any sale of a commodity within the provisions of this Act when such sale is made from bulk and the quantity is weighed, measured or counted for the immediate purpose of such sale.
To a sale of a commodity, in any container, of a net weight of one-half ounce or less, or if a commodity, in any container, of a measure of two fluid ounces or less, or of a commodity, in any container, of a numerical count of six or less.
To the sale of medicine, when prescribed by a licensed physician, veterinarian, or dentist; or to medicinal or pharmaceutical preparations or mixtures of two or more medicinal substances.

Sec. 6. The term "container" as used in this Act is hereby defined to be any receptacle or carton into which a commodity is packed, or any wrappings with which any commodity is wrapped or put up for sale, or to be offered or exposed for sale, or any device, system, or form of consolidation that serves to create or make up or compose a unity of quantity, measure or count. No containers, boxes, or baskets, where-in food products or other commodities are packed shall have a false bottom, or be so constructed as to facilitate the perpetration of fraud.
Sec. 7. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not less than twenty five (\$25.00) dollars, nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars.
Sec. 8. The enforcement of the provisions of this Act shall be under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures.
Sec. 9. The term "person" as used in this Act shall be deemed to include firm, company, co-partnership, coporation, association, or organization, joint stock companies and receivers and distributing agents and all officers, directors, and managers of such concerns shall comply with the terms and provisions of this Act on behalf of their respective concerns.
Sec. 10. Section 8, Chapter 130, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.
Sec. 11. The fact that there now are no adequate weights and measures laws upon the statute books covering all of the standards of weights and measures, and there are no adequate penalties provided for the enforcement thereof, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days, be suspended, and that this bill take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

R. E. Tusbeck, of Dallas, who was coming here to be assistant engineer to H. M. Roberts, of the firm of Hawley & Roberts, has announced that he cannot make the connection with the firm due to other business, and Mr. Roberts is now trying to get a Fort Worth engineer to come to Lubbock for the work here.

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1 No. 1 Del Monte Apricots	18c	Doz.	2.05
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1 No. 2 Del Monte Loganberries	30c	Doz.	3.75
1 No. 2 1-2 Colton Sliced or half Peaches	20c	Doz.	2.75
1 No. 2 1-2 Colton Apricots	20c	Doz.	2.25
1 No. 2 1-2 Pears	25c	Doz.	2.75
1 No. 2 1-2 Libbys Best Grade Apricots	25c	Doz.	2.75
1 No. 2 1-2 Libbys Best Grade Pears	25c	Doz.	2.75
1 No. 2 Libbys Sliced Pineapple	28c	Doz.	3.00
1 No. 2 Grated Pineapple	25c	Doz.	2.75
1 No. 10 Libbys Solid Pack Peaches	60c	Doz.	6.50
1 No. 10 Libbys Solid Pack Apricots	60c	Doz.	6.50
1 No. 10 Libbys Solid Pack Pears	60c	Doz.	6.50
1 No. 10 Libbys Solid Pack Plums	50c	Doz.	5.80
1 No. 10 Libbys Solid Pack Apples	55c	Doz.	6.25
1 No. 10 Libbys Solid Pack Blackberries	70c	Doz.	7.00
1 No. 10 Box Dried Peaches	1.25		
1 No. 10 Dried Apricots	1.30		
1 No. 10 Box Dried 60 to 70 Prunes	1.30		
1 No. 10 Thompson Seedless Raisins	1.30		
1 No. 2 1-2 Van Camp Hominy	11c	Doz.	1.25
1 No. 2 Van Camp Hominy	9c	Doz.	.95
1 No. 2 White Swan or Prim Rose Corn	18c	Doz.	1.90
1 No. 2 Good Standard Corn	12c	Doz.	1.25
1 No. 2 Van Camps or Campbells Pork and Beans	12c	Doz.	1.25
1 No. 2 1-2 Extry Standard Kraut	15c	Doz.	1.65
1 No. 2 Extry Standard Kraut	11c	Doz.	1.25
1 No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Spinach	22c	Doz.	2.30
1 No. 2 Del Monte Spinach	18c	Doz.	1.90
1 No. 2 Tal Imported Sure Extra Fine Peas	35c	Doz.	3.65
1 No. 2 White Swan Peas	25c	Doz.	2.75
1 No. 1 Tiny Tot Peas	25c	Doz.	2.70
1 No. 2 King Bird Peas	15c	Doz.	1.65
1 No. 1 Van Camp Tomato Soup	10c	Doz.	1.10
1 No. 1 Van Camp Assorted Soup or Campbells	11c	Doz.	1.20
1 No. 2 1-2 Easter Solid Pack Tomatoes	18c	Doz.	1.95
1 No. 2 Easter Solid Pack Tomatoes	11c	Doz.	1.25

1 No. 2 Red Rover Extra Fancy Puget Fish Salmon	60c	Doz.	6.75
1 No. 1 Tal Palace or Delmonte Red Salmon	30c	Doz.	3.00
1 No. 1 Tal Pink Salmon	15c	Doz.	1.70
1 No. 1 Pk. Puff Rice	16c	Doz.	1.85
1 Pk. Puff Wheat	13c	Doz.	1.45
1 Pk. Cream of Wheat	22c	Doz.	2.50
1 Pk. Grapenuts	17c	Doz.	1.90
1 Pk. Mothers Oats	30c	Doz.	3.35
1 Pk. Quaker Oats	25c	Doz.	2.80
1 Large Postie 14c two for	25c	Doz.	1.45
1 Pk. Shredded Wheat 13c two for	25c	Doz.	1.40
1 Can Old Dutch Cleanser	10c	Doz.	1.10
1 Can Hooker Lye 10c 3 for	25c	Doz.	.95
1 Can Babbitts Lye 15c 2 for	25c	Doz.	1.40
1 Bar P. & G. Soap	5c	Cse.	4.80
1 Pk. Borax Washing Powder 5c 6 for	25c	Cse.	3.75
1 Bar Palm Olive Soap	9c	Doz.	.90
1 Bar Almond Coco Hard Water	8c	Doz.	.85
1 Bar Small Coco Hard Water	4c	Doz.	.45
1 Pk. A. & M. Soda	8c	Doz.	.90
1 10 lb. Calumet Baking Powder			1.65
1 5 lb. Calumet Baking Powder			1.00
1 1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	30c	Doz.	3.35
1 5 lb. K. V. Baking Powder			.65
1 25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder	20c	Doz.	2.30
1 3 lb. White Swan Coffee			1.55
1 1 lb. White Swan Coffee			.58
1 3 lb. Star Brand Fancy Coffee			1.00
1 1 lb. Star Brand Fancy Coffee			.35
1 3 lb. Maxwell House Coffee			1.20
1 1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee			.45
1 9 lb. Crisco			1.85
1 6 lb. Crisco			1.35
1 3 lb. Crisco			.75
1 8 lb. Compound			1.40
1 4 lb. Compound			.75
1 lb. Creamery Butter			.55
1 Doz. Eggs			.25
1 lb. Puritan Ham Cut	35c	Ham	.23
1 lb. Puritan Bacon Cut	40c	Slab	.35
1 lb. Rex Light Bacon Cut	25c	Slab	.22
1 lb. Heavy Bacon Cut	23c	Slab	.20
1 lb. Smoke Bacon Cut	20c	Slab	.18
1 lb. Salt Bacon	16c	Slab	.15
1 48 lb. Big C Flour the best that is made, sack	\$1.75		
1 24 lb. Big C Flour the best that is made, sack	1.00		
1 10 lb. or Gallon Peacock Syrup	80c	Case	4.60
1 5 lb. or Half Gallon Peacock Syrup	45c	Case	4.85
Irish Spuds per lb. 3c, per hundred			2.25
100 lb. Sugar Cane Sugar			10.00
25 lb. Sugar Cane Sugar			2.65

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AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION

Chas. E. Baughman, Commissioner of the Texas Markets and Warehouse Department, in a specially prepared article on Agriculture and Co-operation sounds the key note when he says:

From an agricultural viewpoint it may well be said that this is the age of co-operation. Not only have the producers come to appreciate the necessity for co-operation but the government has recognized it as the most economical avenue to the markets of the world for the products of the farm, ranch and orchard, securing more profitable prices to the producer and lowering the living cost to the ultimate consumer.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON ON THE SOUTH PLAINS.

One of the best informed cotton men of this section told us yesterday that more than a hundred thousand bales of cotton had been raised on the South Plains the past season. In fact he said that more than a hundred and four thousand had been gathered.

Brazil is the first nation officially to adopt the arbitration treaty drawn up at the Santiago conference, which provides for a commission to study Pan-American disputes and binds the signatories to take no hostile action for one year from submission of such dispute.

TIME TO CLEAN UP

Lubbock is getting to look ragged and shabby and she is needing a genuine cleaning up. There is entirely too much trash and rubbish stacked in the alleys and on the vacant lots of the town, for the good of the town.

The cold weather will soon be over, and we should do a lot of painting up this spring. Lets begin to brighten up.

WHAT ABOUT THAT BIGGER HOTEL?

As best we can see Lubbock is still in need of a bigger hotel. Several parties have been here the past few weeks looking over the field with a view to building a new hotel for Lubbock, but none so far have brought a definite proposition before the people.

WILL IT PAY TO PAY MORE?

An investigation recently made by the U. S. Bureau of Education concerning the salaries of teachers in rural schools shows that in some States sufficient salaries are paid to fill practically all the positions with good teachers.

TOO MUCH LAW.

The modern lawmaker seems to think it his chief duty to introduce new legislation. It does not seem to occur to him that the power to repeal is almost as frequently advisable to put into effect as the power to enact, nor does he realize the dangers and inconveniences of a cumbersome legal system.

Little Avalanches

Ed. L. Doheny, the California oil magnate of Teapot Dome fame, is reported to possess extensive oil interests in troubled Mexico. It is stated that in January, 1923, he presented the United States government lots adjacent to the American embassy in Mexico City valued at \$50,000 and that the substantial gift was accepted.

The Controller of the Currency and two members of the Federal Reserve Board are holding conferences with bankers of the Northwest in an effort to bolster the small banking institutions that are forced to the wall.

MARKETS

MANY FEATURES FAIL EFFECT MARKETS

BY WILL JOHNSON (United News Financial Editor.) NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The disruption of wire communication with the west and south, lower exchange rates and the prospect of a half holiday Wednesday out of respect to former President Wilson, all features which might be considered bearish, failed to have any appreciable effect on Tuesday's market.

more pronounced. From this point the market assumed a two-sided appearance, with further progress in some groups being offset by realizations in others.

New York Cotton table with columns for Mar, May, July, Oct and rows for Open, High, Low, Close, Ycls, and Tone.

New Orleans Cotton table with columns for Mar, May, July, Oct and rows for Open, High, Low, Close, Ycls, and Tone.

Liverpool Cotton table with columns for Mar, May, July, Oct and rows for Open, High, Low, Close, Ycls, and Tone.

LOCAL MARKET Retail and Wholesale Quotations table for Eggs, Butter, Cream, Large hens, Small hens, Cream, Cocks, Springers, Old Roosters, Turkeys, Eggs, Hides, and Hides dry.

HIGHWAY DEPT. BUILD SHOP HERE

R. W. Baker, district engineer for the State Highway Department, who has established an office here in the courthouse, announced Tuesday that the department is shipping all types of road building machinery to this territory, and that a big repair shop in which the department's equipment will be kept in condition, will be established here.

There will be steady employment given fifteen men in maintaining this repair shop, in which the highway department's equipment used in the twenty four counties will be repaired.

Mr. Baker stated that seven highways traverse his district and that about 2500 miles of these highways are under his supervision, these highways being numbers 2, 4, 18, 2, 28, 53 and 84.

Mr. Baker and two assistant engineers are now taking care of the business of the department in this district, but he is of the opinion that others would be added to the office force just as soon as a larger office building can be secured, and this will probably not be done until the new city hall for the city of Lubbock has been built.

Mr. Baker helped to finish one hundred miles of the Bankhead Highway that traversed Howard, Midland, Martin and Ector counties just prior to coming to Lubbock, and is hopeful that such work can be completed in this district within the near future.

E. R. Day, of Oklahoma City, was among the business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

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PUBLIC OPINION

DOESN'T WANT STREETS MADE NARROW

Editor Avalanche:— I wish to compliment you upon the three editorials appearing in your (our) paper of February 5th, namely: "Those Cement Sidewalks," "Planting Flowers in Human Life," and "There is a Demand for House Numbering."

I, also, want to go on record as strictly in favor of the article "paving," signed "Anonymous." It, I think, gives a sound and logical argument against cutting down the width of our streets.

The City Commissioners of various cities are up against the problem of widening their main thoroughfares and as a tax payer of Lubbock I think it would be well to call a mass meeting of the citizens and discuss pro and con, the question of city paving.

Lubbock is destined, in no far future to be a city of seventy-five thousand people, and I for one, am against cutting our streets in width—yes, I would far rather see them widened.

Now is the time for Lubbock property owners to "speak out in meeting."

Your for a greater Lubbock, G. R. SCOTT, 1901 Main St.

SOCIETY NOTES

Senior High P. T. A. Will Not Meet Thursday.

The Senior high school Parent-Teachers' association will not meet Thursday afternoon of this week as was announced in Sunday's issue, but it will meet February 14, which is the regular meeting date.

Delphian Society. The Lubbock chapter of the Delphian society met at the Methodist church parlor last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

We missed several of our members, but we had a very interesting meeting and wished that every club member might have been present.

Junior Philathen Class Meets. The Junior Philathen class of the Methodist church met Monday with Miss Sue Cook, 2208 Broadway.

Owing to the disagreeable weather, only a few members were present but those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Entertain. The Friday Needle club was delightfully entertained on February 5 at the Country club, Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Ruby being the host and hostess.

A delicious dinner was served consisting of turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberries, creamed potatoes, fruit salad, olives, celery, cake and cream. Individual bon-bon cups marked each place, and after dinner the evening was devoted to music and forty-two. Those enjoying the pleasant evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Bryan, L. M. Brooks, J. M. Demman, J. N. Bryan, W. A. Clark, W. J. Spikes, M. K. Foster, F. K. Mitchell, R. W. Walker, Johnnie Spikes, F. B. Barclay, J. L. Murfee, J. B. Pryor, West, Mrs. Ed Alexander, Master Earl Walker and little Miss West.

Priscilla Club Will Meet Today. The Priscilla club will meet today with Mrs. Wesley Von Rosenberg, at 2:30 o'clock.

1916 Needle Club Will Meet Today. The 1916 Needle club will meet this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. George F. Mulkey, 2017 Main street, with Mrs. H. W. Stanton joint hostess.

C. D. Denny, of Memphis, Texas, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday for a brief business and prospecting visit.

E. E. Jones, of Abilene, was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday.

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SPORT NEWS

CANYON NORMAL BUFFALOS MEET SAM HOUSTON BOBCATS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS AT CANYON

CANYON, Feb. 5.—With a record of six consecutive victories over strong college quintets the West Texas Teachers college Buffaloes meet the fast Sam Houston State Teachers college Bobcats here Friday and Saturday nights. The Bobcats will be the second T. I. A. A. five the locals have met this year and every effort will be put forth by the Buffaloes to win the two contests.

These circumstances by waiving his right to protest the award in Monday's ski jump which placed Anders Haugen, the American, in fourth position, although he had outjumped the entire field as to distance. The receipts for the games were disappointing to the committee, as they amounted to only half of the 500,000 francs which had been expected.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN LEASE PROBE SHIFT SCENES

result of information secured in that investigation. Subpoena Served On King. King is now an attorney with offices in New York and Bridgeport, Conn. The subpoena for his appearance, which was issued last Saturday, was served on him at Miami, Fla., where he is on a vacation. Along with the appearance of Stevens and Lee, the books of the associations they represent have been ordered brought before the committee, where they will be turned over to experts of the Federal Trade Commission for inspection.

Samuel Ungerleider, broker, of Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, with offices here, left his books with the committee Tuesday, and an examination of them will begin immediately. Experts of the Trade Commission are now examining the books of the W. B. Hibbs company here, to find if any government officials benefitted by advance knowledge of the oil leases secured by the Sinclair and Doheny interests, as has been reported here for several days. Sinclair stock took a surprising rise during the two weeks while the negotiations for Teapot Dome were being concluded, and a sharp jump when the lease was finally made public.

Daniels To Testify. Daniels has been called to testify regarding the provision inserted in an appropriation bill while he was secretary of the navy, which gave the secretary the right to lease naval oil lands. While Daniels refused steadfastly to yield to private oil interests who besieged him, republicans have claimed that he inaugurated the policy which led to the leasing in the present administration. Creel and McAdoo will testify regarding fees received from oil interests.

Full will appear again Friday. On Thursday the senate will re-pass the original resolution authorizing the investigation into the California and Teapot Dome oil leases, in order that full may be held in contempt if he refuses to talk. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader, will push for passage of the resolution asking the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby when the senate reconvenes Thursday, he said Tuesday.

DUPLICATION OF BONDS CHARGED

with the duplicates, he says, show that the numerals used were of a different type, and that they could not have been numbered by the same machine, and further that no machine was ever in the bureau with numerals of the character found on the counterfeit bond.

Brewer says that investigation of the duplicate bonds also shows that the numbering was not done by a power machine but by hand, and there are no hand machines in the bureau. Brewer was discharged from the department of justice by Attorney General Daubert a week after Harding's death.

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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 NORBYLKE J. H. MOORE GEORGE W. FOSTER For County Attorney—OWEN W. McWHORTER (Re-Election) For County Clerk—HERBERT STUBBS (Re-Election) For Sheriff—H. L. JOHNSTON, (reelection) For County Superintendent of Schools—W. M. PEVEHOUSE H. C. BOWLIN P. F. BROWN For Tax Assessor—R. C. BURNS (Re-Election) For Tax Collector—I. F. HOLLAND, Lubbock, Texas. For County Treasurer—J. S. SLOVER, (Re-Election) For County Commissioner, Prec. 1:—MARVIN T. WARLICK Re-election. BEN W. CASEY For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:—B. N. WHEELER (Re-Election) E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON Route 1 For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:—L. C. DENTON, (Re-Election) For Justice of the Peace, Precinct—COL W. E. JOHNSON (Re-Election.) For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:—W. S. (Billie) CLARK I. M. CAMPBELL P. O. BROCK J. B. HEARNELL For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:—Idealou—H. N. ESTER, Idealou J. T. LEE, (Idealou) AL R. TURNER G. P. (SHORTY) HOWELL, Idealou. L. E. HAMLIN, Idealou (Re-Election)

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GINNERS REPORT 23,743 BALES GINNED

W. T. Raybon, District Manager of the Fuller Gin Company, has just compiled the following figures giving the number of bales of cotton ginned in the following Plains towns: Muleshoe, Bailey County.... 800 Sudan, Lamb County.... 1000 Olton, Lamb County.... 700 Littlefield, Lamb County.... 706 Shallowater, Lubbock County.... 1546 Monroe, Lubbock County.... 404 Plainview, Hale County.... 4435 Hale Center, Hale County.... 2067 Tulia, Swisher County.... 1561 Ligon, Cochran County.... 74 Hereford, Deaf Smith Co.... 673 Farwell, Parmer County.... 193 New Home, Lynn County.... 1862 Grassland, Lynn County.... 2045 Draw, Lynn County.... 2189 Southland, Garza County.... 3483 TOTAL..... 23,743

GLEE CLUB TO BE PRESENTED HERE 13TH

This club will make its appearance before a Lubbock audience on Wednesday night, February 13, at the High School auditorium at 8:15. The Sherman Democrat says that the glee club this year is the best that the college has put out in several years. Under the able directorship of Prof. Geo. E. Case the Austin College glee club has for some years past reached a high standard of perfection. You cannot afford to miss this delightful entertainment. Tickets will be on sale at the City Drug and by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church all this week. Adults 50 cents and school children 25 cents. The program in part follows: Sword of Ferrara..... Bullard Oh, Harold..... Roberts Orchestra Solo, Harling Selected A Ford Song..... A. Pivver Solo, Hurst Banjo Solo..... Selected Paul Mershon Mellow Moon..... Hall Bells of the Sea..... Solomon Baritone Solo, Greenup Orchestra..... Selected Much Ado About Nothing..... Robinson Musical Melange..... H.H. Hurst and Shaw Old Jonah Had a Whale of a Time..... Wick

REFUSAL TO LOWER GERMAN FLAG CAUSES STIR (Continued from page 1) an unfortunate effect because it comes just at the moment when the United States is engaged in the humanitarian work of alleviating star-

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Red Star Stage Line LUBBOCK - TAHOKA - LAMESA MORNING CAR Lv Lubbock—Merrill Hotel at 8 a. m. Lv Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:35. Lv O'Donnell at 10:15 Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 11:10. EVENING CAR Lv Lubbock—Merrill Hotel 2:00 p. m. Ar. Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35. Ar. O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store, 4:15. Ar. Lamesa—First State Bank, 5:00. Leaves Lamesa for Big Springs, 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. MORNING CAR Lv Lamesa—First State Bank, 8:00. Lv O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store, 9:45. Lv Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 9:55. Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 10:45. EVENING CAR Lv Lamesa—First State Bank, 2:00. Lv O'Donnell—Frits Drug Store, 2:50. Lv Tahoka—Thomas Drug Store, 3:35. Ar. Lubbock—Merrill Hotel, 5:00. We make connections at Lamesa for Big Spring, also make connection at Lubbock for all trains and line cars to Crosbyton and Amarillo. RIDE THE RED STAR—Abbott & Austin & Hackelman WE USE BIG-SIX STUDEBAKER CARS ALTOGETHER

vation among German women and children. A great national relief organization, headed by General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the American army of occupation, is soliciting funds from the public for food relief, and this action will seriously interfere with the flow of gifts.

Appropriation Bill Hinderd. Furthermore, the incident happened at the very moment when American citizens were testifying before a committee of the house of representatives which is considering a bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 of government money for food relief. With this exception, the whole capital was in mourning, and moved forward with preparations to make the Wilson funeral, private as it is in a sense, the greatest tribute which the capital has ever paid to a departed citizen. All other embassies and legations, including those of Austria and Hungary, and all public buildings flew colors at half-mast. The cabinet met as usual, but at the request of President Coolidge, nothing except plans for honoring the memory of Mr. Wilson was discussed. He cut the red tape and directed that government departments close on the afternoon of the funeral, although there is a law forbidding it. Coolidge got around this by simply directing that no work be requested on Wednesday afternoon.

City Halt Two Minutes. For two minutes, as the coffin is being lowered into the crypt, the whole city will stop in silence. Street cars will stand still, automobiles and taxicabs will draw to the curbs. All business will suspend. Chairman John T. Adams, of the republican national committee, announced that party headquarters would be closed for the funeral.

Navy To Pay Tribute. Out on the high seas, wherever the stars and stripes are floating, the memory of the late war president will be honored. All naval vessels and naval stations will fire salute guns at half hour intervals from sunrise to sunset. Every man in the service will wear a black arm band for thirty days after the funeral. Technically the funeral will be private, but the broad tree-lined avenue, which leads up the gently sloping hill from the Wilson home to the cathedral on Mount St. Alban, will be lined with admirers gathered to witness the cortege as it moves to the final resting place.

Services Be Broadcasted. Only 500 persons will be able to enter Bethlehem Chapel for the services there, but amplifiers have been installed in the broad park around the unfinished edifice so that thousands may gather there and hear the last prayers. The service will be broadcast to the country from station WCAP, over which Mr. Wilson delivered his Armistice day radio address last November, one of his last public utterances. The service also will be relayed to New York and broadcast there over WEAF.

There, in the small chapel, around which a great cathedral is rising above the nation's capital, the former president will be put to rest, the first of all the presidents to sleep in Washington.

Thumbworn Book To Be Used. He will be carried in through the door of the chapel, over which is inscribed "The Way to Peace." The thumbworn devotional book, from which Mr. Wilson drew comfort during the dark hours of his troubled years, will be used by Bishop Freeman in reading the last scripture. The great stone slabs in the floor of the chapel will be raised and the casket let down into the crypt, there to sleep until the cathedral is finished, perhaps five years hence. Then, if Mrs. Wilson will permit, the casket will be moved to the crypt beneath the vaulted Nave, there to remain as a shrine for future generations until the great edifice itself crumbles to dust.

ROTARIANS WILL MEET AT ARMY BUILDING

Members of the Lubbock Rotary club will meet at the army building for their regular weekly luncheon today. This building has been secured as a regular meeting place for that club and we understand the Kiwanis club members may also use this building as a regular meeting place.

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The Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting Buttons are here—for you know, buttons are being used instead of tickets this year. They are 5-8 of an inch in diameter, a neat, plain white button with "Lubbock Get-to-Gether Dinner", lettered on it in blue. When you buy your button—pin it on your coat and it will serve a double purpose. It will protect you from button sellers between now and next Tuesday night and will admit you to the banquet on that night.

The buttons are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office and by a number of Junior Chamber of Commerce boys on the street. It will save you both time and trouble to buy one or more buttons from the first man that offers them to you or else to come directly to the office and get your—plans are being made for a real representative citizenship meeting for Tuesday night with not less than 750 Lubbock folks present and a hundred visitors from the neighboring towns. The buttons cost \$1.00 each—and admit you to real feed, a good party and give you a chance to meet the old bunch that you haven't been keeping so closely in touch with for the past few months, to meet a lot of new folks who have moved here during the past few months and to learn what your Chamber of Commerce is doing, what they are planning for the coming year and to get in on the civic work of the city.

Says the Secretary, "Now Folks, Let's Stage a Real Party for Our Annual Meeting." I went to Plainview last week and enjoyed seeing them feed 600 citizens of that city at their annual meeting. They have a great bunch of fellows there. Full of enthusiasm and that turn out for such meetings as these. We must go a thousand to hold our reputation—so come on and kick in for your buttons so we can know how many to plan for.

Held in High School Building. The meeting will be held in the high school building. The crowd will assemble in the auditorium where some real stunts will be staged before the eats. Then everybody will file, four abreast, thru the gymnasium and we guarantee that every person will be fed within twenty minutes after the "Mess Call" is sounded. Back in the auditorium we will have the elections of officers, one or two short snappy addresses, and the party will be over. We promise you three things—A

warm, comfortable building, plenty to eat and an interesting program that will not be too long. Don't be satisfied with coming yourself—but bring your wife, three or four of your friends—especially some of the new folks here and let's make a real meeting out of this.

CANYON TO HOLD HOMESEAKER'S JUBILEE

Special to the Avalanche. CANYON, Feb. 5.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for tonight to take up plans for this city's first annual Homeseakers' day celebration, to be held here Feb. 18 with an expected attendance of 10,000.

A free barbecue, music all day by the West Texas State Teachers college band, political, industrial and educational speakers, carnival features, novel prize contest, a \$50 car race, souvenirs for all comers, automobile tours for homeseakers and

the usual trades day features will be included in the program.

Headed by Henry C. Gamble, a committee is now at work on the arrangements for the day, which is expected to be the biggest in the history of Canyon. Among those to whom invitations already have been sent are Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude, editorial writer and educational authority; Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, assistant manager.

It is expected that the special homeseakers' rates of one fare plus \$2, recently promised by a number of railroads, will be in effect, and that a large crowd of cotton farmers from Central Texas in search of new and cheap land will be brought to Randall county for the occasion.

Hotels and rooming houses are making preparations for handling the big event and private householders are being asked by the Chamber of Commerce to list available rooms for the occasion. As the roads in this section are in excellent condition, it is expected that many of the visitors will come overland, and protected parking places are being arranged for their benefit. West Texas State Teachers college, under the leadership of President J. A. Hill, is preparing to take an active part in the day's events, with exhibits and entertainment features illustrative of its curriculum.

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operate in a land and sea bombardment of Tuxpam, held by the rebels.

Due to the strength of the natural defenses of Tuxpam it is believed that the recapture of the city will be difficult.

The federal units sent to the area include the 52nd regiment, two batteries and four airplanes.

J. C. Cord, of Snyder, transacted business here Tuesday.

M. L. Grady, associate with Archie Harris in the engineering and surveying business in Lubbock, has just purchased a home on 8th street between Avenues P and Q, and will be at home here as soon as Mrs. Grady and their three children arrive from their former home at Brownwood.

This is The Last Day of Our SILK SALE

Yesterday was a wonderful day! Many, many took advantage of the bargain prices we are making on all Silks. Today is the last day of this sale and we urge all to come early so that they will not be disappointed. We are offering real values as these prices show.

Krepe de Leen is one of the new knitted Silks that is so desirable for the early sport dress. Special, per yd. **\$1.49**

Heavy knitted Crepe in beautiful printed patterns, regular \$3.75 value. Special, per yard **\$2.89**

Beautiful quality Canton Crepe in new shades, regular \$3.50 value. Special, per yard **\$2.79**

Crepe de Chine in fairly good quality, in pretty underwear shades. Special, per yard at **\$1.19**

Mercerized Charmeuse, a beautiful material for petticoats, slips, bloomers and the like, 36 inches wide with invisible stripes, regular 95c value, on sale per yard **69c**

Good serviceable black satin, 36 inches wide. Special, per yard **\$1.39**

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Changeable Taffeta in pretty light shades, 36 inches wide, extra good quality. Special, per yard **\$1.98**

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