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G. O. P. RIDES OVER SCANDAL STORM

Natural Gas Line May Be Laid To South Plains

BROWNWOOD CAPITALIST HAS BEEN HERE SEVERAL DAYS AND MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THIS MATTER

12-Inch Main May be Run From Amarillo With Smaller Lines Extended Into Towns Along The Line

While plans that have thus far been made are only tentative, work is still progressing on the proposition of establishing a gas line from Amarillo to Lubbock, which would serve all the Santa Fe towns between these points with natural gas.

Lubbock business men have taken this matter into consideration a number of times, always finding, however, that some technicality prevented them from securing the much needed natural gas, but at this time a spirit of optimism is prevalent throughout local business circles where the natural gas proposition is discussed.

DENIES CHARGE OF SECRET COMBINE

BY CHARLES McCANN (United News Staff Correspondent) LONDON, Feb. 7.—Declaring that "Woodrow Wilson acted with perfect loyalty," David Lloyd George has flatly repudiated the now famous newspaper interview quotation him as saying that Woodrow Wilson and former Premier Clemenceau of France signed a secret compact at the peace conference dealing with allied occupation of the Rhineland.

Lloyd George's declaration came in a statement issued Thursday, after a day of excitement in political circles over charges that stirred two continents.

The sensational charge attributed to the war premier was of such grave character that it is understood Premier MacDonald took immediate steps to communicate with Premier Poincare of France regarding the alleged interview.

"I did not give the interview and was most surprised when my attention was called to it by telephone messages from London newspapers," Lloyd George said.

He declared that former President Wilson had acted loyally in the execution of the occupation of the Rhineland, and that it was "ridiculous" to describe the agreement as a "secret compact."

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT IS STEADILY IMPROVING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chief Justice Taft is improving steadily from the attack of indigestion he suffered 24 hours ago, the United News was told at his home Thursday night.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; low temperature today 44.

SAYS EVOLUTION DOESN'T VIOLATE TENETS OF CHURCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Modernism in religion scored a victory here when the New York Presbytery voted to sustain the Rev. Dr. Henry Emerson Fosdick in his contention that the evolutionary theory, as opposed to the literal interpretation of the biblical story of creation does not violate the tenets of the church.

The Presbytery, by a vote of 111 to 28, upheld a report favorable to Dr. Fosdick filed January 14, by a special committee appointed by the general assembly at Indianapolis last May to investigate the charge impugning his orthodoxy.

The committee's report was presented by the Rev. Edgar Whitaker Work, who urged its adoption. He justified Dr. Fosdick's preaching as "powerfully Christian," adding:

REBEL LEADER PLANS LAST STAND

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the revolutionary movement against President Obregon, is planning to make a last stand in Yucatan.

The rebel chief, who fled from Vera Cruz as his troops evacuated the city, has arrived at Merida, state capital of Yucatan, and established a rebel government.

Federal cavalry forces entered Vera Cruz Thursday. The former rebel capital has been under federal control since Wednesday, when it was occupied in the name of President Obregon by irregular cavalry.

Englishmen here are anxious over the fate of a British subject named McKenzie, who has been kidnaped by Hipolito Villa, rebel chief operating in the state of Chihuahua. Villa demands a ransom of \$200,000.

HOSPITAL USED FOR PLEASURE IS CHARGED

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—A picturesque government-owned island off the Virginia coast, intended for convalescent soldiers, but described instead as a center for social diversions of Colonel Charles R. Forbes, swam Thursday into the purview of the federal grand jury investigating veterans bureau affairs.

Stephen Davis Timberlake, an attorney of Staunton, Va., has been summoned by the jury to come to Chicago and tell what he knows about Forbes' visits to the island and the purchase of the place. The attorney, it is alleged, was connected with Forbes in this purchase.

According to the story, no veterans went to the island for treatment, but Colonel Forbes some times was known to spend jolly week ends there to enjoy with friends sports the island afforded and splash about in an open air swimming pool.

Elias Mortimer, whose testimony before the United States senate investigating committee last fall, charged widespread corruption under the Forbes administration, continued his testimony before the grand jury Thursday.

Mrs. Mortimer arrived in Chicago with her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. George B. Tulidge, of Philadelphia. She denied a report that she had been separated from her husband since the senate investigation and said that her marital difficulties antedated the veteran's bureau inquiry.

Brigadier General Sawyer is expected to appear before the grand jury next week. His testimony before the senate committee resulted in a controversy between Colonel Forbes and himself. Forbes said "politics and Sawyer" constituted the chief trouble with the veteran's bureau.

FIVE NEGRO MURDERERS BE ELECTROCUTED FRIDAY

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 7.—Five negro murderers, who originally were sentenced to hang, were to die by electrocution instead between midnight and dawn Friday.

NEW HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP SAYS SCREEN STAR SECRETLY WED

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 7.—Hollywood had a new bit of matrimonial gossip Thursday—the secret marriage of Corrine Griffith, screen star and Walter Morosco, son of Oliver Morosco, theatrical producer. It was authoritatively reported here that the couple was wedded in Ti Juana, nearly two weeks ago, responsible persons having seen the names on the license register of the Mexican city. Neither could be found to give personal confirmation to the report.

The blond star, who has just finished a picture, is in neither Los Angeles nor Hollywood, it was stated at the studio camp.

Morosco is on a "hunting trip," having left some time last week, according to an announcement at his mother's home here.

Miss Griffith was recently granted a divorce in Texas.

M'ADOO DEMANDS APPEARANCE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—William G. McAdoo, declaring that his official record is an "open book," has demanded that he be allowed to appear immediately before the special senate committee investigating naval oil leases.

McAdoo declares that it is his right "to submit to your committee and to the American people a complete statement of my association to Mr. Doheny's companies."

In a lengthy letter to Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, chairman of the senate public lands committee, McAdoo declares that it is his right "to submit to your committee and to the American people a complete statement of my association to Mr. Doheny's companies."

GOV. COMMUTES SENTENCE OF MEXICAN

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 7.—Thomas Russell will not die in Nevada's lethal gas cell Friday morning.

His sentence was commuted late Thursday afternoon to life imprisonment by Governor S. Rugham, following a vote by the state pardon board, in which all but one member assented.

Governor Scragham who voted Saturday against commutation of the death sentence decreed against Russell Thursday afternoon voted with Attorney General M. A. Diskin and Supreme Court Justices Ben Coleman and J. A. Sanders to commute after he received telegrams from Elko, Nevada, which he said raised some doubt in his mind as to whether the murder of Mamie Johnson, Shoshone Indian maiden, had been deliberate and premeditated.

Governor Scragham said that he still believes that Russell killed the Indian maiden but doubted that the crime had been premeditated.

Telegrams upon which the governor based his explanation for his change in voting included one from Judge Joseph M. Namara who set the date for Russell's execution.

Judge P. A. M. Carran of Reno, serving as Russell's counsel without pay delivered a stirring plea before the pardon board in behalf of the condemned man. After the announcement of the vote he threw his hat into the air and yelled for joy.

Chief Justice E. A. Ducker voted against the commutation of Russell's sentence, stating that he felt it his duty to uphold the trial court.

Russell was told of the board's action in the death cell and was advised not to show any emotion that would disturb the condemned Chinese in a nearby cell.

COOLIDGE APPEARS CERTAIN FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION IN NEXT ELECTION DESPITE OIL SCANDAL

Republicans Not Yet Extricated From Scandal But Opponents Apparently Not Making Capital of Affair

By RAYMOND CLAPPER United News Staff Correspondent (Copyrighted 1924 by United News)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Two strong currents, moving in opposite directions, have been playing about the political fortunes of President Coolidge and the republican administration in the last ten days.

One marks the draft away from Hiram Johnson and toward the nomination of Coolidge. This has become so strong that the majority of political observers now concede the republican nomination to the president on the first ballot.

The second current, set up by the reverberating scandal rising out of the Teapot Dome exposures, has shaken the administration to its foundation. It is entirely too early to say whether the republican party can live down the episode by next November.

Even the best friends of Hiram Johnson are discouraged at the failure to set up a real opposition to Coolidge. Whether the fault has been Johnson's or whether he has again been the unlucky victim of the same political fates which have frowned upon him in the past is not for this writer to say.

Fearing Scandal Meant Ruin When the Teapot Dome scandal burst over an astonished country, the first thought was that the administration would never be able to extricate itself, and that Johnson's day had come at last, that the fiery Californian would leap into his old role and start out on the trail of the trickling oil.

But the unexpected happened instead. Coolidge moved with his usual caution and shrewdness and Johnson did not move at all. Coolidge has not yet extricated his administration from the oil pool, but on the other hand, Johnson has been unable to make any capital out of it.

So, what do we find after the administration has been immersed two weeks in the greatest scandal of the generation? We find congress debating a measure to remove Secretary of the Navy Denby. We find a resolution calling for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty pending. We find that congress, by almost unanimous vote of both houses, has ordered the president to undo two of the biggest transactions which feature the international affairs of his present administration.

Coolidge Leads Republicans But more amazing than all this we find Coolidge riding supreme on the republican stream. Johnson is compelled daily to deny rumors that he is about to quit out of sheer discouragement. He has been unable to attract a real national political figure to his organization.

Except Frank Hithecock, who continues as his hired manager. We see republican organizations in one state after another

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SLATON GIRL DIED AFTER TAKING POISON

Ruby Alice Jordan, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jordan, of this city, died this morning at 7 o'clock, and funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Death was due to self administered poison taken at the family home at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening of last week.

SWEETWATER HAS FIRE THAT COST \$25,000

SWEETWATER, Texas, Feb. 7.—Fire of undetermined origin Wednesday morning gutted the Berman department store with a loss of buildings and contents that may exceed \$25,000. The building was owned by E. L. Frost. Offices and lodgerooms on the upstairs floors were damaged by smoke.

FIFTEEN NOTABLE PEACE PLANS BE PUBLISHED

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—America's peace loving public is to be given the opportunity for a brief peek behind the scenery in the Bok peace award.

About fifteen of the more notable plans submitted including Dr. Charles Herbert Levermore's plan which won the \$50,000 prize, will be published in a book edited by Miss Esther Everett Lape, member in charge of the policy committee of the Bok award.

It is expected that the book, which will contain an introduction and an analysis of the plans by Miss Lape, will be ready in April.

ELEVEN KILLED BY POISON MEAT

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 7.—All Albany turned out today to participate in the last rites for the eleven dead, victims of deadly botulinus poisoning which afflicted members of four families at a family dinner here Saturday.

While funeral services were under way at the Presbyterian church, the only survivor, two year old Horst Ruhling, was being attended by physicians who were despairing of saving the little boy's life.

The whole city sent flowers to the funeral by popular subscription. The service included an address by Mayor P. A. Young, while various civic clubs entered into a part of the funeral ceremony.

To many of the thousand people at the church, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Gerber, who lived in Albany more than 30 years, were known personally. The other victims, members of the Gerber, Ruhling and Yunker families, were comparatively unknown, until the fatal news went out. They had only recently come to this country from Germany.

Because Albany hearses were not plentiful enough to carry the burdens of today's funeral, three big trucks, draped in gray, carried the coffins from the church to the cemetery.

Each coffin contained one body, except one. The infant child of Mrs. Paul Gerbig, infected with the deadly botulinus through nursing at its mother's breast, was buried in the same casket with its mother.

One after another of the victims died until Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerbig and their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Ruhling, and Hans Yunker were included in the death toll of the mysterious poison.

Physicians today were ready to try the latest product of science, an anti-toxin for the dreaded poison, in an effort to save the life of Horst Ruhling.

THE LEVIATHAN OF THE SKIES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—An exact description of the giant navy rigid dirigible ZR-1, now renamed the Shenandoah, has been obtained by the United Press.

The Leviathan of the skies is American designed and American built, to be operated by a United States navy crew of nine officers and twenty-two men.

Length 680.15 feet
 Maximum diameter 8.78 feet
 Height over all 93.18 feet
 Gas capacity 2,148,000 cu. ft.
 Speed, about 60 miles per hour
 Total weight 77,050 pounds

Motive power consists of six 300 horsepower (total 1800) specially designed Packard motors. The fuel is carried in tanks placed along center keel compartments of the ship inside the hull. Fuel capacity, 5000 gallons of gasoline. The cruising radius is 4000 miles or more.

The metal framework is made of duraluminum, a metal alloy of aluminum, copper and manganese. It is as strong as mild steel, weight about one-third, and costs about fifty times as much.

The ship is inflated with helium (a non-inflammable gas), of which the United States has practically a world monopoly. It is found as .5 to 1.5 per cent of certain natural gases in the Texas and Kansas oil fields.

The government has a plant for extracting the helium from the natural gases at Fort Worth, Texas, and it is shipped here in pressure steel cylinders.

The gas is enclosed in 20 gas cells in the ship, and is not contained

solely under the outer covering. The outer envelope is fitted so as to give the ship her stream lines, to reduce the effect of the sun's rays on the gas, and to keep out the rain and snow. It is made of light cotton cloth, impregnated to keep out the dampness, and painted over to reflect the sun's rays. The gas cells are made of cotton fabric and are lined with gold-beaters' skins, to prevent the escape of gas. These skins are part of the intestines of oxen, an average skin measuring 22 inches by 6 inches, only one can be obtained from each animal.

The outside cars contain the 6 engines. The forward car is called the control car and, in addition to containing an engine, it is to the airship what the bridge is to the battleship. It contains the lift controls, steering controls, engine telegraphs, radio room, magnetic compass, etc., and is the point from which the ship will be steered, piloted and navigated in the air.

The tall mast across the field to the westward is for mooring the ship, the nose of the ship being secured to the top of the mast and the ship swinging with the wind like a vane. From the mast the ship may be fueled, watered and gassed, and there is an elevator to convey the personnel to the ship while moored.

The shed, or hangar, in which the ship is housed cost approximately \$3,600,000. It is 962 feet long (extreme outside) (803 feet inside in clear), 348 feet wide (clear door opening 268 feet). It is said to be seven times the volume of the Union Station at Washington, D. C.

niture business at Slaton, was a Lubbock visitor for a few hours Thursday.

E. Barton, manager of the Slaton water works system, transacted business in Lubbock Thursday.

G. T. Crawford, prominent farmer of the Canyon community was looking after business in Lubbock Thursday.

C. F. Keenan arrived in Lubbock this week from his home at Wellington and stated that he will probably locate here.

Ben L. White, proprietor of the Electric Shoe Shop, at Slaton, was in Lubbock for a few hours Thursday looking after business.

J. G. Harper, of near Slaton, transacted business in Lubbock Thursday.

W. M. Joiner was here Thursday from his home at Idalou. Mr. Joiner is one of the progressive citizens of that fast growing Plains town whose efforts have been responsible for the developments that have been made there.

J. K. Bassinger, of the McClung community, was trading with the merchants of Lubbock Thursday.

J. A. Burgess, of near Shallowater was here Thursday buying farm supplies. The farmers of that community are optimistic over prospects for a bumper crop in 1924, and are making preparations for planting.

J. W. Cannon, whose home is northeast of Idalou, was in Lubbock Thursday on business.

T. R. McCarter, whose home is east of Slaton, transacted business here Thursday.

J. H. Brewer, prominent banker of Slaton, was a visitor here Thursday.

J. G. Chapley, of near Becton, transacted business in Lubbock Thursday.

FORT WORTH RECORD TO ISSUE SPECIAL WEST TEXAS EDITION

C. T. Subbie and E. B. Sayles, representing the Fort Worth Record and all other Hearst publications, are in Lubbock working on a special West Texas issue of the Record to be issued March 10 in interest of the Fat Stock Show.

This edition will contain numerous advertisements from West Texas towns as well as special news articles and editorials featuring the advantages of this section. F. C. Forbes, Arthur Brisbane and Edwin J. Clapp, nationally known writers, will contribute articles for this edition, which will probably be the biggest one ever published by the Record solely in the interest of West Texas.

Messrs. Subbie and Sayles are very favorably impressed with Lubbock and the plains, and pointed out that the Hearst interests are so sold on the possibilities of West Texas that they are spending much money helping to give wider publicity to this section of the state.

It is hard to estimate the good that will result from publicity that will be given West Texas in the Fat Stock Show West Texas edition of the Record, for the same articles that will be published in that paper will also appear in many other Hearst publications.

FRUIT SUPPER TO BE GIVEN AT MONROE FRIDAY

We are requested to announce that there will be a fruit supper given at Monroe school house to night (Friday). There will be a program rendered and all candidates will be given an opportunity to speak or announce themselves as candidates for the office of which they aspire. The public is invited to attend.

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Local Happenings

V. S. Harrington was here Thursday from his home near Idalou.

F. P. Brown, of Slaton, was in Lubbock Thursday on business.

M. B. Carr was in Lubbock Thursday from his home six miles southwest of town.

C. F. Austin, of near Slaton, was here Thursday.

Mayor Percy Spencer was reported to be a sufferer of influenza Thursday morning and was unable to be at the opening of the District Court.

John K. Dunn, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

O. A. Powell, of Oklahoma City, was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

H. Painter, of Brownwood, transacted business here Thursday.

R. L. Ray, of Abilene, was in Lubbock Thursday on business.

A. D. Denton, of Sherman, transacted business here Thursday.

Homer Kelley, of Posey, was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

E. Barton, of Slaton, was among the business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

J. S. McWhorter, of Lamesa, spent a few hours Thursday looking after business in Lubbock.

Sam Watson, prominent citizen of Clarendon, is here on a brief business visit.

Russell K. Blake, of Clarendon, was a Lubbock visitor Thursday.

J. W. Elrod, of Slaton, was in Lubbock Thursday to attend the District Court. He was summoned as a special venireman.

Jim. Denton, progressive Lub-

bock county farmer of near Slaton, transacted business here Thursday.

E. Emms, whose home is south of town, was here Thursday looking after business.

J. L. Brabham, business man of Idalou, was a Lubbock visitor Thursday.

P. Carter, of Slaton, was among the business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

T. W. Austin was here Thursday from his home at Slaton.

C. C. Burke, an employe of the Santa Fe railroad at Slaton, was here Thursday on business.

W. W. Dawson, merchant of Slaton, was here Thursday to attend District Court.

J. B. Albright, was here Thursday from his farm home east of town.

J. H. Dodson, of Idalou, was in Lubbock Thursday.

Frank Bledsoe, of the Becton community, was here Thursday looking after business.

A. L. Brannon was in Lubbock Thursday, from his home at Slaton. He is in the hardware business in that city.

R. H. McCurdy, manager of the Slaton Compress, was transacting business in Lubbock Thursday.

W. H. McCray, who is in the fur-

BUFORD SAYS HE HAS NOT "RETIRED" AS YET

L. O. Buford was in town Thursday from his farm home in the Canyon community.

Several months ago Mr. Buford moved to Lubbock, and remained here until time to start work on his 1924 crop, and when in a recent issue of the Avalanche we referred to him as a "retired" farmer he took exceptions to the statement, and made us to understand that a fellow who works every day from sun to sun doesn't bear the name "retired."

Mr. Buford is one of the pioneer agriculturists of this country and looks upon his farm as strictly business proposition and conducts it as such, therefore makes it pay.

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This prediction is already coming true, judging from the tremendous demand for this Black and White Ointment. It is already selling at the unprecedented rate of nearly two million packages a year, and dealers everywhere are enthusiastically recommending it to their friends and customers. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.

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BULLETINS ON RURAL LIFE PREPARED AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 6.—The department of rural sociology of the A. & M. college of Texas has recently published two new bulletins on rural development, prepared primarily for leaders of rural thought and those interested in rural welfare. At the recent rural church

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CLAIMS SECRET COMPACT WAS SIGNED

BY CHARLES M. McCANN
(United News Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Ex-Premier Lloyd George has become a storm center of controversy following his sensational charge that Woodrow Wilson and Premier Clemenceau of France, during the peace conference, signed a secret compact connected with the French occupation of the Rhineland.

Lloyd George declared that he was ignorant of the alleged pact at the time, and but recently learned of its existence through documents sent him by the foreign office.

Accuse Ex-Premier of Bad Faith. The foreign office has issued a statement virtually accusing the ex-premier of bad faith in publishing the secret agreement, while Premier MacDonald has made an investigation into the foreign office's action in sending the documents to Lloyd George.

Lloyd George's statement regarding the "secret compact" were made in an interview with a correspondent of the New York World. The ex-premier declared the French government desired to publish the documents that the foreign office sent him.

The Daily Chronicle states that Lloyd George has given the French foreign office permission to publish the documents in question. Lloyd George, meanwhile, refuses to comment on the situation until he sees the full text of the interview in the New York World.

The World interview quoted Lloyd George as saying that at the beginning of the peace conference he had opposed the allied occupation of the Rhineland, but that when he returned to Paris after a visit to London he found that "Wilson had surrendered to Clemenceau and thus the French gained the right to occupy the Rhine country. The existence of the pact became known to him, he said, when the foreign office sent him certain documents which the French desired his permission to publish. It was then that he "discovered that during my absence in London Clemenceau and Wilson signed a secret compact" dealing with the Rhineland question.

Wished To Clear Self. It is understood here that Lloyd George disclosed the "secret compact" because, knowing that the French proposed to publish the documents, he wished to make clear his position in the matter. Premier MacDonald's investiga-

tion into the relation of the foreign office to the matter showed that the foreign office merely acted as forwarding agent for the French government, which did not want to address Lloyd George personally as he is only a private citizen.

The foreign office statement, although pointedly attacking Lloyd George, throws only an oblique light on the "secret compact."

"The foreign office had been notified that the French government intends to prepare a Yellow book containing certain documents connected with the drafting of articles 428 to 431 of the treaty of Versailles," the statement read in part.

"The consent of His Majesty's government to the publication of these documents is necessary in view of the agreement reached at the peace conference under which an official record of proceedings of the conference was not to be published."

Sent Through Courtesy. The statement adds that the documents were sent to Lloyd George out of courtesy, "since in conjunction with President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau he had been concerned in the discussion of the matter."

The foreign office wrote Lloyd George's secretary asking him to ascertain whether the ex-premier would object to including the documents in the Yellow book, provided that governments interested raised no objections.

BY JOHN O'BRIEN.
(United News Staff Correspondent)
Foreign Office Denies Report. PARIS, Feb. 6.—The French foreign office denies the existence of a secret pact between Woodrow Wilson and Premier Clemenceau, dealing with the occupation of the Rhineland, which ex-Premier Lloyd George of England charges was made during the peace conference.

A foreign office communique issued Wednesday states: "The French government will not reply to Lloyd George's allegations before knowing the exact text of the allegations."

"For the moment it limits itself to declaring that it did not await the death of ex-President Wilson to ask the British government's consent to the publication of a Yellow book containing documents regarding the elaboration of the peace treaty and stipulations concerning France's security, besides guarantees of the treaties."

The instructions were forwarded to Ambassador St. Aulaire (French representative in London) on December 24, of last year and the necessary steps were taken prior to January 8.

No Such Document Known. "The French government, moreover, does not know of any document to which Lloyd George's insinuations could be applied. No secret pact was concluded between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau."

"If they had conversations during

Lloyd George's absence the latter was aware of the result on his return, and agreed (to the subject of the conversations) on the morning of April 22, 1919."

Andre Tardieu, Clemenceau's collaborator at the peace conference, also emphatically denied that a secret pact existed.

"It is a pure lie," he said. "No secret pact exists. Lloyd George was ignorant of nothing that went on in the peace conference conversations. His declaration to the contrary is either the work of a fool or a practical joker."

"Lloyd George lies unintelligently," Tardieu added. "He awaited Wilson's death in order to obviate a supplementary denial. It is monumental."

23,000 ACRES OF CROSBY LAND TO BE DIVIDED

RALLS, Feb. 7.—Final arrangements have been completed by which T. B. Owens of Ft. Worth has placed 23,000 acres of land on the market and will be sold in small tracts to farmers. J. Edd McLaughlin of this place has contracted to handle the land and has sold several tracts.

Practically all of the land adjoining this tract is already being farmed and a number of farmers here have been waiting for several years to buy a home, hoping this good land would come on the market. This land is level and as good quality as the 10,000 acre tract which the late John R. Ralls divided in 1913, and this is the largest tract of land that has been subdivided in Crosby county since that time. This is good news to the business men of Ralls as well as many others who are interested in the further development of the Ralls trade territory.

Ralls is already enjoying a good business and with this large tract coming on the market which is only 5 to 8 miles from town will add materially to its growth. The price and terms are such that farmers of moderate capital can pay for a home.

MAYOR PERCY SPENCER ILL. WITH ATTACK OF FLU

Mayor Percy Spencer was stricken yesterday evening with rather a severe attack of flu or LaGrippe. Attending physicians state, while it could prove serious, it is thought with proper care serious developments into pneumonia can be averted. At a late hour last night, he was reported resting well.

Food Sale and Bazaar. The Civic League will hold a cooked food sale and bazaar at Rix Furniture store Saturday. Those sending articles please have them at Rix by 9 o'clock.

SEVENTEEN NEGROES ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING

Sheriff Bud Johnston and Deputy Vernice Ford made a raid on a negro gambling house in the negro section of the city Thursday afternoon and arrested sixteen negroes and a Mexican on gambling and vagrancy.

This raid was made in an effort to check the gambling that officers report to be going on there all the time. One of the officers pointed out that they keep the negroes under such restraint that they will either get jobs and stay with them or else leave Lubbock.

While a few of the negroes arrested Thursday had enough money to pay their fines, the most of them will have to stay in jail and on the county road to pay their fines.

Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Ford effected the arrest by a clever disguise made by the deputy.

The Mexican who was arrested was found to be innocent of any intentions to gamble, as he and several of the negroes stated that he was there to get a hair cut from the negro barber who has a shop in the building where the arrest was made.

DISTRICT COURT HERE RESETS CRIMINAL CASES

Due to a wave of sickness that seems to prevail over this section generally, and the inability of witnesses and jurors to be present in district court, several criminal cases set for this week have been reset for February 25.

Six cases of violation of the prohibition laws, and one of burglary, have been set for trial on that date. The balance of this week will be consumed in the trial of non-jury cases, as the regular jury for the week was excused yesterday by Judge Mulligan.

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MORE LIGHT WILL BE TURNED ON PICTURE SHOW

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 7.—Fort Worth's rising generation complains that "it isn't understood."

The recent order of the Board of Moving Picture Censors to place more lights in moving picture shows and thereby abolish "petting parties" is pointed to as an indication of the fact.

When charges began to flood the police chief's office that the young bloods of the town and their flappers had deserted the old fashioned sofa

and front porch for the protecting dusk of the downtown show, the movie censor retaliated by ordering "more lights."

Not only will their more lights but a battery of special plainclothesmen will hunt the shows and search for those who spurn the purpose for which arms were placed on the movie seats.

Those who let their ardor lead them into contempt of the law, will be taken to headquarters. Their penalty is a matter of conjecture at present. But anyway the law stands: "Bring your queen to the picture show but pet her at home."

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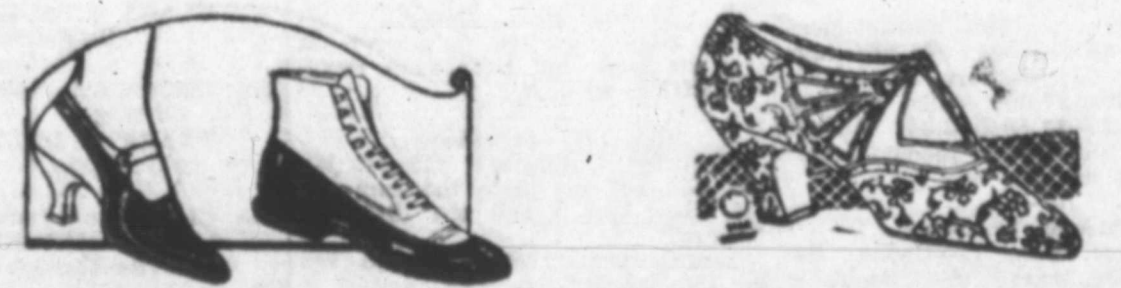
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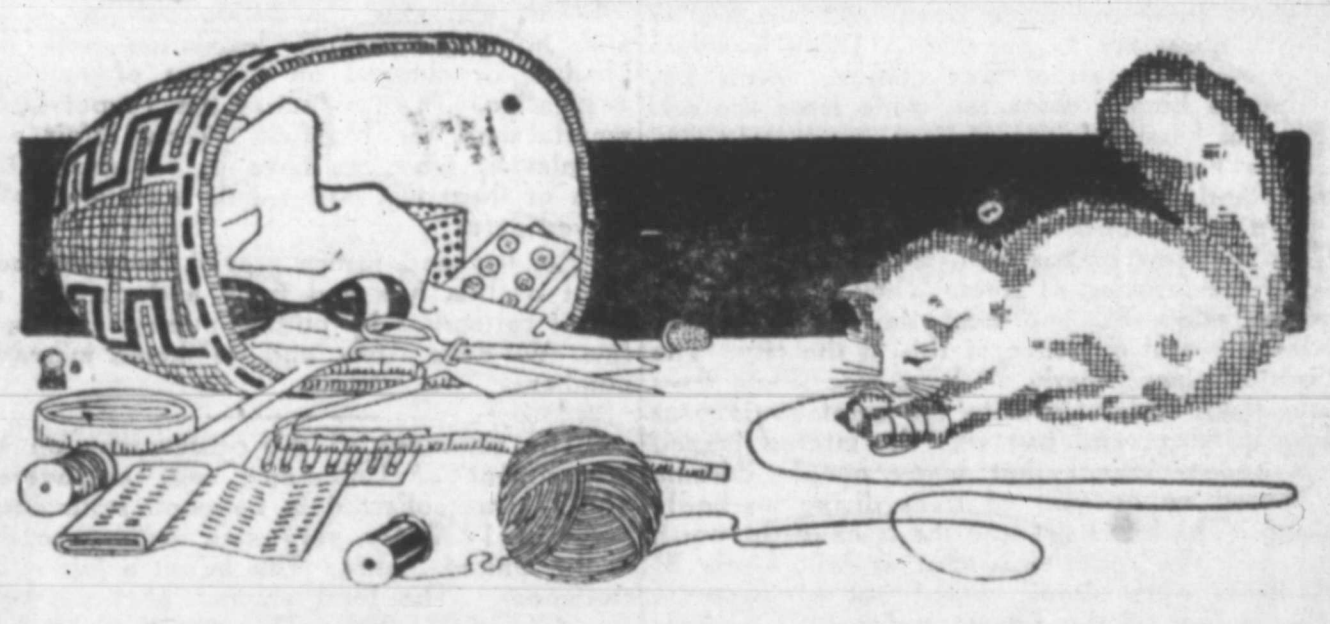
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TREES ON THE PLAINS.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram, commenting on the recent action of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of this city in planning a tree planting campaign has the following to say regarding the campaign:

A naturalist might be able to explain why for centuries the Great Plains of Texas existed as treeless stretches of grass lands, velvety green in the Spring, and dust gray in the Summer and Winter. Certainly there is nothing in the geography, climate or soil that prohibits the growing of trees of almost unlimited variety.

The old order changes slowly, and the forestation of the plains is yet in its infancy. It is a lusty infancy, to be sure, and one that gives promise that within a couple of generations shaded streets, roads, parks and house plots will be the rule rather than the conspicuous exception. The Junior Chamber of Commerce recently has worked out plans for promoting tree planting in Lubbock, and Lubbock county that seem to guarantee the future for that particular locality. Individual and personal persuasiveness is to be used upon land owners, and the arguments for trees have visible support in the evidence presented by the State Experiment Farm, two miles east of that city where many different varieties of deciduous and evergreen trees are shown in flourishing state.

Other West Texas and Panhandle cities are even further along the road to landscape beauty than Lubbock. There are several, in fact, contesting the title of "prettiest town," and the claims without exception are based upon trees which certain people with vision planted several years ago.

The Great Plains and the Panhandle, it is very likely, will never boast a natural forest preserve. In fact, the land out there is too valuable to be planted to trees in large bodies. But there is place for trees in streets, parks and home grounds. And West Texas will be a better homeland when there are more trees, and because of the work necessary to get them. There is something humanizing about tree culture, which has its value on human character, aside from the satisfaction of beautiful surroundings.

Years ago there was quite an interest taken in the planting of trees. We can remember when the town of Lubbock was but a very small place and had but few houses in it, that they all took a pride in the growing of trees. They carried water from the windmills and kept the trees growing, and there is still evidence of this in the city. The old settled places nearly all have nice shade trees around them today, both in the rural sections as well as in town, and just why the interest lagged is not known except that many people became discouraged on account of trees dying so badly in places. The borer got into the trees of the north plains and the result was that certain kinds of shade trees were almost wiped out of existence by the enemy of the forest, and people became discouraged, and felt like such a fate might befall the trees here. However, this could be guarded against by taking advantage of the experience of experts who have tested out the trees best adapted to this section of the state. There is no need for people in this section to make any serious mistakes in the planting of trees. We have the experience and resources of the State of Texas at our command in the experimental station at this place, which has made exhaustive tests of trees suited for this section of the country.

We are glad that the Junior Chamber of Commerce has taken hold of this tree planting campaign, for it is a live bunch, and they are capable of putting things over in fine shape, in fact their reputation for this is well known, and we feel sure that they will put this proposition over in good shape, though the time is limited, and we should act quickly. Lubbock people should plant several thousand trees this winter, and as has been indicated by Mr. Karper of the experimental farm, who has records of the progress of the country and a close history of the growth of the various kinds of trees, and he is willing at all times to give you the benefit of these tests. Plant trees. Plant the kind that will beautify your home and live the longest under average conditions in this country.

Here's a new argument in favor of light wines and beers. It is contended that the depreciation of the French franc is due to our 18th Amendment, because this market for their wines has been destroyed. The author of this statement contends that the people of the United States should be permitted to drink French wines and thus help France establish foreign credits and rehabilitate the franc. We are now paying several millions per year in taxes to help France.

Just about the time the United States entered the World War, several of the greatest authorities in this country and Europe testified that our defenses at Panama were so complete that no enemy including England could approach within 20 miles without committing suicide. Now we are told as a result of a sham battle that we are at the mercy of a foe, and greater guns are needed.

LET LAW AND JUSTICE PREVAIL.

For many months there have been ominous mutterings from the National Capitol of irregularities in high official places, and there has been the indefinite promises that those accused would be called upon to answer. Recent disclosures along several lines indicate a decidedly unsavory condition, and that the time has come for a disclosure of the truth, no matter how unwelcome the revelations may be, or what political organization may be enmeshed. It has been known for years that speculative, or vested commercial interest know no party—one is as good as another so long as the "goods were delivered." Honesty nor dishonesty are qualities on which no political party holds a monopoly. From the disclosures there seems to be plenty of both.

There have been investigations and investigations, and more are promised, but what the people are particularly interested in is that public officials who are accused of fast and loose methods, guilty of breach of trust or incompetency, should be brought to account in a proper court.

If this republic shall endure among the civilized nations of the earth upon the fundamental principles that underlie our government, it must be because the citizenship of the country have a respect and an admiration for law, even though the law be wrong. We live by example. If those in high official life disregard our laws, in spirit or in letter, what can one expect of the common people?

No man, or woman, or school boy, finds fault with a square deal—but in this 20th century all of them know when they get it, and when they do not. The varnishing of a sore spot does not heal the wound. The time has come when Representatives of the people, regardless of party, must "come clean" or make room for worthier men.

Investigations are costing the nation millions of dollars and there is apparently very little saved to the people after all. The trouble seems to be with the people to begin with. They are not careful enough who they elect as high officials. They let party name predominate. They let the fellow with the most money be elected, because he can spend more money and get around among the people and pull the wool further down over the average citizen's eyes.

Too many men are elected to office, not because of their qualifications, but because of a political pull. Too many people vote not for the man but for his creed, and possibly his creed is merely a lodge affiliation, a church affiliation or possibly because he helped some member of our forefather's family away back yonder, and we think he should have a piece of the pie, regardless of whether he is qualified or not for the duties of the office.

Let us get out of this habit, and elect men who are men, men who have brains and honor, and honesty, and who can do things that are worth while, and can be trusted in times of war and times of peace, men who will take care of the business of the government as well and as faithfully as if it were their own.

This will save the nation millions of dollars and honest, legitimate legislation will not be blocked or clogged on account of so much investigation. The incident of the Teapot Dome Oil scandal and the Mayfield Peddy affair are just samples of what we have to contend with, and each of them will cost a half a million dollars to "investigate."

Let law and justice prevail, but why not stop a lot of this fuss and fume and cut out a long list of rottenness by putting more real men in office. We have a few, and we should increase their number.

The summary of the census taxation by the Department of Commerce says an average of \$68.37 was collected in national, state and local taxes in 1922 for very man, woman and child in the United States. This is not a fair or honest statement. The total amount of taxes collected was \$7,433,081,000. This sum is divided by the total population as per the 1920 census. Included in that census are some 5,000,000 unaturalized residents and about 10,000,000 inmates of prisons, poor houses, asylums, jails and charitable institutions. The total amount of taxes collected should be divided by 90,000,000 of people, and that would increase the average to \$82.47 per capita. The "total population" figures are used for many purposes, but it is misleading, and in some cases for a purpose.

Little Avalanches

The nickle-in-the-slot radio has made its appearance and one can "listen in" on a concert without being disturbed.

The testimony of Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, against the recognition of Russia, will be interesting as representing the interests of organized labor as against agriculturalists.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company estimates that there will be a surplus of 435,000 tons for 1924. Nevertheless prices hold firmly, indicating that the law of supply and demand is not always permitted to operate.

We are advised by scientific men to brush our teeth, drink water and live to be 200 years old. That may sound good, but with rents and cost of living getting greater the poor man would have to have a pension and then be buried by the county. What's the use?

Judge Gary says that abolishing the 12-hour work-day has increased the cost of production 10 per cent. He did not say whether that 10 per cent had been passed on to the consumer, but as that is the rule it is taken for granted. Another side of the question is illustrated in the fact that in Youngstown, O., bank deposits show an increase of \$10,000,000 during the past year, and the manufacturers have but little trouble in obtaining all the labor necessary.

MARKETS

STIMULUS MEETS IMPROVED WIRE SERVICE

BY WILL JOHNSON
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A market of general buoyancy in early dealings, stimulated by improved wire service and a splendid response to encouraging trade news, developed extensive selling for profit-taking purposes in the afternoon and closed with prices ranging around the lows for the day.

A hardening process developed in call money rates, which opened at 4 1-2 percent only to be marked up later to 5 1-2 percent. This directly contributed to the selling movement, and occasioned considerable surprise in view of the plentiful supply of funds.

One of the most impressive demonstrations of the current rise occurred in the steel group in the early trading, reflecting the increase in the country's iron production in January for the first time since last July, and an output of 341,000 motor vehicles during the first month of the new year, an increase of 40 percent over a year ago.

Davidson Chemical snapped back to 53 1-8 against a recent low of 46, reflecting a covering movement of an extensive short interest. In the sugar group, American Sugar advanced to a record 1924 level on confident predictions of satisfactory refining profits for this year. Oils and some of the recent leading industrial issues appeared to be somewhat stale.

LOCAL MARKET

Retail Quotations.

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| Eggs, per doz. | 46.00-48.00 |
| Butter, country | 59.00-65.00 |
| Butter, creamery | 50.00-55.00 |
| Cream, per lb. | 48.00 |

Wholesale Quotations.

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| Large hens, per lb. | 15.00 |
| Small hens, per lb. | 12.00 |
| Corn, per lb. | 45.00 |
| Cocks, per lb. | 05.00 |
| Springers, per lb. | 12.00 to 15.00 |
| Old Hens, per lb. | 4.00 |
| Furkeys, per lb. | 12.00 |
| Eggs, per case | \$12.00 |
| Hides, green, per lb. | 03.00 |
| Hides, dry, per lb. | 06.00 |

Fort Worth Livestock

FT. WORTH, Texas, Feb. 7.—Cattle: Receipts 1500; market steady; calves receipts 500; market steady; cattle: Beaves \$3.50@38.00; stockers \$3.00@36.00; cows \$3.00@35.50; canners \$1.75@2.25; heifers \$3.00@37.00; bulls \$2.50@4.25; calves \$2.00@37.00; yearlings \$3.00@38.00. Hogs: Receipts 1000; market 30c to 40c lower; hogs light \$6.75@7.00; medium \$7.25@7.35; mixed \$7.00@7.25; common \$3.00@3.50; pigs \$2.50@3.25. Sheep: Receipts 100; market steady; lambs \$12.00@13.50; yearlings \$9.00@11.00; wethers \$7.00@8.00; ewes \$6.00@7.00; culls \$1.00@2.50; goats \$1.50@2.50; stocker sheep \$4.00@6.50; feeder lambs \$9.00@13.00.

Chicago Livestock. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle: Receipts 11,000, market slow, desirable grades beef steers and yearlings steady; other steers and the stock weak tending lower; bulls, canners and cutters, stockers and feeders, steady; bulk matured steers \$10.35; veal calves 50c higher; to packers up to \$12.00; outsiders up to \$14.00. Sheep: Receipts 17,000; market, opened slow, later trading fairly active; fat woolled lambs 15c to 25c off; early top 81 pounds to small packers \$14.65; bulk woolled lambs \$14.30@14.50; clippers \$12.00; sheep steady; liberal offerings fat ewes \$8.00@8.50; wethers \$8.75; little done on feeding lambs. Hogs: Receipts 40,000; market 5c to 10c off; top \$7.45; bulk of sales \$7.15@7.40; heavyweight \$7.30@7.45; light weight \$6.90@7.35; light hogs \$5.75@7.15; packing hogs smooth \$6.40@6.55; packing hogs rough \$6.20@6.40; slaughter pigs \$4.50@6.25. Steers (1100 lbs. up): choice and prime \$10.75@12.50; good \$9.65@11.00; medium \$7.85@10.00. Steers (1100 lbs. down): choice and prime \$11.00@12.50; good \$10.00@11.00; medium \$8.00@10.00; common \$5.50@8.00. Heifers: Good and choice \$7.15@10.75; common and medium \$4.90@7.15. Cows: Good and choice \$5.50@7.25; common and medium \$3.65@5.50; canner and cutter \$2.50@3.65. Calves: Cull to choice \$5.50@12.50; medium to choice \$5.25@9.00. Feeder and Stock Cattle: Steers, common to choice \$4.50@5.00. Slaughter sheep and lambs: Lambs medium to prime \$12.75@14.75; cull to common \$9.75@12.75; ewes, common to choice \$5.50@8.90; canner and cull \$2.00@5.50; medium choice \$11.75@13.75.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Wheat: No. 1 Red \$1.14 1-2; No. 3 red \$1.13; No. 3 hard \$1.11 1-2. Corn: 1-2c up; No. 2 yellow 82c @82 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 79c@81c; No. 4 yellow 77 1-2c@79c; No. 5 yellow 75 1-4c@79c; No. 6 yellow 74c@75c. Oats: No. 2 mixed 82c; No. 3 mixed 78 1-2c@79c; No. 4 mixed 77 1-4c@78c; No. 5 mixed 74 1-2c@76 1-2c; No. 6 mixed 74 3-4c@74 1-2c. Rye: No. 3 white 79 1-2c@80c; No. 4 white 77c@78 1-2c; No. 5 white 76c@77c; No. 6 white 75c. Barley: No. 3 white 49c@49 3-4c;

No. 4 white 48 1-2c@49 1-4c. Standards 46 1-2c@48 1-2c; Barley 65c@82c; Rye No. 2 72 3-4c@73 1-4c; Timothy \$7.00@8.25; Clover \$18.00@24.00.

The Judge's Josh

EVEN IF ALL THAT GLITTERS ISN'T GOLD—THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE SATISFIED WITH IT!



JUST Like That
Mr. Blarney: "You look sweet enough to eat."
Miss Flapper: "I do eat. Where shall we go?"
Perhaps—Perhaps.
Mrs. Wash: "Oh, and this is your birthday. Let's see, what is your birthstone?"
Mrs. Tubbs: "I dunno—it must be a grindstone."

Purdy's Philo.
I've observed that business is sensitive; goes where it is invited and stays only where it is well treated.

Appropriate.
Porter (after tenant had rung for five minutes): "Did you ring, sir?"
Tenant: "No—no, indeed. I was just tolling the bell. We thought you were dead."

Oh—That Kind of a Lady.
Bank Cashier: "Good morning, sonny. And what can I do for you?"
Sonny: "Please, sir, I want a check book for a lady that folds in the middle."

Reply to Collection Letter.
A Lubbock merchant received this letter in his mail the other morning:
Dear Sir:
I rec'd your letter about what I owe you. Now be pashentt. I ain't forgot you—and as folks pays me I'll pay you but if this was judgment day and you was no more prepared to meet your God than I am your account then you shore would go to hell.
Good Buy,
JOHN.

Blonde Bess Opines.
I'll admit my sweetie's overcoat is a bit loud—but he always wears a muffler with it.

Red Ink—Strawberry.
Grouchy Customer: "These jellies you sell all taste the same to me. How can I tell the different flavors?"
Storekeeper: "Why, sir, you tell by the labels."
G. C.: "I never taste the labels."

Ah! A Reward.
Jimmy (after trying for half an hour to open the pantry): "Gimminy! It's no use, Tommy; none of the keys fit."
Tommy: "Aw, alright then; we'll wait 'til Mom comes home and ask for something for being good boys."

Cake-Eater's Patter.
Heebec: "Izotagoodideatomarry anicegirlandsettledown."
Geebec: "Izot abetteridea — to marryrichgirlandsettletup."

A Thought For Fathers.
Willie: "Say, Dad, what's ancestors?"
Pa: "Well, sonny, I'm one of yours and your Grandad's another."
Willie: "Geeminy! I thought they was something people bragged about."

Fast Thinkin', Boy.
She: "Dearie, will you love me as much in February as in August?"
He: "No, Dumpling."
She: "Boho-o-o-o—I know it."
He: "But, Precious, I can't. Even with leap year there are only twenty-nine days in February, while August has thirty."

A Fairy Story.
Once upon a time a beautiful lady answered the telephone at her home.
"Hello, dear," came her husband's voice over the wire. "I'm so sorry—but I can't get home to dinner this evening. I have work that must be done."
The beautiful lady turned from the phone, a deep fire of jealousy burning in her eyes. Quickly she pulled a new spring sportwear hat over her golden locks, drew a new \$250 coat around her shoulders and rushing from the house she hailed a passing taxi.

"Drive to Main street," she ordered, with the command of a Foch.
The taxi drew up at the curb of the office building a few moments later. Darting swiftly up the stairs, she threw open the door of her husband's office.
He was working.

THE END.
Blonde Bess O-pines.
Necessity is something that most men believe in up to the time their

sons and daughters begin to act like damned fools.

How It Happened.
A pretty young actress, a stammerer,
Knew acting in theatres would "ham" her. A
Producer (film genius)
Engaged her as Venus.
The rest of the story's "in camera."

Good Old Days.
"The old gray mare had her faults. But you didn't have to jack her right forefoot, and which it around about seventeen times, to get her started on a cold February morning."—Wahoo (Nabr.) News

Good Guesser.
Doctor: "Perhaps you would prefer to pay \$50 down and the balance \$5 a month."
Patient (just recovering from operation): "Sounds like buying a car."
Doctor: "I am."

Calamity Averted.
Absent-minded Man: "Mary, have you seen my hat?"
Mary: "Why, Henry! It's on your head."
A. M. M.: "Gracious! So it is. I nearly went out without it!"

Purdy's Philo.
"The automobile always beats train to the crossing,—abrrin' so accident."

Your Guess Now.
As the autos homeward sped.
He was very much struck by the moonlight—
But that isn't why he is dead.

Information Bureau.
The ship was lying in the harbor of a Southern town, when one of the natives went on board and addressed the cook who was Irish: "Are you the mate?" he asked. "No," said the cook; "but O'im the man as boils the mate."

Safety First.
Doctor: "But, surely, my good man, you weren't so simple as to look for an escape of gas with a match?"
Patient (between gasps): "Well, doctor, it was a safety match."

More Piffle.
Father (looking over school report: "Ahem, well, son, I see you had seven bad marks."
Modern Son: "Well, that doesn't amount to much at the present rate of exchange."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the vote 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 NORDYKE
J. H. MOORE
GEORGE W. FOSTER

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

For County Clerk—
HERBERT STUBBS (Re-Election)

For Sheriff—
H. L. JOHNSTON (re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor—
E. 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)
SEN W. CASEY

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2—
E. BARTON, (Slaton)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3—
R. N. WHEELER (Re-Election)
E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON (Route 1)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4—
L. C. DENTON, (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—
COL. W. E. JOHNSON (Re-Election)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1—
W. S. (Bills) CLARK
I. M. CAMPBELL
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SPORT NEWS

HUDSON REPORTS READY FOR ACTION

Climaxing a week of stringent efforts on the part of "Jack" Jackson, local wrestler promoter, to secure a match here for Billy London, Lubbock's welterweight mat man, things seem to have swooped down in a flurry on the head of the instigator, due mainly to a tie-up in the mail.

Jack Hudson, whom Jackson has been trying for several days to get in communication with, breezed into the city yesterday with a mighty vim, and made the announcement that he was ready to meet London last night. But on account of a delay in the mail, no inkling to his intentions had ever reached the local promoter, and therefore nothing was in readiness. It seems that Hudson notified Jackson by mail that he would be here for the match which same was not received until a late hour yesterday.

However, the matter was smoothed over, and Hudson is now awaiting his turn for a tangle with the local man. He will meet London, according to an announcement made by Jackson, possibly next week, following the London-Rex match, but more than likely the tilt will be held the week following, in order to give London a breathing spell. Things are fast taking form for a snappy tilt next Wednesday night when London meets Rex, the eastern flashlight, and as both men are laying strong claims for the welterweight belt, this should be one of the best exhibitions ever offered local fans.

FIRPO IS MIXING BUSINESS WITH TRAINING

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 7.—Engrossed in the affairs of his automobile agency, his coal business and his real estate deals, Luis Angel Firpo, training for his fight with the American, Farmer Lodge, consists solely of a little work out each afternoon with light weight sparring partners, for which he collects an average daily gate of \$750.

Firpo is in a sauntering mood, weighing about 230 pounds at present, and his public training is not enough either to reduce his bulk or improve his fighting. The Firpo that Lodge will meet is an even worse boxer, if that be possible, than the Firpo who was knocked sprawling by Jack Dempsey.

Nevertheless there is no expectation here that Lodge will be able to go more than four or five rounds. Argentine fight fans, although still enthusiastic about Firpo, do not believe the match will be a very good one because Fred Fulton stopped Lodge and Commissioner Muldoon of the New York boxing board once ruled that Fulton was no match for Firpo.

MARKS MUST MAKE WEIGHT OR VILLA FIGHT NOT BE OFFICIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—If Georgia Marks makes the weight for Pancho Villa, he will not be at his best; if he doesn't, the fight will be a non-championship event. This was the view of fight experts around Madison Square Garden Thursday as they rigged again for the second championship occasion of the indoor season—Georgia Marks vs. Pancho Villa, for Villa's flyweight championship of the world.

CONDEMNED MAN IS GRANTED RE-HEARING

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 7.—Thomas Russell, condemned murderer, will not go into Nevada lethal gas chamber for execution at 10 o'clock Friday morning with Gee Jon, Chinese murderer.

Over the protest of Governor Strygham the state pardon board sitting in special session at 4 o'clock this afternoon granted Russell's counsel a rehearing of his case.

At the same hour the board refused to listen to Gee Jon's pleas for mercy and ruled against a rehearing of his case.

Federal Judge E. S. Farrington refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus which was asked for by the Chinese murderer's defense on the grounds that he was suffering cruel and unusual punishment. District Judge J. A. Ballard also refused to summon a special jury of twelve men to pass upon the sanity of the Chinese.

Late this afternoon the weather bureau issued a forecast predicting snow or rain for tomorrow's execution.

Warden Dickerson announced that official witnesses of Gee Jon's passing in the gas chamber will not wear masks. They will stand by the window of the steel tank with only flaming cigarettes to protect them from any possible danger that may come from the fumes within.

This decision was made at the suggestion of E. B. Walker, gas expert, who is directing the application of that the cigarettes are better protection than any other method that can be devised.

TOL CARAWAY HOME WAS BURNED WHEN LAMP EXPLODED THUR.

The home of Tol Caraway which is located four miles southwest of Lubbock, was burned at sunrise Thursday morning when a lamp exploded, igniting articles in one of the rooms.

There being no adequate fire-fighting equipment available, Mr. Caraway and members of his family were helpless and had to stand by and see the flames consume their home and practically all of its contents.

ARMY OF HOBOES BEGIN TO CHANGE CLIMATE

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 7.—Houston is experiencing the "backwash" of the annual southern migration of hoboes in the winter.

With the first touch of early spring in the air, the army of "snowbirds" ever seeking warm climes, are trekking back northward. Officers report the "gentlemen of the road" are going north in droves.

HOLE IN SACK IS CAUSE BOOTLEGGERS ARREST

ATHENS, Texas, Feb. 7.—A hole in the sack caused the downfall of two men charged with illicit liquor manufacturing.

Sheriff W. J. Gentry and Deputy Bob Brown followed a trail of mixed chicken feed from a sack carried by the two men and found a fifty gallon still and three hundred gallons of mash.

PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE LIMITING ARMAMENTS EXPECTED

By CHARLES M. McCANN, United News Staff Correspondent LONDON, Feb. 7.—A proposal either from the United States or Great Britain leading a conference for the limitation of aerial and land armaments may be expected to develop in the near future.

It is also possible that an Anglo-American arbitration treaty may come under discussion at no distant date.

Recent statements and speeches by influential Americans and Englishmen here show the position at the present time is identical with that preceding his recent invitation into German finances, namely that both Britain and the United States are hinting that such proposals would be most welcome, while both hesitate to take the initial steps.

The principle reason for hesitation on the part of both nations to suggest a limitation of armament conference is the fear that France is not yet convinced that her own safety lies anywhere but in her power.

FORMER LEADER OF INDIA RETURNS

DELHI, Feb. 7.—Mahatma Mohandas Gandhi will resume his activities as leader of the non-cooperation movement in six weeks, according to friends here.

Gandhi's release from prison and his re-entrance into the nationalist struggle may create new difficulties in India.

Motilal Nehru, wealthy Bombay lawyer who is leading the Swarajist or home rule advocates who hope to obtain their ends by obstructionist tactics, is now carrying on an active campaign in the Indian assembly.

Gandhi, whose policy has been to secure freedom for India by means of boycotting the British rule, must re-unite his party in the face of this new force. Many believe that the groups will clash.

Nehru now has 62 members of the assembly pledged to the obstructionist campaign, and needs 12 more to defeat the government. He is making every effort to add to his group before Gandhi enters the field, for it is expected that Gandhi will demand that his followers resign their seats in the assembly and resume the boycott campaign.

The Mahatma, released from prison by order of the British labor government, is still in a weakened

condition, but is as determined as ever to carry on his work.

It is learned that Gandhi owes his release to Sir Sydney Oliver, secretary for India in the MacDonald government. The Indian government originally planned to transfer the imprisoned nationalist leader to the seashore, due to the fact that his health was failing in prison. The sten was delayed while officials consulted the MacDonald government. It was then that Sir Sydney urged the unconditional release of Gandhi and won his point.

When Gandhi was imprisoned on charges of sedition two years ago his non-cooperative campaign had had a tremendous effect throughout India. The nation has been quiet throughout the period of his imprisonment, but the leader's announcement that he will resume activities suggests potential future strife, at least between factions of the nationalist movement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Representatives of 16 negro organizations called at the White House Thursday and presented a petition to the president, said to contain 120,000 names

asking for the release of the negro soldiers who were arrested during the Houston riots in August, 1917, and for an investigation of the incident.

Two similar requests have been presented before, but Secretary of War Weeks has each time advised against pardon for the soldiers, characterizing their acts as mutiny. A number of black soldiers of the 24th regiment, which was stationed at Houston, Texas, were killed as a result of the race riots and over 50 were arrested and jailed.

GOV'T. TO ISSUE DECREES ENFORCING ECONOMY PROGRAM

PARIS, Feb. 7.—After a series of the stormiest sessions in the recent history of the French chamber, and three general offensives on the part of the opposition which attempted to overthrow Premier Poincare, the government has won the authorization to issue decrees enforcing its economy program.

Permission to issue the decrees was granted by a vote of 333 to 205 which was a marked expression of confidence in the Poincare regime.

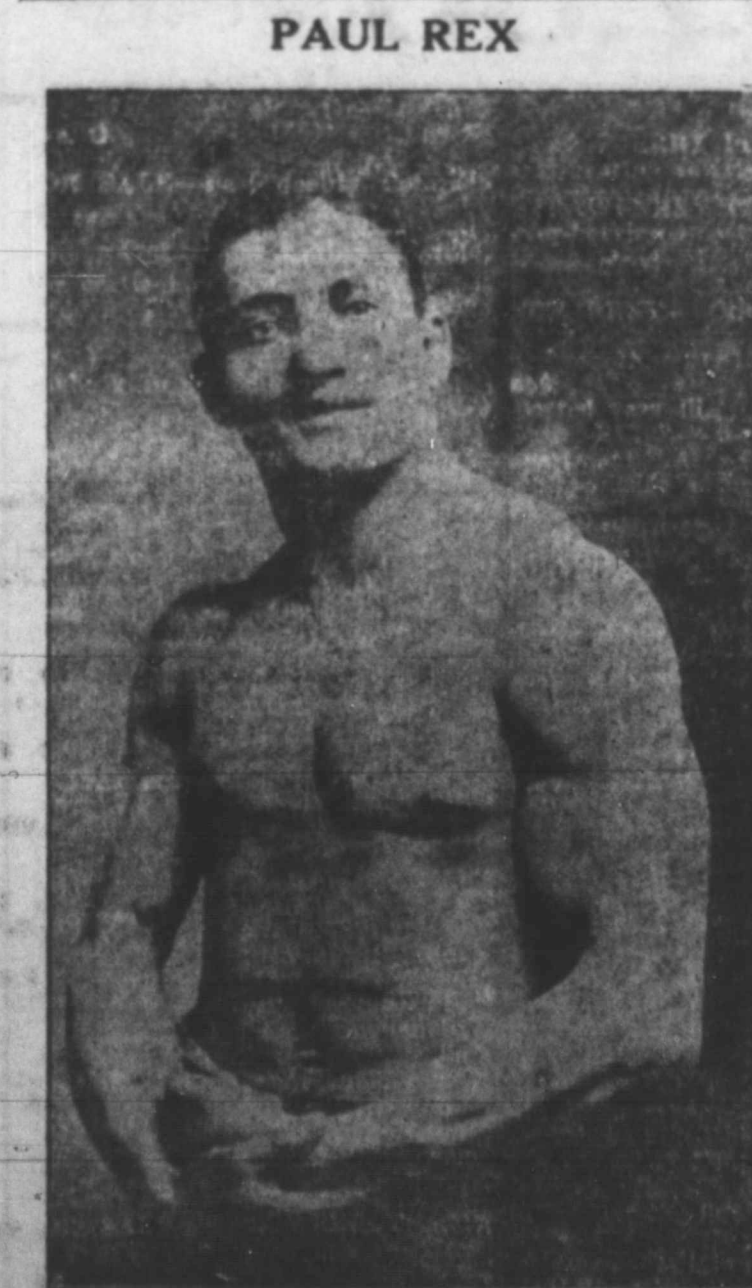
The next test of the strength of the government will come when Poincare's project of a 20 per cent increase in taxes is put to a vote.

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Announcing T. J. Hogan, formerly of Stamford has been employed by Simmons Furniture and Undertaking Company, in the capacity of Undertaker. Mr. Hogan is of much experience and highly efficient. Mr. Hogan will fill the place formerly occupied by Ray Goodson, and is pleased to make Lubbock his home. Simmons Furniture & Undertaking Company



"Rough House" Rex, who is to meet Billy London here next Wednesday night for mat honors. Rex was last at 150 pounds, and claims the welterweight championship of the east.

CANYON HELD A WILSON MEMORIAL SERVICE CANYON, Texas, Feb. 5.—The citizens of Canyon, together with the students of the West Texas State Teachers College, met in a service honoring ex-President Wilson, at two o'clock today. The College auditorium was chosen as the meeting place as the town afforded no other auditorium large enough to seat the people.

J. W. Reid was the principal speaker on the program; Mrs. Mary Vannita Stewart read Whitman's "Captain, Oh My Captain," and Rev. M. M. Beavers of the Methodist Church and Rev. B. P. Fronberger offered prayer. Mr. Reid gave tribute to the high idealism and matchless leadership of our great War-President who willingly gave his life to the cause of world peace.

TEXAS TECH REGENTS INVITED TO CALIFORNIA WACO, Texas, Feb. 7.—Regents of the Texas Technological College, to be located in Lubbock, have been invited to visit the University of California at Berkeley and other schools on the Pacific Coast, according to a letter received here by C. W. Meadows, secretary of the board of regents, from Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech.

Horn now is in Boston, but will return to Texas about Feb. 15. It is planned to have the regents leave on Feb. 21 for their visit to California.

OLD TIMERS IN FT. WORTH HAVE MONTHLY MEET

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 7.—Once a month in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium here the "Old Timers" of Fort Worth gather and show the younger generation how to "throw a party."

The custom started during the re-

PROSECUTE TO LIMIT SAYS FORD

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 7.—Asked by a group of Michigan business and political leaders to join a movement for the protection of Secretary of the Navy Denby, who is from this state, Henry Ford declared Thursday that President Coolidge could be trusted to see that justice is done.

He urged that the probe be prosecuted until the "international bankers who conceived and financed the deal" are exposed.

His statement, which refrains from enlisting the automobile manufacturer in the ranks of Denby's active Michigan defenders, is as follows:

"I have been asked to join other citizens of Michigan in securing a fair deal for Edwin Denby, secretary of the navy. It is alleged here that because he has less political influence than other members of the government, a pretext may be sought to make him a scapegoat.

"My reply has been that I am sure that we can repose full confidence in President Coolidge's sense of justice, which will not permit him to condemn any man without just cause, nor to injure any man's reputation without good reason. The senate also, without doubt, will accord every man a full hearing and a fair opportunity for self defense.

"No one in Michigan who knows Mr. Denby has ever believed him capable of personal dishonesty in public or private affairs.

"Nothing in this statement, however, should be construed as desiring in any way to limit or weaken the investigation now in progress. Let the investigation proceed without personal or partisan fear or favor until all of the facts are disclosed.

"It is not enough to know who are the immediate persons concerned. Let the probe go deeper until the international banking houses who conceived and financed the deal are exposed, for in the last analysis they are the source of corruption in which other men are caught.

"If the investigation is pushed beyond surface facts, more than our rights in naval oil reserves will be recovered. We may also gain knowledge of what inspires weakness in public office. The dangerous element in this matter is not alone the greed and weakness of individuals but their readiness to weaken the country's defenses by giving up the navy's fuel to private exploitation.

"The committee might also do well to look into the possibility of connection between the oil interests and our attitude toward the Mexican difficulty."

SEER COULD NOT TELL HOW CASE WOULD END

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 6.—Though Madame Mummy was a fortune teller she admitted in court here that she couldn't foretell how her trial on vagrancy charges would come out.

So after meditating a bit Judge Campbell called into play his occult powers and said she was not guilty.

SMITH GIRL WILL UNDERGO ANOTHER SKIN OPERATION

Irene, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, of Lockney, who was severely burned in an accident at the family home several weeks ago, will undergo another skin graft operation at the West Texas hospital Monday or Tuesday of next week, her father announced Thursday evening.

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MUCH UNDEVELOPED GOOD FARM LAND N. W. OF PLAINVIEW

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 7.—T. H. Patterson of Vernon has purchased 323 acres of land in Castro county and has bought lumber for a house. He is an experienced cotton farmer. His new place was bought from Fred Galle and is located thirty miles south of Hereford.

Northwest of Plainview, in Hale, Lamb and Castro counties is as fertile a body of land as any man could wish. It has good rainfall generally and there are some very good farmers in that section. There is enough sand in the land to make it easy to work and drouth resisting, but not enough to blow and cover up the crops. The soil is deep. The time is not far distant in the future when this fertile body of land will be cut up into farms. There isn't a more prosperous farm community anywhere in the Southwest than the German settlement in the Nazareth country. There are literally thousands and thousands of acres of land in that vicinity which can be had for a moderate price and which is uniformly good land and fertile.

AGED PLAINVIEW MAN FOUND DEAD

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 7.—G. W. Martin was found dead in bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Rowe, at the old Campbell place four blocks north of Wayland college, early this morning.

The family arose at 7 o'clock and discovered he had passed away. His body was still warm. Evidently he had died about 5:30.

Mr. Martin lived in Gordon, near Thurber, and came here a week ago to visit his daughter. Yesterday he was downtown and last night ate his supper as usual, retiring in a happy frame of mind. He had been taking treatment for some time.

He would have been 67 years of age tomorrow.

He leaves two sons—one in Oklahoma and the other in Dalhart, who will arrive tonight, and two daughters, Mrs. Rowe and another who lives in Arizona.

K. M. McCray, of near Lorenzo, was among the business visitors to Lubbock Thursday.

DAIRY COWS MAY BE SHIPPED TO PLAINS

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 7.—Despite the bad weather, 75 farmers attended the dairy conference that was held in the county court room Monday afternoon by J. W. Ridgway and B. B. Holland, of the Mistletoe Creameries, and County Agent E. W. Thomas.

Mr. Holland spoke on the development of the creamery industry in this section. Mr. Holland is field man for the Mistletoe Creameries in Amarillo, and has a thorough knowledge of the dairy business of this section.

J. W. Ridgway, one of the foremost dairymen of the Southwest, extension man for the Mistletoe Creameries, gave an excellent talk on dairying, illustrating his lecture with stereopticon slides. He spoke on selection of dairy cows, judging and the importance of production of cream on the average farm. He also stressed the use of purebred sires. Through purebred sires the dairy industry in this section can be advanced and developed more rapidly than in any other practical way, according to Mr. Ridgway. By the use of slides, Mr. Ridgway showed the proper type of cow to select for dairy purposes.

Following his lecture, there was open-house discussion of various topics pertaining to dairying by several farmers, among them Mat Gregory, of Petersburg; Herman Weise, of Petersburg; J. M. Brazee, of Runningwater; and R. S. Hudson, of Hale Center.

Mr. Ridgway, through the county agent, is in position to be of material assistance in the selection of dairy cows, and several farmers present expressed the belief that a load of good grade dairy cows could be readily placed at this time in Hale county. Several farmers expressed their willingness to take good grade cattle if Mr. Ridgway would assist in the selection of the cows, and it is probable that County Agent E. W. Thomas will make such arrangements in the near future.

ROSS EDWARDS AT HOME FROM NEW YORK MARKET

Ross Edwards, of the Leader Department store, returned to his home here Thursday after spending some time on the New York markets pur-

chasing spring and summer merchandise for that store.

Mr. Edwards is well pleased with the purchases made while away and has prepared that store to meet the heavy demands that are sure to be realized by all local stores through the spring and summer months.

NEW PROFESSOR CIVIL ENGINEERING AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 6.—H. E. Bilger of Chicago has ar-

rived at the A. & M. college of Texas to succeed W. J. Emmons as associate professor of civil engineering. Professor Emmons has resigned to accept a position with the bureau of public roads at Washington, D. C., and left the college yesterday. Mr. Bilger will take active charge of classwork on the opening of the second semester.

Recently Mr. Bilger has been engaged in private business in Chicago as a dealer in contractors' supplies. Previous to his business enterprise

he was for 12 years with the Illinois state highway department. He holds the degree of Ph. B. and C. E. from Bucknell university and B. S. from the University of Missouri.

J. R. Kendrick, of Amarillo, representing a St. Louis firm, was in Lubbock Wednesday looking after business. Mr. Kendrick is one of the "young fellows" making this territory, having made his first rounds in West Texas in 1890 before the days of automobile transportation.

Arrivals For Spring

Mrs. L. H. Barkham, and Miss Anne Mallard have just returned from Eastern Markets where they have purchased a stock of beautiful hats and dresses for Spring

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"How to make many trees," discussion at luncheon, which basement of the domestic school in charge

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KARPER DISCUSSED TREE CULTURE AND TOWN BEAUTIFICATION AT THE KIWANIS LUNCHEON AT HI SCHOOL

"How to make Lubbock a city of many trees," was the subject for discussion at Thursday's Kiwanis luncheon, which was held at the basement of the high school with the domestic science class of the school in charge of the eats.

The splendid manner in which this luncheon was served as well as the high quality of the foods reflected well upon the work that is being done by the instructor of this class, which is considered by the Kiwanians as the most efficient in all West Texas.

J. H. Hankins was chairman of the day and was introduced by the president, S. C. Wilson. Mr. Hankins in turn introduced the speakers.

E. E. Karper, superintendent of the agricultural experiment station spoke upon tree culture, and pointed out the most suited varieties for this section, taking for the base of his statements the experiments made on the government farm.

Mr. Karper pointed out that due to the heavy rainfall of the passing winter it would be very easy to grow trees here this year, stating that the conditions surrounding the trees for the first two years was of more importance than at any other period of their growth.

He stated that Lubbock, while far in advance with business, industrial and civic developments along all lines, was some ten years behind with the tree planting program, and that only an energetic, concentrated effort on the part of all the people can bring the results desired in making Lubbock the "city beautiful."

Mr. Karper is an expert agriculturalist and has spent much time studying and experimenting in tree culture, and the high mark in his Thursday's speech was reached when he declared that the children of this section of the state deserve such an environment as can be given them only through the liberal planting of trees and flowers.

In this connection the speaker declared that "tree planting and beautification of children's surroundings is akin to their spiritual environments."

The Kiwanis were pleased that Mr. Karper had given his subject such close study as to be able to point out to them the

Cement Association of Dallas was present and told the Kiwanians they would receive a number of copies of a bulletin on tree culture that has just been issued by the association, without cost.

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E. W. Hatch to W. H. Bledsoe, lots 1-2, block 21, Overton.

M. A. Smith etx to J. C. Smith, lots 1-2, block 35, Original Lubbock.

J. B. Sides to W. B. Sides, SW 1-4 section 24, block 1.

E. B. Duering adm to H. T. Kimbro, 1-2 interest in parts block 5-6-7-8, Richmond Addition.

C. M. Elder to J. M. Hamby lots 5-6, block 51, McCrummen second.

W. H. Ray etx to M. A. Pember lot 2, block 36, lot 3, block 23, South Slaton.

Dock Gentry to J. I. Massingill except lots 1-2, all of block 41, South Slaton.

J. M. Stephens etx to Herman J. Verkamp, W 1-2 section 33, block 5.

P. L. Parrish et al to C. A. McDonald, lot 14, block 24, Bledsoe subdivision, Roberts & McWhorter Addition.

P. L. Parrish et al to W. R. Graves lot 13, block 24, Bledsoe subdivision, Roberts & McWhorter Addition.

P. L. Parrish et al to S. V. Neville lot 17, block 24, Bledsoe subdivision, Roberts & McWhorter Addition.

R. A. Kelly et al to L. F. Moore, lot 4, block 112, Overton.

R. A. Kelley et al to L. F. Moore, lot 5, block 112, Overton.

Jno. Gellin etx to P. W. Hardy, lots 16-17, block 224, Original Lubbock.

W. A. Bowen etx to A. Hacker, lots 3-4, block 31, Overton.

Gammill etx to O. A. Tyner for 1/30 block 100, Overton, a little money and 1/2 interest in Bird Overland, run less than 3000 miles, used six months, good car, at bargain. J. P. Bumpass, Lubbock, Texas. 85-2p

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et al, lots 9-10, block 2, Wm. Tubbs Addn; lots 11-12, block 2, Wm. Tubbs Addn.

P. Spencer etx to B. D. Tucker, lots 19-20, block 78, Original Lubbock.

R. A. Kelly etx to J. I. Perkins, block 13, Roberts & McWhorter.

A. S. Howard to J. I. Perkins, block 21, Roberts & McWhorter.

B. E. Sharp etx to Lona Owens, 10 acres, section 17, block A.

Alleene West to H. E. Vernon, lot 13, block 54, Overton.

H. E. Vernon etx to C. A. Echols, lot 13, block 54, Overton Addition.

J. J. Chauncey etx to O. Alston lot 21, block 29, Overton.

J. N. Gooch to F. L. Pederson, lots 16-17-18-19, block 51, McCrummen Second Addition.

R. W. Neill et al to L. Williams, lots 19-20, block 196, Original Lubbock.

A. E. Clark etx to C. A. Gammill, lot 4, block 114, Overton.

E. T. Stobaugh to A. H. Wood et al, N-1-2 lots 1-2, block 31; Overton.

L. H. Holt etx to R. H. Hurst, lot 15, block 61, Overton.

W. O. Bowles to C. H. Smith, lot 1, block 2, Bowles Addition.

P. L. Parrish et al to W. S. Posey, lots 5-6, block 87, Overton.

W. R. Stephens etx to Jno. Higgins E 1-5 block 6, Merritt & Wild Addition.

H. W. Austin Adm. to O. N. Williams, lots 5-6-7-8, block 111, West Park Addition.

J. A. Cox to C. E. Rice, 35 acre W end of N 1-2 of NW 1-4 section 20, block A.

W. F. Chaney etx to W. R. Stephens, lot 18, block 141, Original Lubbock.

Clint Hightower etx to C. Hightower, undivided 1-2 interest in NE 1-4 section 37, block D7.

M. F. Klatenhoff to E. H. Foerster lot 21, Kokernot subdivision, league 3 and W 1-3 league 2, San Augustine County School Land.

A. A. Cathey etx to Chas. Guynes, lots 1-2, block 49, Overton.

W. A. Burns to R. I. Wilson, lot 7, block 9, Original Lubbock.

A. E. Howerton, to L. Susser, lot 2, block 121, Original Slaton.

J. T. Houston et al to R. H. Martin, lots 3-4, block 77, Overton.

J. T. Houston et al to R. H. Martin, lot 1-2, block 77, Overton.

C. E. Howard to A. Urtdo, lot 16, block 4, Richmond Second Addition.

C. E. Howard to A. Cadano, lot 1, block 4, Richmond Second Addition.

S. C. Rouse to P. G. Boyd, et al 160 acres, section 12-13, block 3.

S. I. Noah to W. S. Posey, lots 21-22, block 67, Overton.

W. A. Lindsey etx to W. J. Dunaway et al, E 1-2 section 12 block D, Howard to S. J. Sims, lot 7, Original Lubbock.

ROYALIST PLOT TO PUT CYRIL THRONES

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A royalist conspiracy to place Grand Duke Cyril on the Russian throne has branches in London and many continental cities and is also said to have agents in the United States.

The affairs of the organization are admitted by the Grand Duke Cyril from his office in Paris and his villa at Nice.

Recently Cyril circulated a proclamation promising control of land by the peasants and liberty of voting power for all workers in Russia.

The agent for the royalist conspiracy in England is M. Thaddee Wit-chinsky, who outlined the royalist plans as follows:

"We want to overthrow Bolshevism and establish conditions which will enable every man to record his vote without fear of Bolshevist oppression.

"We have proof that the country desires a return to the Monarchist regime. The Bolshevists know this, and that is why they keep a firm hold on power and telegraphs and all other means of communication.

"The moment we smash Bolshevism in Moscow, we shall smash Bolshevism throughout Russia. When that is done we shall let the people vote as they please, and if a Russian National Assembly elected under these conditions votes for the re-establishment of the Monarchy, the Grand Duke Cyril will be made Czar.

He will accept the will of the people, whatever that may be."

The royalist organization claims that there was a revolt in Moscow last September in the interest of Cyril, when his adherents held the Kremlin for four hours. The plot failed, it is claimed because the plans of the royalists were betrayed by spies. It is said that many were put to death after this revolt.

R. & R. TO SHOW GLADYS WALTON IN NEW COMEDY

Parental whims do not mean much to the youth of today, according to a few of the wisecracks who were educated to the rules of a generation or so ago, as is depicted in "The Near Lady," a Universal attraction starring Gladys Walton, which comes today to the R. & R. Theatre.

Youth today is rash, impulsive and self-centered, giving little thought to others than itself; the "honor they father and mother" idea is a forgotten art, many old timers aver.

Whether their opinions are based on careful observation of the present generation or whether they have neglected to keep pace with the times is a matter of conjecture. At least those who voice such ideas speak freely, emphatically, as a matter of fact.

Consciously or unconsciously the Universal Pictures Corporation has released a film that is a strong negative answer to the expressions that the dads and mothers of today have no place in the thoughts of their children.

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Jack Hudson, of Woodward, Oklahoma, arrived in Lubbock Thursday on a prospecting tour of West Texas.

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GREAT ADVANTAGE SEEN BY U. S. NAVY IN SCHEDULED TRIP OF THE SHENADOAH TO THE FROZEN NORTH

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Twentieth Century Columboes will go forth this summer on a voyage that will bring greater hazards than encountered by the man of Genoa. This will be the exploration of the giant United States navy dirigible, Shenandoah, to the North Pole.

Under the command of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, head of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics of the Navy Department, the man who conceived the flight, this modern "dash to the Pole" will get under way late in May or sometime in June.

The voyage will have as its purpose the exploration of the vast wastes of the North Polar regions, the increasing of science's knowledge by the investigations of the explorers, and pioneer work to further the cause of commercial aviation by the laying out of great new air routes.

There are estimated to be more than 1,000,000 square miles of territory between Alaska and the North Pole never explored by man. The Washington government would like to plant the American flag over this vast domain, which, if really found to exist, undoubtedly would prove of inestimable economic and military value to the United States in the future. It probably would place the North Pole in American hands.

Scoffers of these hopes of the American Navy in the coming flight to the North Pole are reminded by naval officers here that the purchase of the great territory of Alaska was termed "Seward's Folly."

One Weather Problem

From the investigations of the navy explorers science may very probably be able to piece together the final bits of the world's weather puzzle, it is held here. In the search for the beginnings of its weather the United States is vitally interested in the unexplored territory to the north of Alaska. Daily reports by radio out of this mysterious region might often furnish the unknown factor that would determine next week's weather in Minneapolis, Chicago and New York.

The Navy Department here has been advised by explorers and men who have spent a great part of their lives in the Arctic that commercial air routes over the Arctic are practicable. An air line over the Arctic between England and Japan, for instance, would represent a saving of about one-half the distance that would have to be traversed through the temperate zone. Then, contrary to the popular belief, the temperature of the Arctic is not one of the intense cold throughout the year, the Navy Department holds, in the summer moderately low temperatures existing on the surface.

A New Type of Ship

A new type of naval vessel, designed to be a mother ship for airplanes and the Shenandoah and to provide a mobile base for the huge air scout, has been developed for the flight to the North Pole.

Two ships have been selected for the conversion into such airship tenders, the Ramapo and the Patoka erstwhile Navy fuel oil tankers. These vessels will be used to push the base of operations for the expedition as far north as practicable before the aircraft are sent on their mission of exploration.

The tender ships are to be equipped with mooring masts for the Shenandoah, mounted on the deck. The idea is unique in naval aviation, but is held to be thoroughly practicable.

On the deck of each of the mother ships is provided a space for the carrying of seaplanes. It is planned that two or three planes will be carried on each vessel. They will be used for short distance reconnaissance work over the Arctic.

The Land Base

Nome, Alaska, has been selected as the land base for the exploration. Also the Shenandoah is expected on its way to Alaska to stop over at

Fort Worth, Texas, where the American navy obtains its supply of helium gas, that is used in such airships and at San Diego and Seattle. Mooring masts for the Shenandoah probably will be erected at those points and also at Nome. The only mooring mast that now exists in the world, with the exception of one in England, is at the home port of the Shenandoah at Lakehurst, N. J.

Helium, the non-inflammable gas, is to be employed on the Shenandoah on the Polar flight. Tanks for this gas are to be stowed on board the two tender ships for the voyage, along with all other supplies and material.

It is planned to send one of the tender ships through the Bering Strait as far north into the arctic as ice conditions will permit, while the other ship will go to Spitsbergen and the eastern side of the Pole and stand by for a trans-polar attempt by the Shenandoah.

E. BARTON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

E. Barton, of Slaton, was here Thursday, and authorized the Avalanche to announce him as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Number 2.

Mr. Barton is experienced in road building and street work, and has at this time, charge of the street work of Slaton. He has been a resident of Lubbock county for five years, and this is the first time he has ever asked for a public office, but at the solicitation of a large number of the voters of the precinct he has consented to make the race, and he promises to do the very best service that close application to the duties of the office will give.

He expects to make a personal canvass of the precinct between now and the July primary, and asks that the voters give his claims due consideration.

DIRECTORS PREDICT FIRST BALLOT NOMINATE COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Coolidge campaign directors predict the president will be nominated on the first ballot at the Cleveland convention. Of the total of 1109 votes in the convention, Coolidge followers claim 878, far more than the majority required to nominate.

The Johnson campaign, they assert, has fallen flat, and other booms, such as that of Pinchot, have been stopped before being able to get well under way. The president's managers claim all of New England and the South with the exception of Arkansas, and will yield their rivals only Wisconsin, which, of course, will go strongly for Lafollette.

RESOLUTION OF GREEN HOTLY CONTESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Republican leaders were not sanguin today that sufficient votes would be gathered to insure passage of the Green resolution in the house to put an end to tax free securities, consideration of which begins Thursday. The resolution passed the house during the last congress by eight votes more than the required two-thirds but failed in the senate with the session's close. Representative Green today would not predict passage of the resolution, though some of the democratic leaders contended that support has been increased by the agitation for general tax reductions. Eight hours general debate followed, indicating that the resolution will be vigorously contested.

The Green resolution if adopted by congress would be submitted to a vote of the senate. The first section gives authority to the United States to tax the incomes of all securities after the adoption of the amendment but that no discrimination may be made in taxes in favor of securities issued in the future or against the income from the outstanding securities. The section gives the same power to the states. Adoption of the amendment would not affect the tax free securities now outstanding.

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RURAL TEXAS IS PUBLISHED BY DR. BIZZELL

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 7.—Rural Texas, by President W. B. Bizzell of the A. & M. College of Texas, has just been issued by the MacMillan Company, publishers. This is volume 4 in the Rural State and Province Series which is being published under the general editorship of Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, formerly dean of the School of Agriculture, Cornell University. The publishers in commenting on the volume said: "From the early crude Indian husbandry through the days of ranching and the cowboy, Dr. Bizzell in his 'Rural Texas' brings the reader to the present development of agriculture and country life in Texas. He not only considers the agricultural possibilities and industries, but also gives a picture of the living conditions of the farmer and the agencies that are extending to him financial credit, education, and rural communication.

"Among the subjects treated are the soils and other natural resources, land utilization, plant and animal production, industries, rural manufacture, agricultural finance and marketing, governmental agencies for country life, rural education, institutions and organizations and the probable future rural development of the state."

STOCK JUDGING AT CANYON IN APRIL

CANYON, Texas, Feb. 7.—The annual West Texas Stock Judging Contest will be held the first week in April, according to Professor Frank R. Phillips, Director of Agriculture at the West Texas State Teachers' College. This is about six weeks later than the usual time for this meeting. However, according to Mr. Phillips, this will offer an opportunity for the thirty agricultural instructors in this part of the state to whip their teams in better shape than usual before the contest.

One additional feature of the contest this year, and one that is attracting considerable attention, is that of the judging of cotton, grain sorghums, and other farm products. Heretofore, the contest has been only for the purpose of judging hogs and cattle.

Another additional feature of the contest will be the judging of poultry, which has been added at the suggestion of President Hill of the college.

JANITOR TJPS MUST CEASE SAYS JUDGE AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 4.—The death knell has been sounded for Houston's "janitor-cupids."

Horny-handed keepers of Harris county's courthouse who have been meeting prospective newlyweds at the door and escorting them to their "favorite" justice of the peace must go, according to an edict of County Judge Bryan.

For their services in "bringing around trade" the janitors had been receiving \$1, it was found. The justice usually received \$5 and passed along \$1 to the "ballyhooser."

AMARILLO WILL ENTERTAIN RAILWAY BROTHERHOODS

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 6.—Elaborate plans for entertainment of the State Convention of the Big Four railway brotherhoods, which

meets here April 8 to 11, have been made by the Board of City Development.

Entertainment features include a banquet, ball and theatre party in the evenings, with a trip to the Devil's Kitchen and other scenic points along Palo Duro canyon on the afternoon of the second day.

LION TAMERS CLUB ORGANIZED AT WAXAHACHIE

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 6.—Waxahachie today had to contend with another secret society. A "Lion Tamers Club" has been organized by the young men of the town. It has become known.

Membership in the organization is limited to members of the De Molays or Masonic bodies, although the organization has no direct connection with the Masonic lodges.

Club rooms have been secured here and are being fitted out.

DALLAS LEADS ALL TEXAS CITIES IN BUILDING 1923

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—Dallas led all other cities in Texas by nearly \$2,000,000 in building last year, according to figures compiled by H. W. Strauss company here.

Only one other Southern city exceeded Dallas' total—Atlanta.

Figures for Texas cities are: Dallas, \$20,988,319; Houston, \$19,096,831; Ft. Worth, \$8,395,264; San Antonio, \$8,053,246; El Paso, \$2,101,790; Galveston, \$1,889,876; and Wichita Falls, \$1,747,498.

Atlanta's total was \$27,094,493.

CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZES EXTENSION OF RAIL LINE AT MARSHALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A certificate has been issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizing the Marshall Elysian field and Southwestern railway to operate the line from Marshall to Elysian fields a distance of about 18 miles, all in Harrison county, Texas. The road will serve the Bethany oil and gas fields in Panola county.

The road forms a part of the line of the Marshall and East Texas extending from Wimsboro through Marshall to Elysian fields. In 1917 the receiver of the property was authorized by a court order to stop operation of the line from Wimsboro to Marshall and the following year to discontinue between Marshall and Elysian fields.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Hampton watch, silver case. Army emblem fob. Lost in Lubbock or between Lubbock and Idalou. Return this office or Lee J. Sanders, Idalou. 85-3p

LOST—Holstein cow, black and white spotted, marked under bit in right ear. Finder phone 46. 85-4p

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black Shetland pony. \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Rusty Davis. 801f

T. W. Booth, of Childress, arrived in Lubbock this week and stated that he intends to make his permanent home here. The house shortage has been a handicap to Mr. Booth as well as to many others who desire to locate in Lubbock.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL FUND TO BE \$2 PER CHILD

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—State Treasurer Terrell announced Monday that the February apportionment of available school funds will be \$2 per child and that it will probably go out about Feb. 10. As a result no call for general fund warrants was made Monday and may not for a day or two pending an adjustment of the balance of the general fund.

With the payment of the coming \$2 per child a total of \$5 per capita will have been paid on this session's total of \$12 from the state for each child enrolled in the scholastic census, of which there are approximately 1,800,000. The \$2 will make a total payment of \$2,600,000 this month and a grand total for the whole apportionment of \$6,500,000.

BRECKENRIDGE BECOMES A BIG PECAN SHIPPING POINT

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 6.—More than 110,000 pounds of pecans have been shipped from Breckenridge this season, according to officials of the J. T. Webster Wholesale house here.

The pecans are shipped to eastern markets principally. The average price is about eleven cents a pound. One more shipment is expected to be made before the winter is over. The pecans constitute one of the chief shipping products of this section.

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