

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

SEVEN NAMED ON HOTEL COMMITTEE

Both Houses of Congress Dissatisfied with U. S. Navy

CONFLICTING REPORTS CAUSE PLEA FOR PROBE

REAL CONDITIONS SURROUNDING FLEET TO BE DEMANDED

BY THOMAS L. STOKES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Dissatisfaction with the navy is apparent in both houses of congress. It is expected to flare up soon in an airing of the whole question, as to the real condition, size and efficiency of the fleet as compared with other navies of the world, because of the conflicting reports which have come from various sources lately.

The first open evidence came Friday when the House naval affairs committee requested Secretary of the Navy Wilbur to appear before it Wednesday and explain a few things. Wilbur told the committee the other day that the United States navy was not up to its treaty ratio. The committee wants to find out in what particular.

Reports Conflicting
Wilbur's report piled evidence upon a mass that has been laid before the committee and the public by naval officers and so called "experts." The evidence is conflicting. It is apparent from sounding out views of members who are interested in navy legislation that they are uninformed as to what the real state of affairs is. They want to know.

"We are groping about in the dark," said Senator King of Utah, who has introduced a sweeping resolution for an investigation into the navy department.

Representative Britten of Illinois ranking Republican on the Naval Affairs committee expressed the same view. He was author of the resolution authorizing the investigation which begins next Wednesday with the appearance of Wilbur, who will be followed by naval officials including members of the joint naval board.

Hunting Guilty Party
"I want to find out whose fault it is that the navy is not up to the treaty ratio—whether the navy department or congress," Britten said. "I want to find out who is fixing the appropriations, who is slashing the estimates, whether the whole system is wrong, under the budget."

King's resolution is broad in its nature, covering the whole operation of the navy department from top to bottom. He will appear before the Senate Naval committee next.

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MERGER OF ERIE AND NICKEL PLATE IS APPROVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The executive committee and the board of directors of the Erie Friday unanimously approved the lease of the Erie system to the Nickel Plate railroad, controlled by the Van Sweringen brothers of Cleveland.

The lease involves a billion and a half dollars. The directors of the Erie issued this statement: "A report from the sub-committee to the executive committee and the Erie board regarding the basis of the rental and lease of the Erie system to the Nickel Plate was read and approved unanimously by the entire board."

Reports earlier in the day that the merger was about to be closed sent Nickel Plate stock and other stocks involved in the consolidation likewise put new life into the stock market.

The approval of the Erie of the fundamental terms of the lease is understood to insure the practical completion of the five-line system which will take its place in the East along with the N. Y. C. the B. & O. and the Pennsylvania. Under the plan for the merger, the Pere Marquette and the Erie are absorbed by the Nickel Plate into a new Nickel Plate system. It is said the demands of the Pere Marquette are not as difficult as those of the Erie.

SEEKS TO DIVORCE WAR HERO



Mrs. Sophie H. Coy



Mrs. Sophie d'Antignac Meldrin Coy, Savannah, Ga. beauty, has entered the list of American women seeking divorces in Paris. She charged Edward H. Coy, ex-football player, who ever played on a Yale football eleven, with desertion during the World War, won the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery above and beyond the call of duty.

CONDITION OF LABOR LEADER MUCH IMPROVED

HIGH ALTITUDE IN MEXICO GIVEN AS CAUSE OF GOMPERS' SICKNESS

By United News.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Samuel Gompers, venerable President of the American Federation of Labor, is much improved.

He reached San Antonio at 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon in a special car attached to the I. G. N. He crossed the American boundary line early Friday morning, after the long journey from the City of Mexico, where he was stricken critically ill Wednesday.

Mr. Gompers was taken to the St. Anthony Hotel, where he was resting comfortably Friday night. The aged labor leader will remain in San Antonio probably 2 or 3 days according to Frank Morrison, Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who is with him.

Statement Issued
Dr. W. S. Cockrell, who has attended Gompers since he left the City of Mexico, issued this statement on Mr. Gompers' arrival.

"President Samuel Gompers is suffering from a condition which has been acute for about a year and a half. This was aggravated by the altitude of the City of Mexico, 7,800 feet. On Saturday it became urgent that he be removed. The beginning of the journey was made under great strain. There was little improvement in Mr. Gompers' condition until after leaving the crest of the central mesa Thursday night. With the descent to a lower altitude there was gradual, continuous improvement.

"At this hour Mr. Gompers is greatly debilitated from the remaining effects of the excessive altitude but his condition is much improved over Thursday night. He is taking adequate nourishment. His temperature is normal and his pulse ranges from 85 to 90."

San Antonio physicians were called into consultation immediately on arrival of Gompers' party.

Special Train Delayed
The train bearing Mr. Gompers and his party in two special cars reached San Antonio one hour behind schedule. The delay was occasioned at Laredo, where the cars switched from the Mexican side.

A committee representing the San Antonio Trade Council, headed by the Gompers car when it stopped and told Secretary Morrison that

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Second Confession Of Hight Admitted As State Evidence

By United News.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 12.—A second confession said to have been made by Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist minister of Ina, Ill., on trial here charged with poisoning his wife, has been admitted as evidence in the trial.

The second confession concerns a conversation said to have been made in the county jail between Hight and Dr. H. C. Hall, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church here, who had visited Hight shortly after his arrest urging him to confess.

Most of Friday's session was used arguing the question of the admissibility of Dr. Hall's testimony, with the jury excluded from the court room.

Judge Kearn ruled that the testimony would be admissible, but could not be used as proper testimony against Mrs. Elsie Sweetin.

Mrs. Sweetin is being tried jointly with Hight, charged with the poisoning of her husband, Wilford Sweetin, so she could be free to marry Hight. The confession which Hight is said to have made to Dr. Hall, his "spiritual adviser," charges that Mrs. Sweetin and he conspired to murder their mates.

EASTMAN GIVES AWAY LAST \$15,000,000.



GEORGE EASTMAN

Desiring to stop making money for himself, George Eastman, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Eastman Kodak Company, has given away his last \$15,000,000 of stock of the company, retaining only enough to have a voice in the management. This makes \$30,000,000 he has given away. Massachusetts Institute of Technology gets \$4,500,000; Eastman School of Music, Rochester University, gets \$2,000,000; University of Rochester, Medical School, \$1,500,000; University of Rochester College for Women, \$1,500,000; Hampton Institute, \$1,000,000; and Tuskegee Institute, \$1,000,000.

LATE TEXAS WIRE BRIEFS

By United News.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Dec. 12.

Hearing on the application for a new trial, asked by Alvin Townley, convicted of the murder of State Representative Charles Fields, at a football game here and sentenced to life imprisonment, has been postponed until December 16, by Judge Jas. R. Hamilton, presiding judge of the Criminal District Court.

The application was based on the allegation that a witness to the fatal shooting had been found who could offer new evidence.

WHARTON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Milton Hudgins, Wharton county farmer, charged with the fatal shooting of August Wilbeck, on the streets here Thursday, was released on \$10,000 bond Friday following examining trial.

Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. Both were members of prominent families.

ANGLETON, Texas, Dec. 12.—George E. Knight, oil speculator of Pleasanton, Ohio, died in the Angleton Sanitarium late Wednesday from wounds received by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of a hunting companion near here.

Knight had been attempting to develop oil prospects near Koskins Mound, Texas. His body has been shipped to his home in Youngstown, Ohio.

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 12.—Two men giving their names as J. E. Bratton, Wichita, Kansas, and G. E. Eggleston of Kansas City, Mo., were arrested here Thursday night by Texas Rangers and charged with transportation of liquor.

Rangers arrested the two men in an automobile containing 120 quarts of bonded whiskey and 36 gallons of alcohol, which they are said to have purchased in New Orleans. Both are held in the county jail here Friday night in lieu of \$1,500 bonds each.

CANADA BANK ROBBED OF \$50,000 IN CURRENCY

By United News.

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 12.—Six to eight armed men entered the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here shortly before three o'clock on Friday afternoon and succeeded in escaping with \$50,000 in currency. The bandits placed a guard in an automobile with the engine running while the others went into the bank.

SITE FOR BUILDING SELECTED AND ARCHITECT EMPLOYED AT INITIAL MEETING HELD FRIDAY

The meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors and other representative citizens held Thursday afternoon to consider the hotel situation and decide what steps to take to solve the present acute lack of hotel accommodations, authorized the appointment of a committee of seven to select a site and proceed with the campaign.

As a result of this step these men have been appointed and held their first meeting Friday morning at ten o'clock, when they organized by electing R. W. Blair as chairman.

COMMITTEE FOR HOTEL PROBLEM HERE

The following outstanding Lubbock citizens will direct the campaign to give Lubbock a modern fireproof hotel of over 100 rooms:

- R. W. BLAIR,
- J. H. HANKINS,
- O. L. SLATON,
- C. E. MAEDGEN,
- J. H. BRYAN,
- S. C. ARNETT,
- J. O. JONES.

Immediately after organizing the committee considered the different committee members. The committee considered the different merits of each for over an hour, finally deciding unanimously on the southeast corner of block No. 117, better known as the Moine Studio corner.

In reaching their decision the committee considered the different such matters as the rentability of the store spaces which will occupy the first floor of the hotel, the hotel's location with reference to the retail district of the city, its location with reference to the main high ways and arteries of traffic and last but not least the site that would meet the approval of the largest number of interested citizens.

The committee also accepted the proposition of W. C. Hedrick for the firm of Saginett, Staats and Hedrick, which is one of the largest firms of architects in the State, that his firm would proceed with the details of the plans and specifications with the understanding that if the campaign to raise the necessary money locally was not a success that his firm would donate, its services, but that if the campaign was a success that his firm would be retained as the architects.

Mr. Hedrick also agreed that his firm would take its fee in stock and that in addition he would put \$5,000.00 cash in stock.

The committee adjourned at noon to meet again tonight at the Chamber of Commerce offices when detailed plans for the stock-selling campaign will be worked out.

Ends Long Job
The meeting Thursday afternoon of some forty representative citizens resulting in the appointing of the committee named above, and the action of this committee yesterday morning ends a long job of the hotel committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce last March.

On the 18th day of last March, Messrs. O. L. Slaton, Joe Hess, Jas. L. Dow, J. O. Jones and R. W. Blair were appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate ways and means of securing for Lubbock adequate hotel facilities.

Since that time this committee has been actively on the job, has held many meetings, the various members have interviewed scores of hotel propositions and the Manager of the Chamber has answered hundreds of letters regarding various propositions.

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RONDOUT MAIL TRAIN ROBBERS ENTER FEDERAL PEN

By United News.
LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 12.—Finn was written to one of the most daring criminal exploits of recent years when a heavily guarded car brought five confessed participants in the Roudout mail theft to federal prison here.

Brent Glascock, alleged leader of the bandit gang, passed through the prison door without even a look back. He maintained the same calm that he displayed when sentenced in Chicago.

The four other prisoners, the Newton brothers—Joe, Jesse, Wylie and Willis, of Dallas, Texas, took their predicament less seriously. They joked with prison guards as they "dressed in" and spoke lightly of their trip here at the government's expense.

They will not be assigned to their duties in the prison until Monday, Warden Biddle stated.

MUCH INTEREST IN RAILROAD PROJECT IN COCHRAN

R. T. Campbell, of Cochran county, was here Friday looking after business.

Mr. Campbell stated that keen interest in the railroad west from Lubbock is being shown there, and that those interested in the project are confident that actual construction on the line will be started in the very near future.

POSTAL RATES MAY BE RAISED

SALARY INCREASE MUST BE MET IF PASSED, SAYS COOLIDGE

By United News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Carrying out his policy of economy in governmental expenditures, President Coolidge stipulated Friday that he will agree to immediate passage of the Postal salaries increase bill over his veto only on condition that congress at the same time enact legislation providing for increases in second and third class postal rates, according to Senators who conferred with him at the White House.

Postmaster General New is now drafting a rates increase bill, which although the exact scale of increase is not known, is designed to raise about \$35,000,000 from second class rates, according to Senator Sterling, chairman of the senate postoffice committee.

Last year the post office department operated at a loss of \$30,000,000. Second class matter was handled at a loss of \$75,000,000 and it is New's belief that the matter being handled at a loss should bear the increases.

The proposed increase in the second-class rates is receiving considerable opposition whom it would hit hardest.

Publishers are bombarding the Senate with protests claiming that a raise would seriously affect newspaper circulation.

Last year the post office department proposed increases on rates which would have amounted to approximately 75 per cent on first and second class matter and 41 per cent on third and fourth class.

It is the aim of the administration to head off action on the salaries increase until the matter of raising rates is thoroughly threshed out.

Twelve senators conferred with Coolidge on the matter.

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WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Sat.— day generally fair, little change in temperature.

SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

BY MRS. PERCY SPENCER 1628 14TH STREET

Loyette Lindsay Celebrates Fifth Birthday

The very merriest birthday party any little girl ever had was given for little Miss Loyette Lindsay on her fifth birthday which was last Saturday.

The house was beautifully decorated for Christmas, with garlands and bells every where.

The cake was in pink and white with five pink birthday candles and when it was cut it was found that Jack Pierce had the thimble, Granville Johnson the button, Junetta Barnett the good luck piece while the small hostess herself received the ring.

Many entertaining games were played and charming readings were given by Jane Sears and Billy Bob Jones.

Punch and cake were served by Mary Maude Wedemeyer and Louise Bates.

The following guests were present: Margaret Cosby, Junetta Barnett, Jane Sears, Martha Cosby, Jane Reeson, Betty Jones, Billy Bob Jones, Dale Buckner, W. B. Hilton, Jack Pierce, Bobbie Lee Pierce, Granville Johnson, Jr. and Rufus Rush, Jr.

Loyette is the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsay.

Lubbock Music Club Will Have Meeting Today

The Lubbock Music Club will meet this afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church.

The following program will be given: Subject: Melodic Element in Music; Roll Call, Folk Songs of all Nations; Business; Leader, Mrs. Krueger; The Development of Melody and Tonality, Mrs. Moxley; Nocturne in E Flat, Chopin, Mrs. Elk; Mrs. Hilton; The Quality of Melody, Mrs. Lightfoot; The Swan, Saint-Saens; The Two Melodic Types, Mrs. O'Sullivan; Fete Song and Art Song, Mrs. Summers; O Sole Mio, Italian Folk Song, Mrs. Starnes.

Chilean Cabinet Resigns

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 12.—The Chilean cabinet has resigned, following the voting of a "no confidence" resolution by the military junta.

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and Sundry hotel and alleged hotel propositions.

Bonus First Favored
The committee started out with the idea of trying to secure a hotel for a bonus of thirty to forty thousand dollars, either as a site or a site and cash, but after taking this proposition up with some of the leading hotel men of the country including such as Joseph Huckins of Oklahoma City, Bert Omdorff of El Paso, the Baker interests and others found it was absolutely impossible to secure a hotel in this way. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and W. C. Hedrick and others also assisted in trying to secure a hotel on this basis but all efforts failed.

Lowest Bids Asked
As a result of the labors of the above named hotel committee every one interested was convinced that the only way Lubbock could secure a hotel was by raising from \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00 locally and floating a bond issue for the balance. Upon investigation it was found that practically 95% of the hotels of the country are built by local people taking the initiative, and the committee was convinced this plan would have to be followed here.

R. W. Blair, Chairman of the new committee, pointed out to an Avalanche representative that while one contractor had agreed to take all his profit on the job in stock if he secured the work, that this contractor will have to be the low bidder to get the work.

When the money is raised and the hotel corporation formed bids will be advertised for far and wide and the lowest responsible bidder will be awarded the contract.

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS DISSATISFIED WITH NAVY

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week to urge that it be reported favorably. "I want to find out why it is we spend so much money for aviation every year and have so few airplanes in condition," he said. "I want to find out why it costs so much to build a submarine. I want to know if this money is going in excessive amounts to private contractors, or whether it is the fault of bad management of affairs in the navy department. "Members of Congress don't know

anything about these things. How, then, are they going to know how to frame legislation and know that the navy will be benefited by what they do?"

Other Points Be Discussed

It is very evident that airing of the naval question will bring in other matters. Britten says he is going to push his bill providing \$6,500,000 for increasing the elevation of guns on capital ships. He said Friday that he would see the President soon to learn Coolidge's attitude.

Coolidge has never made his position known on this question, but it was significant that Secretary Wilbur made no recommendations for gun elevation in his annual report, though he stated in a speech a few weeks ago that he intended to ask Congress to authorize it. The House committee has twice voted in favor of raising the guns, and Britten said that if Coolidge approves it, the legislation would be pushed, and he believes it will pass. It has been opposed on the ground that it would violate the limitation of armaments treaty.

THIRD PARTY BELIEVED CERTAIN BY LEADERS

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peal principally to the progressive votes, they will cut in on the La Follette group, materially, being more firmly established, and therefore more likely to win, they will naturally attract a proportion of progressive voters, who will see in the Democratic party a better chance to make their votes count.

On the other hand, if the Democratic party decides it will play a conservative role, La Follette will have a more sharply drawn issue to help him. He will have an opportunity to emphasize his point that both

old parties are controlled by the same economic power.

The conference of progressive leaders here Friday debated the wisdom of forming a third party. LaFollette was not present, but through his son, Robert, Jr., his belief that a new party should be formed was made known. Wm. Johnson, chairman of the conference, held the same view. Former Congressman Edward Keating, supposed to represent the view of the Railroad Brotherhoods, opposed a separate party.

The test came on a motion that the proposed general progressive conference, organize the third party to be held. It carried 30 to 13. The labor wing of the conference, was the opposition. Previously Keating, regarded as the spokesman for the Railroad Brotherhood point of view offered a resolution to postpone the conference indefinitely but this was ruled out of order by chairman Johnston, a third party proponent.

COOLIDGE FIRM ON HIS FOREIGN DEBT POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Coolidge administration will stand firmly upon its policy of non-cancellation of foreign debts and will entertain no proposal on an inter-allied conference on the debt, question, it became known at the White House, Friday.

This attitude answered intimations from abroad that European powers are seeking to promote a financial conference. As in the past, Coolidge's attitude toward the French, as well as other debts, is that the debtor nations should make good on their financial obligations to the United States as soon as possible, but at the same time he has no desire to

embarrass any power by pressing a claim too strenuously.

As to calling a conference to reopen the question of allied debts, the President is unfavorable, to such a plan, and as to British newspapers complaints about the debt question, the President will let her answer come from American Newspaper.

Coolidge also made it clear that he would oppose submitting the British American dispute over payment of American war-claims out of the Government reparations fund to the world court.

In answer to recent British agitation against America's right to participate in the reparations payments the President takes the stand that this nation's right to payment out of the reparations fund is so clear that any objections raised by Great Britain could be soon disposed of by direct negotiations between the two powers.

CORSICANA MEN ARE CALLED TO WASHINGTON FOR SENATE CASE

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 9.—A. P. Mays, County Judge C. E. King, both of Corsicana, Joe H. Parker and John Anderson of Kerens, left for Washington, D. C., where they have been summoned to appear before the senate committee investigating the Paddy-Mayfield case.

29 FARMERS ENLIST IN THREE YEAR ROTATION

By United Press

MARSHALL, Texas, Dec. 9.—Twenty-nine farmers have indicated they will participate in the three year crop rotation and soil-conservation program of the Harrison county agricultural board. Prizes aggregating \$2,500 will be awarded.

SIMMONS GETS NEW LOCATION FOR BUSINESS

L. D. Simmons, owner of the Simmons Undertaking Company, announced late Friday afternoon that he has just leased the brick building on Broadway across the alley east from the Baker Furniture Company building where his undertaking business is located, and will begin work on the 15th of this month remodeling the building and making it ready for use as a new home for his undertaking establishment.

The building is now occupied by the Broadway garage, and is owned by Mr. Bardwell, of the C. W. Post interests at Post City.

Mr. Simmons stated that it would be the first or tenth of January before the building has been completed and ready for occupancy.

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE

Gifts That Will Delight a Woman

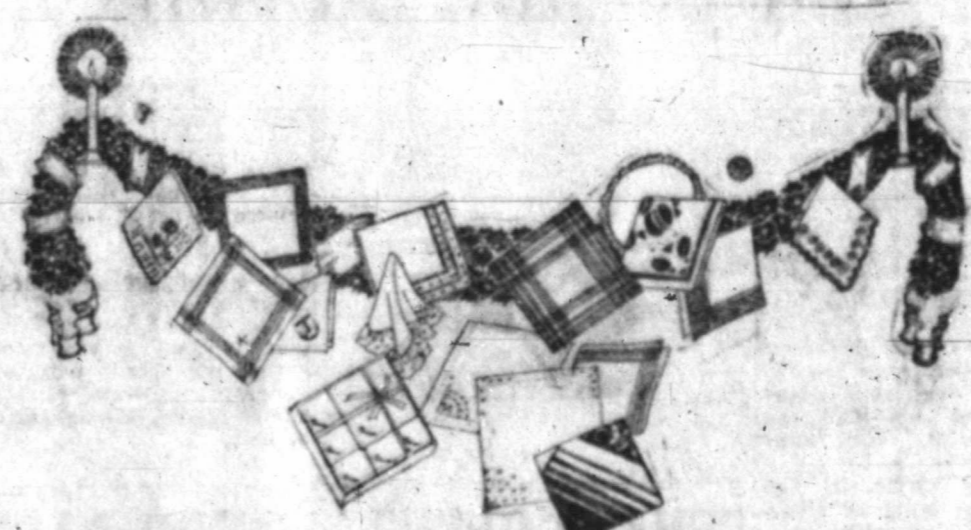
No one class of gifts for Christmas is so appreciated by the ladies as gifts of Linen—You may choose table cloths and napkins, madiera or luncheon sets—little items in towels or dresser sets—it does not matter—whenever they are from fine all-linen you may be sure you have chosen wisely.

Fine Derryvale linen in matched sets of Napkins and cloth 'a a most varied range of patterns and sizes.

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Give Handkerchiefs



From the very wide assortment of handkerchiefs that are now on display it will be possible to choose gifts for any number of those whom you would remember. Nothing fills the place of an appropriate gift as handkerchiefs, for they can be given to such a varied list, that their possibilities are almost unlimited.

THERE IS MUCH TO BE SAID FOR HOSIERY

If you are planning to give hosiery include in the package one or more pairs of those pretty two-tone ones that are so good just now, or a pair of fine Gotham Gold Stripes—either are sure to make a hit.

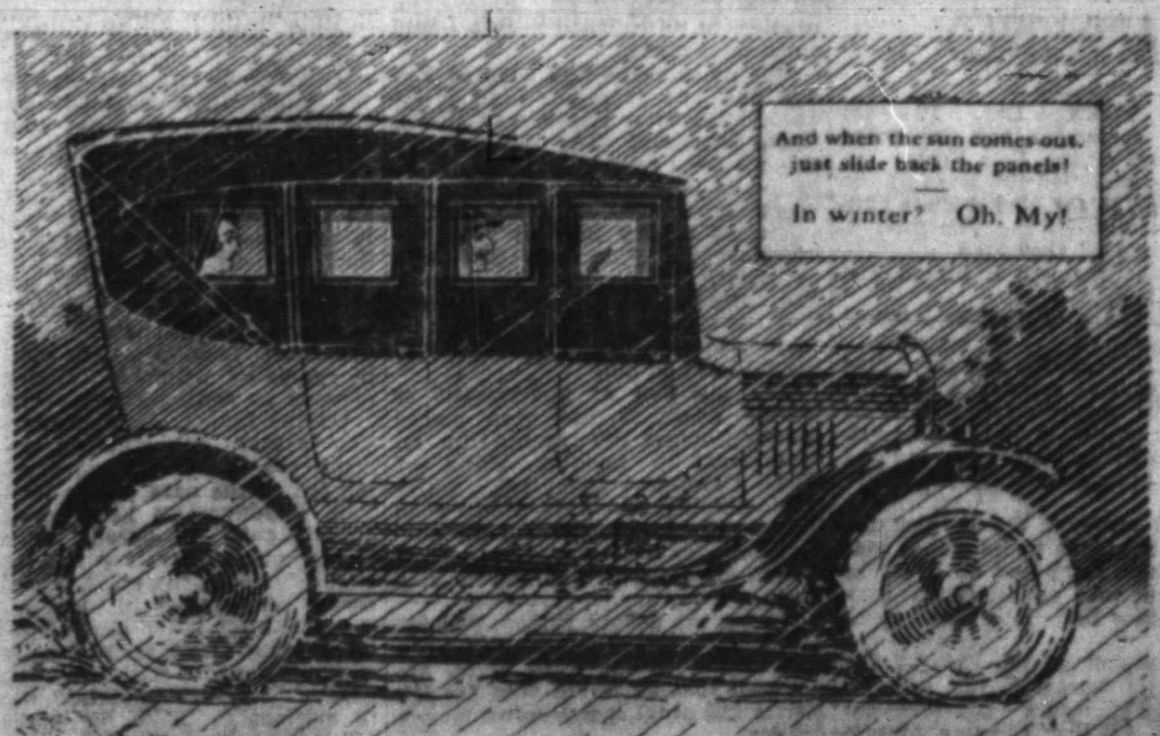
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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR WORLD IS SEEN BY YOUNG

NEW AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY IS ASKED BY DAWES PLAN HEAD

By United News.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Owen D. Young, first agent general of reparations payments, and collaborator with General Chas. G. Dawes, in drafting the Dawes scheme of European rehabilitation, cast a rosy glow of reality over the hopes for a "new day in the world" and suggested that America divorce her foreign policy from the "horse play of domestic politics" in a speech here on Thursday night. He spoke before New York business men who had tendered him a testimonial dinner. The speech was Young's first extensive public pronouncement on the Dawes plan and its chances for success. He delegated most of the credit for the transformation that is taking place in Europe to Dawes, his corps of experts, the heads of governments involved and the unofficial American observers who had so much to do with the London conference that put the plan into operation.

"Mr. Chairman," Young suddenly demanded in the body of his speech "May I pause to ask it too much to hope that some day we may establish a definite foreign policy and maintain it's continuity free from the horse play of domestic politics even with changing administration? If so the interests of this country and the peace and tranquility of the world would be advanced and insured."

"After all, is it true that because our people are different racial ingredients, they will not statistically support a wise, courageous, definite and non-partisan foreign policy of the United States of America? Perhaps we need to put our State Department in such a non-partisan position that all citizens, including members of the Senate, may speak and act in foreign affairs with individual independence, free from the thought or charge of being a traitor to the political party of their affiliation."

Young paid tribute to the Republican Harding-Coolidge regimes that made possible the Dawes plan, and said the present government had done "everything that could possibly be done to aid in the formation and to insure the adoption of the Dawes plan."

It looks as if there was a real hope of a new day in the world," Young said. "A day in which human beings in all countries may live peacefully and develop and work and save."

The Dawes plan, Young explained, is a method by which German willingness and ability to pay may be measured. Already the finances of the German Reich are such that the total payments stipulated for the 12 months between September 1924 and September 1925, may be considered as met.

Young warned against indiscriminate granting of credits to Germany. It would be well for the United States to always know just how much she has advanced and to know the amount to be conservative. This is necessary, he explained to prevent

the unhealthy depression being followed by an unhealthy boom in Germany. He explained that the restoration of Germany is not an end itself, but merely a part of the larger problem of re-construction in Europe.

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union labor in San Antonio is anxious to do everything it can to make Mr. Gompers stay here comfortable. Hundreds of other union men were at the station to pay their respects to their stricken leader. Thousands of men and women gathered around the special cars when they were switched off at the West Commerce Street crossing to permit Mr. Gompers' transfer to a waiting ambulance.

An official ban was placed against photographers by the labor party accompanying Mr. Gompers. Several commercial photographers were waiting to snap the leader's arrival.

Carried On—Strecher
Mr. Gompers was lifted from the end of the coach to a stretcher and taken to the ambulance. He wore a cap pulled down over his eyes, which were closed. His left hand grasped the cap and held it in place. He wore his glasses under his cap. His face was pale and drawn. He appeared to be in no pain.

Members of his party said that he had been perfectly conscious and entirely rational during all periods of his critical illness.

"He has been feeling especially good today," said Chester M. Wright, a member of the party. "During the afternoon he wanted to put his clothes on."

Mr. Gompers made his own plans for his stay in San Antonio, members of his party said. He suggested that instead of going to a hospital arrangements be made for his reception at a hotel.

Secretary Morrison said that every possible attention and courtesy was shown President Gompers in the City of Mexico.

President Calles came down to the station to bid him farewell and to see if there was anything he could do for him," Morrison said. Louis N. Morones, Secretary of the Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor of Mexico.

In addition to Morones, all of the American Federation of Labor delegates to the Pan American Federation of Labor in Mexico City accompanied Mr. Gompers to San Antonio.

Wm. F. Hoefgen, San Antonio publisher, attended the convention, returning to San Antonio only a few days ago.

"I was not surprised when I heard of his critical illness," Hoefgen said. "I was present when he delivered his address. After he had concluded he had to rush from the building to get fresh air. He was having great difficulty in getting his breath."

SENATOR BLEDSOE IN FAVOR INAUGURAL BALL IN CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 12.—"I can't dance, but I heartily favor the use of the State Capitol for the inaugural ball to be given Mrs. Ferguson by the citizens of Austin," said Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, when questioned as to his "stand" on the matter.

MONEY FURNISHED FORBES AS LOAN IS TESTIMONY

By United News.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—"The money with which Chas. R. Forbes was bribed when he was head of the United States Veterans Bureau often came disguised as loans to Elias H. Mortimer, the government's "star" witness in its prosecution of Forbes in federal court here.

Mortimer climbed down from the witness chair Friday, ending five days continuous testimony against his former friend, during which he related glittering tales of graft and conspiracy in the administration of the United States Veterans Bureau.

Mortimer was formerly an employee of John W. Thompson, millionaire, St. Louis, contractor, who is being tried jointly with Forbes charged with conspiracy against the government.

The testimony regarding the "loans" was given during Mortimer's cross examination by Randolph Laughlin attorney for Thompson.

Col. Forbes told me he was broke and needed money," Mortimer testified, referring to an incident alleged to have taken place June 15, 1922 in Chicago.

"What did you do?" asked Laughlin.

"I told him I would see what I could do for him. I went to see Thompson and told him a 'hard luck story' about Col. Forbes, and they gave me the money to give Forbes."

"It was a loan, wasn't it?"

"That's what we called it, but they never expected to get it back," Laughlin then made an attempt to show that Forbes really needed money, for the purpose of bringing his wife back from Europe. When-

ever he attempted to bring this out, Mortimer would curl up his lip and sneer:

"Oh, he was always pulling that old gag about his wife needing the money."

ONLY \$80.25 COLLECTED IN RED CROSS ROLL CALL CLOSING THURSDAY

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 12.—Dr. D. M. Stewart, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call states that only \$80.25 was collected during the Roll Call.

Sixty men and women took annual memberships at \$1.00 each, which one took a supporting membership of \$25.

Dr. Stewart states that he wishes to thank very much all the women of the Federation who worked during the Roll Call. Several of these women gave considerable time to the cause during Thanksgiving week.

WIFE AND SON SICK FATHER IS DISTRACTED

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 12.—Lying on his cot in the hospital ward, little 9-year-old R. M. Richardson, for all the sound of his grown up name is just a child, confined there from blood-poisoning infecting an arm broken by a fall from a truck—with doctors and nurses giving up hopes of his recovery.

At home, his mother is very ill, and father, unable to be both places at the same time, can't "stand by" to help the son "pull through," calling at the hospital as often as he can for a few minutes at a time.

What's a fellow to do?

Child Severely Burned
LAWTON, Okla., Dec. 12.—Crowding to close to a gas stove for warmth, Francis Cremer, 9 year-old boy, sustained severe burns when his nightgown caught fire. The burns were not serious, so recovery is expected.

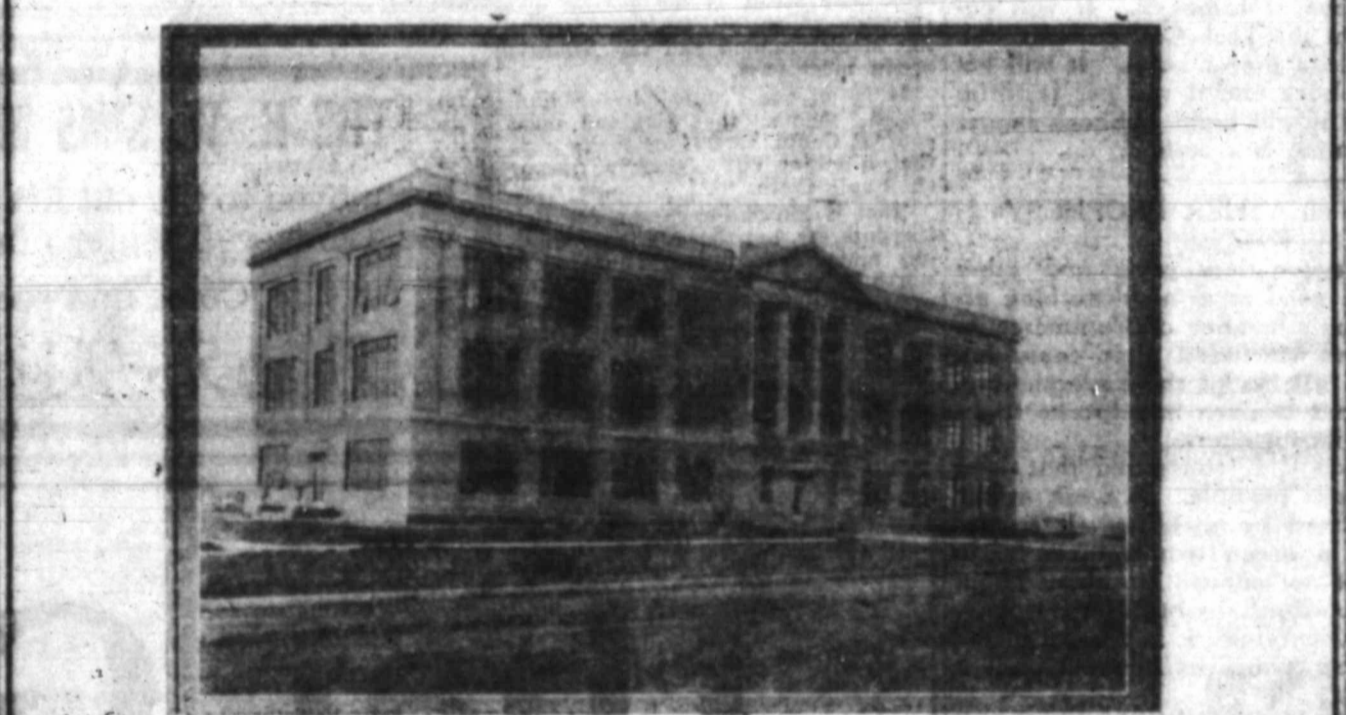
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GROWTH
The school opened its doors one year ago with an enrollment of 137 the first week. This year 246 enrolled the first two days. Last year 317 enrolled during the college year. This year over 300 have enrolled the first two months. In all there is a 100 per cent net gain over last year, for the same period, and there is every prospect that the ratio will hold good for the year.

BUILDINGS
The administration building is one of the best in Texas. It cost \$140,000. It's equipment is about \$18,000. The laboratories and library are unexcelled. Every item of equipment is standard. The girls' dormitory holds 46 girls and is a handsome, modern building with first class equipment. Seven buildings around the campus are at present rented and filled with students. A fine fireproof dormitory to cost \$130,000 is in course of erection to house the girls, and when completed the present girls' dormitory will be filled with boys.

COURSE OF STUDY
Four years high school work beginning with the eighth grade, are taught in the Academy and three years of college work are being taught this year in the College, the fourth year, embracing work for the B. A. degree will be added next fall. The school is fully affiliated under the State Department of Education.

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FACULTY
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STUDENTS
Students come from all over Texas, New Mexico, and several from distant states. All student activities are well represented. Literary and athletic organizations, a fine band, orchestra, glee club and quartets are maintained.

ENDOWMENT
The college has \$20,000 endowment, the gift of one good woman. It needs at least a quarter of a million dollars for endowment, and is now campaigning for the amount necessary. Small loan funds for needy students have been provided by friends, who will add to the amounts annually.

The college must have in the near future, a gymnasium, where physical culture and athletics can be given proper attention. It needs more dormitory space.

IT MUST HAVE AT ONCE
A proper Maintenance Fund to supplement its receipts on tuition, so it may do its work and preserve its record of no involvement for debt. The Conference proposes to raise such a fund at a minimum basis of 50 cents per member in the Abilene, Stamford, Lubbock and Sweetwater Districts, the four districts in its immediate patronizing territory. This is to be raised annually until an adequate endowment is secured.

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TURNING TO AUSTIN

The attention of Texas people is now being directed to points nearer home. For months they have been thinking of Federal affairs, and the meeting of congress attracted a little attention for a short time; but with the coming of the new year the Texas folks are caring more about things close to home—they are looking toward Austin, the seat of State Government. This is more on account of the fact that the next administration is to be undertaken by a woman.

A new governor takes charge in January. Several heads of departments are new and a majority of the legislature is new, hence, it is a time to cause all who are charged with the management of State institutions to be just a little anxious as to whether their contemplated budget or program will be supported by the legislature and governor. Many appointees are sailing the sea of uncertainty as to whether they will retain their position and if so whether a consolidation program will strike them. On the other hand the taxpayer is wondering how carefully the legislature and governor will look into all the demands for increased appropriations. The legislators are wondering how they can get before the legislature many bills that they promised their constituents they would give attention to in the short space of 60 days even by deferring the appropriation bills to an extra session. These are two subjects that are so vital to the people of Texas that the whole sixty days or a good portion of the time could be profitably spent in order to work out a system in each case that would show the results that the people so much desire. Those two subjects are: the educational system, and the penitentiary system. We have watched with a good deal of interest statements of those who conducted the recent survey of both systems. No doubt much good will result from both surveys, but no legislature and governor can afford to blindly follow theories without applying the theories as near as possible to fit the practical walks of life. They may meet the demands and may not. Anyway both are big subjects and cost millions each year and are growing rapidly.

Again the highway commission, its policies and practices are subjects of severe criticism and from the information we have, much of it is legitimate criticism. The time lost in an investigation of the operation of this department will not bring back the money that has been squandered. The point is what changes should be made in order to insure a more business like administration of this department.

The Health Department has been so badly "shot to pieces" for the past few years that one who knows the situation prefers to look on it with pity rather than censure. This being the case so much should not be appropriated to be spent in such aimless incoherent way. Now what is best to do for a health department?

The Market and Warehouse and Agricultural Departments have been sparing for supremacy and as we see it their functions are in many respects similar. In our opinion some of the present functions of the Market and Warehouse Department are nothing short of foolishness while others are of great value. The same can be said about the Agricultural Department. Much of its present functions are or can be carried on by the A. & M. College and in our opinion the two departments should be worked over and consolidated and then Texas will receive the services that no doubt prompted their establishment, but who will undertake this task?

We are sure that no legislation is needed in Texas worse than a revision of the tax system of the State. The old system that has been in use for the past hundred years is not workable now, and there should be some system of more equal taxation worked out and put into effect. If Ma Ferguson can do this we are sure her name will go down in history as indeed great.

Anyway the people of Texas are looking toward the seat of Government and they are hoping that the new administration will be able to put Texas right.

The temporary deficiency of about \$2,500,000 at present in the State Treasury and the pressing needs of the insane asylums is calculated to cause some to think new tax measures are necessary, but such in our opinion are not necessary for the reason that the increase in occupation and franchise taxes each year amounts to quite a good deal. Also values on which the ad valorem taxes are based on increase each year. In our opinion a reasonable tax should be placed on sign boards. Unless the Highway Department gives better service in building more lasting roads we can not see the use of adding another cent on each gallon of gasoline for the people to pay, neither can we see a valid reason for keeping as high a tax on automobiles as there is now. The inheritance tax law will not operate itself, neither can one or two men enforce

it. When the legislature puts about 4 or 5 competent people to working on it the state will begin to get about \$2,000,000 or more per year. We can see no reason for a renewal of such tax measures as income, intangible, severance or State Board of Equalization. So far as we know of no one will sponsor such measures. If Texas really needs any of such tax measures, then the situation would be different, but there is no likelihood of needing any of them soon.

CO-OPERATION

Ages ago, scientists tell us, the sable tooth tiger roamed ruthlessly through prehistoric forests. Fossils or other creatures more terrible than lion or leopard and more predatory than Bengal tiger or jaguar hunted and killed everything that crossed their paths.

And a few million years before that the swamps and plains of the meseric era were ruled by the most horrible race of monsters this old world ever saw. Nothing with one-tenth the fierceness, the armor, or the natural equipment to prey and defend itself has since appeared.

But all of these monsters roamed, hunted and fought alone; and therein lies the explanation of their disappearance. Gradually, species by species they vanished, and in their places came the gregarious animals—the creatures that learned in union there is strength.

The animals that traveled in herds, in packs, in swarms and in flocks gradually took over the dominion of the world; and then man, the most gregarious of all, commenced his few thousand years of reign.

All doctrines, all creeds, and all utilitarian philosophies have elaborated on this need for co-operation. Dependence upon one another and co-operation with one another is the lesson taught by the combined experience of the ages.

There is nothing in the world that is so important in the building of a town as co-operation. It is a big word and it is often misused, but where it is applied in proper form there is nothing that is so effectual, and there is nothing that will put over any kind of proposition as co-operation.

Lubbock has in years gone by put over many big things and it was done through co-operation. The people stood together. They have stood for Lubbock. They have talked Lubbock, and it has had the effect of putting Lubbock on the map. It was co-operation that brought railroads to Lubbock in the early days of Lubbock. It was co-operation that brought the Tech College here, and co-operation will build a bigger hotel. It will get a gas supply for Lubbock and it will get factories and cotton mills and it will build Lubbock bigger every day. Co-operation is a builder.

LONG RANGE WEATHER PROPHECY

Prophecies of summerless years and other seasonal catastrophes need have no disturbing effect upon business the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has concluded after consulting the Weather Bureau officials of the Federal Government. This assurance is given in response to an inquiry from one of its members.

In the first place it is contended that long range forecasting is not possible. A week at the outside is the limit fixed by scientists. It is conceded that changes in ocean temperatures might have some effect but not enough is known about ocean temperatures to afford any basis for prophecy. The summerless year, therefore, is in the lap of the gods and its approach cannot be foreseen until it is well upon us.

The classic example given by the prognosticators is the severity of the reputed weather of 1816. "The records of that year," says the Chamber of Commerce in its response to the inquiry, "are very scanty. Present day accounts of the weather at that time lose nothing in the telling. It is a fact, of course, that the summer then was unusually cold. Records indicate that the corn crop was a failure, although other crops, such as wheat, seem to have come through all right."

YOUR PART IN BUILDING LUBBOCK

Lubbock is just what you make it. If you blow around about not liking the town, you will probably find that the town does not like you any better. If you are a citizen, however, and are willing to go your part you will find that the people are friendly, and the atmosphere is more enjoyable, and everything will look just a little better. The sun will shine a little brighter, and the wind will not seem to blow just as hard. You are to blame for the kind of town Lubbock is to become or is.

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Let's study Lubbock. What do you want to know about your town? Ask Q. and A.

Co-operation is that old guy that builds so many towns. He builds more in West Texas than anywhere else.

The Tech College is away ahead of our city now. It will be ready for all the students who come September the first. Will Lubbock be able to say that?

Occasionally a subscriber comes to this office or talks around about typographical errors. We wonder how much better that guy could do if he were in our place.

If you have a job in Lubbock or own one lot you are interested in its growth and development, and you could well afford to take a little stock in the new hotel.

A fellow wanted us to write a scorching editorial about a certain thing that did not suit him. We had in mind to do so, but when he said, "but don't mention my name," we changed our mind.

MOSLEM UNREST MAY SPREAD WESTWARD IT IS FEARED

BY WEBB MILLER

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CEUTA, SPANISH MOROCCO, Dec. 12.—Fears that the Moslem unrest in Spanish Morocco, which has taken a toll of thousands of Spanish lives and millions of dollars in the last dozen years may spread westward to the Italian, French and British holdings along the Northern shore of Africa has made this half-forgotten port a magnet for the trained observers of the Chancelleries of Europe.

As the critical problem of the Spanish defeat at the hands of the Riff Tribesmen in Spanish Morocco gradually smolders itself in new tangles, the importance of Ceuta as a potential Gibraltar becomes even greater. Ceuta and its disposition is destined to dominate the diplomatic situation in Europe owing to the great interest which the principal European powers control in North Africa. If the belligerent nationalism of the Riffians infects the always willing Moslems to the east, England, France and Italy would be compelled to go into the Spanish zone and curtail the disease at the seat of sickness. Withdrawal of Spanish forces from the interior of the Riff country toward the coast is nearly completed and with each foot of soil evacuated by Spain, the necessity for prompt decision as to what shall be done next becomes more urgent.

On good authority I learn that tentative queries have been sent to Madrid to elicit some statement of the Spanish intentions and to discover if an international conference cannot be convened to settle the troublesome Moroccan question.

A British military observer already is on the ground at Ceuta, examining the military situation of the Spanish forces and reporting to his government the likely turn of events.

Situated on a promontory that juts into the strait of Gibraltar at its narrowest point, Ceuta is within eyesight of Europe and, if properly fortified, could challenge the passage through the strait of any ship. The strait is the needle eye through which all traffic between the Mediterranean and the Atlantic ocean must pass.

It is on the "route to India," which means that England must control Ceuta herself or make sure that a minor but friendly power shall rule there.

That is the major reason for British interest, but there is the secondary matter of Moslem unrest in North Africa. There are symptoms of a war-like pan-Islamic movement already discernible in North Africa. In the French Moroccan zone, in the Italian Tripolitan protectorate and in Egypt, there are rumblings of trouble. Italy is particularly

plagued by the eagerness with which the Senussi fighting men of Tripoli have listened to the relayed whispers of the prospect that Mohammedanism is a fighting religion and that now is the time to fight.

Neither England nor France would like to see the other increase its holdings at the expense of Spain. Still, something must be done about the Spanish debacle in Morocco.

BRITAIN HOLDS UP TREATY WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

By United News.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Great Britain under the conservative government will refuse to conclude any treaty with Russia so long as the Soviet Union continues its propaganda in the British empire. That is the dictum laid down by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, home minister. Replying to criticism of Laborites in the House of Commons on the authenticity of the now famous Zinoviev letter, the home minister declared Wednesday: "The cabinet have satisfied them-

selves as to the genuineness of the letter. The Laborites asks us to accept the Russian treaty terms to prevent an outbreak of communism in Britain. If Russia wants to befriend us, let her begin by halting her world-wide propaganda." Let her cease propaganda in Egypt, India and throughout the empire, in trying to raise rebellion against us. There will be no treaty with Russia as long as she continues her propaganda."

MAN JUMPS 18 STORIES TO DEATH IN DES MOINES

By United News.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 12.—A man believed by police to be E. D. Gates, representative of the Howe Scale company of New York City, leaped 18 stories from the roof of the Equitable Life building to his death here late Friday. The body hurling through the air directly over the heads of pedestrian struck a trolley support wire and crashed through the top of a large closed automobile parked at the curb.

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OAK CLIFF OVERWHELMS LOBOES AT DALLAS 52-7

BEAUMONT LOSES TO WACO BY COUNT OF 10 TO 0

DALLAS, Dec. 12—Tearing thru the Cisco defense in the second half contest, after they had apparently been studying the Loboes' vulnerable spots in the first half, the Oak Cliff Leopards amassed a total of 52 points holding their opponents to 7, and won the right to advance to the finals in the race for state championship.

The well-oiled blue machine, under the direction of coach Allan took the field amid a din of shouts directed from the grandstand, and drew first blood in the opening quarter, when they scored a touchdown and successfully tried for extra points.

In the second half the Loboes strengthened, and pushed over a touch down, but again in this quarter the cliff-men scored another, making the first half end 13 to 7.

Opening the second half the Leopards drove in with a mighty offensive, which at times shattered the Loboes' line as if it were paper, mixing their line bucking with a brand of aerial attack which baffled the visitors from the west.

This eliminated the last vestige of hope for west Texas to send a club to state championship this year and throws the Leopards into competition with Waco, who won in the other semi-final contest over Beaumont.

This game will probably be played some time next week but the place is yet unannounced.

Waco Beats Beaumont
WACO, Dec. 12—Jumping into the game early here today for a comfortable lead, after which they resorted to defensive play, the Waco Tigers defeated the Beaumont Royal purple 10 to 0 and advanced to the final stages of the race for state honors.

Waco will now meet Oak Cliff, winner over the Cisco Loboes at Dallas Friday in the final game of the season.

Friends Of Olden Times in Baseball Meet in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12—Ned Hanlon, one of the historic characters of baseball and Wilbert Robinson, who was his catcher in the days of the old Baltimore Orioles have met again as godfather and godson, Robinson has been seriously ill with pleurisy at home in Baltimore, and although he is now considerably improved, his condition is still such that a fresh cold would put him in grave peril. He was able to go to his physician's office Friday to have an x-ray picture made.

It was when the return sooty was causing alarm among his friends that Hanlon, long since retired from the daily strife of the ballyard to a white collar job on the Baltimore park board, called at Robinson's home to inquire about Uncle Wilbert's health. There was an atmosphere of solemnity about the place.

A priest was there. Hanlon was startled, afraid that he had found Robby at the crisis, but a hail from the ostentatious man.

"Hello Ned," said Robinson, "come on in here. You are always just in time with the right thing in the days

when you were teaching me baseball. Just in time now, too. I'm about to be baptized a Catholic, and I want you to be my godfather."

Hanlon's face lit up with a glowing smile of relief, and he stepped to Robby's side and grasped his hand. Mrs. Hannah Robinson Cook, a daughter of Robinson, was the other sponsor in the ceremony. And just as it ended the door opened and Robinson's old hunting partner, Col. T. L. Huston, former owner of the New York Yankees, walked in.

Long before Robby ever became known as the fit, jolly natured manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, his present job in the game, he was a member of the crew which has made more traditions and more baseball history than any other.

He was the peacemaker as well as the catcher and they needed a peacemaker in the belligerent squad which included a explosive young third baseman named John J. McGraw, better known as "Muggsy," because he was so quarrelsome.

Lee Willis Keeler, the genius of that bat who used to boast "I hit 'em where they ain't," was another regular on the troupe, and Hughie Jennings, the same Jennings who won pennants in Detroit and now helps McGraw manage the New York Giants, was the short-stop.

Kid Gleason, who faded out of baseball in disgust after his champion White Sox game of 1919 threw the World Series to the Reds, was one of the pitchers, and Jobe Corbett, a brother of Jim, the old heavy-weight champion, also took turns in the box.

Between them, McGraw, Robinson Gleason and Jennings have won seventeen major league pennants as managers since they left Baltimore, and they learned their baseball with the old Orioles. Last year McGraw became manager, and reflecting on the old Orioles wrote about his thirty years, on a chapter of which extols the diplomatic value of Robinson's genial nature in settling and avoiding rows on the ball field. The same, magic was largely responsible for the winning of two pennants by the Brooklyn team under Robinson, for he never had a bang up first class squad and won his pennants partly through his ability to make ageing experienced fellows do their utmost for him.

Hanlon and Robinson have been close friends ever since they sat on the same bench and that friendship led to the ceremony at the bedside, wherein the old campaigner became the godfather of another.

FIRPO APPEALS TO HIS FORMER TRAINER FOR AID

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Luis Angel Firpo, has just passed his plate for a man's size slab of humble pie. Luis Angel, whipped by Harry Wills and humiliated by a has-been, Charlie Weinert, who dumped him plank on the canvas, has decided that what he doesn't know about the trade of prize fighting would fill the congressional library.

He has also decided, belatedly, and perhaps too late, that Jimmy De Forest, his old trainer, is the one man who knows all the things he doesn't know.

Therefore, Luis Angel Firpo will go to Long Branch, N. J., Sunday, with his hat in his hand, gulping down his pride, which is a huge mouthful for any man to swallow, and request Jimmy to take charge of him again.

Luis Angel now wants to learn the things that Jimmy was about to teach him when he decided that he knew it all. He cut loose from De Forest about the time that the Willard fight was approaching, the object being to save the cost of Jimmy's hire.

De Forest told Luis that he was making a mistake, that he would be knocked out if he ever met Jack Dempsey and whipped if he every met Harry Wills, but Firpo didn't believe him.

SIX GRID GAMES SCHEDULED FOR POLO GROUNDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Six football games, topped by the Army-Navy classic, will be played next season at the Polo Grounds here, it is announced from the office of the New York Giants.

The schedule arranged is as follows:

- October 24.—Washington and Jefferson against Lafayette.
- October 31.—Columbia against Cornell.
- November 14.—Navy against Columbia.
- November 21.—Fordham against Georgetown.
- November 26.—(Thanksgiving Day) Columbia against Syracuse.
- November 28.—Army vs. Navy.

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NOTRE DAME ELEVEN HAS WORKOUT IN GYMNASIUM

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 12—Although the football team at Notre Dame University has preserved the tornado-like efficiency with which it emerged from the seasons several weeks ago, Coach Knute Rockne is taking no chances that the "four horsemen" will become stale before the whistle blows for the game New Year's day with Stanford University at Pasadena.

Rockne has been submitting his team to a daily workout, and Thursday while it snowed and rained, he announced blithely that the customary workout would take place within the gym. And it did.

"It's rather warm here," mumbled one of the ends and tossed his head over to the balcony.

"It's warmer in California than it is here," Rockne pointed out. The quarterback went on yelling signals.

KAPLAN KNOCKS OUT LOMBARDO IN FOURTH

NEW YORK, Dec. 12—Kid Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., knocked out Jose Lombardo, of Panama, Friday night in the fourth round of their scheduled 10 round bout in Madison Square Garden. Kaplan weighed 125, Lombardo 123 3/4 pounds.

In the semi-final bout Mike Dundee outpointed Bobby Garcia in 12 rounds.

HEROISM TALES TOLD IN PROBE OF SHIP WRECK

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 12—Tales of heroism and suffering connected with the burning of the Water Taxi Lamoyne and the death of two sailors were related as a naval court of inquiry began investigation of the accident.

Lieut. J. C. Shaw of the U. S. S. Arizona, testifying Thursday regarding Monday's disaster, said that two panic stricken sailors nearly caused his death after he had leaped into the water from the burning craft. "A struggling sailor seized me as I struck the water," Lieut. Shaw told the court. "I managed to clear myself, left him with a life preserver, and swam to another life boat. The water was ho-bbing on the water. The water was icy cold."

"Another fear crazed man grabbed me about the neck and we went down. I fought free again and made for a boat about 40 feet away. They lowered a rope for me but if some one hadn't reached over to pull me in I wouldn't have made it. I was too weak to struggle much more."

INCREASED WAGES ARE DEMANDED BY BARBERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12—Santa Claus hair cut and costumes may be forced upon folks here, irrespective of whether or not they believe in the saint, within the next few weeks.

Chicago barbers announce they are going to strike, demanding a wage increase from \$26 to \$35 a week, and sixty per cent of all takings over \$45 a week.

Meanwhile the janitors say that they are only waiting for real cold weather before walking out. The Santa Claus outfit may be the solution of keeping warm in Chicago flats.

Woman Suffrage Leader Retires to Care For Child

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—The fight for equal rights for women will have to be carried on without the aid of Miss Elsie M. Hill from now on, for the militant Miss Hill, the former soap-box suffragist, is going to leave the National Woman party headquarters and go home to take care of her new daughter, six weeks old. Elsie Hill Leavitt.

The cooing and crying of little Elsie which has been heard around the National Women's party home mingled with the battle cries of the leaders of the of the fight against women's slavery has been a puzzle to those who wondered who would meet the new and delicate situation.

"I am going to Lexington, Va., to live with my husband and to raise my baby. Miss Hill told the United News Thursday, but in the same breath she added: "But don't think for a minute I am compromising my ideas about woman's freedom."

I am going to be known as Miss Hill just as I have since I married Mr. Leavitt. The baby won't make any difference. In fact if I wished to change to his name I would have to have the permission of the court in Virginia as the state code there makes it a criminal offense to change one's name unless by act of court."

Then with a smile, the woman who is still a leader in the National Woman's party and whose life has been made up of one fight after another in an effort to gain equal rights, for those whose existence for centuries has been dominated by men, confided: "Now don't think that my baby has brought about a change and that I now believe that woman's only place is in the home."

"I am going to be home with my child because I think that I will enjoy it more than anything else. It will be a luxury to watch her develop. It would be silly to bear the burden of having a baby and not be with it as much as possible."

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12—Springfield Y.M.C.A. College gymnasium team, reputed the best all-around versatile collegiate group in North America, today left Springfield on a 10,200 mile tour of Eastern United States and Mexico, to be gone seven weeks, during which it will give 37 exhibitions, 27 in this country and 10 in Mexico.

The team numbers 25 gymnasts and will be the guest of the Mexican government from Dec. 30 to Jan. 12. The object of the trip is the encouragement of physical education.

Its itinerary includes an oval shaped swing from Massachusetts to Newark, N. J., where the first exhibition will be given, down through Pennsylvania, out through Ohio, into Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas and hence into Mexico, where ten exhibitions, including two at Mexico City, will be given, then back into Texas and up along the Eastern coast into Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South and North Carolina, Virginia and Pennsylvania, ending at Trenton, N. J., on the night of January 30. The itinerary: Dec. 12, Scranton, Pa.; Dec. 13, Williamsport, Pa.; Dec. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Dec. 16, Cleveland, Ohio; Dec. 17, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dec. 18, Frankfort, Ky.; Dec. 19, Nashville,

Tenn.; Dec. 22, Little Rock, Ark.; Dec. 23, Tulsa, Okla.; Dec. 24, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Dec. 26, Dallas, Texas; Dec. 27, Fort Worth, Texas; Dec. 29, El Paso, Texas; Dec. 30, Chihuahua, Mexico; Dec. 31, Torreon, Mexico.

Jan. 2, Guadalajara, Mexico; Jan. 3, Mexico City; Jan. 5, Puebla, Mexico; Jan. 6, Mexico City; Jan. 8, San Luis Potosi, Mexico; Jan. 9, Tampico, Mexico; Jan. 10, Saitillo, Mexico; Jan. 12, Monterey, Mexico; Jan. 14, San Antonio, Texas; Jan. 15, Houston, Texas; Jan. 17, Vicksburg, Miss.; Jan. 19, Selma, Ala.; Jan. 20, Atlanta, Ga.; Jan. 22, Greenville, S. C.; Jan. 23, Sparta, S. C.; Jan. 24, Rock Hill, S. C.; Jan. 26, Raleigh, N. C.; Jan. 27, Norfolk, Va.; Jan. 28, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jan. 29, Coatsville, Pa.; Jan. 30, Trenton, N. J.

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NATIONAL FIRM FOR AUTO FINANCING IS PROBABLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—From coast to coast the little wife is urging that Santa Claus slip a cute limousine, or at least a dainty sedan in its lux silk half-hose on Christmas morning.

Sensing her plea, a group of warm hearted philanthropists, filed with charity for all, has met in Chicago and greased the skids under dad's bank account to the extent of simplifying all arrangements for buying automobiles, old and new on that delightful installment plan.

Maybe you did not know about the automobile bankers of America those genial souls who make it possible to buy a \$4,000 de luxe, device for burning \$10 worth of gasoline an hour merely by hooking your grandfather's hunting case watch.

But, just the same it is estimated that 75 per cent of the cars bought in America last year were bought on credit, and that the business thus handled by the automobile financing concerns aggregated approximately \$2,000,000,000 Chicago statistics do not show whether your neighbor's new car swelled the list, but on the 75 per cent basis it is a fair bet that it did.

"More and better credit," might well have been the motto of six hundred merry automobile bankers, who, in fur coats, spats and an air of prosperity, have gathered in convention here the past two days to "organize a national association

along the lines of the American Bankers association.

Par be it from the automobile financiers to let mere men stand in the way of every man, woman and child in America driving his, or her own car. One big concern argued that only a 25 per cent cash payment was needed on a new car, and held out valiantly when the suggestion of a 33 and one-third per cent payment was raised. Indications are that this charitable organization jammed the works for a full 24 hours before it admitted the victory of the heartless group demanding a third cash, before the car would be handed over.

But the third cash group won. Late Thursday it was decided that payments on new cars must be 33 and a third per cent down and 40 per cent down on used cars.

Not that there is anything radical in this. Such payments have been common for some time. But there were whispers that some heartless moneyman had demanded as high as 50 per cent in coin of the realm if they would let one dazzle and shame the neighbors with a new car.

RECORD BREAKING CROWD IS EXPECTED AT THE STYLE SHOW

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 9.—Important business conferences will probably be the order of the day, left at home by A. Henpeck and Bros., when the Wholesalers Association of Dallas give their summer bathing revue and winter style show at their luncheon next week. Record breaking attendance is expected.

There were signs in the recent campaign that the reported discovery of truth serum was fiction.

LUB-TEX COMPANY LOCATED IN NEW BUILDING

The Lub-Tex Motor Company, Willys-Knight and Overland distributors, has been moved into the new two story building at the corner of Broadway and Avenue H and the stock is being arranged an business continued in the new place.

F. N. Payne, manager of the Lub-Tex Motor Company, established the business in Lubbock a number of years ago in a small frame building on the north side of the square. The business continued to grow and the large brick building at the corner of J and Main was occupied and when that building was outgrown by the company, a lease was made on the new home where both floors will be used by the company.

SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE STEAMER BY FIRE, REPORT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 12.—After two days of mystery concerning the fate of the small Mexican steamer Oaxaca, which was reported afire off the Mexican coast Monday night, wireless stations here have succeeded in communicating with the steamer and state that the blaze did little damage.

In a message relayed Wednesday night to the Federal Telegraph Co., by the tank steamer Uta carbon, the master of the Oaxaca, states that the fire was extinguished eight minutes

after his first distress calls were sent out.

An order cancelling the S. O. S. messages was given, but "apparently no one heard it," the radio said.

WOMAN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT WAS IMPRISONMENT OF HUSBAND 60 DAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—When Mrs. Phoebe Pemberton ordered a Christmas present Thursday for her husband, John, she wasn't stingy about it.

John was before Magistrate Goldne in the Bridge Plaza court, charged with beating her, attempting to

throw her out a window and similar fond attentions.

The judge said Mrs. Pemberton might impose the sentence herself, as a Christmas present to her spouse.

She hesitated, she wanted to give him enough.

"What about sixty days," Judge, she suggested lavishly.

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Sunday School Lesson

REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (1923 Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for December 14

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

LESSON TEXT—John 11:1-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life."
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Comforts a Family in Trouble.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Lazarus Raised From the Dead.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Power Over Death.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ, the Resurrection and the Life.

1. The Revelation of Christ's Love (vv. 1-36).
The Bethany family held a peculiar place in the affections of Jesus. When the doors of other homes were closed against Him, the door of this home hung wide open to receive Him.

1. Lazarus Sick (vv. 1, 2). Even those who are in close fellowship with the Lord are not immune from sickness.

2. Martha and Mary Send for Jesus (vv. 3, 4).

Because they had come to know Jesus more than a mere man they instinctively turned to Him when this shadow fell across their home. Those who receive Jesus into their homes, when all are well and happy, can be sure of His love and sympathy when sickness and death overtake them.

3. Jesus' Strange Delay (vv. 4-10).
Martha and Mary sent for Jesus because He loved Lazarus. Now Jesus "abode in the same place" because He "loved Lazarus and his sisters." Mere human sympathy would have moved Him to hasten to the home of trouble, but Divine love, which rests upon perfect knowledge, caused Him to tarry.

4. Jesus Meets Martha and Mary (vv. 20-37).
Martha and Mary knew the peril to which He would be exposed and therefore did not request that He come, but merely gave Him notice. They were willing that His coming should be left to Him.

(1) Martha Met Jesus (vv. 20-27).
As He was nearing the village, Martha, who with her sister had passed through the awful ordeal of the sickness and death of a dear brother, met Him with a complaint for His delay. Because of His love He ignored her complaint and taught her concerning the resurrection and life. Martha, like many today, had a vague belief that God would raise Lazarus some time in the remote future. To her came the compelling declaration, "I am the resurrection, and the life." The great truth to be apprehended is that here and now we are united to the living Christ, the source of life, and that this is the pledge of bodily resurrection and eternal reunion.

(2) Mary Met Jesus (vv. 28-35).
Mary came with the same words, but with a different voice and attitude. She fell down at His feet. She had been sitting at His feet in the days of sunshine. Therefore she knew where to go when sorrow cast their shadows across her path. Her words were answered by His tears. "Jesus wept."

(3) The Resurrection of Lazarus (vv. 36-44).
The great sympathy now expresses itself in supernatural power. Sympathy would be valueless without its connection with divine power. In this stupendous miracle we see an illustration of the quickening into life of those dead in trespasses and sin.

Observe:
1. He Was Dead. This is a type of the sinner, dead in trespasses and sins, even morally corrupt (Eph. 2:1).
2. The Stone Must Be Rolled Away. This is the part the human must play.
3. In Unbelief Martha Protests Against the Stone Being Removed. She insists that Lazarus had already undergone purification.

4. Christ's Intimacy and Fellowship With the Father as Revealed in His Prayer.
5. His Manner of Dealing With Lazarus. It was by a call. He is calling men and women today by His Spirit. His Word and His providence.
6. The Response of Lazarus Shows That His Call Was With Authority and Power. With the call goes the power to hear and obey, even though one be dead in trespasses and sin and therefore helpless.

7. The People Are Commanded to Remove the Grave-Clothes and Set Him Free. They could not make Lazarus alive, but they could remove the grave-clothes which bound the man whom Christ made alive.

8. The Effect of This Miracle (vv. 45-51).
This mighty work caused division of sentiment. Some believed on Jesus and some went to the Pharisees with the news.

SEAGRAVES WILL GIN MORE THAN 3,600 BALES
SEAGRAVES, Texas, Dec. 12.—Public Weigher, B. L. Waters reports having weighed out 2,412 bales of cotton up to Wednesday evening of this week. There has been upward of 2,900 bales turned out by the three gins in Seagraves. According to information given out by the farmers in the surrounding communities there remains several hundred bales yet to be gathered. This report does not include the gin at Seminole as to the number of bales ginned. Within a few years Gaines county will become one of the banner cotton counties on the South Plains.

Baker is First to Donate to Lubbock High Band Funds

France Baker, of the Citizens National Bank, was the first to subscribe to the Lubbock High School Band Fund to purchase needed musical instruments, following the announcement in the Avalanche Wednesday morning that the school was in need of funds.
Supt. M. M. Dupre stated Wednesday that Mr. Baker telephoned him early in the morning that he would donate twenty-five dollars to the fund.
The business men of Lubbock are very responsive to all calls made by the schools of the city, and Mr. Baker is to be congratulated upon the willingness he has shown to boost the school band by the liberal donation made to the organization.
Mr. Dupre stated that nearly one hundred of the five hundred dollars needed was subscribed by Lubbock people Wednesday and he expects to collect the entire amount this week.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. B. Hartman, formerly of Honey Grove, has located in Lubbock and will farm in this county another year if a desirable location can be found.
Mr. Earl Waddle of Dallas, has been in Lubbock this week the guest of his cousin, Miss Selma Waddle.

R. L. Williams, of the Lorenzo Produce Company, was a business visitor in Lubbock Friday.

R. L. Durham, prominent dry goods man of Lubbock, was here Friday buying goods for his establishment.

H. A. Lattimore, circulation man for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is spending a few days in Lubbock looking after the interests of that newspaper.

Mr. Coleman of Clay county, was in Lubbock Friday prospecting. He will probably make Lubbock his future home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Upton, of Roscoe, passed through Lubbock Friday on their return home from a visit at Lockney.

T. W. McNeely, formerly of this city, but for some time living in the Center community, was here Friday transacting business.

W. O. Thurmond, of Meadow, was in Lubbock Friday on business.
Judge and Mrs. G. T. Lockhart, of Tahoka, were Lubbock visitors Friday.

M. R. Williams, of Stephenville, after spending a few days in Lubbock prospecting left Friday for Carleton, Texas.

J. W. Crowell, of McKinney, was in Lubbock Friday transacting business.

B. B. Campbell, of the Monroe community, was among the business visitors in Lubbock Friday.
Jim Burrus, who for the past several months has been looking after

his farming interests near Brownfield, was in Lubbock Friday visiting and looking after business.
Will Pierce, of the Monroe section, was in Lubbock Friday on his way to Coleman, Texas where he will spend a week visiting and looking after business interests.
M. R. White, of Houston, was in Lubbock Friday looking after business interests.

J. W. Story of Monroe community, was a Lubbock visitor Friday.

W. L. Brown, of Tahoka, was in Lubbock Friday, enroute to Idalou, where he will look after business interests for the next several days.

W. O. Huff, of Temple, after spending several weeks in Lubbock on business, returned Friday to his home.

R. E. Price who has been in Lubbock for the past month visiting, left Friday for his home at Waco.

Ab Sides, of Portales, New Mexico, was a business visitor to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. Hester, of Marshall, was in Lubbock Friday, on his way to Antonio, where he expects to make his future home.

J. L. Lawson who has been here for the past several days looking after business interests, left Friday for his home at Waco.

Elton Moore, of Seagraves, passed through Lubbock Friday on his way to Quitaque, where he will spend an indefinite time attending to business.

Mr. Jackson of Seagraves, passed through Lubbock Friday enroute to Shamrock, where he will visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. LeBow, of Okla., passed through Lubbock, Friday on their way to Roswell, N. M. where they expect to reside for the future.

T. M. Thaxton, of Dallas, who has been in the city for several days on business, left Friday on his return trip to Dallas.

W. T. Foster, of Southland, was in Lubbock Friday visiting and looking after business interests.

M. S. Willingham, of Dallas, was in Lubbock Friday looking after business interests.

Mr. Baskins, of Clarenden, was in Lubbock Friday visiting and looking for a location.

M. T. Allen, of Dallas section of the country, was in Lubbock Friday on a prospecting tour.

John Barrett, of Ralls, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Friday.

Jno. Turner, of the Plains country, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Friday.

A. E. Greenhill, of the Monroe section, was in Lubbock Friday, and stated that he had leased his farm out for another year and expected

to join his family who are living in Lubbock and make his home in the City for another year.
Jno. Pettit, of the Sudan section, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Friday.
Fred Green of Sudan was in Lubbock Friday afternoon looking after business interest.

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J. J. Clements has started actual construction work on the R. S. Warnock brick buildings on four lots just east of the Jackson house facing Main street.

These buildings occupy an hundred feet fronting Main and add just that much to the completion of proposed plans to have east main street lined solidly on the north side from the northeast corner of the square to the Santa Fe passenger depot.

CROCKET LETS CONTRACT FOR STORE BUILDING

M. A. Crockett has just awarded the contract to J. J. Clements for the construction of a brick mercantile building on Avenue I west of Simpson's Electric Shop.

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