

SOCIETY, CHURCH AND LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Ely Hostess at Party Thursday

One of the most delightful parties of last week was at charming country home of Mrs. John Ely Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Aubrey Walker as hostesses.

The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations and game tables were arranged for both bridge and forty-two. Dainty mints in Christmas baskets were served during the games.

The hostess served tempting refreshments consisting of creamed chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, gelatin fruit salad, cake and hot tea to Mrs. W. H. Meador, Mrs. F. R. Friend, Mrs. Byron Brown, Mrs. Maple Wilson, Mrs. T. E. Buckner, Mrs. England, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Gernsby, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Quillin, Mrs. Honkins, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Lee Dugan and Mrs. Weaver.

MRS. HILTON TO ENTER TAIN SHUFFLERS CLUB

Mrs. Joe Hilton will be hostess to the Shufflers Club at her home at two-thirty Wednesday afternoon.

JUNIOR TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Junior Twentieth Century Club will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Hilton, 602 Avenue M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES SINCE LAST TUESDAY

Mr. Perry Burrows and Miss Frances Kellm.
Mr. L. S. Gummelt and Miss Sadie Henkel.
Mr. Nimley Wagnon and Miss Clara Churchill.
Mr. J. B. Morrisett and Miss Anita Green.
Mr. Elmer Francis and Miss Bertha Hood.
Mr. Leonard Conner and Miss Ostella Austin.
Mr. Albert Dunavant and Miss Thelma Corley.
Mr. Oscar Tapp and Miss Alma Wasson.
Mr. J. H. Burton and Miss Lou Davis.
Mr. Floyd Haston Job, and Miss

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TRIBUTE IS PAID TO MEMORY OF WILSON

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noticeably thinned. Lodge and Brundage were recently taken by death. Neither Borah or Hiram Johnson, two of the other leading irrecconcilables, were able to be present.

Diplomatic Force Ushered In
Members of the diplomatic force were ushered in, led by Jusserand the French Ambassador, who is credited with a large part in bringing the United States into the war on the allied side, and is now about to retire. This was his last appearance in the House as an official guest.

Representatives of former enemy powers were in the group—Ambassador Weinfeldt of Germany, minister Szechnyi of Hungary and Charles Prochnik of Austria. For them the war is a closed chapter and they listened without the slightest flicker of changing emotion, to the allusion in the eulogy regarding the "brutality" of the Germany submarine warfare which he said was responsible for America's declara-

tion of war. Representatives of the liberated nations of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia were present.

Widow in Gallery

Above in the gallery was Mrs. Wilson, in black, surrounded by wives of officials who had been a part of the Wilson administration. In the executive gallery sat Mrs. Coolidge and several cabinet wives.

To this unique gathering, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, where Woodrow Wilson studied, delivered a remarkable address.

"Some thing less of malice in the hearts of his enemies, and something more of compromise in his own heart, and something more of political genius and firm purpose in the hearts of those who kept the faith and there might have been another world," he said, compressing the story of Wilson's great undertaking into a single sentence.

Glancing down at the senators before him, he read from the last speech of Woodrow Wilson at Pueblo, Colo., which predicted that in the end, his ideals would be realized.

"God grant that it may come true, and gain new authority to protect mankind against its imminent dangers," Dr. Alderman added, and there was a slight restless stir among some.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—

Following the Woodrow Wilson memorial services, Representative Leguardin, of New York offered a resolution to grant the widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, an annual pension of \$5,000. Widows of other presidents receive similar allowances.

GOMPERS' FUNERAL TRAIN SPEEDING EASTWARD

IDENTITY LOST STEAMER BEING SOUGHT ON LAKE

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 15—Speeding across Ohio and West Virginia, the train bearing the body of Samuel Gompers, dead leader of the American Federation of Labor, is due to arrive in Washington at 2:45 p. m. Tuesday, after transit of two nations that has been a continuous paean of mourning tribute.

Lying in state in a great bronze casket that was the center of a flow or banked observation car, the body of the labor leader passed through Vincennes late Monday afternoon. Five hundred persons gathered at the station as the St. Louis-Washington Number 2 halted here for a few minutes.

A few offerings of flowers were laid on the casket here, resting beside the floral tributes of friends and associates who had paid their last respects to the labor leader from towns from San Antonio to St. Louis.

The train to which the funeral car is attached, left St. Louis shortly after mid-day, with Vincennes as its first important stop. It was due in Cincinnati at 8:55 Monday evening, where it was expected that another huge crowd would be on hand.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15—Thousands of men and women gathered at the Union Station here Monday as the body of Samuel Gompers lay in state in the observation car in which it had been brought from the Mexican border.

For almost four and a half hours the crowd slowly filed by the casket many persons adding wreaths to the huge pile of flowers that almost filled the rear portion of the car.

Joint Tribute Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Labor and government officials will join in paying a last tribute to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor almost continuously since 1881, when the body of the labor chief arrives here Tuesday afternoon.

Federation leaders, local labor heads and civic and governmental officials, possibly including President Coolidge, will meet the train and accompany the body to the American Federation of Labor building, where it will lie in state until it is removed for its journey to New York.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15—

Fifty years ago Thomas Chipman McRae, a tall gauging youth married pretty Miss Amelia White in a

little log cabin at Rosston, Ark. Wednesday, Governor Thomas C. McRae, 73, and Mrs. McRae, 69 will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Prescott.

Hosts of friends from all parts of the "razorback" state where the chief executive is a popular figure have signified their intentions of turning the party into an old-fashioned reunion.

This is believed to be the first time in history of the country that the governor of any state has celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary while in office.

When Mrs. Catherine Stone returned to her home in Chicago after a few hours absence, she found that her kitchen stove had been stolen.

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BRITISH NOTE ROCKS LEAGUE COUNCIL AT GENEVA

By United News.
GENEVA, Dec. 15.—A showdown in the relations of the League of Nations with the dominions of the British Empire which may eventually force the dominions to choose between adherence to the Empire and complete participation in the League now seems probable.
 Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, jarred Geneva from the peaceful contemplation of a pleasant early winter day with a note in which he denied League authority to accept for registration any treaties of documents entered into by Great Britain and any semi-self governing part of the British Empire. Chamberlain's note had to do specifically with the Anglo-Irish Free State treaty, consummated in 1921 and filed for registration with the League this year. It is the treaty whereby the Free State obtained independence "within the Empire."
 This document already has been registered, but Chamberlain has informed Geneva that Great Britain does not recognize the registration and refuses to admit the Free State's right to present the treaty for registration.
 The situation may be pregnant with a crisis more serious than any the League has yet faced. It affects the entire status of the British dominions and independent members of the League. Should either the League or any dominion force a showdown the ultimate outcome might be the necessity of the dominions deciding whether they would remain within the Empire or withdraw from it to obtain complete privileges at Geneva.
 With Chamberlain's earlier note to the League, in which he said Great Britain could not recognize the League's interference in Egyptian affairs even if Egypt did sign the League's disarmament protocol, and the repudiation of the registration of the Irish treaty.
 League members see a plain statement of the determined Nationalist policy which is to be followed by the Conservative government in London. This determination in London to tighten the Empire's bonds is accepted as the inevitable result of the movement begun by the dominions after the war to achieve some sort of international individuality. The dominions insisted on signing the peace treaties separately and entered the League individually. More recently Canada protested against England's signing the Lusitania treaty with Turkey in behalf of the dominions.
 England is determined to check this tendency of independence in foreign affairs. It is stated here, and Chamberlain felt the duty of first trying the brakes. The labor government which preceded the conservative regime made no protest

when Ireland sought registration for the Anglo-Irish treaty. Meantime the treaty has been duly registered. Chamberlain's note was in reply to notification from the League that the treaty had been put on the books.
 The next move apparently is up to the Free State. Appeal may be taken to the League council, the League assembly of The Hague court to determine whether or not the Free State had a right to request treaty registration. If any of these bodies should decide in favor of the Free State, the whole question of the relations of the dominions with the League as well as with the British Empire would be raised.
 Every possible effort to evade this showdown will be made at Geneva. It is said here, and the course of the controversy depends upon the attitudes of the various dominions.

CATHOLIC UPRISING IN ALBANIA CAUSE MARTIAL LAW

By United News.
ATHENS, Dec. 15.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout southern Albania following an alarming spread of insurrectionist activities in that region, according to dispatches received here from Salonica.
 Catholic tribesmen in South Albania have banded with other Malcontents to destroy the authority of the Tirana government.
 Former Premier Ahmet Zogor, Ali Vryonis and Ahmet Ferlati have been condemned to ten years imprisonment and confiscation of their property, according to a dispatch to Tirana.
Advance On Tirana
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Albanian rebels are advancing on Tirana, the capital of the country, following the capture of Kroja, a comparatively large town in central Albania, according to Central News dispatches from Belgrade.
 Tirana is south of Kroja.

OIL REPORTED FOUND IN YOAKUM COUNTY

SEAGRAVES, Dec. 15.—While drilling at a depth of 350 feet on the farm of Mr. Kelly, twenty miles north of Seagraves in Yoakum county, oil was struck and late reports reaching here state that the well was standing 17 feet in the fluid. It is reported that Mr. Kelly will have the well drilled several hundred feet deeper to test out the extent of the oil. The well is five miles west of Tokio. A sample of the oil was brought to Seagraves and is on display at the Hotel Texan. The Signal expects to be able to furnish more information to our readers about the progress made in the test of this well in Yoakum county.
 Life, too turkey, is just one darn holiday after an other.

Thompson Secured Contract Despite a Lower Bid, Charge

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—That Col. Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veteran's Bureau accepted a bid for hospital construction from a concern controlled by John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, although a bid of \$27,000 less had been tendered by another concern, was the charge made by John B. Miliken, a government attorney, in testimony during the Veteran's Bureau scandal trial here.
 Miliken, an attorney, under the Forbes regime, testified late Monday that in bids offered for construction of a hospital at Northampton, Mass., the Thompson's Pontiac Construction Company bid was \$27,000 greater than the bid of the Northwestern Construction Company of Chicago.
 Forbes wanted to give the contracts to the Pontiac company, however, on the ground that their bid called for completing the job in 60 days, while the other concern wanted 120 days.
 Forbes, according to Miliken, argued that speed was essential in the construction of the hospitals, which compensated for the difference in price of the two offers.
 Miliken testified that he suggested to Forbes that as no mention of the time element had been made in asking for bids on the construction job, all bids be killed and new bids advertised for, but that Forbes did not think this necessary, and accepted the Thompson bid at the higher figure.
 Under cross examination by Elwood Goodman, lawyer for Forbes, Miliken stated that his objections to giving the contract to the Pontiac company were purely legal.
 It was brought out that Miliken

resigned from the Veteran's Bureau, and took a position with the United States Shipping Board at an annual salary of \$500 less.
 Examination developed that there had been friction between Miliken and Charles P. Cramer, another attorney for the Veteran's Bureau, and a "friend" of Forbes. Cramer committed suicide lately.
 Thompson, who controlled the Pontiac Construction company is being tried jointly with Forbes on charges of fraud and conspiracy in giving the contracts for hospital construction when Forbes headed the Veteran's Bureau.

JUDGE MOORE LETS CONTRACT FOR BRICK BUILDING

Judge J. H. Moore, of this city, let the contract Saturday for the erection of a brick building on his lot on east Side of Square. N. Loverton of Lubbock was awarded the contract for the building. The building is to be 25 by 75 feet. Judge Moore has leased the building to parties who will enter business here as soon as the house is ready. With the erection of this building the east side of the square will be finished with brick buildings on every lot.

RAPID GROWTH IS EXPERIENCED AT NEW TOWN

Twenty-four miles northwest of Lubbock, the city of Anton, is making remarkable progress. In addition to the many lots sold opening week and the several buildings which were put under immediate construction,

the Townsite Company reports twenty sales last week, and five new houses started, Wednesday and Thursday.

There are now two cafes, a rooming house which will accommodate fifteen people and a grocery store.
 There are four large lumber yards now in Anton. Also, gasoline can be procured on the ground.

Although Anton is only ten days old, it is already a little city and from the appearance it is plain to be seen that it is going to be a first class city, with first class people, within a short while.

CONSOLIDATION OF S. F. AND S. A. A. P. APPROVED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 15.—Consolidation of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad with the Southern Pacific System was approved at a stockholders meeting here Monday. The transfer will become effective, it is said, upon approval of the transaction by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MANY METRO-GOLDWYN PICTURES WILL BE SHOWN HERE

H. A. Daniels, representing the Metro-Goldwyn Picture Corporation, was here Monday from his home at Dallas to attend the formal opening of the Palace Theater, in which many pictures of his corporation will be exhibited during the coming months.
 Mr. Daniels had a great deal to say complimentary to the progressive nature of the management of the new theater, and declared that Lubbock is fortunate to have such a medium of entertainment established here.



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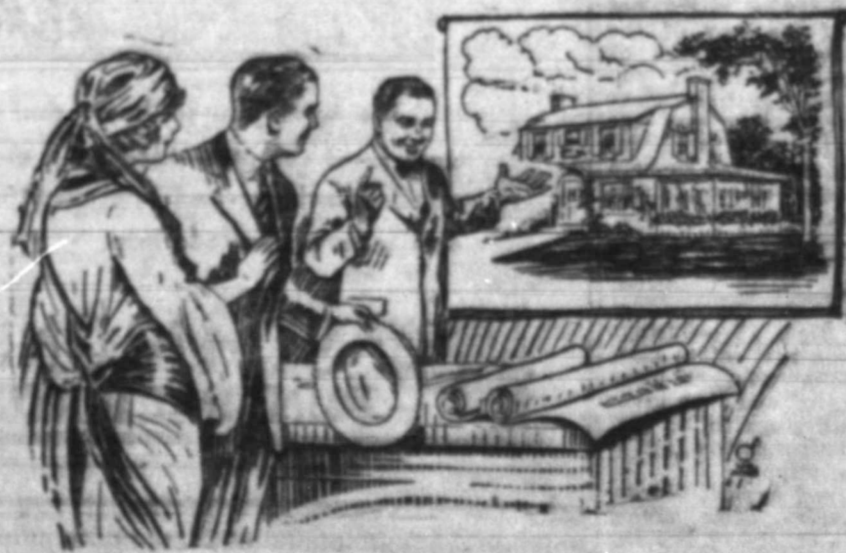
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NEW PALACE THEATER HERE FORMALLY DEDICATED AS MANY OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS MINGLE WITH LOCAL PEOPLE

The Palace Theatre opening last night was the success it was slated to be, the enthusiastic visitors to the new theatre having filled the building to capacity nearly an hour before the program was begun, as at 7:45 o'clock sale of tickets was discontinued as all seats had been occupied, with many standing in the aisles, halls and stairways of the spacious new building.

Mrs. Walter Posey, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, Mrs. Paul Morgan, Mrs. J. D. Lindsey and Mrs. Cliff C. Lindsey were on the receiving line.

While the crowd was made up principally of local people, a surprising number of Plains residents were represented by those in attendance, which has a tendency to show that the new theatre is appreciated throughout this section. An organ solo by Mrs. Joe Flaig, prominent local musician, was the first number on the program.

Senator W. H. Bledsoe, who for the past sixteen years has known J. D. Lindsey, owner of the Lindsey Theatre, and Cliff C. Lindsey, the manager, delivered the dedication address, in which he commented on the service Mr. Lindsey has rendered the plains, and told how they had given liberally of their resources to help in the development of Lubbock. Pointing out that the new Palace Theatre alone represented an expenditure of more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, Senator Bledsoe called attention to the fact that the institution is one that was built for the future, as it is indeed far ahead of the present demand for such playhouse here.

"Savage Love" a Palace comedy, was shown.

An atmospheric Prologue for the feature picture, lending emphasis to the finer points in the screen versions of "Feet of Clay" was a princely Bert Mitchell, who arranged and directed the prologue together with taking a picture, which was ably assisted by Galland.

"Feet of Clay," a paramount picture of the 1925 season, was enjoyed by the large audience. This was said by many who viewed it to be one of the best pictures that was ever shown here, and Manager Cliff Lindsey received many compliments upon selecting it for the special occasion.

"Feet of Clay," however, is an example of the type of features to be shown at the new Palace in the future, pictures of equal quality having been contracted for.

It is hard to relate the many features of the new theatre that lend attractiveness to it, the usher service lighting effect, the unusually sturdy and clear projection, the comfortable opera chairs etc., are the best to be found anywhere.

Mrs. J. B. Galland, organist, deserves much credit for the success of Monday evening's program, in that the organ numbers were given in correspondence with the picture, producing a most pleasing effect. Mrs. Galland is one of the leading artists of the city, and will continue to play for Palace audiences.

Patrons to the big new theatre were given beautiful roses and carnations upon entering the building, these flowers having been delivered to the theatre late Monday afternoon.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

M. Cokenaugh, of Idalou, visited and attended to business in Lubbock Monday.

R. W. Collier, of Slaton, editor of the Slatonite, was in Lubbock Monday evening transacting business.

Mr. Burleson was here Monday from his home at Brownfield.

Mr. Snyder, prominent farmer of the Caldwell community, was here Monday transacting business. Mr. Snyder stated that he and his sons had gathered 105 bales of cotton this season and expected to get about 20 more.

R. V. Miller, of the White Mountain section of New Mexico, passed through Lubbock Monday enroute to Post City, where he will look after business interests.

John Barrett, of Ralls, was here Monday transacting business.

George S. Wade, of Kaufman county, was in Lubbock Monday visiting and prospecting with a view to locating in this city.

Mr. Fea, of this city, left Monday for Victoria, Texas, where he will visit and look after business interests for several days.

Den Pruett, formerly of this city, now living in New Mexico, was in Lubbock Monday transacting business and visiting old friends.

M. Pennington, of Houston county, passed through Lubbock Monday on his way to Amarillo, Memphis and other points, to look after business matters.

Rev. M. S. Leveridge, of Ralls, was in Lubbock Monday looking after business interests.

Mrs. Baxter Burford of Canyon, was in the city Monday looking after business interests.

R. A. Gregory, of Idalou, after spending Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, who is in a local sanitarium, returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, of Lorenzo were in the city the first of the week. Mrs. Terrell was here for treatment in a local sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and son Bill, Jr., of Guyman, Okla., arrived in Lubbock the latter part of the week and will spend the holidays visiting with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson and sister, Miss Stella, of this city.

Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas, who is president of the Anti-Saloon League of this state, was in Lubbock Monday on his return from Plainview where he had been in

Christmas Don'ts

Don't hunt for price, mark on the presents you receive.
Don't wait till Christmas for the purpose of being kind.
Don't present your Christmas gift as if you were conferring a favor.
Don't, if the present you are sending away was expensive fail to remove the price tag.
Don't give merely for the purpose of creating the impression that you are generous.
Don't forget that the clerk who has been working long hours for many weeks is human.
Don't let your left pocket know what your right pocket gives for friendship, for love or for charity.—Maritime Baptist.

interest of its work. Dr. Webb went from here to Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oeff of the New Hope community was called to Seagraves Saturday on account of the serious illness of a brother of Mrs. Oeff.

Dr. Louis, prominent Baptist minister of Arkansas, and engaged as general field manager for the Anti-Saloon League was in Lubbock Monday in the interest of his work.

Mr. Bowman a railroad man of Slaton, passed through Lubbock Monday on his return from Seagraves, Brownfield and other points where he had been on business.

The friends of Mrs. Aubrey Walker will be sorry to learn of her illness. She has been seriously ill, though not dangerously ill for the past several days but expects to be well soon.

Kirby Scudder of Slaton, was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Guyman, Okla., arrived in Lubbock last week and will be visiting relatives here for about a month. Mr. Jackson is a brother of Mrs. Raymond Levy.

We are glad to be able to report that Harmon Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, who has been very ill of pneumonia is much improved and a speedy recovery is expected.

Mrs. Vernon Brown of Post City was in Lubbock Monday shopping and visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer L. Pharr.

Homer Kelley, prominent farmer of the Posey community, visited and looked after business interests in Lubbock Monday.

M. L. Lawson, of the Liberty community visited and attended to business in the City Monday.

Edgar Eden, business man of Ropes, was in Lubbock Monday looking after business interests.

Mr. Hale, of Lorenzo, visited this city Monday.

B. W. Mitchell, of Crosbyton, visited Lubbock Monday and attended to business here.

L. C. Boyd, of New Hope community, visited and looked after business interests in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hunt, of Idalou, passed through the City the last of the week enroute to Abilene thence to South Texas, where they will spend the winter.

A. T. Laster, of Idalou, was in Lubbock Monday visiting.

Chester Henderson of Ropes, was in Lubbock Monday looking after business interests.

Dr. Musgrove, of Idalou, was in Lubbock Monday visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crim, of Monroe, were in Lubbock Monday visiting.

W. B. Dillard, business man of Lorenzo, was visiting and looking after business interests in Lubbock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West, of Idalou visited and attended to business in Lubbock Monday.

F. H. Parker, owner of a large theater at Ralls, was here to attend the formal opening of the Palace theater last night.

Over 4,000 boys and girls of the Evanston, Ill. public schools have a balance in the school savings fund of \$75,025 saved since September 1923. A large part of their savings have also been invested in bonds.

EDITOR DOW GOES TO ABERNATHY FOR BANQUET

James L. Dow, editor and publisher of the Avalanche, publications, went to Abernathy Monday evening to speak at a banquet of the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce.

He was accompanied to Abernathy by Mrs. Dow.

Want Veteran's Bureau to Care for All Ex-Soldiers

By United Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—National rehabilitation officers of the American Legion are preparing to urge passage of legislation by the present session of congress to bring all governmental agencies affecting the care of sick and disabled of all wars under the control of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Rehabilitation officers declare that the investigation showed that thousands of veterans are receiving treatment in these homes that is not up to the standard maintained in institutions under the direct supervision of the Veterans' Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Report that Secretary of War Weeks might retire from the cabinet March 4 and that General Pershing might be appointed in his stead, have been revived.

Sometime ago Secretary Weeks indicated he desired to retire but later it was intimated that the President desired no changes in his cabinet if they could be avoided and it was assumed that Weeks remain on.

SEEKS DIVORCE OVER CROSS WORD PUZZLE

By United Press
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By United Press
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POWERFUL LOBBY WORKS BEHIND SCENES TO SECURE MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT AS CONGRESS HAGGLES OVER TECHNICALITIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—While the senate talks and haggles over Muscle Shoals, making considerable noise and to do a powerful lobby is working quietly behind the scenes in an effort to have the governments gigantic plants turned over to private interests for development.

The well paid agents of several power companies and allied corporations who have made bids for the Muscle Shoals or see a chance to get in on the development there can be seen any day now about the capitol. From the galleries they keep close tab on the debate, watching to see where different members stand. Occasionally they are seen in conversation with members. During the committee hearings, they were as faithful attendants as those who sat in the committees. They know their way about the capitol.

These men are the pickets, the scouts. They occupy the listening post of the powers to be. While the real powers are scattered over the length and breadth of the lads, behind mahogany desks, the other highly salaried men constantly on duty here, but away from the capitol in office buildings uptown.

Ex-Senator Mentioned
The real brains for one of the power concerns which has been angling for the "Shoals" is an ex-senator from an Eastern state, who has an office in a building up town here. A staff of engineers is quartered there, constantly at his command. He is reputed to know power development in and out, as a result of years of experience.

He is a tremendously able man, and knows more about water power than 15 senators.
This is the estimate of a man here who has been identified with the conservation fight, and thus comes from the other side.

In other uptown office buildings, more such representatives are quartered. An ex-member of the House is working for one group. Two former secretaries of Senators, are enlisted, who are particularly qualified because of their knowledge of the way things are done at the capitol. They are liaison officers, so to speak. A couple of former newspapermen are among those employed.

A familiar figure in this work, is an elderly man, who has a reputation as a "fixer." He was interested in a battle over water power in a Southern state some years ago, where he could be seen about the state capitol. He has been brought here, to use his talents in the interest of a power company which is anxious for the "Shoals." Another agent is a former army colonel.

Agents Work Secretly
These agents do most of their work under cover, in quiet conferences laying the course before members privately, frequently over the dinner table. Some of their operations are expected to be aired in the investigation which will be made by a sub-committee of the Senate Judicial committee, appointed Monday, which meets Tuesday to map out its probe.

To the work of these power representatives, one conservationist lays the responsibility for the Muscle Shoals debate centering around the question of fertilizer, which he described as only "the tail to the big dog," which is being used to war the real dog, which is the untold power possibility at Muscle Shoals. Senator Norris of Nebraska, who is working for government operation, against private operation, expressed the same sentiment.

"While the power companies are thinking however, members of Congress are talking fertilizer," he said. "The power companies could give away the fertilizer as far as that is concerned, if they could have the power. That's what they are after, which doesn't seem to be realized."

"The power trust would twenty million times rather have the Underwood bill than mine. The power companies are all interlinked in one way or another. If the Underwood bill passes it is 1000 to 1 that the power trust will get hold of Muscle Shoals, whatever particular company it is in whose name a lease is made."

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Dallas Man Says Palace Theater Is One Of Best

B. E. Graetz, of Dallas, representing the Fox Film Corporation arrived in Lubbock Monday morning to attend the formal opening of the Palace Theatre.

Finding all members of the force about the theatre busy with prospects not too good for finishing the work in time, for the opening, the visitor donned workingman's clothes and took a hand in the big job for several hours Monday, having helped place a number of chairs and made himself handy in many ways.

In commenting on the Palace, Mr. Graetz stated that in his opinion it is the best theatre building and equipment considered to be found anywhere in the state in a town of the size of Lubbock.

Pointing out that Manager Lindsey had contracted for the very best line of pictures available, Mr. Graetz stated that the people of Lubbock and vicinity are assured of being given the very best theatre programs possible.

"Passing the Buck" Is Favorite Sport Of Peace Officers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15—Battered and sore, sent spinning on its way about town with a cuff on the ear, a sizzling object has landed plump in the laps of that great army of taxpayers and tax dodgers that constitute the public here and there it will stay because no one else wants it.

The much abused little "orphan" is none other than "the buck" and it's troubles started a few days ago when Kansas City gunmen decided to abide by the advice of merchants to do our Christmas shopping early.

The Rev. L. M. Hargett started the little fellow on his way to police headquarters when in a sermon at Grand Avenue Temple he declared that Kansas City is "dangerous physically and unsafe morally," and that "law enforcement is all tangled up in politics."

The clergyman was referring specifically to reports that police commissioners were seriously considering the purchase of a new book to record the long list of unsolved murders, robberies and hold ups that have terrorized the town of late.

But the police would not have the visitor. They greeted it's visit with utmost contempt and took it to the judge's chamber in a high powered flivver.

"If the courts would put away every criminal that we bring before them we'd soon have Kansas City as pure as the lily, said police Commissioner Rice. "The courts are to blame."

Incidentally he accused the Rev. Hargett of being "spectacular and declared he was more of a performer than a preacher and that he had started on the police and the courts to provide new amusements for his congregation.

However, when "the buck" arrived in the Judge's chamber it found the "not welcome" sign out and police Judge M. J. Kilroy sent it hurtling through space with this curt farewell:

The best police department and the best courts in the world can not accomplish anything without cooperation on the part of the public. Let those who write us letters and cry out from the house tops pitch in and demand heavier sentences when they're on juries. "Yes the public is to blame."

Meantime Kansas City is watching the three-cornered scrap with great interest, especially since the clergyman involved. The rebuke handed circuit Judge Landon a few months ago by the ministerial alliance when he sought to prevent ministers from commenting on civic affairs from the pulpit, has not been forgotten.

LUMBER YARD HERE ESTABLISHED BY MILL OWNER

S. B. Hayter, of Nacogdoches, Texas, spent the past week in Lubbock and established the J. W. Williams Lumber Company here, of which W. F. Summers, also of Nacogdoches, is local manager.

The yard is located south of the Wooten Wholesale Grocery, and already large shipments of the lumber have been received.

Mr. Hayter is one of the leading lumber manufacturers of the country, owning several large mills in East Texas and the lumber used in this yard is shipped direct from these mills.

Attorney J. M. Marshall, of Lubbock an old time friend of the lumber man, entertained him while he was in Lubbock, and learned that he is interested in Lubbock and will spend much of his time here, and will make such investments as opportunities permit.

EQUIPMENT COMPANY MAN HERE MONDAY
D. Kilby, of the Southern Theatre Equipment Company, the firm that equipped the new Palace theatre, was here Monday evening to attend the special opening of the theatre.

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