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## A BIGGER FALL AND WINTER BUSINESS

Everything Points to Prosperous Conditions and Business Expansion for Coming Fall.

That is the way the Dallas Industrial Record, one of the most reliable trade papers in the South, heads an article in its issue of the 15th instant.

And it goes on to say: "We are meeting this statement repeatedly in different forms on every hand, and it is most encouraging and makes us feel comfortable and satisfied with ourselves. Just the same it does not follow that because the country is enjoying bigger and more profitable business, that we as individuals will necessarily share in this condition of broader success.

"The opportunity, to be sure, is right before us and to be had for the taking, but it is up to us to do our part to get what belongs to us by legitimate means.

"If we take advantage of these conditions we will twist a cable which will carry us forward to a higher level. But if we sit down and do nothing but wait for wealth to roll into our laps we are likely to wait a good while. In fact it is a serious question whether we deserve prosperity if we are not willing to go after it, and take hold of it with a firm and intelligent hand."

### Home Application.

Let us take the above sound advice for home application as it applies to our immediate condition as well, probably, as to any section of the state. The same authority states that the average of the reports of the crop conditions over the state show 75 per cent for cotton, 98 per cent for corn, for grain and sweet sorghums 100 per cent. For East Texas: Cotton 80 per cent, corn 98 per cent, grain and sweet sorghums 80 per cent, gardens 100 per cent.

While the inquiries in regard to crop conditions in this immediate locality do not support the above predictions in regard to cotton it does in regard to other products, and with plenty of sunshine from this time forward the farmers of this immediate section will have some money to spend this fall, provided the merchants of Crockett look after the marketing end of the situation in proper form. There is nothing else the matter with us and the sooner we fully realize this fact and set about to correct it the sooner we will be headed for a higher level.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

### Air Recruiting.

A six-ton government truck on recruiting duty for the air service of the U. S. army arrived in Crockett last Friday night and stayed until Monday afternoon. The truck is one of four which are covering Texas in a big recruiting drive for 15,000 men. Covered with picturesque posters and with a big American flag flying over the engine, it attracted considerable attention. Through the courtesy of Mayor Painter, the truck was given a stand between the Pickwick Hotel and the Crockett State Bank building and the street closed to traffic. The crew with the truck consisted of Lieuts. O. K. Robbins and I. C. Stenson; M. S. E. Geo. Kellems and Chauffeur Bob Reynolds.

Lieut. Robbins informed the

Courier before leaving that they had enlisted ten men in Crockett and had several other good prospects whom he expected to hear from.

The air service, with its fifty per cent increase in pay over any other branch of the service; its freedom from drill, guard duty, kitchen police and other disliked features of the army, offers an unlimited opportunity for young, unmarried men to learn any kind of a mechanical trade. With more men than there are jobs and the present state of unrest throughout the country, a young man who has no particular future ahead of him would do well to think seriously of working for Uncle Sam—clothes free, board free, room free, medical and dental attention free; free movies and dances and good pay while learning, with swift promotion to those who make good; a chance to fly for those who can pass the physical examination; a chance to become a man who can earn a good living in civil life at any one of forty-nine different trades. Lieut. Robbins can be reached by mail at Ellington Field and will be glad to answer any questions regarding special cases.

## PRESIDENT NOT IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Ordered to Bed, However, and Dates May Possibly Be Cancelled.

Washington, July 21.—President Wilson was in a weakened but not serious condition tonight after he spent the day in bed with acute dysentery. Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, said the president had been in considerable pain during the day and had been "very uncomfortable." Admiral Grayson said he would insist that Mr. Wilson remain in bed until he had completely recovered.

The president's appointments for tomorrow with republican senators had not been postponed tonight, but at the White House it was considered extremely doubtful whether Mr. Wilson would be able to keep them.

His illness may result in the postponement of his trip in the West, and Rear Admiral Grayson was uncertain when the president might be able to resume his duties.

The president first complained of feeling ill Friday when he went to the capital to confer with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democratic member of the foreign relations committee. He told Secretary Tumulty that he was slightly indisposed and expressed intention of going down the Potomac over the week-end, in the belief that a change of air might be beneficial. During the trip, however, the weather was stormy and damp and Mr. Wilson appears to have contracted a slight cold.

## REPUBLICANS DASH FILIPPINOS' HOPES

Majority Leaders in Congress Decide Islanders Have Not Progressed Far Enough.

Washington, July 20.—The republican leaders in congress, it became known Sunday, have reached a decision to postpone indefinitely the question of granting independence to the Philippines.

The Porto Ricans, who also have been clamoring for independence, have been satisfied for the time being by promises of congressional action to relieve them from conditions they find irksome.

Having laid these specters of self determination in our own family closet, for the time being at least, congress will be able to give undivided attention to the question of Irish independence.

The decision of the republican leaders against consideration of the Filipinos' plea for independence followed the recent hearing accorded the Philippines commission at a joint session of the house and senate committees on insular affairs. It transpired that few, if any, of the republican or democratic members of those committees had been sufficiently impressed by the representations of the delegates to take a stand in favor of freeing the islands at this time.

The general conclusion was that no step in this direction should be taken until more convincing proof has been offered of the ability of the Philippines to stand alone and to continue to maintain the institutions of government and education established by the United States which have wrought such beneficent changes in the islands in 20 years. Moreover it was deemed inadvisable to take a step of such great moment to these wards of the American republic until the equilibrium of world conditions is restored.

It is now taken for granted that the question of liberating the Philippines will not be considered seriously until the congressional committee shall have visited the islands and made an exhaustive investigation and report to congress.

The Philippine delegation was advised of this status of the matter before leaving Washington and made no protest. In fact, it transpired that the delegation did not expect to obtain favorable action at this time. The dispatch of the commission by the Philippine legislature was forced by the minority party in the islands which accused the majority party of lack of aggressiveness in seeking independence.

### Delightful House Party.

Beginning Wednesday morning, July 9, and ending Saturday, July 12, Miss Florence Ar-

ledge entertained with a house-party of eight young ladies of Longview, Jacksonville and Crockett. They arrived Wednesday morning on the 11:27 train and were met by a party of boys and girls and taken to Mrs. Arledge's home.

Wednesday afternoon Misses Sue and Marjorie Morrison entertained with a porch party from five until seven in honor of the house party. Wednesday evening from 8:30 until 11:30 they were entertained at Mrs. Arledge's.

Thursday morning Mrs. Arledge took four cars of young people to El Caney to spend the day. We all had a good swim that morning and came home right after lunch.

Thursday night Mrs. D. C. Kennedy gave a moonlight picnic on the school grounds and afterwards went to the picture show.

Friday morning from 4:15 until 7 they were entertained at Mrs. Arledge's with a german. Delightful music was furnished. Friday night Mrs. Fisher Arledge entertained with a hay ride and moonlight picnic on the three-mile bayou.

Saturday noon Mrs. C. L. Edmiston entertained with a luncheon.

The participants of the house party were: Misses Julia Zigler, Amelia Sparkman, Minnie Williams, Hazel Webb, Jessie Northcot of Longview, Misses Clara Mae and Lucy Mae Baker of Jacksonville and Miss Euda Castleburg of Crockett.

Reporter.

## LEGISLATOR RESIGNS HIS SEAT IN HOUSE

Says He Can Not Line Up With Action Taken on Suffrage Amendment.

Austin, Tex., July 21.—Representative J. Homer Gaddy of Beaumont, representing the Thirteenth District, late today tendered his resignation as a member of the legislature to Governor Hobby, carrying out his announced purpose in the event of the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment. His letter of resignation is, in part, as follows:

"While there are several reasons why I have decided upon this course, I wish to state that the action of the legislature in voting to ratify the nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution was enough within itself to convince me that the majority of the members of both the house and senate of the Texas legislature have so disregarded the fundamental and time-honored principles of democracy as to justify me in going on record as saying that the thirty-sixth legislature has departed from the democratic faith and since I claim to be a democrat of the old school, holding that all just powers of the government are derived from the people, leaving me entirely out of harmony with the legislature, it is not possible, as I see it, to be of any particular service under existing conditions, and I choose to retire to private ranks where I may join with the large number of Jeffersonian democrats of this state in advocating a return to the convention system of nominating candidates to all state, district or higher offices, and the establishment of the principles of true democracy."

## DIRIGIBLE EXPLODES AND TEN LOSE LIVES

Seven Employes of Institution Killed and Three Passengers Among the Dead.

Chicago, Ill., July 21.—Ten persons were killed and twenty-five injured when a large dirigible on its test flight caught fire and fell 500 feet, crashing through the glass roof of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, Jackson boulevard and La Salle street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Most of the dead were employes of the bank, trapped and burned to death in a fire caused by the explosion of the balloon's gasoline tanks as they hit the floor of the bank rotunda, where more than 200 bookkeepers and clerks, nearly all girls, were working.

Thousands of people saw the smoke and flames that enveloped the balloon, followed by three parachutes which dropped from the balloon. Two of the parachutes opened and the third dropped to the street.

The dirigible exploded and dropped on the roof of the bank building and the gas tank and parts of the steel frame of the dirigible crashed through the skylight into the banking room, where the tank exploded.

The fire which followed the explosion was extinguished, revealing seven bodies believed to be employes of the bank. The balloon carried four passengers, aside from the crew.

The dead are: John Weaver, Akron, Ohio, assistant mechanic. Carl Otto, Akron, Ohio, assistant mechanic. James Carpenter, bank messenger.

Maria Florence. Edward A. Munzer. Joseph Scanlan, bank messenger.

Evelyn Meyers, bank employe. Earl H. Davenport, publicity man.

Two unidentified women. All of the dead except Weaver and Otto are residents of Chicago.

Milton G. Norton, an employe of a local newspaper, was in the dirigible when it began to burn. He leaped from the flaming airship and suffered fracture of both his legs.

Norton is not expected to recover.

The balloon, owned by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, had been flying above the city for several hours when the accident occurred. When approximately 500 feet above the bank a flame was seen to shoot from the top of the gas bag, near the center of the aircraft. The crowds gathered on the streets to watch the flight saw the machine buckle and quiver as it started on its fatal plunge.

Four of its five occupants jumped and two landed safely in the streets, and the blimp, a ball of flame, struck the roof of the bank with a crash audible throughout the downtown district.

### Some Postscripts.

According to a North Carolina chemist a palatable oil equal in food value to olive oil can be obtained from cockle bur kernels.

Norwegian scientists have patented a secret process for producing 98 per cent nitric acid from the 30 per cent acid they have been making from atmospheric nitrogen.

## Commercial Club Philosophy

Texas is 85 per cent agriculture, Houston county 95 per cent; and 80 per cent of the farmers are the little ones who are doing the best they can with what they have. Let us help them to make more profitable use of what they have by providing a satisfactory market.



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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

James Clinton of Morrill was here last week.

Miss Sarah Mac Crook is visiting in Houston.

Miss Eola Glover of Austin is visiting Mrs. J. N. Snell.

Make your dollars reach further by trading with R. L. Shivers. 2t.

Ernestine Hale is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clem Weaver of Corsicana.

Mrs. Roy Ayers of Houston is visiting her father, Mr. G. W. Woodson.

Miss Pauline Yelverton of Riverside visited friends in Crockett last week.

Save that good hay crop and let R. L. Shivers sell you the wire to bale it up. 2t.

Miss Epsie Arthur of Cleveland has been visiting Mrs. Robert Allen at Latexo.

Miss Margaret Weeks of New Iberia, La., is being entertained by Mrs. A. M. Decuir.

Mrs. Nat Patton, accompanied by her niece, Miss Gladys Shook of Houston, visited the family of J. J. Taylor at Belott last week.

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We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Go to R. L. Shivers for your next pair of good shoes. You can buy them now cheaper than the wholesale cost will be next spring. 2t.

Mrs. Clem Weaver has returned to Corsicana after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, and sister, Mrs. Deb Hale.

### Lost Casing.

Automobile casing, 30x3 1/2, Amazon. Finder will please leave at Courier office and receive reward. 3t.\*

Miss Hattie Stokes, who was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday morning, is improving so rapidly that she will soon be out again, much to the delight of her friends.

Willie Austin visited home folks Sunday, returning to Palestine Sunday night, where he has a position in the I. & G. N. railroad offices. Willie has just completed the courses of book-keeping and B. A. and F. at the Tyler Commercial College.

### Strayed.

One bright orange colored Jersey bull, branded A on right hip and right hip knocked down. Also one fawn colored Jersey heifer branded A on right hip. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

L. A. Hollis, Crockett, Route 3.

### Obituary.

Died, Mrs. Babe Washington (col.), on July 14. She was the wife of Geo. I. Washington (col.) and had lived with her husband 33 years, 6 months and 18 days, having been married in 1885 when 18 years old. Had been a member of the Baptist church since 1895. Leaves two sons, two daughters and the husband. 1t.\*

### Trinity Wins.

In the game of baseball played at Crockett Friday afternoon, Trinity won over the Anderson county team by a score of 7 to 2. The game drew a very large attendance, people being present all the way from Palestine to Riverside.

### Strayed.

One brown pony mare, 12 years old, will weigh about 800 pounds, no marks or brands, white left hind foot, saddle marks and neck scarred from fistula. Reward for recovery. Address H. A. Milliken, Lovelady, Texas. 2t.\*

Mr. W. L. Gallant and Miss Grace Hester of the Jones School House community motored Sunday afternoon to the Methodist parsonage and were married by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Garrett. They are among Houston county's best people and have the best wishes of all.

Henry J. Berry was at Galveston Sunday to see A. M. Carleton, who is in a sanitarium for special treatment. Mr. Carleton is suffering from a serious stomach trouble, necessitating an operation, which was performed Tuesday. Mr. Berry returned Monday evening to Galveston to be present at the operation.

### Sunday Services.

At the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., Mrs. J. D. Woodson will sing the offertory solo and Mrs. J. P. Hail and Mr. L. L. Moore will sing "Wondrous Cross." Sermon by the pastor. At the evening service the pastor will preach on "Sergeant York and Personal Heroism." Electric fans and a welcome await you.

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### Home from the War.

William Bailey Taylor of the 22nd Engineers is at home from France and Germany. Also of the 22nd Engineers coming home is Frank Willis, who left Crockett with Taylor and returned with him. Taylor and Willis trained at Camp Travis.

### Announcement.

I wish to announce to the people in Crockett, Lovelady and vicinity that I am not able to visit Crockett and Lovelady this year. Those who desire to see me can find me at Trinity, Texas, office at Gibson Hotel until Thursday, August 21. Yours for better eyesight. 2t. Dr. A. H. Rosenthal.

### Train is Surest.

The families of A. B. Burton and J. H. Ellis returned Monday from Galveston. The trip homeward was begun in automobiles, but the automobiles were abandoned in the mud between Willis and New Waverly and the railway train utilized the rest of the way, but not until the night had been spent at a farm house near New Waverly, where the mud is both black and sticky. Mr. Burton, who has not yet recovered from his recent illness, and his sister, Mrs. Ellis, had

preceded the rest of the party by train and arrived home during the afternoon Sunday.

### M. P. Home.

J. D. Glenn of the Belott or Daniel community reached home last week from France and Germany. Mr. Glenn went overseas as a member of a machine gun company, but was transferred to the military police in France, and as a member of the military police he saw service in France and Germany. Sailing from Brest, France, on the battleship Huntington, he had a tempestuous voyage to Boston, the ocean being so rough that some of the battleship's machinery was lost enroute.

### Plan to Save Cattle of Drouth Districts.

Washington, July 21.—Southern states, through the Southern settlement and development organization, have notified the department of agriculture that live stock from the drouth stricken region of the West and Northwest may be afforded pasturage in the cut-over districts of the South.

Steps are being taken to obtain reduced freight rates for the movement of the stock.

## New August Numbers of Columbia Records



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## EL PASO MAN FAVORS CONSTRUCTING DAMS

WOULD IMPOUND FLOOD WATERS FOR IRRIGATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Galveston, July 18.—The erection of dams along the headwaters of the Trinity, Brazos, Colorado and other rivers of Texas and their tributaries for the purpose of controlling floods, providing water for irrigation and reclaiming arid and semi-arid lands, as well as the creation of hydro-electric power, is advocated by Richard F. Burgess, an El Paso lawyer who is visiting in Galveston. During the war Mr. Burgess was a major commanding the First Battalion of the 141st Infantry, Thirty-sixth Division. "The result of all development of this kind will be far-reaching," he said. "Dams properly placed would not only furnish water for irrigation, but in many sections of the rice-growing belt would prevent the growers from being in want of water at certain seasons of the year, as it could be released as desired. This also would mean the development of cheap hydro-electric power, which would bring the establishment of cotton mills and other factories and a greater market at home for our leading products. "There seems to be a misunderstanding in some quarters concerning full meaning of the conservation amendment in August, 1917. The language of the amendment itself shows that the purpose was to authorize legislation having in view the development of all the natural resources of the state, including irrigation of arid lands, drainage of swamp lands, protection by levees of overflowed lands and storage of storm waters for flood prevention, as well as the development of hydro-electric power and the improvement of inland navigation, together with general conservation development outlined in this amendment. There is a tendency to restrict the purpose of this to levee work only. Important as this is, the constitutional amendment is designed to accomplish much more.

"Shortly after the last great destructive flood on the Brazos, I was informed by a competent engineer that a great portion of the flood waters came down the Navasota river and that he had personally examined the problem of a great storage reservoir on this stream some distance above its junction with the Brazos, and that it would have been possible to have stored almost the total flood waters that came down the Navasota in this one reservoir had it been in existence.

"A great many people, seeing the enormous volume of water that comes down during the flood seasons, ridicule the idea that any artificial reservoir can be constructed to hold the waters. This year the Rio Grande is carrying a flood greater than the one which submerged the lower portion of the city of El Paso in 1807. Every gallon of the flood this year is being impounded in the great reservoir that the government has built at Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

"What has been done on the Rio Grande some day will be done on practically all Texas rivers. All public works of this character have been greatly facilitated by the adoption of the so-called conservation amendment to the state constitution."

### Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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## METHOD OF KILLING WEEVILS TENTATIVE

Experts at A. and M. College Say Method Not Brought Into System.

College Station, Texas, July 16.—The following joint statement on calcium arsenate treatment of the boll weevil has been issued by the plant industry council of A. and M. college, the council being composed of all the instructors and staff specialists of the college, experiment station and extension service who are engaged in the teaching, research and demonstration of agriculture in its various phases:

"A great many inquiries concerning the new calcium arsenate method of poisoning the boll weevil are coming from every section of the State where cotton is grown. The investigations of the United States department of agriculture on central measures for the boll weevil are receiving considerable publicity in many portions of the state.

"Experiments with calcium arsenate have been conducted in the Mississippi delta region by the United States department of agriculture. The results obtained have proved highly satisfactory. It was found that the weevil could be poisoned successfully but the results secured were dependent on existing local conditions. To determine the effectiveness of this measure, experiments are being conducted by the same office in the lower Rio Grande valley. At the present time the results of this work are not available. No experimental work with calcium arsenate against the boll weevil has been conducted by the Texas experiment station. It must be understood that the extension service is not in a position to conduct experimental work through its county agents and specialists.

"The fact that poisoning the boll weevil with calcium arsenate is still in the experimental stage is emphasized, and it is impossible to say that this method will prove satisfactory in all cotton growing sections. B. R. Coad, the originator of this method, makes the following statement: 'Judging from the results secured in the past it will be possible to adapt the method to local conditions almost anywhere in the cotton belt, once the experiments have been carried on through a series of years. However, for the time being it is generally advisable to go slow in utilizing this system and test it out experimentally first.'

"Unfortunately, authoritative information in the form of departmental bulletins is lacking. In fact, the only bulletin published is considerably out of date and is no longer available for distribution. Up to this time there has been sufficient propaganda on the subject to cause considerable interest among the cotton growers. This propaganda has resulted in a confusion of ideas. Many are in doubt as to the present status of the work and are anxious to try this method even though no reliable information is available for Texas conditions.

"Any grower who contemplates trying this method is urged to remember that it should be conducted as an experiment. It is hoped that these experiments will prove satisfactory but until further research, accompanied by definite data under the varied Texas conditions is obtainable, recommendations for this poison must be given conditionally.

"Any further assistance that can be given on this problem will be rendered gladly by the State entomologist, College Station.

### "Drys" to Fight Hard to Ban Liquor From Private Homes

Washington, July 20.—A fight to strike from the prohibition enforcement bill the clause that "it shall not be unlawful to possess liquors in one's own dwelling" will be made tomorrow in the house by the prohibition forces.

This was made known today by members who declared the bill as now framed permitted wholesale hoarding by persons reported to have put away enough wines and liquors to last them the rest of their lives. There was no statement from Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee, in charge of the "dry" fight on the floor, as to whether he would accept an amendment to this effect.

The general view, however, was that the house has gone about as far as conservatively wise with drastic provisions. For the past week many prohibitionists have been urging elimination of certain restrictions without success.

There was indication that some members were inclined to kick over the traces at the attempt to race through with the bill in ten hours' sitting, when it may be a week or ten days before the senate judiciary committee concludes hearings. The occasion for such great haste was not explained by "dry" leaders beyond the statement that they wanted to get the bill out of the way and forget it. Republican Leader Mondell said the bill would be taken up tomorrow and kept before the house until passed.

### U. S. Cable Censorship to Terminate July 23

Washington, July 18.—The United States cable censorship will be terminated at 6 p. m., July 23 it was announced Friday by the censorship board.

## A Triumph of Toughness

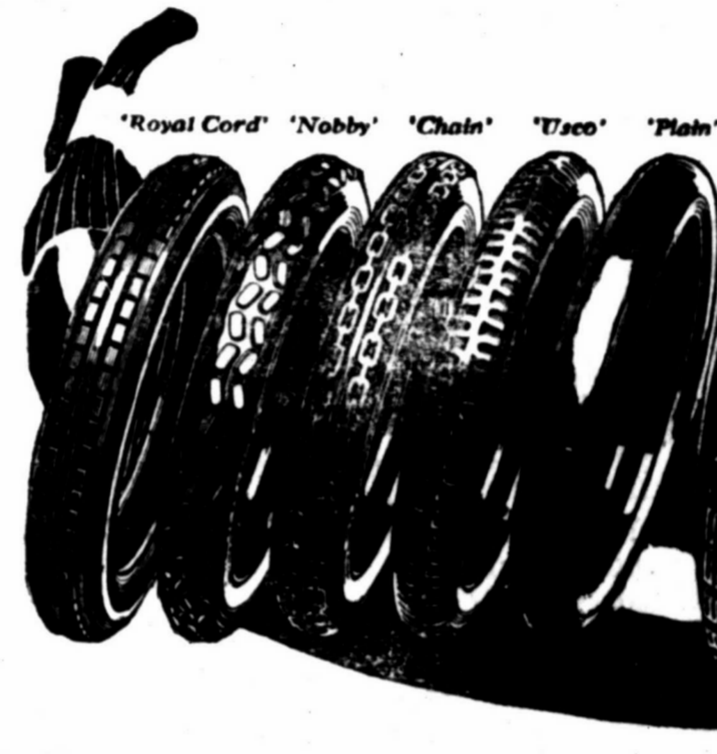
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## VIENNESE GIVEN 15 DAYS TO DECIDE

Completed Treaty, Handed to Envoys Sunday, Contains Few Elements of Leniency.

Paris, July 20.—The peace terms of the allied and associated powers are now in the hands of the Austrians. The first section of the terms was presented to the Austrians at St. Germain on June 2; the final sections were delivered to them at the same place Sunday without ceremony by M. Dutasta, secretary general of the peace conference.

The terms comprise the whole treaty, which Austria is asked to sign, including the reparation, financial, military and other minor clauses which were not ready for presentation when the official ceremony took place.

In an accompanying memorandum the Austrians are granted 15 days in which to make their final observations.

In addition to the published summary of the terms of June 2, the new clauses provide for reparation arrangements very similar to those in the treaty with Germany, including the establishment of an Austrian sub-section of the reparations commission, the payment of a reasonable sum in cash, the issuing of bonds and the delivery of live stock and certain historical and art documents.

The financial terms provide that the Austrian pre-war debt shall be apportioned among the various former parts of Austria and that the Austrian coinage and war bonds circulating in the separated territory shall be taken up by the new governments and redeemed as they see fit.

### Given Army of 30,000.

Under the military terms the Austrian army is henceforth reduced to 30,000 men on a purely voluntary basis.

Paragraph 5 relative to the military, says that the Austrian army shall not exceed 30,000 men, including officers and depot troops. Within

three months the Austrian military forces shall be reduced to this number, universal military service abolished and voluntary enlistment substituted, as part of the plan "to render possible the initiation of a general limitation of armaments of all nations."

The army may be used exclusively for the maintenance of internal order and control of frontiers. All officers must be regulars, those of the present army to be retained being under obligation to serve until 40 years old; those newly appointed agreeing to at least 20 consecutive years of active service. Non-commissioned officers and privates must enlist for not less than 12 consecutive years, including at least six years with the colors.

Within three months the armament of the Austrian army must be reduced according to detailed schedules and all surplus surrendered. The manufacture of all materials shall be confined to one single factory under the control of the state, and other such establishments shall be closed down or converted. Importation and exportation of arms, munitions and war materials of all kinds is forbidden.

### Reparation.

"Paragraph 8. The allied and associated governments affirm, and Austria accepts the responsibility of Austria and her allies for causing loss and damage to which the allied and associated governments and their nationals have been subjected to as a consequence of the war imposed upon them by the aggression of Austria and her allies.

"While recognizing that Austria's resources will not be adequate to make complete reparation, the allied and associated governments request and Austria undertakes, that she will make compensation for damage to civilians and their property in accordance with categories of damages, similar to those provided in the treaty with Germany.

"The amount of damage is to be determined by the reparations commission provided for in the treaty with Germany, which is to have a special section to handle the Austrian situation. The commission will notify Austria before May 1, 1921, of the extent of her liabilities and of the schedule of payments for the discharge thereof during a period of 30 years. It will bear in mind the diminution of Austria's resources and capacity of payment resulting from

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the treaty.

"As immediate reparation Austria shall pay during 1919, 1920 and the first four months of 1921 in such a manner as provided by the reparations commission a reasonable sum which shall be determined by the commission.

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Gasoline locomotives that are safe to use in coal mines have been invented in England, their ignition takes place inside of tight boxes and their exhaust through water.



## THE PRISONER TOOK THE SHERIFF TO SEA

Colonel Bill Small Tells Another Interesting Incident of Trinity River in 1866-67.

Palestine, Texas, July 13.—Colonel Bill Small, who some time ago related some of his experiences while a boy engaged in steambating on the Trinity River in 1866-67, told a News correspondent some more of his experiences in this county during reconstruction days. He says:

"During reconstruction days this county was overrun with carpetbag rule and all of the officeholders from constable to governor were turned out of office and their places filled by the flow of office seekers at the hands of their chief, Edmond J. Davis.

Dr. George D. Kelley, who had established himself here as a practicing physician, minus the required "sheepskin" fell heir in the political allotment to the lucrative office of high sheriff, and a braver man never assumed that position. He was not of the fire-eating kind, nor did he ever 'tote a gun,' but when he had a duty to perform he did it regardless of consequences, and for this trait of character he was often commended by friend and foe alike.

"An amusing incident occurred while the doctor was sheriff and illustrates his determination to do his duty as an officer. Captain McCoppin, who was commander of one of the many boats that plied between Parker's Bluff and Galveston, would frequently come in to Palestine after discharging his cargo and take in the sights of the then thriving little steamboat city. He was a jovial old tar and often lingered with his river companions sipping from the flowing bowl the delightful "morning dew" that came from different parts of old Anderson county and only cost 50c a gallon—jug furnished.

"While the captain was on one of these inland visits he unconsciously got on the outside of too much corn with the shuck on" and proceeded to "paint the town red" all over. His friends finally got him out of town and carried him to his boat. In the meantime Kelley was hot on his trail and arrived at Magnolia and boarded the captain's boat just as he was preparing to sail for Galveston.

"Captain McCoppin informed Sheriff Kelley he had five minutes to get ashore, but he refused to go without the captain's company, when the boat gradually moved out into the channel and proceeded on her way to the gulf, amid the shouts and cheers of an immense crowd at the wharf, and it was the general rumor that this would be the last ever seen of our sheriff, news having reached here from boats coming up the river that the sheriff had been thrown overboard.

"After three weeks' absence he returned, much to the surprise of many who had really thought he had passed in his checks for good.

"Twenty-five years after this incident we met the genial captain at Indianola, who was then in the ship-building business, with his father, and taking us to his office and introducing us to this venerable gentleman, re-

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marking that we could relate his carrying away of Anderson county's sheriff down the old Trinity river.

"Our esteemed old friend of confederate fame, Captain S. C. Vandevender, who ran on the river in those days, will remember this incident. H. B. Fowler, father of Captain Reese Fowler of Philippine fame, was clerk on the Ida Reese; Captain Ira Prewitt of near Elkhart was commander and owner of the Mustang which did a thriving business on the river, while the Early Bird was almost exclusively a passenger steamer and was considered one of the finest in the river trade. She was commanded by Captain Peacock, a most refined and distinguished Virginian, who invariably on every trip to Magnolia would extend an invitation to the young people of Palestine to come down and enjoy a dance on board his boat while the twinkling stars reflected their silvery light upon the placid waters of the river and the gentle moonbeams peeping through the leafy foliage of the majestic cottonwood was a scene long to be remembered."

### Permitting Galveston County and City to Issue Bonds for Grade Raising Purposes.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. A joint resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. The City of Galveston and the County of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for the carrying out of the provisions of this Resolution.

George F. Howard,  
Secretary of State.  
(Attest—A True Copy.) 4t.

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## TEXAS MAY ASK FREE HAND ON THE BORDER

Resolution Requesting "Liberty of Action" Is Referred—To Protect Its Citizens.

Austin, Texas, July 18.—By the terms of a resolution introduced in the senate this morning by Mr. Dayton, referred at the request of Mr. Dean to the commission on federal relations, the federal government would be petitioned to "accord to Texas that liberty of action with reference to the protection of its citizens that it enjoyed prior to the time it in good faith abandoned its status as an independent nation of the world and became a state of the union."

The object to be attained through such liberty is, as made plain by the other terms of the long resolution, that Texas may take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of the Mexican border. There are no "whereas" preliminaries, the resolution opened with the resolve "that the following facts be made known to the president and congress of the United States." Then follows a presentation of the facts from the public of Texas to the United States, turning over to the federal government all "fortifications, barracks, forts and harbors, navy and navy yards, docks, magazines, armaments and all other property pertaining to the public defense." Since this was done in 1845, declares the resolution, the state has been inadequately protected and has been frequently subjected to invasions by marauders of varying character and in varying numbers.

In support of these contentions and included in full is the report of the select commission of the constitutional convention of Texas under date of Nov. 24, 1875, also an extended extract from the message of former Governor Richard Coke to the Texas legislature in 1876. In both of these the conditions existing then and therefore along the Mexican border are fully described.

"Attention is directed to the facts," the resolution continues, "that the conditions referred to and complained of in the report of the select commission and in the message of the governor in 1876 have obtained along the Rio Grande border of Texas with but slight intermission down to this date. These conditions have been intensified during the last nine years, during which period of time many citizens of the state have been murdered, their property stolen or destroyed, and the people of this state made to suffer the outrages of guerilla warfare. The incidents we will not enumerate, as the facts are available in the records of the adjutant general's office, in the public prints and no doubt in the records of the United States. We also direct attention to the fact that citizens of Texas, in common with citizens of New Mexico, Arizona and other states of the union, have lost their lives, their property, and have suffered untold outrages in the republic of Mexico.

"That the depredations in this state and in the republic of Mexico have been committed not only by irresponsible marauders and bandits, but in many instances by officers and soldiers of the present alleged government of Mexico.

"We call attention to the fact that the condition of affairs which has obtained in Texas since its annexation to the union, to wit, a period of more than seventy years, is no longer to be endured, and that the point has been reached when the government of the United States ought either to give the state of Texas and its citizens the same degree of protection to their lives, their property and their purposes as is enjoyed by the citizens of other states of the union; or that if the government of the United States is incapable of doing this, that it ought to accord to Texas that liberty of action with reference to the protection of its citizens that it enjoyed prior to the time it in good faith abandoned its status as an independent nation of the world and became a state of the union."

### Sheriff's Sale.

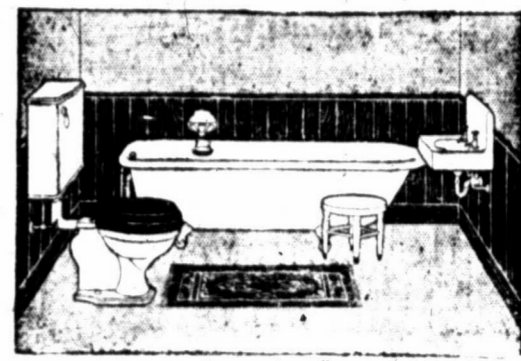
The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1919, by V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Two Thousand, Six Hundred, Forty-one and 30/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a final judgment, in favor of the First National Bank of Crockett, a banking corporation duly organized under the national banking laws of the United States of America, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5760, and styled First National Bank of Crockett vs. Joe Ross, placed in my hand for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1919, levy on certain real estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

About seven miles West from the city of Crockett, containing 200 acres of land, and being a part of a 558 1/10 acres of land, more or less, on the John Beatty league which was conveyed by F. H. Bayne and wife to Jack and Oscar Beazley by deed dated the 4th day of December, 1912, and

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recorded in Volume 65, page 395 of the deed records of said Houston County, and bounded and described by field notes as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said John Beatty league survey a stake from which a Sweet Gum 10 in dia mkd X brs N 72 3/4 E 1 6-10 varas, Do 26 in dia brs S 69 W 7 3-10 varas. Thence West 1378 1/2 varas to a stake for corner a Pine 12 in dia mkd X brs S 16 1/2 E 4 varas. Thence South 819 varas set stake for corner a Post Oak 24 in dia brs S 75 E 2 6-10 varas. Thence East 1378 1/2 varas set stake for corner on the East Boundary line of said league, a Hickory 6 in dia brs N 15 W 4 varas. Thence North 819 varas to the place of beginning; said judgment having decreed that the Vendor's Lien on said tract of land be foreclosed as it existed on January 27th, A. D. 1914, in favor of plaintiff and against defendant, and levied upon as the property of Joe Ross, defendant, and that on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p.

m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joe Ross, defendant.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1919.

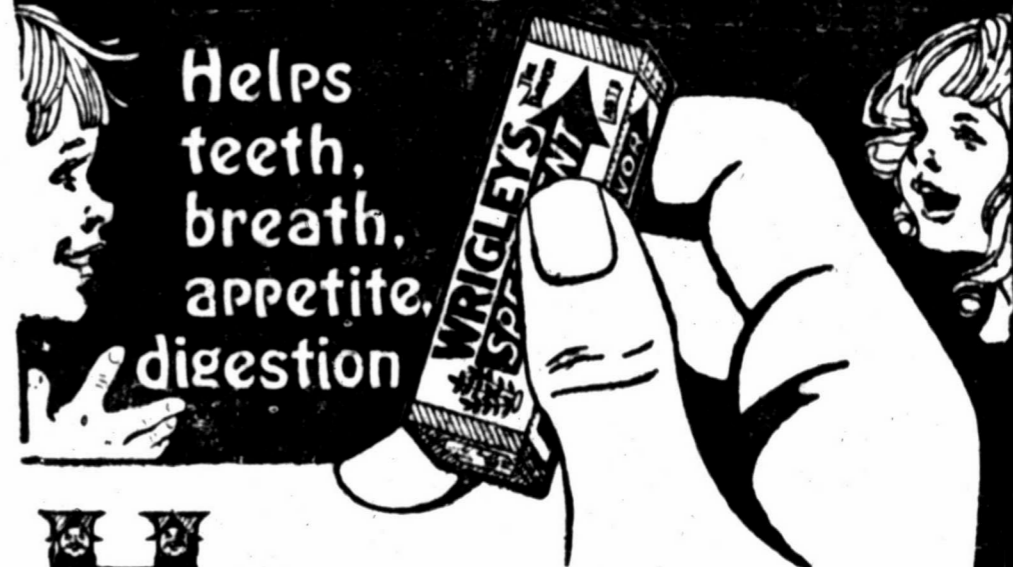
R. J. Spence,  
S. Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

Germans Seek to Kill American Provost Marshal.

Coblentz, July 18.—Two Germans attempted Wednesday night to assassinate Major George Cockriel, provost marshal of the American forces in Germany. The major was not injured. The Germans escaped after firing several shots.

Major Cockriel's home is in St. Paul, Minn. The shots were fired at the provost marshal from a point behind him.

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## TEXAS IS ASSIGNED TEN REGIMENTS

Of These, Six Will Be Cavalry, Three Infantry and One Field Artillery.

Washington, July 16.—Southern states east of the Mississippi river and the states of Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas will be permitted to furnish approximately one-third of the national guard strength of the nation under re-organization plans approved Wednesday by Secretary Baker.

Major General Jesse McL. Carter, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, immediately sent notifications to the various adjutant generals of the units allotted to their states and of the readiness of the federal government to extend recognition after the required inspection had been made.

The organization table, announced Wednesday, provides for forty-seven regiments, and eighteen battalions of infantry, six regiments, seventeen squadrons and nineteen troops of cavalry, ten regiments, twenty battalions and seven batteries of field artillery, and 74 coast artillery companies, with additional forces of engineers, sanitary and signal corps.

Southern states are authorized in letters of notification sent out by Major General Jesse McL. Carter, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, to the respective state adjutant generals, to form 17 regiments and five battalions of infantry, out of a total of 47 regiments and 18 battalions of that service arm contemplated in the entire nation. In addition those states along the Atlantic coast are heavily represented in the coast artillery branch.

The basis used in assigning the national guard divisions was that of 800 men for each senator and representative, giving the nation a national guard strength of about 440,000 men. Available appropriations, however, will permit a strength of only about 106,000 during 1920, or on a basis of 200 men for each senator and representative.

### Texas Assigned 10 Regiments.

Of the southern states, Texas was assigned the largest number of units, six regiments of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and one field artillery regiment. The authority given Texas to organize six regiments of cavalry was regarded as significant in view of the constant menace of armed raids from across the Mexican border.

North Carolina and Georgia will rank next to Texas among the southern states in armed guard strength.

New York, due to its preponderance of population, will lead the nation in armed guard personnel with 12 companies of coast artillery, four regiments of infantry and a large number of auxiliary troops.

Pennsylvania ranks second in the nation.

The letters sent to the state adjutant generals authorize them to proceed with the organization of the units assigned immediately. Recognition will be given by the war department as soon as inspectors show the units qualified to receive federal support.

The assignments to southern states include:

Arkansas—One regiment infantry, one battalion engineers, one ambulance company.

Louisiana—One regiment infantry, one battalion field artillery, one sig-

nal company (wire), one field hospital company.

Oklahoma—Two regiments infantry, one battalion field artillery, one company engineers, one signal company (radio), one field hospital company.

Texas—Three regiments infantry, six regiments cavalry, one regiment field artillery, one company engineers, one signal company (wire), one field hospital company, one ambulance company.

### Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Construction of Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

A joint resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Governor of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Governor to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the fourth day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State." Those opposing the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49 of Article 3 relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax, not to exceed 20 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

Sec. 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

Sec. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring bills to be read upon three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

George F. Howard,  
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## PACIFIC FLEET ON ITS WAY TO WEST COAST

The Armada Leaves Hampton Roads  
With Golden Gate as Its  
Destination.

Old Point Comfort, Va., July 19.—The Pacific fleet was well on its way tonight on the first leg of its long voyage to the west coast.

None of the pomp and ceremony which marked the world-girdling fleet from Hampton Roads in 1907 attended the sailing today of the Armada under Admiral Hugh Rodman. That is being reserved for the triumphant entrance of the ship into the Golden Gate about the middle of August, where President Wilson is expected to review them.

After a week in the Virginia roadstead preparing for their voyage, the grim superdreadnoughts and swift destroyers weighed anchor at 8:30 o'clock and turned their bows seaward on a voyage that is to furnish the first real test of the Panama Canal and carry to the people of the Pacific seaboard the first great fleet assigned to their defense.

Swinging out of the capes, the fleet turned southward in cruising formation, with the six superdreadnoughts, which with two others are to form the backbone of the Pacific naval defense, steaming within a triangular screen made of fifty destroyers. In that formation the ships will remain until the end of the first leg of the voyage at Colon.

Upon its arrival at San Diego, the first stop on the Pacific coast, the fleet will be joined by many other craft assigned to Admiral Rodman's command, and the combined armada will enter San Francisco harbor. Secretary Daniels will meet the vessels at San Diego and accompany them on their travels from port to port, and finally will go to Honolulu with several of the craft.

Plans for the extensive maneuvers and battle practices in which the fleet will engage after the conclusion of its "welcome home" cruise along the coast already are being worked out, and later will come "battles" with the Atlantic fleet and joint fleet exercises in both the Pacific and the Atlantic.

1919 Wheat Guarantee Raised to \$2.30 Per Bushel.

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson Wednesday signed an executive order increasing the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.30

per bushel at Galveston and New Orleans.

At the same time a presidential proclamation was issued declaring that in order "to protect the United States against undue enhancement of its liabilities" under the law guaranteeing wheat prices, that on and after July 1, no wheat or wheat flour should be imported into or exported from the United States except under prescribed limitations to be fixed by Wheat Administrator Julius H. Barnes.

## NEW SENSATION IN FIGHT ON WILLIAMS

McFADDEN DECLARES U. S. CONTROLLER ASSISTED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Washington, July 19.—An entirely new set of sensational charges was sprung today out of the fight on the reappointment of John Skelton Williams as controller of the currency.

Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, appearing before the house rules committee, charged that Williams assisted his brother-in-law, Lewis C. Williams of Richmond, Va., in the sale of an office building site in the capital to the government, and that the controller shared in the commission for the sale. McFadden declared if the rules committee did not provide for an investigation he would move the impeachment of the controller from the floor of the house.

Controller Williams immediately categorically denied McFadden's charges, declaring his brother-in-law acted as attorney for the property owners, and that the controller not only had no concern in the transaction, but received no part of any commission. The controller also called on the chairman of the senate banking committee, holding hearings on his nomination, to summon McFadden for Monday morning to give testimony and be confronted by the controller.

In his statement Mr. Williams said he had been urging McFadden "by direct letters to him, made as stinging as possible, to push the investigation into my conduct, at which he has hinted since last February."

The statement continued: "I do not know what legal fees or compensation Williams and Mullen may have received for their services. Whatever they may have charged was for their professional services, in which I had no participation whatsoever. That is all the foundation I can imagine for McFadden's insinua-

## HAS FOUND A SURE WAY OF AVOIDING CHILLS AND AGUE

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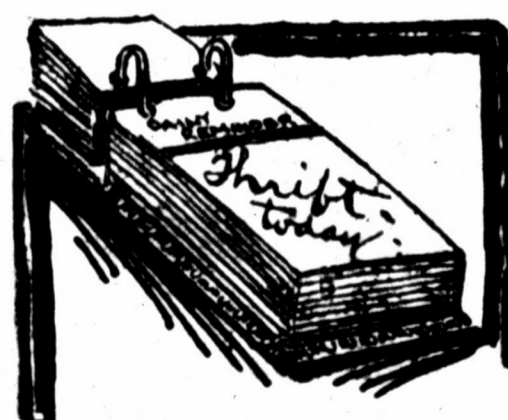
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tions, which I denounce again as absolutely false and which have all the appearance of being dictated by intense malice.

"A Pennsylvania bank of which Mr. McFadden is president has come under my official notice in an unpleasant way, and I have expressed both officially and publicly the opinion that Mr. McFadden is responsible for whatever unfortunate conditions might there exist."

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## SENATE TO LOOSE FLOOD OF ORATORY

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Washington, July 20.—Continued contests on the peace treaty in the senate, on prohibition enforcement in the house, are the outstanding features of this week's congressional program.

A flood of speechmaking on the treaty and league of nations is to be loosed tomorrow in the senate. For every day but Saturday addresses have been announced and several extemporaneous speeches are expected.

Conferences between republican senators and President Wilson will be resumed tomorrow. The names of the senators who will go to the White House tomorrow have not been announced, but it was learned today that invitations for conferences tomorrow had been sent out before the president left yesterday on a week-end cruise.

The senate foreign relations committee tomorrow will renew its study of the treaty. Replies from the president and the state department to resolutions requesting information on the Shantung clauses are expected during the week.

### Daylight Saving Again.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, democratic member of the foreign relations committee, and Senators Harrison of Mississippi and Beckham of Kentucky, both democrats, have announced they will discuss treaty subjects tomorrow.

A flurry in the senate over the daylight saving repeal controversy is expected early this week with the calling up of the \$34,000,000 agricultural bill, minus the rider for repeal of the daylight law. The senate agricultural committee will take up the house measure tomorrow. Advocates of the daylight repeal rider are said to contemplate dropping their fight in view of the two house votes last week, sustaining President Wilson's veto.

Numerous committee activities of interest are expected during the week. The house elections committee plans to resume hearings tomorrow on the contest of Victor Berger of Wisconsin, socialist, for a seat in the house.

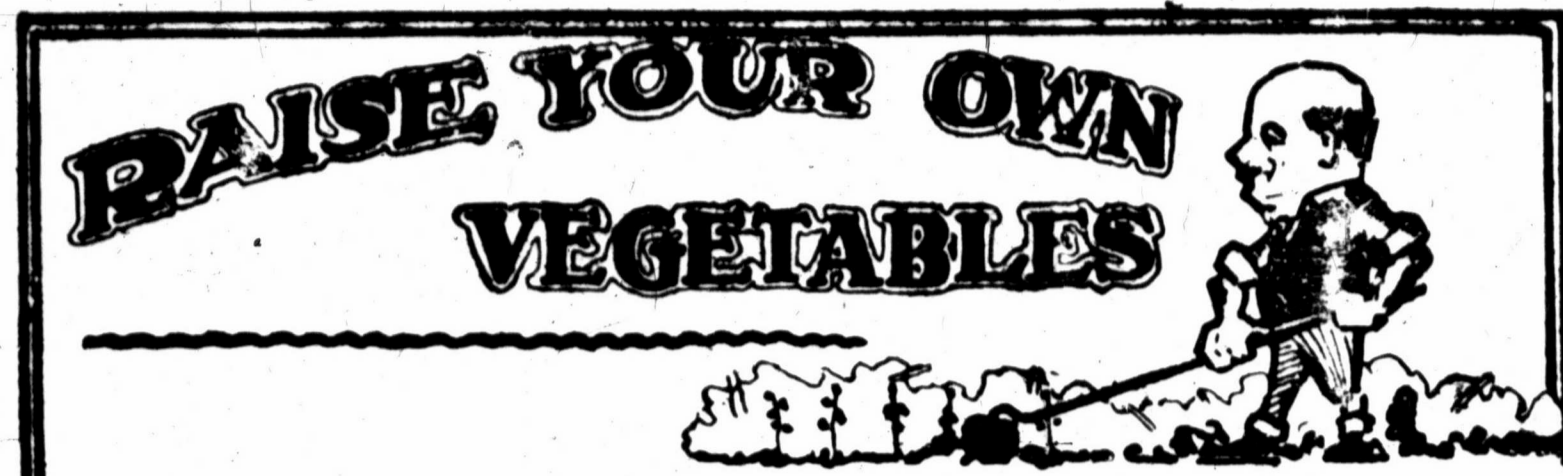
### Relating to Confederate Pensions and Increasing Tax Rates for Payment of Same.

#### House Joint Resolution No. 35.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate Soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas prior to Jan. 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in the State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making appropriation to pay the expenses thereof:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State



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of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipalities or other corporations whatsoever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the Frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1866, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law

or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas as a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied. And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1919, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been residents of this State since January 1, 1912," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder. George F. Howard, Secretary of State.

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### Refuse Writ to Enjoin Tick Eradication Law.

Franklin, Texas, July 20.—After hearing evidence for three days, District Judge W. C. Davis refused the application of certain citizens of Robertson county for a writ of injunction to restrain the officers from taking further action to enforce the tick eradication law.

It was alleged in the application that the law is unconstitutional and void and further that the officers in charge are not properly complying with the law in that the dipping vats are improperly constructed and the chemicals improperly mixed by reason of which many cattle are being injured and killed.

Judge Davis held that the law is constitutional and within the police powers of the State; and, after hearing a large number of witnesses, found that the law is being properly complied with. The injunction was, therefore, refused.

Dipping vats have been in opera-

tion all over the county now for about three months and the authorities will continue the work pending an appeal of the suit for injunction.

### World War Veteran Assigned to Command Southern Department.

Washington, July 18.—Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, formerly commander of the American army of occupation in Germany, and Major General Joseph T. Dickman, former commander of the fourth army corps, have been ordered to assume command of the Western and Southern departments, respectively, upon their arrival from overseas.

Major General John F. Morrison, at present commanding the Western department, with headquarters at San Francisco, the war department also announced, has been ordered to take command of Camp Lewis, Washington.

### Some Postscripts.

A new tent for campers is so mounted on a frame that its sides can be raised like awnings for ventilation.

The Chilean government is planning to electrify the 60 miles of railroad between Valparaiso and Santiago.

For work above stepladder range a portable telescopic tower has been invented, composed of extension ladders that can be raised forty feet, carrying a platform with them.



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## DRYS AGAIN ROMP ON OPPONENTS

Prohibitionists Continue to Work Until After Night in Hope of Passing Bill at One Sitting.

Washington, July 19.—Attacks on drastic provisions of the prohibition bill fell down again today in the house, while the dry forces, still in supreme command, romped through the measure section by section and put the lid on debate at a nod from their leader.

It was a great field day for the drys. They took control at the start, refused to permit house leaders to take out five minutes for consideration of an important money measure, and kept on at work again tonight in an effort to pass the bill at one sitting.

While the house was knocking down amendment after amendment designed to liberalize the measure, Representative Igoe, democrat, of Missouri, announced he would offer a substitute that could be enforced without the annual expenditure of \$50,000,000 and without a standing army.

There is no provision in the Igoe bill for enforcement of wartime prohibition, nor does it define intoxicating liquors, and persons manufacturing, selling, importing or exporting liquors would be subject to a \$500 fine and one year's imprisonment for the first offense.

Several amendments offered by Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee, in charge of the bill, went through. The house also accepted one by Representative Miller, republican, of Washington, requiring doctors issuing whisky prescriptions at drug store offices to have maintained such offices for one year prior to passage of the bill.

Representative Gard, democrat, of Ohio, insisted that the word "publicly" should be added because as the section stood it would be a crime for a sick or dying person to be given a drink on a train.

"No occasion ever arises when liquor is really needed as a medicine," said Mr. Volstead.

The house defeated the amendment, but later, upon Mr. Volstead's motion, it amended the section to make it "unlawful for any person to drink liquor as a beverage or to be intoxicated" on a public conveyance.



To translate his idea of charm and utility combined in a frock, some gifted designer has used such simple means as tricot, satin and bone buttons. They have been put together most skillfully in a dress that will appeal to the young woman who requires serviceable clothes and insists upon good style in them.

### IN THE MILLINER'S WINDOW



This spring's hats are wonderfully becoming, and here are three of them designed for the younger woman. At the top a dress hat of braid and georgette; at the bottom a street hat of satin and beads, and between them a semidress hat brightened with flowers.

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## FIRM AGAINST ANY CHANGE IN TREATY

Neither Do Opponents of the League Covenant Show Any Signs of Yielding.

Washington, July 19.—Although administration leaders, both in executive and senate circles, discount the possibility of President Wilson accepting any reservations in the ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations covenant, some of the republican senators who have told the president in their conferences that a majority will favor interpretative reservations, are discussing what middle ground may be found on which the opposing forces may unite.

The administration senators continue to stand firm on their claim that they will have the votes to adopt the treaty without change, and say that as they will make their fight on that basis they do not care to discuss what might happen if they failed to muster them.

Meanwhile the republicans who favor the league of nations idea, but have told the president some reservations will have to be made, are working on plans which will in the end be acceptable.

In the meantime it develops that if the president is making any effort to sound out the entente powers on possible reservations, as has been claimed, none of the channels of the entente embassies in Washington are being used and there is no evidence here to support that theory.

### Republican Contentions

The discussions among the republicans seem, at this stage, to range around a tentative set of reservations which might be outlined this way:

That nothing in Article 10 shall be construed to obligate the United States to enter the war without a declaration of war by congress.

That nothing in the covenant shall in any way impair the Monroe doctrine, or curtail the nation's prerogative of administering it as a purely national policy; and,

That it is to be understood that in accepting the covenant, the United States does not subtract from its sovereign right to determine purely domestic problems, such as immigration and the tariff.

These and other reservations of similar character, designed to give additional guarantees of the right of independent national action without vitiating the fabric of the league,

might satisfy, it is argued, a considerable group of republican senators who are favorable to some sort of a peace league.

At the same time, their sponsors argue, the propositions thus put forward do not run counter in any way to the professed tenets of the administration.

### Proponents' Claims

The administration leaders declare these very propositions already are either set forth with sufficient clearness in the present wording of the covenant or else are the natural corollaries of the league principles.

The objection to such reservations as expressed in the administration point of view is that they might necessitate renegotiation, encourage other nations to make reservations of their own, cause delay and confusion and finally endanger the whole league plan. In that connection, President Wilson is said, in talking with senators, to have described the present political status of Europe as a field in which it may be very difficult to carry on such a re-negotiation.

In his conference with Senator Hitchcock, Mr. Wilson is known to have expressed strongly the feeling that it was only necessary to clear up misunderstandings in order to reach a solution of the senate situation.

Some senators interpreted this position, taken after seeing seven republicans, as suggesting that the president might, in fact, have in mind some definite plan to bring together the administration senators and those republicans who are for interpretative reservations.

The Shantung provision, which has aroused a storm of senate protest almost eclipsing the league controversy, is expected by some of the president's recent callers to be the subject of a White House declaration, either in the form of a public statement or a message to the senate. Some of the republicans believe this declaration will greatly change the aspect of this provision.

### Second Attempt to Repeal Daylight Saving Bill Fails

Washington, July 18.—Renewed attempts of house republican leaders to repeal daylight saving through a rider to the 1920 agricultural appropriation bill, were defeated in the house Friday when republican opponents of repeal joined with the democrats in voting to eliminate the repeal provision. Immediately afterward, without a dissenting vote, the agricultural bill, carrying \$333,900,000, was passed and sent to the senate.

Final action on the daylight saving repeal came after a day marked by sharp political clashes in both houses and in committees.

Opponents to inserting the repeal provision gained strength with each vote in the house, the final action being by a vote of 203 to 171.

A few democrats voted with the majority republicans in opposing the elimination, but their votes were more than offset by republican members.

The senate, regarded as heavily in favor of repeal, now has before it a house bill to repeal the daylight saving law. The senate, it was said by congressional leaders, may pass and send to the president the separate repeal measure.

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## ALTITUDE RECORD MADE BY COTTON

HIGHEST PRICE EVER REACHED BY FUTURE CONTRACTS RECORDED.

New Orleans, June 20.—The highest prices ever reached by future contracts were recorded in the cotton market last week on buying stimulated by an unfavorable turn in weather conditions in the belt, although on the opening session prices were up on expectations of a better spot demand as the result of the removal of the restrictions on trading with Germany. July touched 35.50 and October and December both touched 34.48. At the highest levels prices represented a net rise of 15 to 86 points. The net changes for the week were a loss of 70 points on July and net gains of 53 to 73 points on the new crop months.

After the first advances there were wide reactions of around 200 points under the weakness in the foreign exchange market and the spread of the marine strike. For the week the market remained strong on the heavy rains in the belt and the new crop report made new high levels. This week the weather map will be the main consideration at the start and the weather and crop news are perhaps the most important factor throughout. Continued wet weather probably would create a crop scare. Weather over the belt is all the more vital just now because next Friday will end the July condition period. Because of its importance the trade will be obliged to follow the foreign exchange market closely and next to this will be export developments as they are shaped by the marine labor troubles.

Noted French Swindler Is Finally Convicted.

Paris, July 20.—Henrie Rochette, a banker and promoter, Saturday was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of 3000 francs for swindling French investors to the amount of more than 10,000,000 francs through the sale of Mexican railroad bonds in 1910.

Rochette was first arrested in 1908 charged with swindling in connection with bucket shops. He was released later on bail and remained at liberty in 1912 when he disappeared. He was located in Mexico City, where he had

occupied a position as clerk to Francis Madero, at that time president of Mexico.

His extradition was demanded by the French government but Rochette disappeared. In October, 1916, he was found serving under an assumed name in an automobile section of the French army and arrested. He was placed on trial in the criminal court again on June 20 last.

Charges were made in 1912 that government officials had been interested in protecting Rochette after his release on bail.

The case was revived in 1914 at the time the wife of M. Caillaux, formerly minister of finance, shot and killed Gaston Calmette, editor of the Paris newspaper Figaro. The shooting of Calmette was the result of violent attacks on M. Caillaux in the Figaro,

one of the charges against the former minister being that he had been connected with Rochette's operations.

### Pope Urges Germans to Banish All Hatred of Foes.

Rome, July 18 (Havas).—Pope Benedict has addressed to the bishops of Germany a letter expressing joy over the removal of the blockade. The letter recommends that an attitude of Christian charity be taken toward the question of reparation for war damages.

He recommended in conclusion that all thoughts of hatred against former enemies be eliminated from the minds of German Catholics.

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Nowhere in the inspired writings is there given instruction for the consummation of wrong, nor is there assurance that happiness is attainable through evil thoughts, words or deeds. "He taketh the wise in their own craftiness," and "whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself in his own pit." Happiness is found by looking up, not down; by looking in, not out. He who looks into his own heart, examines his own purposes, analyzes his own motives, will soon be found setting his affections "on things above, and not on things on the earth." Emerson says, "It is a very serious duty, perhaps of all duties the most serious, to look into one's own character and conduct, and accurately read one's own heart. It is virtually looking into eternity and all its vast and solemn realities, which must appear delightful or awful, according as, the heart appears to be conformed or not conformed to God."

He who is looking about for an environment wherein happiness may be found is wasting both time and effort, for "the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." It is only by viewing eternal things that we can gain the condition of mind and heart which insure tranquility and peace—"peace, the fruit of conquered sin." The story of the man who traveled all over the world seeking a diamond mine without success, but who returned home and discovered what he was seeking on his own premises, typifies the course of him who seeks happiness elsewhere than in his own mind and heart. "Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind," says the apostle, which admonition seems to have suggested the thought someone has voiced to the effect that "The city of happiness is in the state of mind." And the state of mind depends entirely upon things upon which it is allowed to dwell. If it dwells upon the untrue, the sordid and base, the city of happiness can not be found in it.

There is more happiness to be found in one hour in a pure heart, a clear conscience and a righteous purpose than in months of indulgence in the material and sensual.

Along the borders of the primrose path there are lying in wait the venomous serpents of sin ready to sink their fangs into those who seek happiness in the jungles of error into which it leads.—Galveston News.

Boy, listen! What do you want to accomplish in this world? If you have a good, strong mind, a pure heart, good health and ambition there is nothing to hold you back. Go forward, keeping in mind the great principle of service, and success is just as sure to crown your efforts as you live.—R. T. Milner in Rusk County News.

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One reader was kind enough to say that we had some good things in last week's issue. We don't know whether he meant the reading matter or the advertisements—anyway, we appreciate it just the same.—Burlison News.

Well, advertisements are good reading. Some subscribers pretend to a dislike of ads—but they refuse to subscribe for a paper that doesn't carry any. A newspaper minus advertising is like a watch without wheels—it may be pretty to look at and light to carry, but one wants to own a timepiece that has something to it besides physical beauty. When an advertiser has sufficient confidence in a paper to spend good money in its columns the reader gets the same kind of confidence. On top of that, the advertisements are good reading. They afford opportunities to save money or to inform oneself as regards new developments, new fashions, new departures in the mercantile world. We can't get away from it, granting we want to, which we don't. The hermit business, indeed, has about played out since mankind became interested in what is going on in the world. The medieval hermit could devote himself to his cloister or his cave, and remain tolerably contented, feeling that the world wasn't changing since he left it. But now, even when a person goes to the woods on a week's vacation he wonders how much has happened since he got out of touch with the newspapers. Sometimes, even in his so-called wilderness and among his so-called fish and game, he contrives schemes whereby he can send back to the settlement and get a newspaper to read, which he sticks to until he has consumed it, ads and all.—State Press.

**SAVING STAMPS PROTECTION.**

Those suave individuals who rob banks are scorning the lowly green-back and the buffalo nickle and earnestly devoting themselves to the filching of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps these days, making real competition for the oily-tongued tricksters who prey upon their fellow men by persuading them to sell War Savings Stamps at less than they will bring at the postoffice. The Bankers' Association at a convention held recently called upon Congress to enact legislation to protect bondholders against these raiders. This protection is suggested by making it a penitentiary offense to buy or sell Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps without the original buyer's endorsement.

The bankers point out that the modern burglar is the War Savings Stamp scalper who victimizes his fellow citizens who are not so well informed of the true value of these government securities.

The Savings Division of the Treasury Department already has provided protection by means of registration. A new ruling, now effective, permits registered War Savings Stamps to be redeemed at any postoffice. A plan for thorough identification has also been devised as a means of recovering stolen War Savings Stamps.

The Rhode Island legislature at its last session passed a law providing a fine of \$1,000 or six months in jail for any person purchasing War Savings Stamps at a price less than that fixed by the government. Other legislatures are expected to take similar action shortly.

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**McADOO AND THE TERMS.**

The acceptance of the peace terms by Germany did not write "finis" to the story of European unrest, but it has brought one of the ugliest chapters to an end. It is, therefore, but natural to adopt a retrospective attitude toward that part of it.

In the heat of the dispute there has been the inevitable buncombe on both sides. That the German army was equipped and organized during a period of ten years before the war for the purpose of subjugating the world is perhaps an exaggeration. Germany maintained an enormous army possibly because she lay between two hostile powers—France and Russia. There were other reasons, but this was plainly a compelling one.

Equally absurd, however, is Germany's contention that the war was forced upon her. It is waste of time now to recapitulate the incidents which immediately preceded the four

**STRIKES BACK IN FIGHT TO SAVE JOB**

Treasury Official Gives the Lie Direct to Former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.

Washington, July 16.—John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, appearing before the senate banking committee, which is considering his nomination, Wednesday struck back at his critics, passed the lie to former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who bitterly opposed his nomination at the last session, and denied charges recently made that he had caused the withdrawal of Red Cross funds from certain Washington banks.

Mr. Williams gave his testimony after A. E. Jones, representing stockholders of the defunct First National bank of Uniontown, Pa., of which J. V. Thompson, millionaire coal land owner, was formerly president, had charged Comptroller Williams with mismanagement of the bank's affairs so as to cause the stockholders a loss of \$2,789,000.

The comptroller read to the committee a letter which he recently sent to Senator Owen of Oklahoma, former chairman of the committee, alleging that the resolution presented to the committee last session by former Senator Weeks from the clearing house associations of Winchester, Ky., and Lexington, Ky., were "impositions" upon the committee. Mr. Williams declared no such organization exists in the former city, but that the "resolutions" were "concocted" by two junior bank officials apparently at the instance or influence of some person or persons whose identity has not yet been disclosed, in an effort to "deceive the senate committee and injure me." The comptroller quoted Senator Weeks as telling the committee that in five years he had not received a communication which "had

not been critical of the comptroller." In reference to this Mr. Williams in his letter charged that he had proof that the former Massachusetts senator at that time had in his possession a letter from a former president of the Kentucky Bankers' association protesting against the senator's opposition.

"That statement was made by him (Weeks) directly, and the record shows that in making it he uttered an untruth," Mr. Williams asserted. In replying to charges that Red Cross funds had been withdrawn at the instance of the comptroller from the federal national bank in Washington, Mr. Williams read letters of denial from Hugh S. Bird, assistant treasurer and E. C. Haneke, second assistant treasurer of the Red Cross.

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On a certain day a short while ago it became highly probable that a dirigible balloon traveling to this country would complete its trip successfully, which it later did. This may mean the establishment of a practical method of intercommunication between the old world and the new at a speed hitherto unattained.

Alcock, as we know, achieved a much higher record of speed in his non-stop flight, but it was made by aeroplane. And this method of locomotion across the Atlantic will not for a long time produce very practical results.

But with the balloon it is otherwise. There are many ways in which this method of communication would be of practical value, and these are the things which make for international understandings, and for peace.

The day in question was, therefore, a momentous one. Yet the airship was overlooked in newspaper headlines in all of the large towns, because Messrs. Willard, Dempsey and others claimed the space—two extremely healthy and husky gentlemen who stayed at home when their country was in need of fighters.

When our daily press gives up its space to detailed accounts of a prize fight which is of no practical value to our country, and relegates to obscurity a transatlantic flight which promises to become epochal throughout the world, it indicates that we in America are living in an age that is slightly dislocated in its sense of proportion.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

At the June term of the commissioners' court, two warrants of \$500 each were issued to A. O. Harper as payment on the plat system. These warrants are Nos. 20 and 21 of the total number of 30 to be issued, the total amount to be paid being \$15,000.

Among other warrants issued were the following:

Smith Bros., road district No. 7, \$1953.09.

First National Bank, bond No. 11, \$1012.50.

Crockett State Bank, 36 coupons, \$495.00.

The Reimers Company, stationery, \$236.40.

A. O. Harper, auditing for county, \$200.00.

At the July term of the court the tax levy for Houston county was placed as follows:

General revenue, 23 cents; plat book, 2 cents; jury special, 15 cents; jail building, 2 cents; old road and bridge, 2 cents; court house and jail, 16 cents; Crockett road district, 50 cents; Crockett road district special, 10 cents; Crockett road district maintenance, 5 cents; Grapeland road district, 25 cents; Grapeland road district special, 10 cents; Grapeland road district maintenance, 5 cents; road and bridge scrip, 15 cents; Lovelady road district maintenance, 15 cents; Grapeland road district No. 6, 44 cents; Ratcliff road district, 50 cents.

Commissioner J. A. Beathard voted "no" on the proposition to make the total of the county tax 75 cents, all others voting "yes."

**About Cattle Dipping.**

To the Stock Raisers and Farmers of Houston County:

I take this means of appealing to each of you to co-operate with me in the tick eradication campaign.

The county is at an enormous expense in carrying on this work, and the money of course comes out of the taxes we pay, so in that way all of us are interested. If you are opposed to dipping, get busy, get rid of the tick and then we will be through with the dipping.

We have been very lenient in the enforcement of the regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission simply because this has been an unusually hard year to farm, and labor has been so scarce; but now most farmers are through with their crops, or about through, and we are going to be forced to ask each and every one to dip.

Both the state of Texas and the federal government are after me and wanting to know why you have not dipped. I give you this warning and will say that all who refuse to dip will be prosecuted.

John D. Morgan,  
It. Inspector in Charge.

**Gone to Market.**

Mrs. Albert Thompson of the Thompson's Store left on Sunday afternoon's 2:40 Sunshine Special for St. Louis and other northern markets to see what the wholesale trade has to offer to the people of Houston county through Thompson's Store. Mrs. Thompson is thoroughly acquainted with Crockett and Houston county trade, and knows the necessities and desires of the home people with a thoroughness that has few equals. With this knowledge and acquaintance of Crockett and Houston county people and affairs in mind, Mrs. Thompson is in a position to thoroughly represent her customers in the best of the markets, and especially so when it comes to looking after their wants and necessities in women's ready-to-wear and children's clothing. The people of Crockett and Houston county may expect some rare

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Good hay wire for sale cheap at R. L. Shivers'. 2t.

Mr. Donald McDonald has returned from Denton.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

House and lot for sale. Apply to Geo. W. Crook for particulars. tf.

C. T. Jones is spending his vacation at Galveston and Corpus Christi.

Miss Gladys Shook of Houston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nat Patton.

Just received a big stock of leather goods at R. L. Shivers'. Prices right. 2t.

Miss Wilma Shivers spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Parker at Lovelady.

Call and see those 22-foot wagon lines at R. L. Shivers'. You won't have to splice. 2t.

#### For Sale.

Piano in A-1 condition. See Mrs. T. G. McConnico. tf.

#### Ginners' Notice.

We are prepared to sell three-pound bagging and Arrow ties, August delivery. 2t. Jas. S. Shivers.

When in need of a Spring for your car we have it in the

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Mrs. James Crawford of Fullerton, La., is visiting relatives and friends in Crockett.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

F. M. Patton of the Creath community returned Friday from a trip to Houston and Galveston.

You can always find Pepperell sheeting, bleached and unbleached, 9-4 and 10-4, at W. V. McConnell's. 1t.

You can always find a good stock of the best and freshest groceries to be found in the city at R. L. Shivers'. 2t.

For Sale—The controlling interest in a well established business—may exchange it for well improved farm. Apply to this office. tf.

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon left on the 2:40 train Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis to visit relatives and study the millinery market.

Miss Katie Berry returned last week from a visit to her sister at Beaumont and will leave this week to visit a sister in Houston.

Col. A. D. Baker of Lockhart, owner of a half dozen picture theatres, is looking after his picture show in Crockett this week. He says he finds everything in good order.

Mrs. S. M. Monzingo left on Sunday afternoon's Sunshine Special for St. Louis, Chicago and Kalamazoo, Mich. At St. Louis and Chicago she will study the millinery markets, and at Kalamazoo she will take a course in corset fitting.

Miss Dorothy Gaston, Miss Larelle Clarke, Miss Belle Temple Nash and Miss Nettie Jo Slaughter, all of Kaufman, and Miss Ada Belle Leaverton of Grapeland will arrive Saturday to be members of Miss Lucia Painter's house party until Wednesday.

#### Notice to Public.

The board of trustees has given me exclusive right as teacher on school campus, and I solicit the patronage of the public, old patrons and all who wish to take up music. Will teach at old music room, which fronts on campus of school. Fall term will start as soon as school opens.

Terms: \$5.00 for eight half-hour lessons.

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fabrics at economy prices when the new fall stock begins to arrive at the Thompson's Store. The best of the northern markets will be visited by Mrs. Thompson on this trip, and styles and prices will be given the closest study with the view single to pleasing the pocket book as well as the eye of Houston county buyers. This new fall stock will begin to arrive soon, and the public may well expect something for their money and their money's worth when it is placed on display. Mrs. Thompson said, on departing for the markets, that there is nothing too good for the customers of the Thompson's Store, provided, of course, the price is right, and her purpose in going personally into the market is to see that the price is right. It goes without saying that the goods will be sold right. A visit to the Thompson's Store at any time is worth your time, but a visit to the Thompson's Store the coming fall and winter will be worth considerably more. Do not forget the Thompson's when in town.

#### Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen entertained Tuesday evening for the younger crowd of girls and boys, Miss Eppie Arthur of

Cleveland, Texas, being the honor guest. The evening was spent in having a general good time. Apples were suspended from two of the doors and the couple who made away with the apples the quickest was awarded a prize, the same being a cake won by John Franklin Shivers and Lucy Mae Baker. The young man sliced the cake and shared with the other guests.

Another feature that was amusing was the part Florence Arledge and Victor Kennedy played. They were asked to sit in two tiny chairs at a tiny table where two tiny churns were placed. They were told that they might take home all the butter they could make. They churned very frantically and each was awarded a lemon for their vain efforts.

Miss Mae Etta Bowman served punch, and later Miss Sue Morrison and Miss Bess Jordan served ice cream and good homemade cake.

The young folks were chaperoned by Mrs. J. Arledge, Mrs. L. Jordan, Misses Nodelle Jordan and Eva Bowman, Messrs Bobby McConnell and Mayes Berry.

The party adjourned at a late hour, all agreeing Mr. and Mrs. Allen a gracious host and hostess. Reporter.

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**COMMERCIAL CLUB  
MASS MEETING**

The meeting advertised by the Commercial Club to be held at the court house Monday afternoon took place on schedule, but was not as well attended as it should have been. What the meeting lacked in numbers was largely made good by the interest taken in the proceedings by those present.

The principal subject discussed was that of marketing—providing a ready cash market in Crockett for all of the products that the farmers may bring to town in proper condition.

Secretary Fisher presided and displayed a chart showing Crockett with its fifteen highways radiating in all directions like the spokes in a wagon wheel and explaining the many advantages this arrangement possessed for the capitol city of the county when fully understood and made the most of.

The subject then introduced and briefly outlined was that of a community market. Those present were then called upon to express their opinions on the subject and the following gentlemen responded: G. Q. King, C. L. Edmiston, I. A. Daniel, Dr. E. B. Stokes and Mr. J. P. O'Kieff. All agreed that such a market would prove of great benefit to the farmers and help the town. While no definite plan for establishing such a market was agreed upon, the matter was placed before the public in such a manner as to promise desirable results in the near future.

It is understood that the club

is to keep the subject prominently before the people of Crockett until it assumes a form suited to our necessities and placed in operation.

**Masonic Banquet.**

The Masonic banquet Friday night of last week was a great success. The banquet was given by Lothrop Lodge No. 21, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and was given to Masons, their wives and sweethearts. Visiting Masons were also in attendance and it is said that nearly three hundred guests were seated at the banquet tables. The purpose of the banquet was to get together the membership and to discuss together the project of a new building. It is proposed to take down the present Masonic building in Crockett and erect in its stead a Masonic temple of which the entire membership would feel proud. It is said that the building plans are being gone into and that the new temple is an assured thing. The temple will be three stories high. The second and third floors, it is contemplated, will be for lodge uses and conveniences. A large banquet room is one of the conveniences proposed. The ground floor of the building will be used for business purposes.

At the banquet Friday night Mr. J. G. Beasley served as toastmaster in a happy, free manner. Responses were made by Rev. Mr. Garrett, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. Mr. Sams, the Baptist pastor; also by Hon. J. W. Young, Hon. Joe Adams and others. There were also some responses by some of the ladies present. The affair was a social event in the life history of the local Masonic lodge.

The banquet followed the close of a week's work in the Masonic lodge during which a class of nineteen candidates were accepted into the mysteries of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry. Lothrop Lodge No. 21 is

**TEN GENERALS WHO  
SERVED IN FRANCE**

Liggett and Dickman Head Distinguished Party Reaching New York.

New York, July 20.—The commanders who distinguished themselves with American expeditionary forces returned to the United States upon the Cunard line steamship Aquitania, which docked Sunday. The party was headed by Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett and Major General Joseph T. Dickman, who commanded the American army of occupation. With them was Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, who has been in Europe on an aviation mission.

The others in the contingent of military leaders, the largest that has returned upon a single ship, were Major Generals George C. Squier, chief of the signal corps, and Mason M. Patrick and Brigadier Generals Harold Fiske, Harry A. Smith, Wilson D. Burt, Stuart Heintzelman, Dennis E. Nolan and Joseph C. Casner.

General Liggett and his companions were met at the pier by Major General David C. Shanks, commander of the port of embarkation, who handed them orders from the war department. General Liggett has been assigned to command the department of the West with headquarters at San Francisco, and General Dickman the department of the South with headquarters at San Antonio.

General Squier was detailed to the air service in Washington, General Fiske to command an infantry regiment, General Casner to Fort Leavenworth and the others to duty at the war college in Washington.

Assistant Secretary Crowell, who has attended several conferences at which the future of aviation was discussed, declined to talk of his mission until he has reported to Washington. It was learned from others of the party, however, that sweeping changes will be advocated in the aviation plans of the United States.

The chief object, according to the reports, is to divorce aviation from both the war and navy departments and to establish government control of commercial as well as military aerial affairs. In this connection a new cabinet portfolio was mentioned. Mr. Crowell refused to sponsor any of these reports.

enjoying a prosperity of which any lodge should be proud, and Friday night's banquet reflected in a befitting manner the good fellowship that was rampant.

**Sunday School Girls Make Life Miserable for Farmer.**

Chicago, July 20.—In Fish Creek fields the cherries grow—and in Chicago 30 riled and sunburned farmers are powdering sun-peeled noses and singing: "I love the cows and chickens, but this is the life."

The 30 are Sunday school girls of St. Paul and St. James churches. Three weeks ago they left for Fish Creek, Wis., to shepherd the cherries from the fruit orchards of the Sturgeon Bay Fruit Growers association. With them went Miss Margery McIntosh as chaperon. Her social mentor on the farm was Miss S. B. Suttlift. The organizer of the party was Rev. Frederick Gratiot, assistant rector of St. James.

At this point the lagging plot is jarred into life by the introduction of Ferdinand Hotz, cherry king and slave driver, of Fish Creek fields.

Upon their arrival at Fish Creek the girls were assigned to quarters and told to get into their bloomers and make it snappy. Now it takes any woman 47 minutes to dress, even down on the farm. From time to time Mr. Hotz interrupted the arrangement of the farmeret

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coifs by loudly banging on the door and shouting in the most approved Bluebeard manner:

"Gosh hang it, come on down stairs and get to work!"

That started it, but the real fun commenced when the girls were turned loose in the orchard. Crammed with joie de vie, a playful hair pulling contest developed. A dozen farmerets went A. O. W. L. to the bathing beach. The rest climbed trees and made faces at Mr. Hotz because he was rude when he called them down. The cherry magnate shook his fist and threatened to send everybody down the river. A barrage of cherries drove him back to the house, threatened with apoplexy.

On the first afternoon the farmerets formed a soviet government and sent word to Mr. Hotz that they would pick cherries for 50 cents a crate, thereby boosting the price 18 cents. Reluctantly, Mr. Hotz assented. But the institution of a cherry eating contest put the profit-sharing plan to the bow-wows at the outset. To make things worse, the snowy cuticle on the tip of Miss McIntosh's Grecian nose began to peel and she fled from the orchard.

With their staid chaperon a casualty, more merry-making among the cherry pickers developed. It was discovered that by shaking the trees the cherries came down of their own accord. In a few moments this important physical principle had been applied to the cherry trees. But before the girls could pick the cherries up some one discovered an automobile that ran, and some horses presented themselves in a nearby pasture. The afternoon was spent horseback riding and touring by turns.

Two weeks passed, and Mr. Hotz gathered up heart and strength to visit his far orchards. One moment later he streaked to the house and sent a wire to Dr. Gratiot.

The minister arrived the next day, heard the girls' story and

smiled. But not for long. That afternoon he exercised himself by climbing on top of the girls' house to mend the roof. Beholding which the girls removed the ladder. The Rev. Mr. Gratiot made his descent on a rain pipe. On reaching the ground he lost no time making reservation for his charges on the night boat.

Last night there were several very citified girls in Chicago.

All were of the opinion that Mr. Hotz would employ male cherry pickers next season and added that he couldn't take a joke.

**Baptist Church Services.**

The pastor, Rev. Sams, will preach at both the morning and evening services on "The Deity of Christ."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Clifford Kennedy, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 7:45 p. m.

The organist, Mrs. Kiessling, will play a prelude and the offertory will be a violin solo, "Humoresque" (Dvrak), played by Yancey Meriwether with organ accompaniment. The choir will sing "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" (Berwald). Miss Clarite Elliott will sing a solo (selected). The organist will play a postlude.

Miss Willie Barlow will be at the organ for the night service and will play a prelude. The offertory will be a selection by A. Giebel. The choir will sing "The Silent Sea" (Neidlinger), and Mrs. J. Arledge and Mrs. Kiessling will sing in duet, "Abide With Me" (Harker). Miss Barlow will play a postlude.

The congregation will confer a favor on the choir by joining in singing the hymns.

Mrs. Robt. Allen, Director.

Lost—On the Lovelady and Crockett road, on the evening of the 20th inst., a gold watch bracelet. Finder will be satisfactorily rewarded. Report to W. A. Atkinson, Lovelady, Texas. It.



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