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WILSON DECLINES TO FURNISH DATA

Impossible to Comply With Request, the President Tells Senate.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson wrote Chairman Lodge, of the senate foreign relations committee, Monday that it would not be possible to comply with the committee's request for the documents used by the American peace commissioners at Paris in negotiating the peace treaty.

"The various data bearing upon or used in connection with the treaty of peace with Germany," said the president, "are so miscellaneous and enormous in mass that it would be impossible for me to supply them without bringing from Paris the whole file of papers of the commission itself, and would include many memoranda which, it was agreed, on grounds of public policy, it would be unwise to make use of outside the conference."

The president sent Chairman Lodge the informal draft of the league of nations covenant presented by the American peace commissioners at Paris and also the formal report of the commission of the league of nations.

The original American draft of the league of nations covenant, sent to the foreign relations committee by President Wilson, contains several provisions widely differing from the league covenant as adopted at Paris.

The much debated provisions of article 10 of the present covenant for guaranteeing the territorial integrity of league members is almost identical with a clause in the American draft. The latter was as follows:

"The contracting powers undertake to respect and to protect as against external aggression the political independence and territorial integrity of all States members of the league."

Many of the arbitration provisions are virtually the same in the two drafts. The American draft also contained the plan finally adopted for a council and a larger assembly and embodied a disarmament program similar to that in the final covenant. It also provided for an economic boycott of covenant breakers.

The American plan contained provisions for withdrawal from membership and made no reference to the Monroe doctrine. It also contained a provision not finally accepted under which the league would "inquire into the feasibility of abolishing compulsory military service."

There also was a provision in the American plan, omitted from the final draft, which would declare it a "fundamental covenant" that no power should overstep international agreements for fights on the high seas.

In transmitting the American plan for the league of nations, the president said no stenographic reports were taken on the debates before the league of nations commission and that such memoranda as was taken, it was agreed should be confidential.

Senator Lodge had the American draft of the league covenant printed in the Congressional Record and also the president's letter of transmittal to him. Neither was read.

The president's letter to Senator Lodge said in part:

"I have at last been able to go personally over the great mass

of papers which remained in my hands at the close of my stay in Paris, and am disappointed to find that it is in no respect a complete file, the complete files remaining with the American commission.

"You ask for all drafts or forms presented to or considered by the peace commissioners, relating to the league of nations, and particularly the draft or form prepared or presented by the commissioners of the United States. There are no formal drafts in my possession, except that presented by the American commissioners and this I take pleasure of enclosing along with the formal report of the commission on league of nations.

"You also ask for all proceedings, arguments and debates, including a transcript of the stenographic reports of the peace commission relating to or concerning a league of nations or the league of nations finally adopted, and all debate bearing upon or used in connection with the treaty of peace with Germany now pending. No stenographic reports were taken of the debates on the league of nations, and such memoranda as were taken it was agreed should be confidential. The reason for regarding as confidential intimate exchanges of opinion with regard to many delicate matters will, of course, occur to you, and I beg to say that I am following the example of the representatives of the other governments in making this explanation."

LENINE MAY RETIRE AS BOLSHEVIK HEAD

Strikes Are Now Raging Over Territory Under His Control.

Copenhagen, Aug. 11.—Premier Lenine, it is rumored, intends to retire as head of the bolshevik government, according to dispatches from Helsingfors, quoting Russian reports.

Strikes are reported to be raging everywhere in bolshevik-controlled territory. One hundred and fifty strike leaders were said to have been executed.

Pending his actual withdrawal, Premier Lenine was reported to have instructed Herr Krassin, minister of railroads, to try to reach some understanding with the mensheviks, the moderate opposition party.

The strikes, which have become more violent, are spreading in spite of government opposition. Participants are said to be refusing to deliver grain to the cities, causing the government great embarrassment and adding new difficulties to the problem of provisioning.

Because 90 per cent of the world's supply of cinchona bark, from which quinine is derived, is grown in Java, British government scientists are searching for other sources of supply in Great Britain's colonies.

DRY ENFORCEMENT BILL IS MODIFIED

Sections Prohibiting Storage of Liquor for Personal Use Cancelled.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Prohibition enforcement legislation advanced another step in congress Monday when the senate judiciary committee began consideration of the bill passed by the house last June as amended and liberalized by the judiciary subcommittee.

Although the general house plan for enforcement of war-time prohibition remains in the bill, the subcommittee eliminated several drastic house provisions and modified others. In its work, the subcommittee, comprising Senators Sterling, republican of South Dakota, chairman; Fall of New Mexico and Norris of Nebraska, republicans, and Overman of North Carolina, Walsh of Montana, and King of Utah, democrats, first revised the senate enforcement bill and then incorporated their amendments in the house bill, reporting the latter as amended by unanimous vote to the full committee.

Like the house, the senate subcommittee adopted the plan of having separate sections in the bill to deal with war-time and constitutional prohibition.

The subcommittee left unchanged the house definition of intoxicating beverages as those containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol.

Personal Use Not Prohibited.

As revised the bill will not interfere with the storage and personal use of intoxicating liquors in the home of individuals.

Probably the most liberal amendment to the house bill is a provision exempting from penalties any person "manufacturing nonintoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in his house." This would permit the home manufacture of light wine and cider for personal consumption and the amendment, except by implication in connection with the definition of intoxicants does not define "nonintoxicating" beverages.

Stricken from the house bill was the provision making it unlawful for persons to be intoxicated or drink liquor on trains, street cars, jitneys, boats or other public conveyances.

Another liberalization is a provision that reports of manufacture, sale and transportation of liquor, made to the internal revenue collector, shall not be open to inspection of the general public but kept solely for scrutiny of the commissioner, his agents, court or other officers.

Search and Seizure Modified.

The house search warrant provision also was made less drastic, the subcommittee amending the search and seizure sections

so as to provide that search warrants may be issued only under the usual practice provided by existing federal law and not on mere suspicion that liquor is being stored for unlawful purposes.

Instead of the house bill's unlimited provision for funds to enforce prohibition the subcommittee fixed \$3,500,000 for the first year's enforcement work, and leaves this duty jointly to the internal revenue commissioner and the department of justice. The former is to report and the latter to prosecute violations.

In defining intoxicating liquor, the subcommittee added the following liberalizing proviso: "Provided, however, that the foregoing definition (one-half of one per cent alcohol) shall not extend to dealcoholized wine nor to any liquor or liquors produced by the process by which beer, ale or porter is manufactured, but containing not more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol if such liquor or liquid shall be otherwise denominated than as beer, ale or porter." This proviso rejects the request of prohibition advocates for prohibition of beverages which have the appearance of intoxicants.

Another relaxation of the house bill was made in its provision for penalizing persons having "reason to believe" their property is being unlawfully used. The senate amendment requires "personal knowledge" of such use.

SUITS FILED AGAINST ACTORS' ASSOCIATION

The Winter Garden Company Would Make Famous Players Pay for Strike.

New York, Aug. 11.—Suits for \$500,000 for damages alleged to have resulted from the strike called by the Actors' Equity Association were filed by the Winter Garden Company (the Shuberts) in the United States district court here late today against nearly 300 of the country's most prominent stage and screen stars.

The complaint, which charges the actors with conspiracy, follows the general line of the famous Danbury's hatters' case, in which the hatters, members of a labor union, were sued successfully for \$220,000, and many of the workmen lost their homes through attachments to satisfy the judgments.

The Producing Managers' Protective Association, in announcing filing of the suits, asserts efforts would be made to attach bank accounts and property of the defendants unless bonds were posted to cover the amount of damages sought. No statement was forthcoming as to whether other managers affected by the strike would file similar suits.

The screen stars were named as defendants, it was explained, on precedent set in the Danbury hatters' case, where it was held by the court that individual members of a labor organization are responsible for the acts of its officers, although the members may have no connection with the case at issue.

Among the actors named as defendants were: Sam Bernard, Eddie Foy, Francis X. Bushman, Richard Carle, Douglas Fairbanks, William Courtney, William S. Hart, Laurette Taylor, J. Forbes Robertson, Cyril Maude, Robert Edeson, Blanche

PNEUMONIA TAKES ANDREW CARNEGIE

Famous Ironmaster and Philanthropist Dies at Summer Home.

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 11.—In his great mansion overlooking a lake in the beautiful Berkshires, where he sought seclusion when bodily infirmity overtook him and his mind was saddened by the entrance of his country into the world war, Andrew Carnegie, iron master and philanthropist, died Monday.

Although he had been in feeble health for more than two years, his final illness was brief—a matter of days. A severe cold developed quickly into bronchial pneumonia, the aged patient lapsed into unconsciousness and the end came as though it was the beginning of a deeper sleep.

No ostentation will mark the funeral of the man, who when he began 18 years ago to give away his millions, was reputed to have the second largest private fortune in America. A simple service, attended only by members of his family and his household, will be held at the home, Shadow Brook, Tuesday or Wednesday. The time had not been determined tonight. It is expected that the body will be taken to Pittsburg, the city where he laid the foundation for his wealth, for burial.

Mrs. Carnegie was at her husband's bedside in the last hour of his life, but he did not recover sufficiently to permit any sign of recognition. Their daughter, Margaret, who last April married Ensign Roswell Miller of New York, was notified that it was apparent that the illness would be fatal, and she hurried from her home at Millbrook, N. Y., arriving a few minutes after her father had died.

The widow of the Laird of Skibo, although overcome with grief at the sudden death of her husband, bore the shock bravely. Her physician said that she had recovered sufficiently to make it possible for her to go through the ordeal of the private funeral services. She was not equal, however, to the task of directing final arrangements for the service and burial.

A mass of telephone and telegraph messages of condolence from persons of prominence in all parts of the country had accumulated at Shadow Brook tonight. Until Mrs. Carnegie is able to read these the names of the senders will not be made public.

It was chiefly to Mrs. Carnegie's description of Shadow Brook, after a visit to the estate in the early summer of 1917, as bearing a strong resemblance to the country around Skibo Castle in his native Scotland that the iron monger decided to purchase the property. The war had prevented his annual visit to Skibo, and indeed had made such changes there that it was understood that he had decided to make his country home in America for the remainder of his life.

Ring, William Farnum, Dustin Farnum, Elsie Ferguson, Trixie Friganza, De Wolf Hopper, Wilton Lackaye, Frank McIntyre, Andrew Mack, J. Hartley Manners, Robert Mantell, Guy Bates Post, Tyrone Powers, Julius Tannen, Fred Stone, Otis Skinner, Julia Sanderson, Julian Eltinge, Leo Deitrichstein and William B. Black.

Commercial Club Philosophy

Arranging for a monthly live stock sales day, as fully set forth in another column, another feature in the plan of providing a market for everything the farmer can produce is provided for, and when the community market is established many new houses will be required in Crockett and a general expansion in our permanent development will be in evidence.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Murdock Murchison was at Houston Sunday.

Mr. T. D. Craddock and son have returned from Galveston.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray of Lufkin were recent visitors here.

Moore & Shivers have plenty the 2 3/4 thimbles for Huntsville wagons. tf.

Get your hay wire from R. L. Shivers and save money on your purchase. 2t.

Donald, Harry Fred and Phil Moore were visitors at Nacogdoches Sunday.

Miss Nodelle Jordan returned home last week from a visit to friends in Dallas.

For Sale—The Stokes old homestead, containing 25 acres. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Young. 2t.

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

If it's leather goods you are looking for, you can save time and money and a good deal of sole leather by going direct to R. L. Shivers, Crockett, Texas. 2t.

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A little quality counts in everything. You can get it in shoes at R. L. Shivers'. Go and see for yourself. 2t.

The wagon for service, long life and convenience is the Weber, sold by Moore & Shivers, in both oak and bois d'arc. tf.

Miss Ruby Jenkins of Palestine, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden, returned home Sunday evening.

Let us fit your team with a pair of those Jumbo collars. Nothing better made. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

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

Mrs. Harold Monday and Miss Jewell Parker of Lovelady were in Crockett Tuesday to take the "Sunshine Special" for Galveston.

The work of laying out the new cemetery on the Palestine road is being pushed. The driveways through the cemetery have been graded.

Fine bred brown leghorn cockerels, 15 years in the winning blood lines, for sale at \$2.00 each. See Dr. Starling, Crockett, Texas. 1t.

We will unload a car of three-pound bagging this week. Instruct your ginner to wrap your cotton in heavy bagging. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Crockett Again Loses.
Crockett lost another game of baseball to New Waverly Tuesday. The score was 5 to 1. Slocum plays two games here Wednesday and Thursday.

Single and double buggy harness, wagon harness, saddles, collars, and a full line of leather goods, at Moore & Shivers', bought before the last advances. See them for these items and save money. tf.

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.

Ask your ginner to wrap your cotton in three-pound Hercules bagging. We will unload a car this week. tf. Jas. S. Shivers.

Keep the Sun Off.

I have a few wagon umbrellas, suitable for wagons, buggies and other open vehicles. Come quick if you want one. tf. J. C. Millar.

Invitation.

The ladies of the Baptist church invite the friends of Mrs. M. L. Sheppard to a reception given at the home of Mrs. Johnson Arledge Friday afternoon, August 15, from 5 to 7. 1t.

Time Is Limited.

Get your plumbing done now. We have the time, the goods and the plumbers. Let's get busy on the job. Estimates furnished free. 1t. Smith-Murchison Hdw. Co.

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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. Mrs. L. Meriwether, Authorized Teacher of Progressive Piano Series. 4t.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LeMay and Victor Kennedy motored to Huntsville Sunday, returning Sunday night. Accompanying them were Misses Dewey Kennedy, Edna McDonald of Palestine, a guest of Miss Kennedy, Willie A. Meriwether and Sue Smith.

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Notice, Farmers.

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Married at Parsonage.

Mr. Roy McBride and Miss Pearl Keefer were married by Rev. C. B. Garrett Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage. The young couple were accompanied by a party of friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. W. S. Keefer. Both parties live 4 1/2 miles south on the old Lovelady road.

Crockett Defeats Palestine.

In the two games of baseball played between Crockett and Palestine last week, on Wednesday and Thursday, Crockett defeated Palestine by scores of 7 to 3 and 3 to 2. Crockett went to Palestine for a game Friday, but the game was called off on account of rain. The home team will play New Waverly and Slocum at Crockett this week.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by A. O. Atkinson, 4 miles south from Lovelady, in Houston county, and estrayed before C. H. Barbee, J. P., one red spotted cow about 4 years old, marked crop off left and under-half crop in right ear. She has no brands. Owner can get this cow by paying all lawful charges, otherwise she will be dealt with according to law. C. H. Barbee, Justice Peace. 3t.

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COMPLETE TIE-UP OF RAILROADS

Shopmen's Union Officials Are Confident of Favorable Results—Unskilled Workers Join.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—A complete tieup of the railroads of the country is very probable, in the opinion of M. L. Hawver, president of the Chicago district council of the Federal Railway Shopmen's Union, which called a strike of shop crafts Friday. He returned from Washington today, and declared the strike is spreading rapidly and has overwhelmed the international officers.

Advices today from Cleveland were that the executive board of the American Federation of Railway Workers, with a membership of 26,000, chiefly unskilled labor, in Cleveland and the East, had decided to strike tomorrow, according to Mr. Hawver. The Maintenance of Waymen's Union is also preparing to strike, it was said. With more than 250,000 shopmen on strike and the number increasing, both President Hawver and Secretary John D. Saunders declared railroad schedules and industry would be seriously crippled within a day or two.

Situation Is Serious.

"This movement is spreading like wildfire and we are not going to lay down until we get our demands," said President Hawver. "It has not received the indorsement of our grand lodge presidents, although they now are getting ready for a strike Aug. 24.

"The seriousness of the situation seems to be better understood in the East than out here, although I did not realize the extent of the shopmen's strike until I had returned here and seen the reports that had been received.

"In Washington the executive committee has been repudiated and the entire grievance committee of seventy-eight members, representing all railway workers, has been negotiating with the railroad administration. Director General Hines, while stating that he is favorable toward the workers, has said that the only ways to meet our demands are two—a congressional appropriation or increased freight rates.

"More and more it appears to me that a complete tieup of the roads is to be the outcome."

Why the Preacher Shot the Blue Jay in Church.

Saundersville, Ga.—Agitated over the wrong done their pastor, Rev. W. A. Wray, in published reports of the shooting of a blue jay during church services on June 8, members of the Baptist church here have issued an official communique in which the facts are set forth.

Here is the official statement signed by the chairman of the board of deacons and the church clerk:

"Before, and after, the Sabbath school hour every conceivable effort was made to put the bird out of the building, but the ceiling being so high above the tops of the windows it was impossible. As the squawking of the bird so interrupted the work of the Sabbath school, it was thought best to remove it before the preaching hour. During the intermission a small gun was sent for, which shoots a cartridge about the size of one's little finger, loaded with mustard shot.

This gun was placed in an anteroom that it might be used as a last resort. "The bird continued to squawk as the pastor endeavored to read the Scripture. It was then fully realized that the service must either be dismissed or the bird shot. The pastor then stated if the bird continued to shriek he would have to shoot him, though he hated to do so. This was before the sermon. The minister did not go to his home after the gun, but opened the door of the anteroom, secured the gun, shot the bird, which was in the dome of the church.

"On the following Sunday, June 15, the church in conference, by a unanimous rising vote, signified that the action of the pastor in the entire proceedings was correct, and essential for the good of the cause."

FAIR PRICE BOARD IN EVERY COUNTY

STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATORS URGED TO GIVE AID IN CAMPAIGN.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Attorney General Palmer started out today to ascertain how much of the high cost of living is due to excessive profits by retailers.

In a telegram to all state food administrators who worked with Administrator Hoover during the war, the attorney general requested the appointment of a fair price committee in each county to investigate what is being charged for retail necessities, and if in excess of what the committee considers just, to publish a list of fair prices for the guidance of the public.

There is the "extra legal" means of reaching profiteering which Mr. Palmer recently indicated was under consideration. He has frankly admitted from the start that there was no means to prosecute directly a man guilty of extortion in prices. Retailers who are gouging the ultimate consumer will have to be disciplined by public sentiment, which officials have no doubt is sufficiently alert to the situation now to act vigorously in clear-cut cases. Hoarders, on the other hand, can be reached through the wartime food laws or the Sherman act, and Mr. Palmer requested the state food administrators to transmit to him any evidence of hoarding or other violations of the law which they might encounter in their work, with the promise that the government's law enforcement machinery would act promptly.

"There is a pressing necessity for the restoration of normal conditions," Mr. Palmer's telegram said, requesting the men who did such effective work during the war to take up the burden again. They were asked to serve without compensation, the attorney general believing that the public service to be performed now is as important as when the country was engaged in hostilities, and that no patriotic citizen would refuse the call to duty.

Road Work Begun.

The bonds of Road District No. 4, east side of the railroad, have been sold and construction of roads will begin in earnest within the next few weeks. Available money to be spent in road building in this district amounts to about \$20,000. These bonds were voted prior to the war and the sale was held up pending more settled conditions.

The first stretch of road to be built will be a mile on the San Pedro road, and it will be in the nature of an experiment to determine the cost. This work was begun last Monday morning.

After the construction of this mile, those in charge of the work, will determine where other roads will be laid out, will know the probable cost, and how many miles can be built, etc.

The problem confronting the people in this road district is now that they are going to get some good roads, how will they maintain them? The best solution is to vote a special maintenance tax. This has been done in the district west of the railroad, in the Crockett district and other districts in the county. Unless provision is made to maintain the roads after they are built, it is a waste of time and money to build them.—Grapeland Messenger.

First Cotton for Germany Leaves Galveston Soon.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 9.—Walter T. Smith, agent for Daniel Ripley & Co. here, stated Saturday that he had received notification of the allocation of the steamer Ozette to Galveston for cotton cargo to be delivered to Bremen, Germany, the first cotton cargo to be shipped out of Galveston to that port since the beginning of the war and the first to be shipped to Germany from this country for German consumption since the armistice was signed. Several vessels have delivered cotton cargo to Germany for trans-shipment to Czecho-Slovakia, but this cotton was not intended for German consumption.

The cargo was sold by a Fort Worth cotton firm to German interests for immediate delivery. Steps were taken to get an allocation to transport the cotton and the ship was forthcoming. The cargo will consist of 20,000 bales of Texas and Oklahoma cotton. The vessel will arrive here about August 17 and should leave before the end of the month.



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WORKING AND SAVING REMEDY FOR H. C. L.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD GOVERNOR REPLIES TO INQUIRY FROM SENATE.

Washington, Aug. 10.—"To work and to save" is the remedy for the increasing cost of living pointed out today by the federal reserve board.

In reply to an inquiry from the senate banking committee, asking if it was advisable to attempt contraction of currency by legislation in the hope of reducing prices, Governor Harding wrote Chairman McLean that the growth in the volume of circulating notes was the effect and not the cause of advancing wages and prices and that the war period of finance would not be over until government obligations, now carried by the banks, were absorbed through the actual savings of the people.

Strong censure of strikes and extravagance was implied in Mr. Harding's letter, which did not, however, undertake to blame any one section of the population. "The federal reserve board believes that any currency legislation at this time is unnecessary and undesirable," Mr. Harding wrote, "and would suggest that whether viewed from an economic or financial standpoint, the remedy for the present situation is the same, namely, to work and to save; to work regularly and efficiently, in order to produce and distribute the largest possible volume of commodities, and to exercise reasonable economies in order that money, goods and services may be devoted primarily to the liquidation of debt and to the satisfaction of the demand for necessities, rather than to indulge in extravagances or the gratification of a desire for luxuries."

Money in circulation actually has shown a decline since the post-war period set in, Mr. Harding said. The total on Dec. 1, 1918, was \$5,129,985,000, a per capita circulation of \$48.13, which was reduced to \$4,796,890,000 and \$45.16 on the first of this month.

Why Is This?

When we ask our business people

why we should not trade with mail order houses they find reasons a plenty. When we ask the dry goods man why not order our wife's suits from some catalogue house, he shows us why immediately. When we ask our grocer why not buy from one of the traveling representatives who offer us wormy prunes at such apparent bargains, he is never lacking for a reason. When we ask our banker if there really is an advantage in doing our banking with an out of town bank, he looks so mad we get scared. When we ask our lumber man if it really isn't cheaper to buy a tailor made house from Michigan and set it up ourselves, he thinks we are delirious. And yet when we ask any of them why not buy their stationery from their home town printer, they always seem to have such plausible excuses. You see the point, Bud?—Comanche Chief.

Taft Brands Plumb Plan as Radically Socialistic.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 10.—It is radically socialistic and ought to be fought, William Howard Taft said of the Plumb plan for the administration of the railroads, in a statement here tonight.

"I very much disapprove of the plan. I am almost certain the republicans will oppose the Plumb plan and I hope the democrats do, too. We should not let the soviet system gain even a toe hold in America," he said. "I do believe in close supervision of the railroads of the country, but such supervision as we have had has been too severe. We should give the railroads a chance for the adequate revenue and proper rates, so that they can attract the necessary capital for necessary maintenance and improvements. We have not allowed the rates to go up as they should."

Gompers Addresses Labor.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and head of the American council to the International Trades Union Federation in session here, pleaded for greater rights for labor today. His address to the congress followed the report of a committee which said it could not accept the charter given labor in the peace treaty as a full expression of the workers' demands.

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DEFERRED OPENING OF SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Makes Recommendations to Trustee Boards.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, today issued an appeal to school trustees, county and town superintendents, federated clubs and parent-teacher associations, asking that the opening of the public schools be deferred so the children may be used to gather the bumper crops during the acute labor shortage.

Former State Treasurer Sam Sparks, who is fostering the movement to postpone opening of the schools, said that the teachers should receive their regular compensation and they would thus have no reason to complain or object to postponement.

Miss Blanton's statement follows: "The prosperity of the schools and of the state is based on the success of the farmer. For the past three years a large proportion of Texas farmers have bravely and patiently met adversity resulting from unprecedented drought conditions. Now fortune has changed and the prospects are for the largest crop of many years. But a danger nearly as serious as that of the past now threatens to deprive the farmer of the fruits of his own industry and of the blessing of favorable seasons, the present shortage of labor. The call to aid the farmers to save the bumper crop of 1919 should appeal to the feeling of patriotism of every loyal Texan. In this work the schools can bear an important and effective part.

"I earnestly advise all county and town superintendents and boards of trustees to make an effort so to arrange the compulsory school term as not to draw from the harvest fields those engaged in the labor of saving our great cotton supply. While the compulsory school term must be 100 consecutive days, its beginning can be fixed at such a time, varying in different localities of the state, as will permit the school children to remain in the field work while their aid is urgently needed.

"In the case of short-term schools, the opening of school can begin later than usual. In the case of nine-months schools, it may be possible to arrange a short term of work for those able to enter before the beginning of the compulsory term. Where by deferring the opening of school a few weeks a service can be rendered to the farmers with no resulting hardship to pupils or teachers, this course should be followed. It is possible to begin a nine-months school the last week of September, allow one week for the Christmas vacation, and still close about the middle of June.

"In each town adjacent to farming districts where help is sorely needed an excellent plan is to organize a working boys' reserve and a working girls' reserve. Even after the opening of school, these organizations can

accomplish much in work after school hours and on Saturdays. These organizations saved vast quantities of food during the war. A real emergency situation is upon us. Is not Texas able to meet it? In the work of boys and girls' organizations, the federated clubs and the parent-teacher associations have rendered invaluable service in the past. We have now confronting us a situation calling for their assistance. Never yet have they failed the state of Texas, and I call upon them now to respond to an appeal for their help which is almost as urgent as that to which they answered so nobly during the stress of war conditions."

May Wear Suspenders and Still Be a Christian.

Columbus, O.—A man may wear suspenders and still be a Christian. And no one has the right to blacklist him for it, either. This Solomonic decision has just been rendered by Judge E. B. Kinkead of this city in a case which arose in Holmes county involving the beliefs and practices of the Amish Mennonites. Judge Kinkead is unbiased as to religion, and he is without prejudice, too, in the matter of suspenders. In the winter time Judge Kinkead wears suspenders, in the summer a belt.

Eli Ginerich is an Amish Mennonite farmer of Holmes county. He is fifty-two, but looks seventy. He believes in wearing suspenders. It is no one's business, he says, how a man holds up his trousers, so long as he holds them up. He is also opposed to "meidening," or blacklisting, by the church.

Ginerich persisted in wearing suspenders. He also discarded the little pea-jacket which true Amish Mennonites are supposed to wear. It is possible, too, that he rode in a buggy with a dashboard and a whip socket. He defied the church rules against suspenders and the church punished him by "meidening" him.

Life becoming unbearable in the Miller church, to which he belonged, he transferred his membership to the Bunker Hill church, and in this church the men may hold their trousers up as they please, and even own automobiles.

In the old Miller church neighborhood Ginerich had become ostracized. He was unable to obtain help on his farm. The cider mills refused to handle his apples. He was even denied the privilege of attending his daughter's wedding and could not attend the feast that followed. He became estranged from his child.

Then Ginerich went to court to establish his rights in the eyes of his fellowmen. He brought suit against seven bishops and elders of the Amish church. Judge Kinkead, who went to Millersburg, heard the case with the aid of interpreters and granted Ginerich the injunction he asked, but denied him damages.

Women on Par With Male Port Arthur Chauffeurs.

Port Arthur, Texas, Aug. 9.—Women chauffeurs have become rather numerous and the men of the same craft have applied to the city commission for relief. The city fathers are of the opinion they have no authority to restrict drivers of service cars because of the matter of sex.

INDICATES BUMPER HARVEST OF CORN

WHEAT AND OATS ALSO ARE IN SPLENDID SHAPE, REPORT SHOWS.

Houston, Texas, August 10.—A banner production of corn in Texas for 1919 is predicted by the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, E. M. Johnston field agent. Since July 1 the condition of the corn in the State has advanced 4 per cent and is now a full 100 per cent condition normal. A normal yield is equivalent to 26 bushels an acre, and a total production of 186,576,000 bushels. This yield exceeds both the productions for 1910 and 1915, which were excellent production years.

Some of the winter wheat in Texas was damaged by the excessive rainfall in July according to the report. The average yield is estimated at 16.5 bushels an acre, which is a reduction of one-half bushel an acre as compared to the condition in July. Approximately 40 per cent of the crop was still ahead in shock on July 1. The estimated production is 33,741,000 bushels.

Oats in the State has established a remarkable record in production this year, according to the government report. The condition of the crop is estimated at 102 per cent of normal, which represents a yield of 67,307,000 bushels from 1,736,500 acres. "This record can hardly be improved upon," the report states.

An increase of 12 per cent in the acreage of tame hay harvest this year is reported. The condition of the crop is placed at 112 per cent and represents 650,720 acres in cultivation. There has been little or no increase in the production of wild hay in the State. The condition of all the hay in Texas is placed at 96 per cent of normal.

The condition of rice in the State is placed at 90 per cent of normal. Based on an acreage of 227,850 acres, a prospective production of 7,996,835 bushels is indicated.

The watermelon production in the State has doubled within the last year. The commercial acreage of watermelons as reported August 5 is 24,605 acres, with an indicated yield of 270 to the acre. This represents a production of 6643 cars of 1000 watermelons each.

Would Have the Government Serve Needs of Individuals.

Washington, Aug. 9.—In a resolution introduced today, Representative Hudspeth called upon the government to make sales of sugar being surrendered by the war department with a view to serving the wants of the individual and that where the need of sugar in a community is shown to be great that the citizens be permitted to purchase the stocks so as to avoid a famine.

The resolution is predicated upon a report made by the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce that packers and others had purchased one and a half million pounds of army sugar at that point, which had been delivered to the United States sugar equalization board, and expressing the fear that the stocks might be held for higher prices. The people of San Antonio and of other Texas cities have expressed a desire to purchase the sugar, showing that the local needs were considerable. Mr. Hudspeth declares that other stocks have been purchased and so held, the goods shipped away when the people were willing to buy, and that this tends to prompt profiteering.

No sales are to be permitted to other than citizens residing in the immediate section where the sale is conducted, when it is shown that sugar is needed, under the Hudspeth resolution. It also calls for an investigation of all sales so as to develop the motives of the purchasers, to the end that purchases may not be made for either holding the sugar locally for an advanced price or shipping it to another locality for the same purpose. The resolution would require a cancellation of sales already made where it is shown that profiteering was the intention. Mr. Hudspeth makes his resolution apply to all necessities of life.

Spectre's Whisky Cargo Shipped to Maryland.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 9.—Fifty-seven barrels of whisky, the entire amount taken from the schooner Spectre, which was captured by Collector Fred C. Pabst and other customs officials before Christmas of last year while attempting to make a landing on the lower end of Galveston island, was shipped out Saturday for Perryville, Md., where it will be turned over to the United States public health service in accordance with a decree issued by Judge J. C. Hutcheson in the United States district court for the Southern district of Texas.

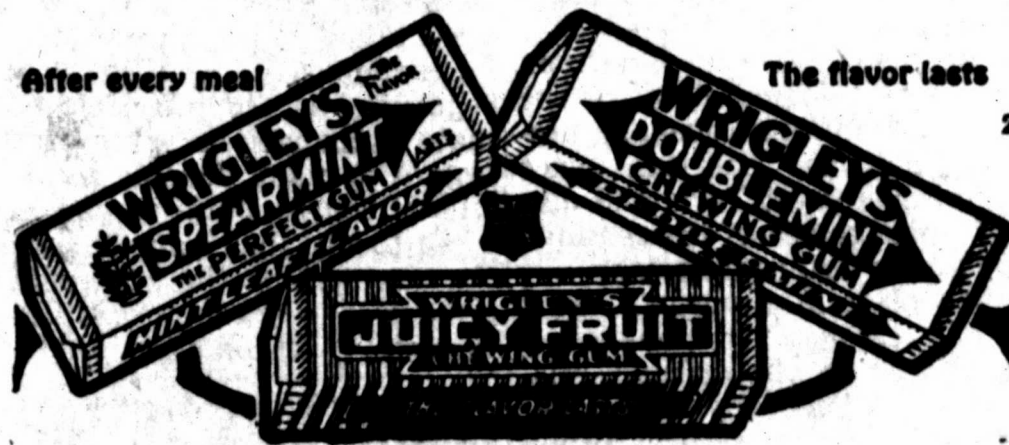
The schooner Spectre was to have been sold Saturday by the United States marshal, but the government did not see fit to accept the bid made and the sale was postponed.

The schooner was captured off San Luis pass by customs officials in charge of Collector Pabst, who led the chase in person. A scout patrol boat belonging to the naval department was used in making the capture.

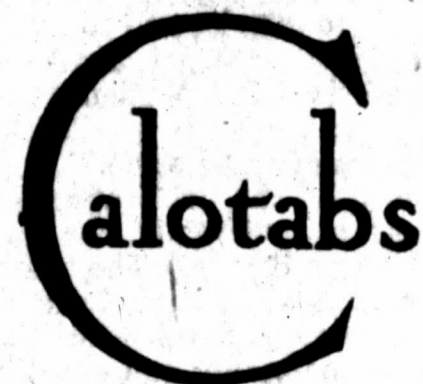


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REBEL LEADER WAS TO HAVE COMMAND

One General Makes Escape and Flees
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of 350.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 10.—A plot to have the Chihuahua City garrison revolt against the Carranza commanders and join Villa Friday was discovered early Wednesday morning, and a large number of federal officers, including one brevet general, were placed in the federal penitentiary, charged with inciting a mutiny, according to American and Mexican passengers arriving from Chihuahua City today.

The passengers say they heard shots fired in the patio of the penitentiary before they left, and said they had heard rumors that leaders of the mutiny had been executed. These rumors were not confirmed, they said. All telegrams and mail is being closely censored out of Chihuahua City, passengers stated, to prevent news of the attempted revolt reaching other parts of the state where federal troops are stationed.

The plot, planned for several weeks, was discovered when two of the leaders went to Jiminez and Santa Rosalia to induce the garrison there to revolt, the passengers said. An effort was made to have Colonel Hernandez join the revolution, as he had been deprived of his command by General Manuel Dieguez recently. Instead of joining the plot, he telegraphed to General Enrique Martinez, chief of staff, and to General Dieguez, giving details of the plot.

The plan was to have the garrison mutiny against the loyal officers at reveille Friday morning, send a courier to Villa telling him to come and assume command of the troops and accept surrender of the city, the passengers said. A federal colonel, learning of the discovery of the plot early Wednesday, escaped with his command of 350 men, and is reported to be marching to join Villa south of Parral. Loyal troops are said to be pursuing the battalion. Trains have been annulled to prevent them from making their escape.

Seven Persons Are Burned to Death in Pleasure Park.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—Seven persons were burned to death tonight in a fire on a scenic railway at Dominion Park, an amusement resort near this city.

The bodies of three men, three women and a boy were recovered from the ruins shortly before midnight. It is feared several more persons lost their lives. It has been impossible so far to identify the dead.

The cause of the fire, which not only destroyed part of the scenic railway, but also the "mystic mill" nearby, is unknown, but it is believed it was started by a lighted cigarette or match.

The fire started in the mill, and quickly the flames laid hold on the skeleton structure of the railway. When the firemen arrived the mill was a blazing pyre and a few minutes later that part of the railway constructed under the mill fell with a crash into the roaring furnace. According to witnesses, a car filled with merry-makers took a fatal leap into the flames.

Moans or agony and cries for help came from the mill, but firemen found it possible to rescue only a few of those trapped in the blazing structure. They did succeed, however, in cutting their way through the walls and dragging forth a few persons almost smothered by the smoke.

It was a ghastly tragedy. When reports of the fire reached the city thousands of persons hastened to the park, seven miles away, in every manner of conveyance.

To allay the fears of the thousands who already crowded the park, Sousa's band, which is playing there this week, continued its concert, and while shouts of the firemen mingled with the moans of the dying there came from the bandstand the notes of opera and ragtime airs. Even when the black wagon arrived from the morgue, flying its black flag, the gay tunes continued.

Philosophy in Brief Paragraphs.

An electrically operated hedge trimmer with reciprocating knives has been invented by a Louisiana man.

Automobile tires made of coin fibre for use on brush tracks and overland routes have been invented in Australia.

World Anti-Saloon League Asks \$3,000,000 Yearly.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 9.—Three million dollars annually will be required for the worldwide prohibition movement, according to the financial budget of the world antisaloon league, announced at a meeting of the general financial committee here today. Another meeting of the committee will be held in Chicago in September. Members attending the meeting included Bishop James C. Cannon Jr. of San Antonio, Texas.

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JAPANESE PAPERS TREATING CALMLY

The Majority of Them Recognize
That Republicans Are
Playing Politics.

Tokio, Thursday, Aug. 7.—The newspapers generally are treating calmly in their editorial comment the various phases of the debate in the United States senate on the question of Shantung. The opinion most widely advanced is that the republican senators who are opposing the provision in the peace treaty relating to Shantung are using their arguments against Japan

mostly for political purposes.

The newspapers declare that, no matter what action the senate may take in the premises it can not affect Japan's interests as acquired under the treaty which will be ratified by the other powers.

The Yorodzu Choho expresses the fear that the excessive anti-Japanese allegations will adversely affect the good relations between Japan and the United States.

After pointing out that it is Japan's intention to restore Shantung to China and to conduct economic undertakings in Shantung jointly with the Chinese, the Hochi Shimbun interprets the attitude of the republican senators as being based on America's desire to achieve a world economic conquest, including China from which she desires to oust Japan economically.

The Jiji Shimpo says the Japanese minister to China already has opened negotiations with China concerning Shantung. It adds Japan is ready to make restitution of Shantung as soon as China is prepared to fulfill the terms of the dual agreement concerning Shantung and that Japan will withdraw her troops and divide Tsing-Tao into three settlements—Japanese, Chinese and international.

Roosevelt Memorial Plans Being Perfected.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Roosevelt Memorial association announced Sunday that arrangements practically had been completed for the campaign to raise funds for erection of a monument at Washington and establishment of a public park at Oyster Bay in honor of the former president.

Regional conferences at which State chairmen and State committees will meet to consider plans will be held in ten cities in the next few weeks, including Dallas on August 19.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP—OR A STRIKE?

Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods have proposed to the people that, instead of returning the railroads to their owners, in accordance with the purposes announced by the president, they be bought by the government and operated under the authority and in the interest of the public, the employes and the directing managers. They are joined in this proposal by the officers of the American Federation of Labor. Hence, organized labor may be said to have united in opposition to a policy which the president had announced, which public opinion has approved and which congress is preparing to execute. They have appealed to the higher authority of public opinion to veto that policy and to arrest the legislative progress of measures designed to effectuate it.

But although they have acted in the form of an appeal to the sovereign authority of the country, one would be self-blinded not to recognize the evidences of a purpose to resort to the force of a strike to compel an acceptance of their proposal in the event their appeal shall not evoke a favorable response. These evidences do not afford a conclusive proof of such a determination, but they leave little room for any other than the opinion that labor, acting with a solidarity never before attained in this country, has resolved to take advantage of the country's many difficulties and apprehensions to coerce into an acceptance of labor's demands. One evidence of this purpose is the rejection by the brotherhoods of the president's proposal that a commission be created by law to consider not only the pending demand of the brotherhoods for increased wages, but whatever demands may be made in the future. This proposal was made to avert a threatened strike. The rejection of it, therefore, can imply nothing else than that the enactment of that legislation by congress, instead of averting the threatened strike, would only precipitate it. One is not left to come to this conclusion by inference. The acting president of the railway division of the Federation of Labor, after notifying the president that the shopmen in railroad service were opposed to the recommendation he had made to congress, made public a declaration that if congress acted favorably on the president's recommendations, "we'll tie up the railroads so tight that they will never run." Thus, while the representatives of the four brotherhoods are appealing to the judgment of the people, the shopmen are declaring that only a judgment favorable to their contention can avert a strike. What we have to conclude is that the operation of the railroads will be paralyzed by means of a strike, not if the government does not immediately acquire ownership of them, but if the president and congress persist in their announced purpose to surrender control of them.

The demand for government ownership is made in the form of a remedy of the distress resulting from the high cost of living. The argument of the employes is that if the necessity of paying dividends to the stockholders shall be removed, leaving the only capital charge that of the government bonds which would be issued to acquire ownership, the wages of the employes might be advanced without entailing an increase of rates. To those minds that are under the persuasion

of the government ownership policy, it will seem conclusive. We shall not examine that argument at this time, further than to remark parenthetically that the entire freight charge is but a small factor in the cost of living, which of course that part of it which gravitates to the pockets of the stockholders is so nearly infinitely small that it might be eliminated without affecting any reduction in the cost of living large enough to be perceptible.

However, the question of the merits of this proposed solution of the railroad problem is not, in the News' opinion, a relevant consideration at this time. Certainly the more immediate question is whether the country can, compatibly with its own interest and sense of self-respect, entertain any proposal under the duress of a threat that unless it shall decide in accordance with the desire of those who make it, it will suffer all the consequences of a railroad strike. For, although the railroad employes have appealed to the sovereign judgment of the country, they have done so only in the nominal sense. Europe has known strikes intended to accomplish political ends; this country never has. But now, for this first time, it is threatened with a resort to that manner of force to compass a political purpose. The issue thus presented transcends in importance the question whether government or private ownership of railroads is the more expedient policy. The News believes that private ownership is the more expedient policy. But if its preference was for the contrary policy, it could not be reconciled to the adoption of it in circumstances designed to preclude a free judgment by the people of this country.

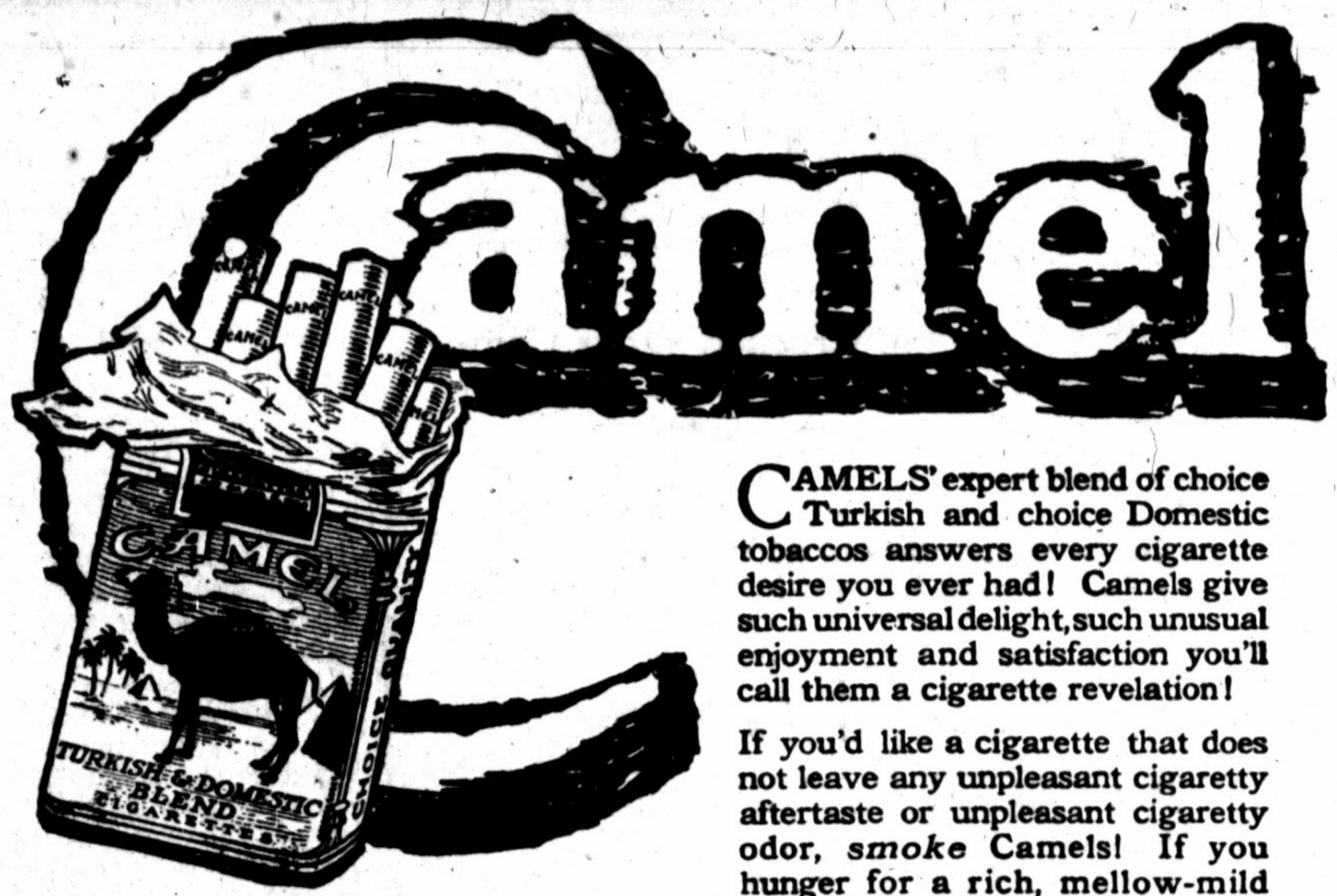
Therefore, it seems to the News that for congress it will be at once the course of wisdom and patriotism to expedite the measure it has had under consideration for the return of the railroads to the regulated control and operation of their owners. By pursuing this course, it may precipitate a strike, and not only by the railroad employes, but by the larger number who are under the mandate of the Federation of Labor. The consequences of such a strike are not to be contemplated with equanimity. But, it seems to the News, the ultimate results of it are incomparably preferable to those that must follow an adject surrender to terrorism.—Galveston News.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Bryan's latest idea is government control of newspapers in order that the papers may give impartially the views of each political party as presented by some one in authority. From the mess that has already been made of government control of railroads, express companies and wires, it would seem impossible that Mr. Bryan's brain could ever have given birth to such a wild idea as government control of newspapers.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Mr. Bryan wasn't successful in the newspaper business, therefore perhaps he imagines that the government wouldn't make any poorer out of it than he did. There is tendency everywhere to make the government the goat. A government press, subsidized sufficiently to make private competition commercially unprofitable, would be about the quickest way imaginable to adulterate the freedom of the press and destroy independent public opinion. Americans, being for the most part a reading and thinking people, depend largely upon the unfettered press for the presentation, clarification and interpretation of political, social, industrial and economic matters. The press is to the minds of the people much as the railroads are to the bodies of same. And just as Mr. Bryan proposes a shackled press, so certain labor leaders, or misleaders, are proposing shackled railroads. In one case perverted facts bearing official stamps would soon be dispensed through the official organs, and in the other case inefficient and extravagant railroad service would be afforded. The government is the clumsiest and costliest of all employers, partly because it is human nature to take advantages when they may be taken with impunity, as is the case with much federal employment under civil service rules. The proposal of the railroad men that the lines be bought by the government, which is to say the taxpayers, and operated for the benefit of the employes—which the proposition in effect amounts to—is nothing short of ridiculous. We have in Russia an example of that sort of

railroading, and we certainly are not going to emulate the bolsheviki. The warning of the self-elected spokesman of the railroad operatives, a talkative guy strutted with self-importance, that unless this departure shall be made, his constituents will "tie up the railroads so tight they can't move," may as well be put to the test now as any time, as State Press sees it. If it is the stuffed leader's idea to start a civil war in this country by tying up transportation, there is no use in postponing hostilities.—State Press.



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WHAT THE FORMER A. & M. PRESIDENT WRITES IN THE RUSK COUNTY NEWS.

The Most Idiotic Plan Ever Offered.

It does not seem reasonable that any man of half sense would offer such a plan for road building as appeared recently as coming from the Department of Agriculture. It seems that the Department of Agriculture has been striving to solve the problem of building roads that would bear up under heavy trucks, and realizing that lighter vehicles, such as buggies, wagons and passenger automobiles must not be deprived of traveling, it to recommend one road for big vehicles, and another for trucks. And this statement is made in all seriousness, and what is more appalling still is the fact that the daily press has taken up the plan and is presenting it to the public as a mighty fine idea. It all reminds us of the story of the man who cut a hole-in his barn for the old cat to go in and out, and then cut a small hole right by the side of the big one for the kittens to use.

The person who is so dense as to urge a plan for one road for trucks and another for automobiles, wagons, etc., has not got enough sense to get in out of the rain, sure enough.

It is not generally known that Sterling P. Morton, Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture, after filling the office for four years wrote a strong message recommending the repeal of the whole thing. He must have feared

that some day it might have a man in it with no more practical sense than is, therefore, recommended that a road hole and one for little vehicles right along by the side of each other. One hole for the big cat and one for the kittens. Who but the great Sterling Morton of Iowa would have ever thought of such decadence. A great man once told his son to travel around the world, visit all the nations, and from his own observation learn with what little wisdom the world is governed. We believe that this government is managed by much wisdom and common sense, but now and then, we are appalled at how little wisdom exists for a time in some important positions.

This country is running over with vegetation of many kinds. Corn is good. Cotton is the rankest in years, and peas, peanuts and grass are abounding in the most luxuriant shape ever witnessed before. When the end of the year rolls around a good average of crops will prevail.

It is nonsense to talk about running a military man for president in this country. The boys all say that they want no militarism in "thern." The time was when military leaders were much more popular than now. The world is more and more inclined to a state of peace and the sentiment is growing stronger day by day.

Our long-time and much esteemed friend, Mr. Henry Edwards, of the Troup Banner, writes a two column article in answer to an editorial which appeared on this page recently with reference to the Stone Fort Highway. The paramount thought in that article is that the editorial to which he is replying was so bad and so derogatory to the motives of the people of Smith county that to reproduce it in the Banner would be offensive, very offensive to his readers. With pitying tenderness he suppresses what would hurt us! A spirit of such self-denial and thoughtful care of a friend must be very precious at any time! How much would a fellow raise himself in the estimation of Mr. Edwards who would go about intimating that if he were to tell what he knew that Mr. Edwards had said, it would ruin him? Mr. Edwards is cognizant of the great fundamental fact that a man who conceals the truth and yet declares that to reveal it would destroy repu-

tation and produce consternation in the community is a dangerous man. Mr. Edwards is not intentionally a dangerous man. He merely forgot, for the time being, that the old and highly ethical way was to copy in full the umbrageous article, and then proceed to give the author hail Columbia. What Mr. Edwards needs more than anything else is a few doses of rest and recreation, a few doses of rhubarb, vermifuge and Jerusalem oak—all administered on Graham's Lake, by his old friends, Dick Harris and the writer hereof.

All this talk about "saving Europe" bears the earmarks of a carefully staged campaign of propaganda. Some one wants to get richer quicker.

It is time, mothers, for you to demand an eight hour day for yourselves. You deserve it.

High finance is an ancient number these days. Profiteering has backed it off the stage.

Neches River Association. The attention of the Baptist churches of the Neches River Baptist Association is called to the fact that the meeting of this body was greatly hindered last year by the influenza epidemic and no place was decided upon for the meeting this year, which is to meet Thursday night before the third Sunday in October, 1919. Certainly some churches should desire this meeting. Will such churches please confer with Rev. W. E. Ray of Lovelady, chairman of the executive board and Moderator, that the meeting place may be decided upon.

M. F. Wheeler, Associational Missionary.

"Oh those Chills"



"How miserable I felt week after week, until I tried SWAMP Chill & Fever Tonic. Now I am well—feel fine every day. It's a wonderful remedy!"
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FOR MONTHLY LIVE STOCK SALES DAY

FOR THE FARMERS AT CROCKETT—CROCKETT MERCHANTS WILL DO OTHER THINGS.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club last week a movement was inaugurated that should mean much to the merchants of Crockett and the farmers of Houston county. It is along the line of providing a home market for everything the farmer raises and wishes to dispose of. This time it is a plan to care for the live stock feature of his operations.

It is a safe assertion to make any time of the year, that there are hundreds of farmers in the county who have live stock they would like to sell and that equally as many farmers there are who would like to purchase live stock. The plan is to get these parties together so they can make an exchange, and it is proposed to bring it about in this manner:

On the third Wednesday in September, which is the 17th day of the month, will be offered for sale on the public square, in front of the court house in Crockett, all of the live stock the farmers of the county may wish to dispose of. The sale will be at auction and without reservations. In other words, the stock thus offered will all be sold to the highest bidder. To make sure that enough stock will be offered to guarantee success of the first sales day, pledges will be secured in advance from enough farmers who will bring horses, mules, dairy and beef cattle, hogs, goats and poultry in sufficient numbers to warrant every farmer in the county who may want to buy anything in the live stock line to make it worth his while to be present. It is presumed that no urging will be required after the first event has taken place. In all probability these monthly sales days will prove so popular that it will not be long before the space around the court house will prove altogether too small and special accommodations on some vacant lot near the center of the town will have to be arranged for.

Live Stock Premiums.

Three head of high grade live stock will be given away at the first sale to the three parties who are the best guessers as to the number of beans or peas that will be exhibited in a glass jar in some prominent show window, probably at the Commercial Club rooms. The name and guess of each contestant will be registered at the time the guesses are made and after the sale the beans or peas will be counted by a committee and the prizes awarded, the one making the closest guess to receive the first prize, the second nearest the second prize and the third nearest the third

prize. No person living within the city limits of Crockett will be eligible to take part in the contest. The money required to pay for these prizes will be donated by the merchants of Crockett.

The merchants of Crockett, in addition to offering special sale attractions, have signified their intention of giving prizes of considerable value and in other ways contribute materially towards making these monthly sales days notably interesting events.

At the second date, the third Wednesday in October, it is the plan to have car loads of high grade and registered Holstein and Jersey cattle and several varieties of registered hogs offered for sale, with a view of improving the grade of live stock in the county. Plans will be developed for assisting the farmers to finance this feature where it is necessary to do so.

Farmers, Please Listen.

You are interested in making this first sales day a howling success and you can do it by reporting promptly to the secretary of the Commercial Club all stock that you wish to dispose of at this time, also tell him what stock you are in the market to buy, and he will try to have something on hand to meet your requirements. Please don't put this matter off, but let us hear from you right away.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

The few incisive words which the president addressed to labor, during the course of his speech to congress, ought to have the effect of convincing its leaders that the braggart and pugnacious mood they have been showing lately will gain them nothing. Certainly they must be persuaded, after reading what he said to them, that he will not be terrorized by strikes and threats of strikes into submitting to their demands without regard to the question of their justice. "There must be no threats," the president said. "Let there be only intelligent counsel, and let the best reason win, not the strongest brute force. The world has just destroyed the arbitrary force of a military junta. It will live under no other. All that is arbitrary and coercive is in the discard. Those who seek to employ it only prepare their own destruction." Those are stern words, but the occasion for them was made by men to whom they are addressed. There are what the president described as "extreme leaders of organized labor" who have been acting lately as if they thought that they could coerce the country into submitting to any demand they might make. They, of course, are mistaken. They could never accomplish their purposes by the methods they have threatened to employ, but in trying to do so, they could bring a vast deal of trouble on the country and on themselves. The virtue of the president's warning is that it may, and doubtless will, restrain them from setting out on a course which could end only in disaster to them and perhaps to the country as well.—Galveston News.

The people of this nation have given freely, cheerfully, generously, to the government in time of stress. Taxes such as were never imposed before have been paid without complaint. Every loan requested, no matter how great, was oversubscribed. Every income has been eaten into with the consent and approval of those who paid. In doing this the people were serving themselves, for it meant the preservation of their own government which protected them. Waste there has been in the war, but all war is waste: waste of time, waste of wealth, and, worst of all, waste of human life. But with the end of the war the tendency should be toward again letting the people keep for their own use the largest possible amount of their earnings. Armament is always a great bill of expense, a great cost to those who toil in the arts of peace. Shall nations go on in the mad race, each striving to build a greater navy than the other, or shall sanity prevail whereby all agree to keep within reasonable bounds? The League of Nations pact provides for less armament and still leaves each nation absolutely safe. That alone makes the measure worthy of your support.—Deerborn Independent.

Call This a Newspaper?

The one in question is the Chicago Tribune's issue of Sunday, March 16th. We counted 144—count 'em—144 pages in that issue; also, we saw one advertisement—a mail-order grocery catalogue—that ran 28 pages. Some—shall we not say, super?—newspaper.

Listen!

Can you realize the problems we have in doing our buying?

Probably a great many of you have never thought of the great difficulties that confront us—buying in the immense quantities that we do. But when you think how hard it is sometimes for you to make decisions when you are selecting things for yourself, you will understand what our task is in purchasing merchandise that is suitable for this community.

Of course we have the advantage of the whole country's markets, being specially trained in the most important item of knowing what mills make the highest standard cloth, what factories produce the highest standard garments, including shoes and everything you wear, intimate personal knowledge of large wholesaler's stocks which are readily accessible to us by reason of our unlimited purchasing power.

In addition we use especial care and splendid judgment in selecting good merchandise which is seasonable, serviceable and good looking. We keep our expenses down so that we can and do sell on the smallest possible margin.

These are advantages to us in the buying and accumulating of large stocks. Your advantage is that they are sold under the Bromberg system, the cardinal principle of which is buy your merchandise right and sell to the customer the same way.

These are but a few of the reasons why you see so many people trading at

THE BROMBERG STORE

WHERE BUSINESS IS ALWAYS GOOD

Representatives of the railroad brotherhoods are not, according to the Washington dispatches, in favor of the plan proposed by Mr. Hines and endorsed by the president for disposing of wage controversies. Although it is not stated to be so, their objection is probably negative rather than affirmative; that is, they are opposed to it because it is based on the assumption of private ownership and operation, whereas the employees favor government ownership and operation. They made known their desire for government ownership and operation very shortly after the government assumed control of the railroads, and the alacrity with which the president and congress have responded to their demands must have only made them more eager to force the country into adopting that policy. That the country would not do it if left unconstrained has been made evident. It would be surprising if the employees did not use the crisis they have brought about to coerce the country into adopting a policy that is repugnant to its desire and judgment. But if this is the purpose of the employees, they will not accomplish it. Those things which have made government ownership so desirable to them, to most others loom big as a warning against the dangers of that policy.—Galveston News.

No chance whatever of dying of ennuui these days. When we can't have a strike we can generally scare up a race riot or two.

Enough Sugar to Supply City Hoarded in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Investigation has disclosed that enough sugar to supply Chicago is held in warehouses by hoarders and speculators, according to District Attorney Clyne, who today directed an assistant to prepare criminal warrants against the offenders. During the day a number of sugar dealers were interrogated.

Philosophy in Brief Paragraphs.

So that it will be of convenient size until consumed a cake of soap has been invented that has a hollow waxed paper core.

The world's rarest plant is the silversword, a species of cactus that grows only on the most inaccessible slopes of volcanoes in Hawaii.

Greece has adopted a standard time which saves half an hour of daylight and brings that nation within the zone of eastern European time.

More Manganese ore was mined in the United States last year than ever before, Montana producing more than all the other States combined.

The Coca Cola Company Is Sold for \$25,000,000.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—Sale of the Coca Cola company of Atlanta to New York interests for \$25,000,000 became known here Thursday, the final transaction being dependent upon reports of auditors for the New York capitalists confirming statements as to earnings and financial status of the company.

Some Postscripts.

An inventor has patented a handkerchief in the center of which is a receptacle for face powder and a powder puff.

After long and serious experiments an Italian scientist has decided that dogs wag their tails for conversational purposes.

Safety gloves for machinists have been invented, made of chrome leather and sewed with steel wire so they will not rip.

The Kongo river and its tributaries provide more than 9000 miles of waterways navigable to steamboats of shallow draft.

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Following our established policy that insists on all goods being cleared out during their season, we are making a sweeping reduction in price on every article of

Summer Merchandise

These goods are all of the season's newest and most desirable goods—newest colors, newest styles and newest fabrics—but the season for which they were bought is about over, hence they must go. This is your annual opportunity to clean up a snug little profit.

Sale Begins Saturday, August 16th
and Will Continue for Two Weeks

STAPLES.

10-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, worth 85c per yard, in this sale.....**69c**
 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, worth 75c per yard, in this sale.....**66c**
 10-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, worth 75c per yard, in this sale.....**66c**
 9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheeting, worth 65c per yard, in this sale.....**59c**
 A. C. A. Amoskeag Feather Ticking, worth 75c per yard, in this sale.....**39c**
 36-Inch Bleached Domestic, Good As Gold brand, worth 35c a yard, in this sale.....**27c**
 36-Inch Bleached Domestic, standard brand, worth 30c per yard, in this sale.....**22½c**
 36-Inch Brown Domestic, Bonham Mills brand, worth 30c per yard, in this sale.....**22½c**
 36-Inch Brown Domestic, L. L. best grade, worth 35c per yard, in this sale.....**24c**
 Best grade Tupelo Cheviots, worth 35c per yard, in this sale.....**27½c**
 Zephyr Dress Gingham, best grade, worth 40c per yard, in this sale.....**27½c**
 Good grade Gingham, worth 25c per yard, in this sale.....**16½c**
 36-Inch best grade Percales, worth 30c per yard, in this sale.....**22½c**
 Solid colors in Calico, worth 25c per yard, in this sale.....**16½c**
 4000 yards best grade canvassing, worth 15c per yard, in this sale.....**12½c**
 One lot Off Cloth, all colors, worth 60c per yard, in this sale.....**39c**

One lot Matting Art Squares, standard size, 9x12, worth \$8.50 each, in this sale.....**\$4.98**

One lot Misses' Voile Dresses, sizes 6 to 14, worth \$2.50 each, in this sale.....**\$1.69**

One lot Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose, colors black, white, pearl grey and Havana brown, worth \$2.00 per pair, in this sale.....**\$1.59**

Five dozen Mosquito Bars, ready made, large size, worth \$2.00 each, in this sale.....**\$1.69**

Six spools Merrick's Best Sewing Thread for.....**25c**

LADIES' AND MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

One lot Men's Union Suits, worth \$1.25, in this sale, per garment.....**89c**
 One lot Men's Union Suits, worth \$1.75, in this sale, per garment.....**\$1.29**
 One lot Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, worth \$1.00, in this sale, per garment.....**69c**
 One lot Men's Balbriggan Drawers, worth \$1.00, in this sale, per garment.....**69c**
 One lot Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, worth \$1.25, in this sale, per garment.....**89c**
 One lot Men's Porosknit Undershirts, worth \$1.00, in this sale, per garment.....**49c**
 One lot Men's Porosknit Drawers, knee length, worth 75c pair, in this sale.....**39c**
 One lot Men's Balbriggan Undershirts, worth 75c, in this sale, per garment.....**49c**
 One lot Ladies' Undershirts, worth 25c, in this sale, per garment.....**16½c**
 One lot Ladies' Union Suits worth 75c, in this sale, per garment.....**49c**
 One lot Boys' Balbriggan Undershirts, sizes 30, 32 and 34, worth 75c each, this sale.....**39c**
 One lot Ladies' Teddies, mercerized quality, worth \$4.00, in this sale, per garment.....**\$2.98**
 One lot Ladies' Teddies, crepe de chene, worth \$6.00, in this sale, per garment.....**\$3.98**
 One lot Ladies' Teddies, wash satin, worth \$5.00, in this sale, per garment.....**\$3.48**
 One lot Ladies' Gowns worth \$1.00, in this sale, per garment.....**79c**
 One lot Ladies' Gowns worth \$2.00, in this sale, per garment.....**\$1.49**
 One lot Ladies' Gowns worth \$1.50, in this sale, per garment.....**\$1.19**
 One lot Ladies' Hose, colors black and white, in this sale, per pair.....**19c**
 One lot Men's Hose in black, tan and white, in this sale, per pair.....**15c**
 One lot Men's Jean Drawers, ribbed in the side, all sizes, worth \$1.25 per pair, in this sale.....**89c**

One lot Men's Straw Hats, \$2.50 values, in this sale.....**89c**

One lot Men's Check Jumpers, all sizes, worth \$1.50 each, in this sale.....**98c**

One lot Men's black and white stripe Overalls, worth \$2.00 per pair, in this sale.....**\$1.48**

MEN'S PANTS AND SUITS.

One lot Men's Genuine Palm Beach pants, worth \$5.00 per pair, in this sale.....**\$2.98**
 One lot Men's Linen Pants, worth \$2.25 per pair, in this sale.....**\$1.35**
 One lot Men's Linen Suits, worth \$6.50 per suit, in this sale.....**\$3.98**

LADIES' SKIRTS.

One lot Ladies' White Wash Skirts, worth \$1.50 each, in this sale.....**89c**
 One lot Ladies' Wash Skirts, worth \$3.00 each, in this sale.....**\$1.98**

LOW CUT SHOES.

One lot Ladies' White Mary Jane low cuts, worth \$2.25 per pair, in this sale.....**\$1.65**
 One lot Ladies' White Mary Jane low cuts, worth \$1.50 per pair, in this sale.....**\$1.19**
 One lot Men's White low cuts, worth \$2.50 per pair, in this sale.....**\$1.48**
 One lot Men's Tennis Shoes, white, worth 75c per pair, in this sale.....**55c**
 One lot Men's Tennis Shoes, white, worth \$1.50 per pair, in this sale.....**\$1.15**
 One lot Boys' Tennis Shoes, white and black, worth 75c per pair, in this sale.....**49c**
 One odd lot Tennis Shoes, per pair.....**39c**
 One lot Boys' Tennis Shoes, white, worth \$1.50 per pair, in this sale.....**\$1.15**

Now is the time to buy for your early fall needs. Look at these wonderful values we are offering. Goods advancing every day.

We will sell you best grade Outings, 1921 Amoskeag, all colors, worth 40c per yard, in this sale at.....**27½c**

We will sell you best grade Cotton Flannel, worth 40c per yard, in this sale.....**27½c**

We will sell you Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, worth \$3.00 a suit, in this sale.....**\$1.98**

We will sell you next best grade Outing, worth 35c a yard, all colors, in this sale.....**24c**

Don't wait. This chance may never come again.

W. V. McConnell

J. W. McConnell, Manager

I Scream "Ice Cream!"

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The proper ingredients go into that plump creaminess which makes your mouth water.

It has the qualities of goodness.

It is rich and pleasing to parched throats.

The more you eat, the more you want.

Crockett Drug Company
The House of Service.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. C. P. O'Bannon returned last week from St. Louis.

Glenn Tucker of Garland was a visitor in Crockett last week.

Miss Hattie Belle Arledge was a visitor in Galveston last week.

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

Miss Louine McLarty of Madisonville is visiting friends in Crockett.

County Judge Nat Patton and family returned last week from Galveston.

W. F. Kelley of Fullerton, La., was visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Two second-hand wagons, in good condition, for sale cheap by Moore & Shivers.

We will unload a car of bagging and ties this week.

Mrs. A. A. Aldrich returned Monday morning from a visit to her daughter at San Antonio.

There are wagons, then there are the Weber wagons, which give the service and satisfaction to all users. Try one from Moore & Shivers.

Misses Mary Sue Powers and Minnie Bly Leediker are visiting Mrs. Austin Woodall at Sour Lake.

For Sale—The Mrs. Augusta Calhoun place situated in West Crockett. For terms apply to J. W. Young.

Mrs. W. B. Wall and Miss Evelyn Wall left last week for a visit with Walton D. Wall and family at Stuttgart, Ark.

Better begin to put new skins and boxes on your wagon. We have them for the Studebaker.

See those double rigged saddles and all kinds of harness at Moore & Shivers' before buying, as it will be to your interest.

C. L. Edmiston and family left Saturday morning to spend a summer vacation at Galveston, where they have a house rented.

Do yourself a treat by going and inspecting those nice saddles at R. L. Shivers'. They are the finest you ever saw and ride so easy.

Construction of the pleasure lake at Crockett's country club is now under way. The work is being supervised by Mr. C. C. Warfield.

Let us show you the Bain and Studebaker wagons before you buy. We have them both in wide and narrow tires.

Crockett Loses Monday. The game of baseball played between Crockett and New Waverly Monday resulted in a lost game for Crockett. The score was 3 to 0.

Christian Revival. The pastor will begin a revival at the Christian church on Sunday, August 24. Preparations are under way for a great religious awakening.

Baptist Revival. Evangelist B. B. Crim will begin a revival at the First Baptist church of Crockett on October 12. The other churches of the city are asked to cooperate.

We are ready to give you an estimate on your plumbing. Our jobs are equipped with quality merchandise, absolutely guaranteed by us.

An armory is being fitted up upstairs east of Chamberlain's drug store for the use of the local cavalry organization. Thirty-two horses are included in the equipment that is to arrive soon.

Mule for Trade.
A good work mule for trade for cow and calf. See E. A. Williams, Crockett Rt. 4. 2t.*

We are not joking about this leather goods proposition. We have got the goods, and absolutely mean business. See us before you buy and we'll be sure to sell you.

To Rent:
Part of a house, sufficient for a man and wife, or for one or two ladies. House in good condition and good location, furnished with city water and sewerage.

Mayor J. H. Painter of Crockett has been appointed supervisor of the census for the Seventh congressional district. The population census is taken every ten years and the next census year falls on 1920, which is next year, you know.

We have just received a car of the celebrated Winona wagons. If you are thinking of a new wagon you will do yourself a great injustice if you fail to see this one. They will carry the largest loads easier than any other. Price the lowest.

Curious Formation.
Mr. H. C. Thomas, living seven miles northwest of Lovelady, exhibited at the Courier office Saturday a specimen of sea formation such as is found at the ocean's edge. The formation, which was petrified and almost as large as a brick, contained sea shells, fish bones and other ocean substances. The curiosity was picked up on his farm, where it had been recently uncovered.

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THURSDAY
Clara Kimball Young, in
"THE HOUSE OF GLASS"
Everyone knows this well-known story taken from the novel.
Don't miss seeing it.
10 and 20 Cents.

FRIDAY
"Perils of Thunder Mountain"
Number 8
with Antonio Moreno and Carroll Holloway
Also Charlie Chaplin in his second million-dollar comedy
"SHOULDER ARMS"
We guarantee this to be the funniest picture ever made. It's a special new Chaplin, but no advance in price
10 and 20 Cents.

SATURDAY
Matinee and Night
"TIGER TRAIL" No. 4
with Ruth Roland. Also
Fatty Arbuckle, in
"THE SHERIFF"
It's a scream.
10 and 20 Cents.

MONDAY
Wallace Reid, in
"MIKE MORAN"
A real good comedy drama
full of pep.
10 and 20 Cents.

TUESDAY
Look Who's Here
Wm. S. Hart, in
"THE NARROW TRAIL"
The only real good western actor in the movies.
It's a special Arcraft.
10 and 20 Cents.

WEDNESDAY
Here's a Winner
Maxine Elliott, in
"FIGHTING ODDS"
10 and 20 Cents.

Watch for our big special attraction on August 26th
Jack Pickford, in
"BILL APPERSON'S BOY"
A beautiful story of the Kentucky hills.

Save Money by Buying Here

We all have to spend to eat. But spend less and eat better by trading with us. Our prices are low and the quality is high.

And we give you full weight on every purchase. Our scales are made right.

Once a customer, always a customer here, for our prices and goods will meet your favor.

ARNOLD BROTHERS
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With Our Subscribers.

Callers at the Courier office last week report continued boll weevil and boll worm depredations. They say the prospects are good for a very short cotton crop the coming fall. They report, however, the best corn crop in years. Showers have fallen about over the county during the last week.

Those calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last issue are as follows:

- W. F. Kelley, Fullerton, La.
- G. W. Ritter, Lovelady.
- Vernon Marsh, Crockett Rt. 1.
- Galveston News, Galveston.
- George Teal (col.), Crockett.

Train Strikes Automobile.

A Ford automobile, driven by Tony Reese, a one-armed negro, and carrying as an extra passenger Utah Govan, another negro, was struck by train No. 4, the mail and express from Houston to St. Louis, at the cotton platform crossing Tuesday evening on the arrival of the train, which is due at 6:57 o'clock and which was on time.

The front of the automobile was struck, and the car, which was coming from the west side, was thrown to the west of the track. The automobile was al-

most totally demolished and the wonder is that its occupants escaped alive. Reese, who was driving, was not as badly hurt as was Govan, who was riding by his side. Govan was so seriously hurt that it is feared he will not recover.

When will automobile drivers learn to not dispute the right of way with railroad trains? A railroad train, coming to a railroad crossing, always stops before proceeding to cross. A street car never crosses a railroad track without stopping. Yet automobile drivers dash at full speed onto a railroad track without the least thought of the risk they are taking. The wonder is that there are not more such accidents.

Porter Springs.

Mrs. Freddie Adair and children, Grady, Jerry and Lockett, of Porter Springs are touring north Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawney Webb are visiting at Goose Creek.

Mrs. Nora Heflin of Austin is visiting at Crockett and Porter Springs. Reporter.

A Chicago inventor's motion picture projector is small enough to be carried in a suit case and uses an incandescent lamp, so mounted that the film is kept cool and can be stopped for a picture to be examined.

Just Tell Central Number 52

When placing your grocery order tomorrow morning. There is an absolute assurance of quality and service when you trade at the store — "where all are pleased."

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Diamond Tires are guaranteed for 5000 and 6000 miles. Buy them from us and we will put them on free of charge.

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WORK IN BERLIN IS CONCLUDED

Germans Must Themselves Repatriate Remaining Russian Prisoners.

Berlin, August 10.—As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made the entire interallied military mission now in Berlin will be withdrawn.

General Harries, head of the American mission, returned today from Coblenz with the news. This statement covers not only officers and men stationed in Berlin, but also the details of a dozen German prison camps where 200,000 Russians still are held. The Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. workers also will be withdrawn at the same time.

With no exceptions the Americans received the whispered tidings with jubilation. Both officers and men are anxious to get home and had begun to fear the announced schedule of returning all troops except the bridgehead forces before the end of September might not include them.

The end of the mission is made possible by a decision of Versailles to turn back to the German authorities the problem of repatriating Russian prisoners. The interallied mission met so many obstacles that this work was stopped almost the moment it began, and was not resumed until yesterday, when, under a new plan of repatriating 50,000 via the Black sea the first boat loaded with 2000 Georgians left Hamburg.

As returning even those men from the Black sea territory will take two or three months, repatriating the remainder may not be possible before cold weather intervenes and prevents the allies from withdrawing from the situation entirely.

Little doubt exists of the extreme anxiety of the Germans to get rid of the Russians, and it is believed they will expedite the big task as much as possible. Closing the Polish border has blocked overland transportation until now, but it is felt with allied aid the Germans will be able to reopen this route to Russia. On the other hand, the Germans say great pressure on Poland is necessary before this is possible.

General Harries approved the

schedule providing for the withdrawal of all members of his command, except a few headquarters officers, between August 14 and 20, and the entire headquarters will follow within five days. The French, British, Italian and Roumanian missions will leave about the same time.

Representatives of the American food mission in Berlin probably will be withdrawn this week. The present army couriers will be replaced by state department civilian couriers on September 1, thereby completing the withdrawal of all military representatives of the United States now in the interior of Germany.

The changes apparently fail to interest the Germans.

Senators Call Plumb Plan Bolshevistic.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The Plumb plan for tri-partite control of the railroads is "vicious" and there is nothing akin to it outside of bolshevik Russia, Senator Pomerene, democrat, of Ohio, declared in a letter sent to officials of the railroad brotherhoods in Ohio and made public here Monday.

Declaring the plan was "worse than socialism" Senator Pomerene said the American people would never approve it, "or anything akin to it," and added:

"The public does not want to be skinned but if it must be skinned it will make little difference whether it is by Wall street or by the methods provided for in the proposed Plumb plan."

The Plumb plan was denounced in the senate by Senator Myers, democrat, of Montana, as an attempt to "sovietize" American industry.

"There has long been conducted an insidious effort to teach bolshevism and anarchism in this country," said Senator Myers. "I have wondered who would take it upon himself to put in concrete form the issue of bolshevism."

"As long as it was abstract I felt no danger. The veil of mystery has been lifted. I am sorry to say that it falls to the railroad brotherhoods to present a concrete test of bolshevism against Americanism. I am ready to meet the test—to sacrifice both my political and physical life if necessary—rather than be a party to sovietizing this country's industries."

"The issue now is bolshevism against Americanism. It can not be dodged or sidestepped. There is no middle ground."

MUCH OF THE TREATY DATA CONFIDENTIAL

Wilson Sends Senate Body Copy of Original American Draft of League Covenant.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Wilson sent to the foreign relations committee today a copy of the original American draft of a league of nations covenant, but declined to furnish other papers relating to the peace negotiations asked for in senate resolutions.

In reply to a committee request for "all data" used in preparation of the treaty, the president wrote that most of the documents and memoranda were left in Paris and that many were of a confidential nature, so that "on grounds of public policy" it would be unwise to make use of them "outside the conference." He sent only the American covenant draft and a copy of the covenant as agreed to before his first return from Europe.

To another resolution asking for a copy of the letter written by General Bliss regarding the Shantung problem, Mr. Wilson replied that he regarded the letter as confidential, since it contained certain references to other governments. He said the communication, in which Secretary Lansing and Henry White concurred, "took a very strong ground" against the proposed settlement of the question, but could not "properly be described as a protest against the final Shantung decision."

Another development in the treaty controversy today was the statement before the foreign relations committee by Secretary Lansing that Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador to the United States, had "concealed" the existence of the secret treaty between Japan and Great Britain regarding the Shantung Peninsula while the Lansing-Ishii agreement was being negotiated.

The American plan for a league of nations reached the capitol just as Secretary Lansing was concluding his testimony and just after he had laid before the committee a copy of the resolution embodying league principles presented by him at the peace conference. The resolution, which was never acted on formally, followed in general the American covenant draft.

At the end of his testimony the secretary was asked to send before the committee tomorrow David Hunter Miller, a state department official who acted as adviser to the league of nations commission at Versailles.

Prairie News.

As I haven't seen any news from this part of the county I will write a few dots.

Health is generally good around here, although there are a few cases of "flu."

Rev. A. W. Mayes of Elwood, Madison county, is holding a protracted meeting at Antioch.

Asa Conaway of the Arbor community is spending a few days with his brother, Edgar Conaway.

E. C. Thompson, W. A. Dennis, C. E. Allen and I. L. Jeffus went to Lovelady Saturday night to attend the good roads meeting.

A. H. Conaway is in Kansas following the wheat harvest. Miss Rellie Spivey, Mrs. Ellen Long, Mrs. R. A. McPhaill and children have returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Clarksville, Ark.

I. L. Jeffus was a business visitor in Crockett last week.

E. C. Thompson and sons went to Midway last Friday to attend the big dinner given for the returned soldiers.

"Bud" Walker of Limestone county was visiting relatives and friends in Weldon last week.

Rev. A. W. Mayes, assisted by Rev. H. R. Spraker of Madisonville, held two grand revivals in this part of the county. One at the First Baptist church, Weldon, where there were 47 addi-

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tions to the church, 26 being converts to baptism, and the other at High Prairie church, Volga, 48 being added to the church, 38 of these for baptism. They were assisted at Volga by Rev. I. L. Dickey of Midway. Bro. Mayes is pastor at both places and by his sincere Christian ways has won the hearts of his entire congregation. May God ever make his life a shining light to lead lost souls to Christ. Violet.

A Revival.

Rev. Edwin C. Boynton, assisted by Ezra Jacks, will begin a revival at the First Christian church of Crockett on the 24th of August.

Mr. Boynton needs no introduction, as he is well known to many of our citizens, having delivered the principal address at the banquet given by the local Knights of Pythias a few weeks ago.

Mr. Jacks, the singer, is a splendid soloist, a cornetist, as

well as a good organizer and chorus director.

We not only ask, but we expect, the co-operation of the members of the other churches, and of all good people of the surrounding territory who are willing to put forth an effort for the uplift of humanity.

We promise that nothing shall be said or done that shall, in any way, conflict with the great principles taught by the Master.

George L. Parks,
Pastor Christian Church.

Some Postscripts.

Coal deposits have been discovered in the Andean foothills of Argentina. The Brazilian city of Para is planning to sterilize its drinking water.

Billboards on which figures are made to move by electric motors have been patented.

A gas stove oven with which food can be baked and boiled at the same time is a Californian's invention.

It cost \$3,000,000 to bring the electric power derived from a waterfall ninety miles distant to Bombay.

An English inventor has brought out an automatic electric recording target for indoor rifle shooting.

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