

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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SPECIALS

This is the season of the year when special attention should be given to Mid-Season Bargains. We know you are wide-awake and will need no urging to take advantage of the "Specials" we have to offer

Good Serge in staple colors, per yard	\$1.00	One-fourth off on all Embroideries See our Bargain Counter of Shoes
One lot Silks and Messalines, per yard	1.50	
One lot of Percalé, per yard	.30	

B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

BAIRD, TEXAS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, will, at the February Term of said Court, receive proposals from any bank corporation, association or individual banker in this county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said Callahan County for the next two years. Any bank or banker desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the First Day of the February Term of the said Court a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said bank or banker offers to pay on the funds of the County between the date of such and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Such bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than 1-2 of 1 per cent. of the County revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on part of bidder.

J. R. Black,
County Judge, Callahan Co. Texas

LAST ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

The last of the series of seven illustrated lectures on Bible Themes will be given at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday night. These lectures have proven quite helpful and interesting as shown by the increasing crowds who have attended. This final number deals with the closing scenes of Christ's life, the early spread of Christianity and persecution of Christian believers under Nero. The hour is 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

OIL ITEMS WANTED

We want news items about oil development in Callahan County. Our former "Oil Reporter" is out of town. All legitimate news items along this line will be appreciated by us.

THE STAR

EMPLOYMENT ADS FREE

We will insert ads, "Situations Wanted" for discharged U. S. soldiers, free of charge. State what you want and what you can do. THE STAR wants to do its full share in helping our boys find employment.

MRS. BARNHILL DEAD.

Mrs. Sam Barnhill, one of the early pioneers of Callahan county died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Thomas, Tuesday, burial at Admiral, the funeral service being conducted by Revs. Jno. Collier and S. L. Culwell.

Mrs. Barnhill with her husband who died several years ago, moved to Callahan County in March 1877 42 years ago. Mrs. Barnhill has made her home for some time with her son, Martin Barnhill of Baird but became ill while visiting her daughter and her death occurred there.

Thus another pioneer of this county has crossed over where so many have gone before.

We extend sympathy to the children in their sorrow for the mother who watched over them so carefully all her life.

METHODIST SERVICE.

Sunday, Jan. 26th, 1918
Sunday School and preaching at the usual hours. Evening service begins at 7 o'clock.

Some people complain all the time about their work being so tiresome. If you will lay your business aside on Sunday as you should and relax by going to church and taking some active part. Your efficiency will be increased at least 10 per cent and your life also lengthened to say nothing of the good in many other ways that will come to you and that you will do for others. Experience of real "business men" and men who know, has proved this time and again. But some people can't see it. Go to church, not simply to please the preacher, but because you are the biggest loser when you stay away. Look out for the "wise guy" who turns his nose up at an angle of about 45 degrees and begins to laugh when the church is mentioned. Better steer clear of him, he won't do. The men who are leading the world today are church men.

Our church always has a welcome for you.

S. L. Cutwell.

We call attention to the law card of Lieut. L. W. Green in this issue. Lieut. Green was recently discharged from the U. S. Army after seventeen months service, and has opened a law office up stairs in Home National Bank building.

SOUVENIRS FROM FRANCE

Lieut. G. C. Wellman of the Marine Aviation Section, Miami, Fla., who recently returned from France, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston and family last week. He brought with him some valuable souvenirs from the battlefields of France, which he presented to Miss Kathryn Boydston. There are two beautiful bronze vases made of shells of the famous French 75 field gun, two one pound shells, all carved in a most artistic manner; also a paper knife, with machine gun shell and bullet for a handle and a model German airplane, mounted on a tripod. One of the 75 shells was picked up on the Loos battlefield in 1916. These valuable souvenirs were all made of shells by wounded French soldiers.

The collection is on display in the show window of the dry goods department of B. L. Boydston's store and is well worth inspection by any one.

SEED DISTRIBUTION.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
Bureau of Plant Industry
Waco, Texas.

We have Mebane and Rowden cotton seed sacked at One Dollar and ninety cents (\$1.90) per bu. F. O. B. Waco, Texas. Seed Corn, Yellow Dent and White Corn with Red Cob sacked two bushels to the bag, Price Four Dollars (\$4.00) per bushel F. O. B. Waco, Texas.

All Corn is Native Texas Grown. No order will be accepted for less than 2 bushels of corn. Any farmer is allowed to purchase enough for his own use. Do not send personal checks, only Bank Cashier's Check or Post Office Money orders will be accepted.

Very Respectfully,
Frank Clarke,
Collaborator, Waco, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leverett.

GERMAN CANNON FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY

Congressman Blanton has introduced a bill in Congress donating to Callahan county one of the captured German cannons. We hope the bill passes.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Hal Ramsey, Jr. entertained with a three course dinner, Wednesday evening in honor of her husband's 21st birthday. The house was artistically decorated in green and red. Those who participated in the evenings pleasures were: Misses Lurline Ramsey, Maggie Scott, Jean Lambert, Esther Belle Bowls, Messrs J. C. Estes, Earl and Lee Haley and Joe Flock, of Big Spring.

RAIN AND SNOW FOR 1918

	In. Rain	In. Snow
January		10
February	1-4	
March	5-8	
April	1 1-8	
May	2 7-8	
June	2 3-4	
July	1 3-8	
August	1	
September	1	
October	6	
November	2 7-8	5
December	3 1-8	
Total	22 5-8	15

HOME FROM FRANCE

Joe Arvin arrived in Baird from France, Wednesday, and went out to his home near Cottonwood. He belonged to Co. C. 111th Engineers, trained at Camp Bowie and went to France with the 36th Division last July. Was in part of the fighting but was taken ill and some weeks ago was sent back to United States.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. D. Boydston, Supt.
Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Other services as usual.
A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.
D. E. Adams, Pastor.

MISS SIMMONS RESIGNS AS PRINCIPAL OF BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Miss Eugenia Simmons, Principal of the Baird Public School, who was called to her home at Royce City a few weeks ago by the tragic death of her father, has resigned her position with the school, because of the serious illness of her mother, who has been in ill health for several years. Miss Simmons' resignation is regretted by all. She has taught in the Baird School for several years and is considered one of the best teachers who ever held a position in our school, being held in high esteem by her pupils, patrons and all who knew her. Lieut. J. E. Gregg, of Dacatur, who has recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army, has been elected to succeed Miss Simmons. Lieut. Gregg is a graduate of Polytechnic College and the Texas State University. He will arrive in Baird tomorrow.

MAN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY.

One of World's largest Grocers, capital over \$1,000,000.00, wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big Money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 8-1tp.

Cooked Food Sale.

The Methodist Ladies will hold a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, Jan. 25 from 3 to 5 p. m. at B. L. Boydston's store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

My farm near Baird is for sale or rent. See A. H. Gilbreath, 6.3t-pd. Abilene.

C. A. Nichols, who has recently received his discharge from the Army was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office last week. He was in the Q. M. C. and for sometime was stationed at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS FROM FRANCE LAND IN NEW YORK

The following telegram was received from Haynie Gilliland:

New York, Jan. 21, 1919
W. E. Gilliland, Baird, Texas

Dear Dad: Landed at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, yesterday afternoon. Am fine and hope to be home soon. Lots of love to all.

Your son,
Haynie.

Telegrams were also received from Brown Jones and Dick Young by their parents. These boys belong to the 53rd Ammunition Train, C. A. C., and sailed from Brest, France on January 7th, on the armored cruiser Pueblo, after six month's service. They were scheduled to arrive in New York Jan. 17th but were delayed three days on account of a storm at sea.

The last letter received from Haynie Gilliland was dated December 13th at Donjuer, south of Verdun.

The 52d Ammunition Train, C. A. C. sailed from Brest on January 14th on the transport Orizaba, and were scheduled to arrive in New York, yesterday, January 23rd.

The following Callahan county boys are in these two battalions:

Henry Calvin Ingram, Harry Tracy Sandlin, Edgar Smith, Brown Seay Jones, Dick Young, Homer McNurlin, James A. McChristian, Charles Wesley Coates, John Wesley Rhone, John S. Appleton, Jan Webb Burk, Haynie Gilliland, J. Martin Anderson.

Later—The Orizaba arrived at New York, yesterday

PLANT TREES

From now until the middle of March is the time to plant trees. I am selling all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, roses, etc. for the oldest and one of the most reliable nurseries in Texas, F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas. See me or write me your tree wants.

8-2t W. W. Slaton, Clyde, Tex

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feeler are both seriously ill with the flu at the home of Mrs. Feeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bignall.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

Sure, They Might Be Useful. Once upon a time the village cut-up made application to get into the army. "Sorry, my boy," said the recruiting officer after the physical examination. "Doc says we'll have to turn you down. You have hammer toes."

CHILLS, COLDS, FEVERISHNESS

Black-Draught Is Used by Virginia Lady for Colds, Fever and Other Troubles With Fine Results.

Rocky Mount, Va.—Miss Mae Chitwood, of this place, recently stated: "I have used Black-Draught for colds and stomach trouble and certainly have found it very satisfactory."

When I would feel bad and feverish, as though I was taking a fresh cold, I would make a good cup of Black-Draught tea and it would soon set me all right.

I can recommend it as a splendid laxative and gladly do so. You may publish my statement."

When you feel chilly, tired, feverish, headachy and fear that you are taking cold, take a good dose of the old, reliable, liver medicine you have heard so much about—Theford's Black-Draught. It is made from purely vegetable ingredients, acts in a gentle, natural way, and by helping to drive out poisonous waste matter from your system, it will often, if taken in time, prevent a chill from developing into a cold.

Thousands of people, during the past years, have found Black-Draught of merit in such cases.

Try it, the next time you chill or sneeze.—Adv.

Chinese Influence in Hawaii. The Chinese first planted sugar at the "Crossroads of the Pacific" and manufactured sugar, and when the Hawaiians began to cease cultivation of taro it was the Chinese who became the taro planters and the makers of poi—the staff of life of the native Hawaiian.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue, all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out. 5c.

Advancement in China. The new store of the Wing On company which was recently opened in the principal business thoroughfare of Shanghai, China, is the second large, modern Chinese department store to be opened there.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping. Adv.

A cane is an old man's strength and a young man's weakness.

ROSIKA SCHWIMMER



The first woman to be appointed an ambassador has been nominated by the Hungarian government for the post in Switzerland. She is the Hungarian writer and pacifist, Rosika Schwimmer, who now resides in Switzerland. She is president of the Hungarian Woman Suffrage association. She has been credited with being the originator of the Ford peace ship idea and was a member of the mission.

ATTENTION IS GIVEN RUSSIAN SITUATION

PRESIDENT WILSON AND OTHERS HEAR FORMER AMBASSADOR TO PETROGRAD.

Paris.—The two notable events Monday were the meeting of the supreme council to consider the Russian situation and the luncheon to President Wilson at Luxembourg palace.

The luncheon, besides bringing together a brilliant assemblage, also brought the declaration from President Wilson that "the peril of France if it continues, will be the peril of the world, and not only must France organize against the peril, but the world must organize against it."

The meeting of the supreme council was attended by President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and representatives of the other four great powers. An hour was given over to hearing M. Noulens, the French ambassador, who has just returned from Russia, who summed up his views thus:

"The Bolshevik power is the enemy of the entente. It is responsible for the Russian defection from the entente. It furnished Germany with food during the war. It protested against the terms of the German armistice.

"Tyranny and terror which are increasing daily, should place the bloody chiefs at Moscow and Petrograd outside the pale of humanity. No society of nations could deal with such a regime, which constitutes today the most serious obstacle to a general peace. Until the regime falls a development which I hope the allies will actively seek to bring about, Europe will continue to be exposed to the severest risks of agitation and war."

Grand Duke Alexander, uncle of the czar, is in Paris, and it is possible that he will be called before the peace conferees.

Capt. Clark Judge of Nineteenth.

Austin, Texas.—Capt. Erwin J. Clark of Waco, has been appointed by Governor Hobby as judge of the McLennan county district court for the nineteenth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge George N. Denton. Captain Clark was appointed judge of the seventy-fourth district court of McLennan county by Governor Ferguson and thereafter elected to succeed himself.

Texas-Oklahoma Boundary Hearing.

Austin, Texas.—The motion to dissolve the injunction in the case of the state of Texas vs. C. W. Gilliland et al., in which is involved the question of the Texas-Oklahoma boundary on Red river, has been reset for Jan. 31 in the Fifty-third district court. The land in controversy, and which is on the river bed, is estimated to be valued at \$1,000,000, it being in the heart of an oil field.

Paderewski Unites Polish Factors.

Warsaw.—The full coalition ministry formed by M. Paderewski is composed as follows: Premier and foreign minister, M. Paderewski; minister of the interior, M. Wojciechowski; minister of commerce, M. Honcia; minister of finance, M. Englich; minister of public health, M. Janiszewski; minister of communications, M. Eberhardt; minister of posts and telegraphs, M. Lindq.

Pto Amendment Passes House.

Austin, Tex.—The house joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to forbid the sale and manufacture of intoxicants passed finally in the house Monday afternoon. Ayes 121, nays one.

Roosevelt Park Bill Passed by Senate.

Washington.—The bill designating the California giant redwood district as Roosevelt national park has been passed unanimously by the senate and now goes to the house.

LEGISLATURE HEARS GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

SEVERAL IMPORTANT SUBJECTS PRESENTED AND LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED.

Austin, Texas.—The message of Governor Hobby to the regular session of the Thirty-sixth legislature contains several important recommendations for legislation.

It recommends the passage of an act that will authorize a budget committee and the adoption of such joint rules by the two houses as will give effect to the recommendations of the budget committee.

"One of the greatest needs of our state government, in my judgment," said Governor Hobby, "is the introduction of a more business-like method of making appropriations. Under our present system each member of the legislature has unlimited power to appropriate the public funds if he can persuade a sufficient number of his fellow-members to support his bills."

He recommended that the legislature pass a law instituting the merit system. The constant removal in the clerical forces of the departments of those who have acquired knowledge of the state's business to make room for others results in keeping the state's service in the hands of beginners. Under this system the ship of state is forever manned by raw recruits.

A state board of public welfare, composed of persons who shall receive no pay and whose powers shall extend to visit and investigate the management of charitable, eleemosynary and penal institutions supported in whole or in part by the state or any political subdivision of the state.

A deficiency appropriation of not to exceed \$250,000 to take the place of the deficiency certificates as now issued.

A depository law which will be adequate for the demands of the state.

Asks legislature to provide ways and means for putting into effect the recently adopted amendments giving free textbooks to the school children of Texas.

Recommends the passage of such amendments to the laws as will permit the appointment of women on the boards of managers of state educational and eleemosynary institutions.

To investigate district courts, with a view to eliminating such as may be dispensed with.

POINCARÉ OPENS COUNCIL

Greets Delegates and Expresses Confidence in Their Ability to Protect Rights of Humanity.

Paris.—The peace conference was formally opened Saturday afternoon with a speech by President Poincaré of France.

President Poincaré thanked the allied nations for having chosen Paris for their important work and praised the valor of the allied armies which had preserved the capital of France from the enemy.

The president spoke partly as follows: "Gentlemen—France greets and thanks you for having chosen as the seat of your labors this city. Permit me to see in your decision the homage of all the nations that you represent toward a country which, more than any other, has endured the suffering of war. Humanity can place confidence in you, because you are not among those who have outraged the rights of humanity."

Seven Millions Already Paid In. Dallas, Texas.—Texans and residents of Arkansas, Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana have contributed in paid-up cash the sum of \$7,000,000 to the united war work fund, according to a statement issued by McAllister C. Price, collector in charge of the southern department.

These six states pledged \$9,613,381.43 during the campaign. One more payment on pledges is due March 2. Arizona reports that collections to date have been 100 per cent, and New Mexico reports 95 per cent paid.

Next Liberty Loan Will Be Last.

Washington.—Only one more big war loan drive is planned by the treasury department, Secretary Glass says. It will be the Victory Liberty loan to be floated probably the last three weeks in April. The amount will not be more than \$6,000,000,000, and may be \$5,000,000,000.

Son of King George Dies.

London.—Prince John, the youngest son of King George, died at Sandringham Saturday night. He had been ill for some time. The prince was born at Sandringham July 12, 1905.

Coal Regulations Discontinued.

Washington.—Zone and price regulations on coke and all coal except Pennsylvania anthracite, are suspended by the fuel administration effective February 1. For the protection of labor, the railroad administration will make all contracts up to the end of the coal year, April 1, on the basis of the existing wage scale. There is sufficient bituminous coal on hand for the season, if a period of severe weather should follow the present mild weather.

Peace Delegates Discuss Publicity.

Paris.—The meeting of the supreme war council at the foreign office Thursday was the only formal gathering of the peace delegates that day. As summed up in the official communiqué, the Russian situation and the conference's relations with the press were the only subjects treated. The problem of the relations between the peace delegates and the press—that is, between the governments and public opinion—is made particularly delicate.

DR. JOSE DE LIMA



Dr. Jose Custidio Alves de Lima, inspector general of consulates for the Brazilian government, who is now here in charge of a party of Brazilian students sent by their government to better their education at colleges in the United States.

ADOPTS NATIONAL PRO. AMENDMENT

38 STATES, TWO MORE THAN NECESSARY, HAVE RATIFIED AMENDMENT.

Washington—Ratification of the federal constitutional prohibition amendment has made the United States the first great power to take legislative action to permanently stop the liquor traffic.

Nebraska's vote gave the necessary affirmative three-fourths majority of the states, 36, to make effective the amendment submitted by congress in December, 1917. It was followed by similar houses in the legislatures of Missouri and Wyoming, making 38 states in all which have approved a "dry" America.

Affirmative action by some of the ten state legislatures yet to act is predicted by prohibition advocates.

Under the terms of the amendment the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors must cease one year after ratification, but prohibition will be a fact in every state much earlier because of the war measure forbidding the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages after June 30, until the demobilization of the military forces is completed. Under the war time measure, exportation of liquor is permitted, but the great stocks now held in bonded warehouses will have to be disposed of before the federal amendment becomes effective.

Discussion as to whether the new amendment becomes a part of the constitution now that 36 states have ratified it, or whether it becomes a part of the basic law only when each state has certified its action to the secretary of state, led to a search for precedent which showed that the only two amendments ratified in the last half century, providing for income taxes and direct election of senators, were effective immediately the thirty-sixth state had taken affirmative action.

Senator Sheppard, author of the prohibition amendment, held that national prohibition becomes a permanent fact Jan. 16, 1920.

Retrial for Mooney or General Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—A general strike of organized labor designed to paralyze every industry in the country, beginning July 4, has been decided upon by the National Labor congress as a means of obtaining a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney and Warren Billings, if federal intervention and every other means adopted to procure the desired relief fails. The convention authorized the raising of a fund of \$1,000,000 to carry on a campaign to liberate the men.

State Depository Asked.

Austin, Texas.—A state depository bill was introduced in the senate Thursday by Senators Hopkins, Smith, Westbrook, Alderice, Buchanan, of Scurry, and Dudley. The bill provides for a board to be composed of the state treasurer, attorney general and commissioner of insurance and banking, to be known as the state depository board. The board shall select depositories for state funds for periods of two years by sending out circular letters and inviting bids.

Colonel House Greatly Improved.

Paris.—Colonel E. M. House, who has been ill for several days past, is greatly improved in condition. He is sitting up in bed and is expected he will be able to leave his bed soon.

Texas News

The Anderson county swine breeders have just formed an association with twenty members and B. F. Rogers as president.

Work has begun on a deep test well for oil on the Richardson ranch in Sterling county, twenty-five miles northeast of San Angelo.

A lease of 38,000 acres of land near Longview by a foreign oil company has just been announced, and boring machinery is on the ground for the boring of a 15-inch hole.

The attorney general's department Saturday approved road bond issues as follows: Montague county road district No. 3, \$200,000; Matagorda county road district No. 8, \$65,000.

The biggest oil well in the North Central Texas field is the one on the Knowles farm, in the north part of Comanche county. The well is making 300 barrels an hour, or 7,200 barrels a day.

Forty-two French war orphans have been adopted for the period of one year by residents of Temple as the result of activities displayed by Betty Martin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Demobilization is now under way at the cantonments of Texas and this is proving a factor in the labor situation in this State. Texas is easily absorbing many thousands of demobilized soldiers whose homes were in other States.

The railroad commission has issued a call to the commercial and shipping interests and patrons of Texas railroads to assemble in Dallas on January 25 to adopt a plan of action looking to the return of the railroads to their owners.

While many millions of dollars already have been spent in Texas for better roads, the State Highway Commission confidently announces that the State is upon the eve of the greatest road construction period in its history, which, in round numbers, is estimated at \$25,000,000.

The attorney general's department of Texas in a decision just rendered holds that a commissioners court does not have authority to appoint motorcycle officers to patrol roads and highways for the purpose of catching speeders, and the county auditor has no authority to approve the claims of such purported officers.

The attorney general's department held, in answer to an inquiry this week, that when a county clerk returns money paid to him by the commissioners court under a mistaken idea of the law, later, upon being informed what the law really is, the commissioners court has a legal right to repay this money to the county clerk.

A resolution asking that Chocolate Bayou be maintained as a navigable waterway, the removal of bars and silt carried into the bayou through drainage canals, was adopted at Liverpool, Texas, following a recent meeting of citizens of that community. The resolution had many signatures and was addressed to congress, with John H. Roberts as chairman.

Governor Hobby has issued a proclamation designating the week of February 11-17 inclusive as "Father and Son Week" in Texas. The purpose of Father and Son Week, which is being promoted by the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States, Canada and other countries, is to bring to the attention of fathers a new, larger responsibility to their boys, especially during the days of reconstruction.

The fourth court of civil appeals of Texas has just handed down an opinion to the effect that, under the Texas laws, a married woman is not authorized to borrow money for investment. Her borrowing power, the court held, is limited to the obtaining of money for the benefit of her separate property. The case was that of Mrs. Mabel Mills vs. the Frost National Bank of San Antonio, and the amount involved was approximately \$11,000, which the bank loses by the court's decision.

During the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, there were 52,725 accidents, of which 223 were fatal, reported to the State industrial accident board, according to its annual report filed Saturday with the governor, and for this same period 12,510 claims for compensation were filed. Compensation to the amount of \$686,958 was paid out by the insurance companies writing workmen's compensation business, not including \$214,973 paid for medical services and hospital fees, which, included, reaches a grand total of \$901,931 paid out. There were at the end of the year 6,500 employers of labor who were subscribers under this act.

The finding of a steel cask filled with pure alcohol has proven profitable for W. W. Johnson of Freeport, Texas, who has received from the auditor of the treasury department at Washington a warrant in the sum of \$492.20, representing the net proceeds from the sale of 188 gallons of alcohol which the cask contained. The cask, which was turned over to the government by Mr. Johnson, was found on the beach near the mouth of San Bernard creek March 31, 1917. Though every effort was made by the customs officials, who held the valuable prize one year,

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this. Adv.

Uses for Tape. One of the most convenient agents of the handy box is a roll of adhesive tape. A small piece of it on the bottom of a thin sole will add considerably to the endurance of a pair of shoes. A linen window shade that has started to tear will be prevented from doing so further by a narrow strip of the tape pressed over the tear. A torn bathing cap may be made seaworthy by it.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Public Virtue.

That patriotism which, catching its inspiration from on high, and leaving at an immeasurable distance below all lesser, grovelling, personal interests and feelings, animates and prompts to deeds of self-sacrifice, of valor, or devotion. . . . that is public virtue; that is the noblest, the sublimest of all public virtues!—Clay.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

"Turn Down Your Pants."

A well-known pastor of an eastern town on a recent rainy Sunday turned up his trousers and trudged to church. Being of an absent-minded nature he forgot to turn them down on arriving at the church. His good wife from her pew noticed the trouble and dropped a note into the collection basket. The pastor took the note, thinking it was a notice, and read aloud: "Henry, turn down your pants."

Jealousy is the injured lover's hell.

—Milton.

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Try Murine Eye Remedy

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From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles ceased by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JAS. ROHRBERG, 629 Knapp St., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Rohrborg's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A Good One.
"Did you make any New Year's resolutions?"
"Yes: one not to make any."

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is instant relief—No waiting!



Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapsesin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion, pain, gases, acidity and misery in the stomach ends.

Pape's Diapsesin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known. Adv.

Some men do some mighty queer stunts for the purpose of keeping their names before the public.

Weekly Health Talks

What Doctor Pierce Has Done for Humanity

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so today the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

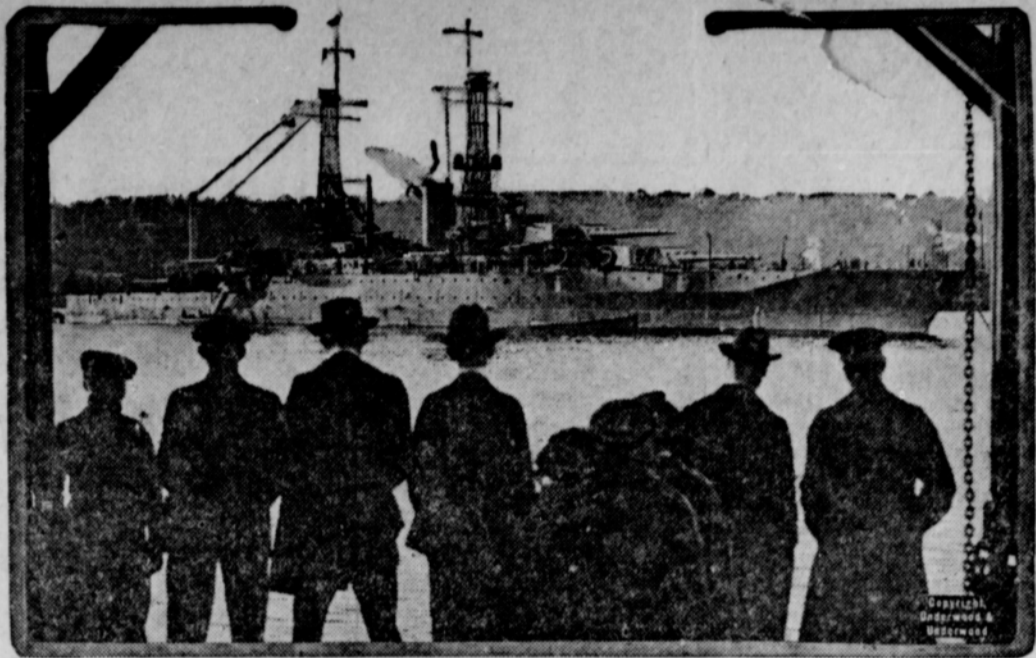
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I am well pleased with EATONIC and it surely does just what it says it will. Know I can recommend it highly, because my customers come back for more and not only praise it, but bring or send their friends for it. An old gentleman 87 years old says, "I would get indigestion so bad, thought I would die, would have to get a physician and be in bed from one to three days; in July I got EATONIC and have not had a spell since, nor a physician and I know EATONIC has kept me well." J. E. PROCTOR, Druggist, Wooster, Ohio.

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NEW YORKERS ADMIRING THE DREADNAUGHT MISSISSIPPI



These New Yorkers are gazing in admiration at the United States dreadnaught Mississippi as she lies at anchor in the Hudson river after the great naval review.

HOW HUNS KEPT HOLD ON METALS

Vivid Account by Australian Premier of Methods All Over the World.

IT STILL HAS ITS POWER

An Octopus, Whose Tentacles Extend All Over the World and Worked Unceasingly for Commercial Benefit of Germany.

New York.—Attention has been called a number of times to the manner in which the Germans managed to dominate in the control and price of nonferrous metals. One branch of their organization was taken over by A. Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custodian. This concerned itself with handling the metals in this country. But the ramifications of the German octopus were never as graphically described as in an address made by W. M. Hughes, the Australian prime minister, at the Mansion house, London, several months ago.

He took as his text what he called the great firm of Mertons, as the British end of the German trust was designated. He said it was "a living outward and visible sign of the rottenness within," and an agent of the enemy. Then he went on to say: "It is the English branch of one of the greatest companies the world has ever seen; it is a combination, an octopus whose tentacles extended before the war all over the world, and whose heart was at Frankfort-on-Main. It is an organization that had a stranglehold on the whole of the world."

HOME WITH WAR HONORS



Lt. Edgar Bouligny of New Orleans, who returned to the United States the other day on the transport George Washington. Lieutenant Bouligny served with both the French and American armies during the great war. Of French descent, he left New Orleans in the early days of August, 1914, for France, where he enlisted in the Foreign Legion. He served with those famous fighters until May of 1917, when he was transferred to the French aviation service and saw action in Serbia and Albania. Shortly before the signing of the armistice he secured his transfer to the American air service.

Over his left shoulder he wears the Fourrier awarded to the Lafayette flying corps, of which he was a member. In addition he won the Croix de Guerre with two palms for gallantry in action. He was wounded three times while fighting with the Foreign Legion, but escaped unhurt through all of his aerial battles.

"It was a most powerful and a most serviceable instrument in the German policy of penetration. It served the power of the kaiser better than a dozen legions on the field, and it is now here today, as it has been, with its ramifications in our midst. It still has its power, the profits are being gathered in—this firm, which for three years after the war was the London agent, the English agent, of the American Metal company, of which I shall speak in a moment.

Served Germany Well.
"This was the firm from which Britain bought for 12 months after the war the metals necessary for carrying on the war. This firm was founded by Wilhelm Merton of Frankfurt, and from the day of its establishment it has spread its tentacles out, and the firm has grown every passing day. It is called Metallgesellschaft, the American Metal company, the Australian Metal company, Schweizerische Gesellschaft in Switzerland; it has a dual name which is sometimes French and sometimes something else; but it is always German in essence. It pushed out its tentacles over Europe from place to place.

"It pushed another tentacle across the ocean to Australia, calling itself the Australian Metal company; it called itself the Australian Metal company, but it was not Australian. It was a company held by Germany; it had German directors, and very naturally, as was their custom, they covered themselves in their methods and de-

400 LOCOMOTIVES SENT TO FRANCE

Dispatched Intact, Ready for Steam, by the Army Transport Service.

1,200 SHIPPED IN SECTIONS

Record of 12 Days Made From Shops in This Country to Lines at the Front—Great Work Is Now Revealed.

Washington.—Shipment of American-built steam locomotives, each weighing 73 tons, and assembled all except the smokestack and the tender, so that they could move away under their own steam within a few hours after their arrival in France, was among the accomplishments of the United States army transport force under stress of war, and has since been continued.

More than 400 of these locomotives were so shipped from New York in a few months, it was learned here with the lifting of the war censorship regulations, and these were in addition to 1,200 which were shipped in sections, nine to a locomotive, packed in cases. The ships used to transport the locomotives complete were of a special type with three holds, each hold measuring 60 by 102 feet, entered by hatches 39 feet wide and 42 feet long.

Into each of the three holds were placed 12 locomotives—36 to a ship. A bed or flooring on which they rested for the voyage required more than 3,000 tons of steel rails. The locomotives when in position were braced with heavy wooden beams and the space between the boilers to the level of the top of the steam dome packed solid with highly compressed baled hay.

Compressed Hay Under Flooring.
On this hay another flooring was laid, and on this floor was placed the tenders—the smokestacks, with more baled hay or other light cargo, packed in the space where coal is to be carried. On top of the tenders was packed still more cargo to the deck level, and during the "rush days" the above-deck space filled with crated airplanes. When completely loaded with the 36 locomotives and other cargo each vessel was carrying a dead

weight of 14,000 tons in addition to ship machinery, bunker coal and crew supplies.

The loading of the locomotives is an interesting sight. Steel railroad barges carrying 14 of the steel monsters are made fast alongside a 100-ton capacity floating derrick barge, in turn made fast to the ship. An ordinary sling of steel wire is placed around the forward end of the boilers, another under the supports to the cab, the signal given and the locomotive lifted 40 or 50 feet in the air, swung over and gently loaded into the ship's hold. The whole operation required but 20 minutes, and it was accomplished with the same ease and the same lack of excitement as prevailed on board a steamship at an adjoining dock which was taking on board 500-pound bales of cotton.

"America Can Do It"

"If England can do it, so can America," an officer said, and he straightway commandeered a fleet of ore-carrying vessels which were constructed with hatches large enough to permit the handling of such freight.
When the movement was at its height the following time was recorded for the movement of a locomotive from its builders to its base of action behind the battle lines: Shops to New Jersey terminals, 24 hours; from rail to barges, 6 hours; from terminals to ship side, 6 hours; barge to ship, 20 minutes; New York to France, 5 days; ship to army rail lines and hooked up to a transport train bound for the front, 6 hours; a total of less than 12 days.

Handling of 73-ton locomotives as if they were but one-tenth of their weight is only a small part of the tremendous work that has been under way at army transport piers since the United States transport service attained full swing.
Maj. Dan O'Brien, marine director, an officer who has won his rank by more than 20 years' service in every part of the United States, Cuba, Mexico and the Philippines, where transport facilities of the army were centered, is the man who handled the locomotives

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JANUARY 26

ISRAEL CROSSING THE RED SEA.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 14:13-15:21. GOLDEN TEXT—Thus the Lord saved the Israelites that day out of the hands of the Egyptians. Exodus 14:30. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deuteronomy 4:22-40; Psalms 78:1-14; 106:7-12; Hebrews 11:29.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The tenth turn of the screw of omnipotence brought him to time. The Israelites go out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short; but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the land of the Philistines they see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The Lord had respect for their needs. "He knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust." (Psalms 103:14). He suits our trials to our ability to meet them.

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. God does not deliver and then leave us alone, but becomes our companion. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a seeming difficulty. The Red sea was before them, and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty; therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

I. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (14:13-22).

They were in a straitened condition but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them there. It is safe to be where the Lord leads, though every avenue is closed against us. There seems to be a two-fold object in leading them into this peculiar place: to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even cursed Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmurings by saying, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. This is hard for the natural man to do. Before the salvation of the Lord can ever be seen or experienced we must come thus to him. While reposing our confidence in the Lord, there comes a time when we must make our faith active. God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Having had his definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The thing to be done then was to step out upon his eternal promise. The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome; for from the same source from which came the command, came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. As they went forward the very thing which seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

II. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (23:27).

Having seen the Israelites go across dry-shod, Pharaoh and his hosts madly pursued them. They insanely thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's children. The very things which are a wall and defense to the faithful become a snare and a means of destruction to the enemies of God's people. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. There is a day coming when a look from the Almighty will cause a much greater consternation among the wicked (Revelation 6:16, 17; 20:11-13). He not only looked upon them but took off their chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians. So complete was the overthrow that it is said that not one escaped.

III. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21).

Standing on the other shore of the Red sea, they could fittingly sing the song of triumph, because of the miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat.

Instruments of Strength.

He is able to bear the crosses of others because he bears his own. He can be of use to men because he can do without men. He is ethically effective because he is spiritually free. He is able to save because he is strong to suffer. His sympathy and his solitude are both alike the instruments of his strength.—Francis G. Peabody.

Our Helper.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper.—Burke.



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D. F. JAMISON, SUMMERSVILLE, S. C.

At Him Again.
Sappy—Smoking helps me to think.
She—When did you stop using tobacco?—Boston Transcript.

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However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

BIT OF UNPUBLISHED HISTORY

Did Man Surely Looked With Prophetic Eye into the Future of "Holy Russia."

Czar Alexander of Russia was driving in Moscow in his bombproof carriage and was endeavoring to put out a fire in his coat-tail pocket, which had been caused when one of his faithful subjects had slipped an infernal machine into it.
An aged man of Semitic cast stood at the curb and laughed at the czar's plight.
The czar was wroth and stopped his carriage.
"Why are you laughing, you poor old fish?" he asked.
"I am laughing because while your family rules Russia now mine will rule in the near future," replied the old man.
It was an omen. Alexander dropped back into the carriage seat pale and trembling. "Who are you, my man?" he asked.
"Ha-ha!" shouted the old party. "I am the great-grandfather of Leon Trotzky."

How it Turns Out.

"Love is blind," launched out the chronic quoter, for the "steenth time."
"Quite true," agreed the henpecked man, glancing furtively about, "but after marriage a man has his eyes opened and a woman develops a keen sense of touch."

The cleverer of the two is the less he tries to get away with a lie.

"Nothing is certain," as the fisherman said when he found it on his hook.

Save Sugar by eating Grape-Nuts
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The Baird Star.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

No one, we believe, has thought to charge the late drouth to the homestead law.

The ex-Kaiser is said to be showing symptoms of insanity. Possibly his conscience, something no one believed he had, is working on him. He has committed enough crimes to run any man crazy.

The Germans say they demand a just peace and that they stand on Wilson's 14 points. The world cannot give Germany a just peace, because she is unable to meet the demands of justice for the damage she has inflicted upon the world.

The steering committee in charge of the proposed Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage amendments were turned over to Gov. Hobby to submit them to the legislature. Why this plan? Was it to give Gov. Hobby a chance to endorse both measures. The Governor of Texas has no voice in submitting constitutional amendments, has no power to veto one. Of course the Governor of Texas an individual has a right to favor or oppose any amendment to the constitution.

If we get the homestead law changed as some want it and a West Texas farmer loads up on mortgages, fine stock, improvements and autos, the first drouth that comes along, the creditors will get the farm. All of Texas is subject to drouth and disaster to crops at times. The Texas homestead law is not retarding the development of the state as some claim. Many are honest in their belief that the law should be changed, but many want the law changed for selfish interests.

The legislature is tinkering with the homestead law again. Let the people be on their guard and smash the amendment when it is submitted. Perhaps the homestead law does need changing in some respects; we always believed no business house and lot should be allowed exemption, but if we begin tinkering with the homestead law it will eventually be destroyed. Some of the arguments used for changing the law are absurd. For instance to allow a mortgage to buy more land is pure nonsense, because any interprising farmer can buy more land than he can pay for now. Then they want to allow farmers to mortgage their homesteads to make improvements, buy improved stock, etc. No need for any such thing. Any industrious successful farmer can buy all the fine stock he wants and can improve his home. They are doing it all over Texas, and this sudden demand to allow mortgages on homesteads? The homestead law does allow fraud if a man cares to work it, but it has protected hundreds of unfortunate farmers where one dishonest debtor has cheated his creditors by claiming the protection of the law. Let the law stand as it is.

Understand one oil company organized in Baird last week and another company expected to organize here. We would like to get some information if parties care to have it published.

A VIRGINIA SOLDIER'S TRIBUTE TO TWO TEXAS PATRIOTS.

For those who love this land of ours and hope and pray and yearn for her future, there is no thought but that of gratitude for that pure love of patriotism for which those two brave boys, Eugene Carter Bell and Hubard Macdonald Bell laid down their lives. Indeed for those whose love is deepest, the thought of their lives henceforth shall shine high among the great guides to noble service and high ideals. And as the years pass all of us will the better sense their true statue, for among men, as in nature the commanding place of a mountain cannot be told except from a distance. And their lines will then shine brighter and brighter in that fierce light which beats upon lives of Honor.

That which we once saw as their human bodies is now laid away under the hills of France and of Texas, and every clod which fell upon their sleep echoed a patriot's tears.

The spring, whose bursting buds they once greeted as old friends, will come again to cure the scar above them, and the birds will sing again in the trees which once sheltered them. And as season joins hands with season, in that long line in which we our selves are guided, to a like rest, we shall come to know that what we saw in them on earth, was but the armor of the Knight which reflected their supreme sacrifice of true patriots, those who love self last. So much they have left us of their shining manhood, to their family and country. So all will be well if we but use well their noble example and keep their heroic memory sacred for the years to come.

And ever and anon we will return either in person or memory to their last resting place, renewing our devotion and our love.

"Farewell," a word which must be, and hath been. A sound which makes us hunger, yet, farewell!"

A. B.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Whereas, the Government has requested that all persons in Callahan County, who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury Department to invest in United States Government War Saving Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Savings stamps of the 1919 series, if for any reason such pledgers were unable to complete their commitments by December 31, 1918.

Therefore, in response to the Government's request, I, J. R. Black, Judge of the County of Callahan, do hereby notify all persons resident in the County of Callahan that they are expected by the Government to complete their pledges to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps, if such pledges uncompleted on December 31, 1918, by purchasing United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series.

Be it Further Known that War Savings Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from postoffices, banks and other authorized agents at the price of \$4.12 each during January. War Saving Stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Saving Certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Saving Stamps of the 1918 issue be affixed to War Saving Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used during 1918 remain in use and a Thrift Card with sixteen Thrift Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents during January, may be exchanged for a War Saving Stamp of the 1919 issue.

Witness my hand this 21st day of January, 1919.

J. R. Black, County Judge.

See notice, "Seed Distribution" in this issue. Mr. Clarke is a grandson of the late Gov. Ross, though he never met his illustrious grandfather, who died before he was born. Gov. Ross was a Brigadier-General of Cavalry, C. S. A. during the civil war. Mr. Clarke was recently discharged from the cavalry and was recommended for a commission as second lieutenant when the war ended.

NEW SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

The new subscription rate for THE BAIRD STAR beginning Feb'y., 1st, 1919 as follows, old or new subscription:

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This applies to all alike. Sometime ago we raised the rate outside of Texas but new rate places all on an equality. Necessity compels this raise and we should have done this three years ago. The increased price in paper and express rates will cost us close to one hundred dollars more for paper this year than last year. Subscribe or renew before February 1st and save 50 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES

We are compelled to raise our advertising rates some, but as we have already raised the rates heretofore the only change contemplated for 1919 is that all display ads will be charged for on a four weeks month. Heretofore we have charged up display ads by the calendar month, but 4 weeks hereafter will count as one month. Display ads will be charged up each week same as locals. All newspapers do this. Heretofore we have given one month each year to advertisers at home, while foreign ads pay by the week. If I buy 12 sacks of flour from any grocery merchant in three months, he does not throw in an extra sack. Not on your tin type, but that is what we have been doing, giving display advertisers one week free every three months.

I hope you all had a pleasant Christmas and express the hope that this will be the most prosperous year Callahan county ever had—and we believe it will.

W. E. Gilliland.

SAILOR BOY'S LETTER

The following letter is from Ernest Dunlap, who was seriously burned by an explosion on the cruiser Brooklyn at Yokohama, Japan on December 31st, and is in the U. S. Naval Hospital at that place.

U. S. Naval Hospital, Yokohama, Japan, Dec. 25, 1918.
Mr. F. M. Dunlap, and all.

I will drop you a few lines as this is Christmas day. How are you all by this time? I am fine. I was burned pretty bad in an explosion on the Brooklyn. There were thirty-five of us boys burned and ten died. I suppose that you all heard that I was burned before now. I was not able to write for I have been in bed all the time. Say, Pa, the American people here treat us like angels. You can't imagine how nice it is here.

Well as I don't feel like writing longer, will close for this time. Tell everybody hello. Answer soon with a long letter.

As ever your son,
E. L. Dunlap.

If you need \$4.50 in merchandise bring your War Savings Stamp to The Comadot. 7-1f.

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3— Ed Hayden, Moran, Texas.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Barnhill, mother of our fellow townsman, Martin Barnhill, died Jan. 19, 1919, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Thomas in the Belle Plaine community. The body was laid to rest in the Admiral Cemetery, Monday afternoon, Rev. S. L. Oubell conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Barnhill was born July 29, 1848 in the state of Arkansas. She was married in 1865 to Samuel Barnhill, who died March 18th, 1907. Mrs. Barnhill was the mother of 13 children, 8 of whom are still living. Five of the children were present and with their mother in her last days. One son, Spurgeon Barnhill was in North Texas, another son, W. A. Barnhill was in South Texas, and a daughter, Mrs. D. O. Davis of New Mexico and were unable to get here for the funeral. Mrs. Barnhill leaves one sister, Mrs. Bernard of Clyde. More than 40 years ago Mrs. Barnhill professed faith in Christ and was happily converted and during these years she has lived a faithful consistent christian life. She was at the time of her death a member of the Methodist church.

This is one of the pioneer families of West Texas. The first person buried in the Admiral cemetery was an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, and there are many who neglect it, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual. For sale by all druggists. 6-4t.

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At the beginning of the New Year we are conscious of the fact that we owe you a debt of gratitude for your friendship, without which the success of our business would have been impossible, we sincerely appreciate this and from the depths of our heart we thank you and assure you that our appreciation will be shown during 1919 not only in better value but in better services.

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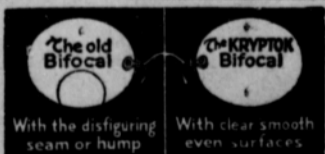
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When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known." For sale by all druggists.

There are a great many Patriotic men and women who have bought heavily of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps who now feel that it is a burden to carry. In order to help you will give you in merchandise \$4.50 for your 1918 War Savings Stamps and \$25.00 in mds. and \$25.00 in cash for your \$50.00 Liberty Bond. The Comadot, 7-tf. W. D. Boydston, Mgr.



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GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

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the Optician who stays here
365 days in each year.
With Holmes Drug Co.

PERSONALS

Miss Ora Terry, has returned home from Ranger.

Mrs. Robert Blythe, of Ft. Worth is visiting Mrs. C. E. Gates.

Remember Tuesday will be Bargain Day at The Comadot. 7-tf.

Another good rain came Tuesday night. It rained nearly all night and the streets of Baird are a sight.

Mrs. Rena Vaughn of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hanley.

Miss Aetna Terry returned home yesterday from a visit to her brother Mark Terry, at Duncan, Okla.

Richard Price was in from the Cuthirth Ranch on Burnt Branch, last Friday night.

Mrs. Leonard Looney and Frank Terry, of Fort Worth, are visiting M. M. Terry and family.

Dick Price, who works on the Daugherty Ranch, north of Van Horn, came in Tuesday on a visit to his family.

Billie Maltby was up from Admiral, Thursday. He says springs, long dry, are beginning to show signs of running again.

Lieut. W. C. Franklin, Battery A. 82d Field Artillery, who recently received his discharge at Fort Bliss, El Paso, has accepted a position with the First National Bank of that city.

Jim Seay, of Hachita, New Mexico, stopped over in Baird, Wednesday, on his way home from Cleburne, where he had been to see Mrs. Brown Seay, whose son, Lieut. Samuel H. Seay, recently died in France.

Mrs. H. Schwartz and daughter, Mrs. Max Levey left a few days ago for Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Levey's home. After a visit with her daughter Mrs. Schwartz will return to St. Louis to buy the spring stock of dry goods, ladies ready-to-wear, etc. for their store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leverette and little son, who have all been sick with the flu for sometime at the home of Mrs. Leverette's parents at Abilene returned to their home in Baird, Tuesday. They spent a few days with Mr. Leverette's parents west of Baird. They are all recovering from their recent illness.

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Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. For sale by all druggists. 6

Just received a car of hard cake and cotton seed meal, another car rolling, to be here at any time. Get your requirements out of these cars for more than than likely this will be the last hard cake we will be able to get this season. B. L. Boydston

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AT

THE COMADOT

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MANAGER

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and you will both add dignity to your business and save money as well. Besides, there is safety in a check. Its loss or destruction does not mean the loss of the money. It's receipt can never be denied. We shall be glad to have you as one of our depositors.

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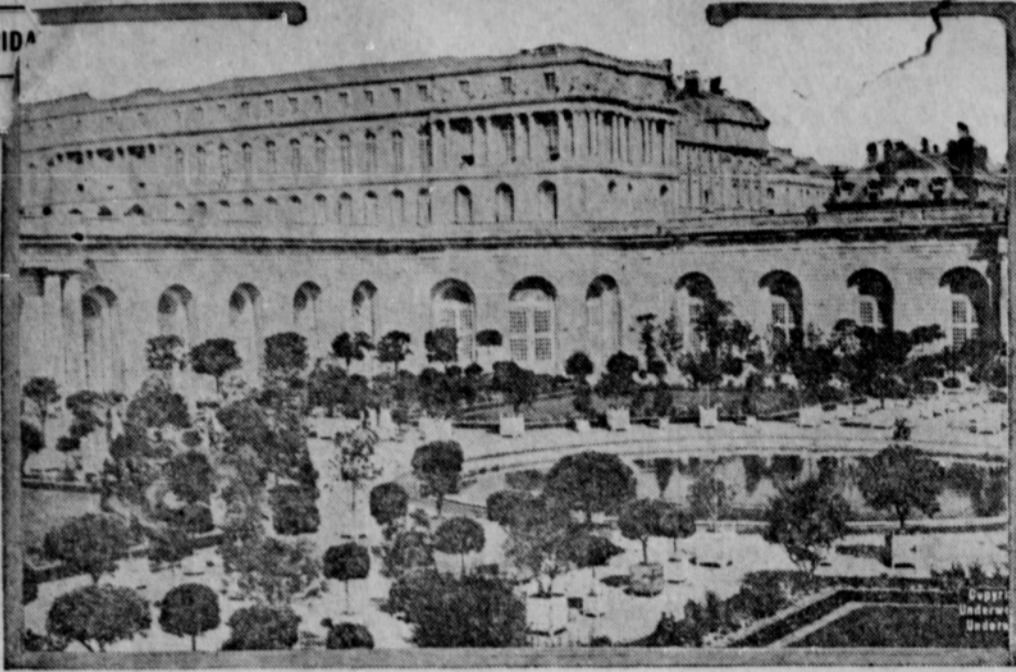
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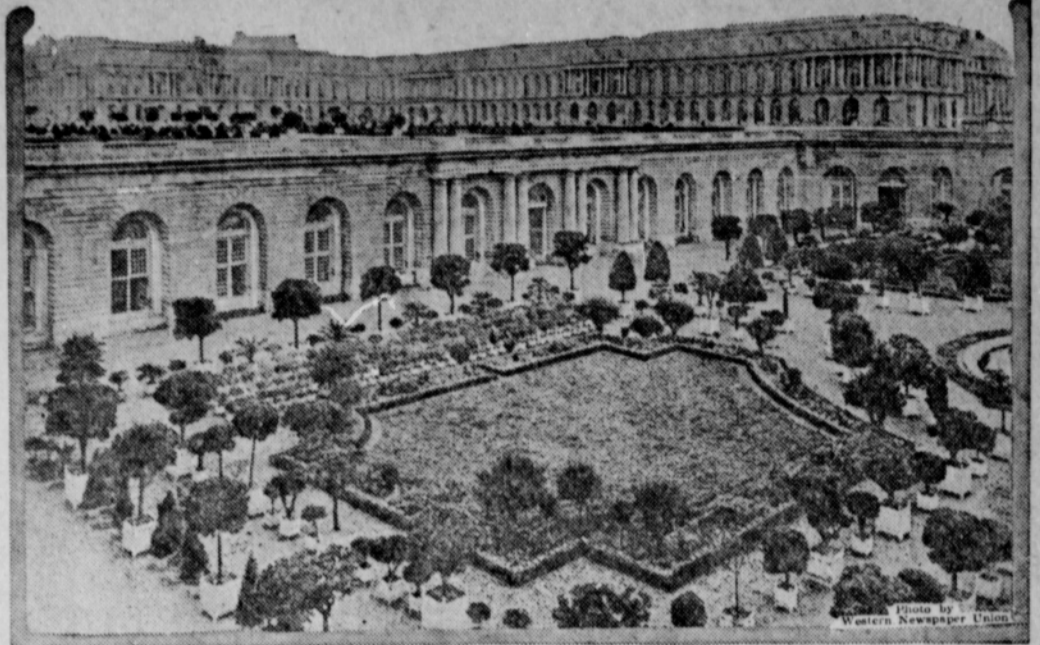
VERSAILLES PALACE FROM THE ORANGERY

FRIDAY



View of the palace of Versailles, taken from the orangery. This is where the formal sessions of the peace congress will be held and the treaty signed.

WHERE THE WORLD PEACE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED



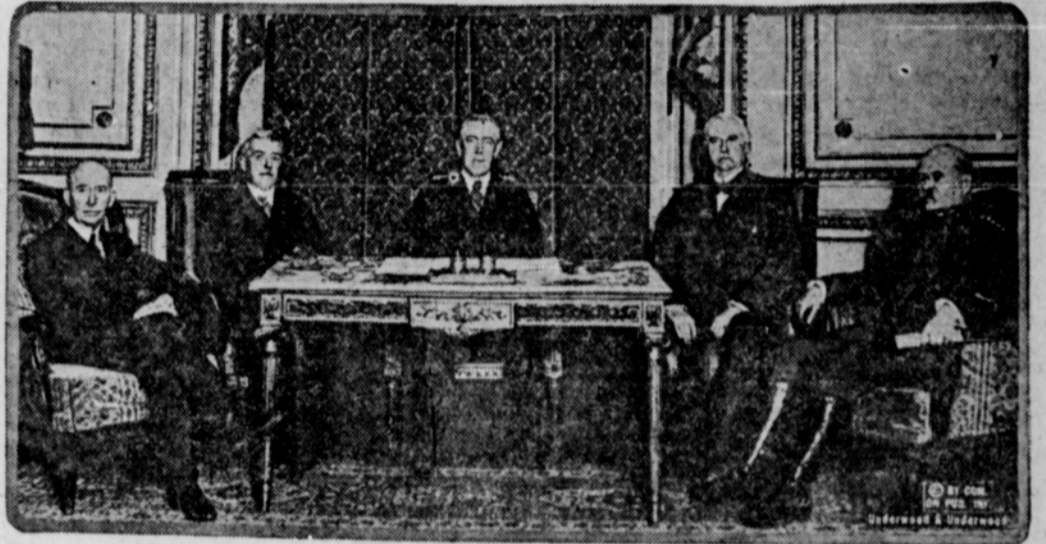
In this beautiful palace of Versailles, just outside of Paris, the treaty that is expected to bring peace to all the world will be signed.

WHERE THE AMERICAN DELEGATES ARE RESIDING



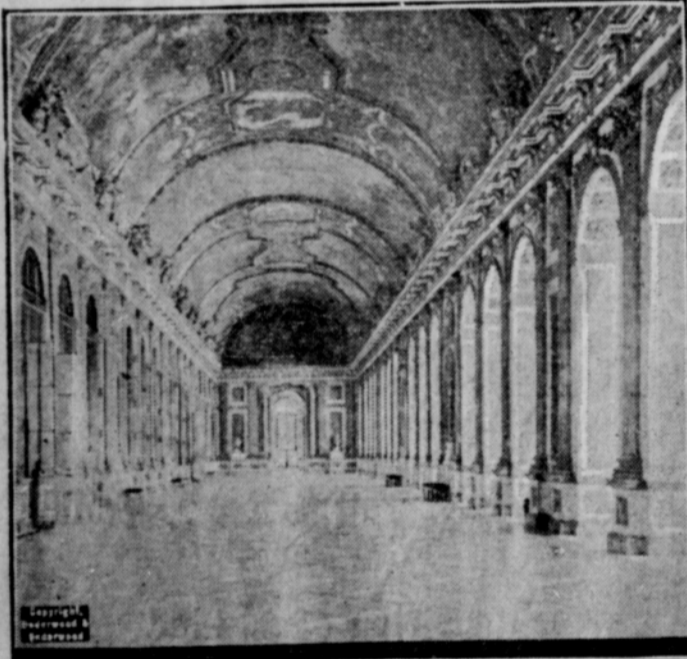
The handsome Hotel Crillon on the Place de la Concorde, Paris, where the American delegates to the peace congress are housed.

AMERICA'S DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONGRESS



America's delegates to the peace congress, photographed in Paris. Left to right: Col. E. M. House, Secretary of State Lansing, President Wilson, Henry White and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss.

HALL OF MIRRORS, VERSAILLES



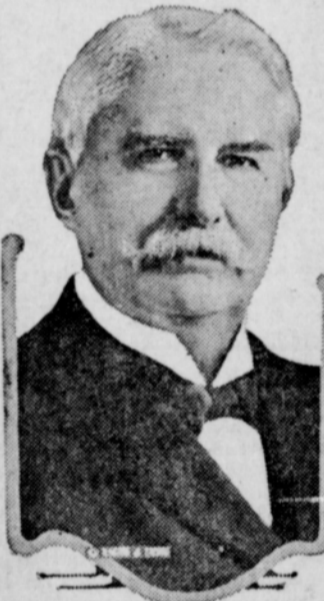
The magnificence of the palace of Versailles, where the peace treaty will be signed, may be judged from this view of the Hall of Mirrors.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



President Woodrow Wilson is head of the American delegation to the peace conference.

HENRY WHITE



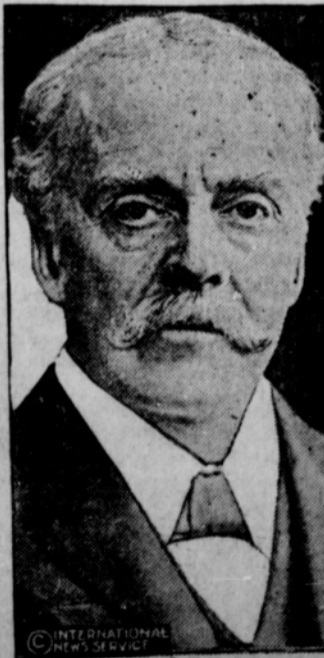
Of the American delegation to the peace congress, Henry White is the most familiar with diplomacy, having been long connected with the American embassy in London and afterward ambassador to Italy and France.

RECEPTION ROOM OF LOUIS PHILIPPE



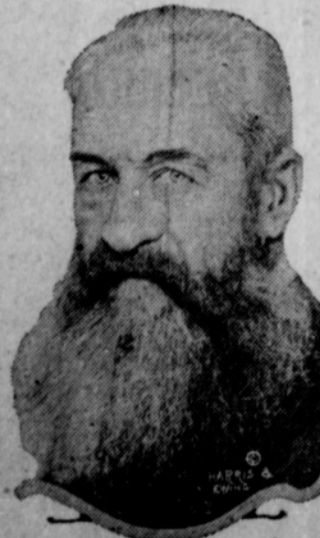
This beautiful reception room of Louis Philippe is in the Grand Trianon, which is a part of the palace of Versailles. It is used as a reception room by the delegates to the peace conference.

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR



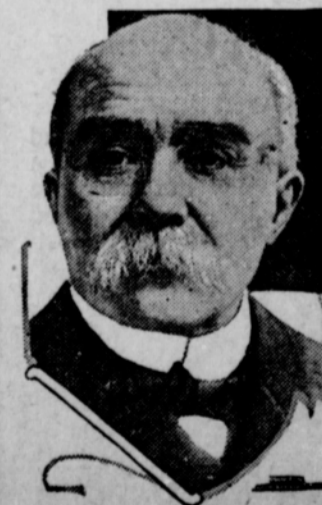
Arthur J. Balfour, British minister of foreign affairs, is one of the leading members of the peace delegation of his country.

PRINCE GEORGE LVOFF



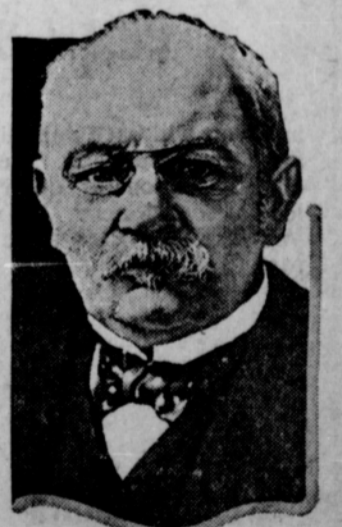
Prince George Lvoff is chairman of the delegation that represents Russia in the conferences of the peace delegates.

GEORGES CLEMENCEAU



Georges Clemenceau, premier of the French republic, is the president of the peace congress, having been chosen for that place not only in compliment to France but also in recognition of his great ability. Long known as the "Tiger," Mr. Clemenceau has always been a sturdy fighter for democracy.

JULES CAMBON



Jules Cambon is considered an especially valuable member of the French peace delegation, as he has been French ambassador to both America and Germany. His appointment was especially pleasing to the American delegation.

SECRETARY LANSING



Secretary of State Lansing is in the American delegation.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE



At the head of Great Britain's peace delegates is David Lloyd George, the British premier.

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Breaks up a Cold. Good for Bronchial Inflammations.

Mr. Robert McDougall, R. R. No. 6, Liberty, Indiana, writes:

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HERE is an offer backed by one of your personal friends—a man whom you have known for a long time, and in whose honesty you have implicit confidence. This man is your local druggist. He will tell you that he has been using HUNT'S SALVE, formerly called HUNT'S CREAM, ever since he has been in business, under the strict guarantee to promptly refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

He will say to you "Take home a box of Hunt's Salve and if it is not successful in the treatment of itching skin diseases, I will promptly refund to you your 75 cents."

Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

The General Manager of the Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nevada, A. D. Goodenough, writes: "At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema, which troubled me for seven or eight years, and although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Salve. It finally cured me."

Thousands of such letters have been received, testifying as to the curative merits of this wonderful remedy.

Don't fail to ask your druggist about Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cream. Show him this ad, and ask him if the statements herein made are not correct.

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O-o-o-h!
June—Has she a perfectly good husband?
Bess—Yes; she's a widow.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires a constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and restores nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.
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When buying woollen materials hold them up to the light and look through them; the best qualities are free from uneven and broken threads.

Back Lame and Achy?

There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, droopiness, heart disease, Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users.

A Texas Case

J. M. Mills, pastor of Methodist Church, Bushy Creek, Tex., says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was backache. I had a dull ache in my loins and in the morning my back was stiff and lame. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had pains in the back of my head. Dizzy spells came on and black spots seemed to float before my eyes. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used three boxes. They gave entire satisfaction."

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Deep-Seated Colds
develop serious complications if neglected. Use an old and time-tested remedy that has given satisfaction for more than fifty years

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TEXAS LAW MAKERS ARE DOWN TO WORK

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CONVENES WITH QUORUM PRESENT.

MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES

Ninety Per Cent of Members Present. Members Sworn in By President Pro Tem Johnston.

Senate
Austin, Texas.—The Texas legislature is now in biennial session, with probably the youngest membership ever elected to the upper house.

The senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor R. M. Johnston. Senator J. F. Strickland of Paleskie was elected president pro tem of the senate.

All newly elected senators were then sworn and the oath was administered to President Pro Tem Strickland by Senator Johnston, who before retiring for the presiding officer's place introduced his successor.

The following officers were elected: Secretary, W. E. Conn, Fort Worth; assistant secretary, J. E. Bennett, Aclane; journal clerk, J. H. Yarbrough, St. Jo. Montague county; assistant journal clerk, L. P. Weeden, Lone Oak; sergeant-at-arms, M. F. Hornbuckle, Bosque county; first assistant sergeant-at-arms, J. A. Kennedy, Dallas; second assistant sergeant-at-arms, A. J. Bell, Hale county; third assistant sergeant-at-arms, T. T. Shapard, Austin; doorkeeper, W. H. Brummette, Amarillo; assistant doorkeeper, A. B. McKnight, Waxahachie; calendar clerk, Miss Lula Gardner, Austin; assistant calendar clerk, John Cofer, Gainesville; enrolling clerk, Miss Lottie Adams, Austin; assistant enrolling clerk, Miss Hilda McClelland, Austin; engrossing clerk, Miss Theodosia Bell, Houston; telephone operator, Miss Jacobs, Austin; mailing clerk, Mrs. W. S. Banks; assistant mailing clerk, Miss Lottie Sturdivant, Scurry county; librarian, Mrs. Frances McMinds, Cleburne; postmaster, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Austin; chaplain, Rev. S. H. Morgan, Elgin.

A concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Woods, providing for a joint committee to count the ballots for governor and lieutenant governor and report the result, was adopted.

Two bills introduced and passed in the senate carried \$125,000 for mileage and per diem of officers and employees of the legislature and \$30,000 for contingent expenses, respectively.

The senate adopted the house resolution endorsing the president's league of nations and permanent peace plan.

Austin, Texas.—Quite a volume of business was before the senate Friday, and was handled in a short space of time.

A resolution was offered by Senator Floyd, congratulating United States Senator Morris Sheppard on the ratification of national prohibition. Adopted unanimously.

Senator Bailey offered a resolution to hear the Pharr-Glasscock election contest in the senate chamber. Resolution was tabled.

The house concurrent resolution asking the secretary of war to disembark the Thirty-sixth division at Galveston and calling on the governor to make the date of its arrival a legal holiday, was referred to the proper committee.

Senator Bailey offered a bill repealing the so-called Ferguson land tenant law, enacted by the Thirty-fourth legislature, and restoring the statute previously in force fixing the relation between landlord and tenant.

Austin, Texas.—Senator Dorrugh has introduced in the senate a public utilities bill placing all public service corporations under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, except those utilities owned by municipalities and those where contracts to purchase have been made between the corporation and the cities.

A bill was introduced by Senator Cousins providing for the establishment of a welfare commission, and also providing a minimum wage for women as recommended by the women's organization and the state labor commissioners.

In a resolution introduced in the senate Monday by Dayton and Floyd, United States Senator Sheppard was recommended to the Democratic national committee as the logical candidate for president in 1920.

Senator Bailey introduced a concurrent resolution calling on the authorities at Washington to release farmers and stock raisers from the military service as soon as possible. It was adopted unanimously.

Otto Wurmund Resigns
Austin, Tex.—Colonel Otto Wurmund, San Antonio, member of the house from Bexar county, has sent his resignation to Governor Hobby. The resignation was accepted at once and the resignation was filed in the state department. The governor will have to call a special election to fill the vacancy. Colonel Wurmund, in his letter tendering his resignation gave as his reason continued ill health.

House

Secretary of State G. C. Howard called the house together, and invocation of divine blessings was pronounced by Dr. J. C. Mitchell of Austin. The secretary of state then announced officers of temporary organization, as follows:

J. C. Mitchell, chaplain; Bob Barker, chief clerk; O. P. Basford, reading clerk; Teddy Reese, assistant reading clerk; J. L. Robinson, journal clerk; Mrs. Kit Robinson, enrolling clerk; Laton Stanberry, engrossing clerk; J. K. Lane, doorkeeper; A. C. Ellis, H. T. Dunaway, John Snell, sergeants-at-arms.

Representative Robt. E. Thomason of El Paso, was elected speaker of the house of representatives without opposition.

In assuming the gavel, Speaker Thomason stated that he hoped the legislature would remain in session until all important legislation was completed; that there should be a definite reconstruction program, and he favored the submission of the prohibition amendment and the woman suffrage amendment at the earliest possible moment.

Members of the house have signed a petition asking the appointment of Barry Miller of Dallas, to the federal judgeship in the northern district of Texas, to serve during Judge Meek's illness.

A resolution to allow each member to subscribe to five daily newspapers, to be paid for out of the contingent fund, was adopted, and the printing of 2,000 copies of the senate journal daily, was authorized. An amendment providing for only 1,500 copies daily was tabled.

The roll call in the house showed nine members absent. They were: W. T. Bagby, W. H. Barnes, W. E. Biggs, S. A. Bryant, Sid Crumpton, W. F. Jones, M. M. O'Banion, E. R. Pedigo, Henry Sackett.

Austin, Texas.—Speaker Thomason announced the appointment of all house standing committees Thursday. He appointed 35 committees, against 47 two years ago.

Only itemized budgets are being considered by the house appropriation committee.

The house voted to refer to the committee on federal relationship a resolution to ask the national congress to return the railroads to the private owners as soon as possible.

Austin, Texas.—The woman suffrage amendment was reported favorably by the house committee on constitutional amendments Monday.

The amendment, as reported, carries a provision that none but fully naturalized citizens be allowed suffrage, and the date for submission to the people is fixed for May 24.

A bill introduced by John Davis of Dallas, and also signed by Barry Miller, provides that the pollution of any stream, lake or reservoir by a public or private corporation shall be a violation of the law. Each official of a private firm or corporation shall be guilty for any violation by a firm or corporation. Where a municipal corporation is guilty the penalty goes against the mayor, aldermen or commissioners. Each day of such violation will constitute a separate offense. The fine provided is from \$100 to \$1,000 for each offense.

Restriction of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature to not more than 100 members is proposed in a joint resolution offered by George B. Terrell.

A constitutional amendment to permit the voting of state road bonds to the amount of \$75,000,000 was introduced in the house in the form of a joint resolution by Laney of Dallas.

Glasscock Wins Preliminary Fight.
Austin, Texas.—Glasscock has won the preliminary fight in the contest for the seat of the Twenty-third senatorial district. The senate committee on privileges and elections has sustained Glasscock's contention that the senate is supreme with reference to the qualifications of its members and that its jurisdiction is beyond that of any district court.

Terrell Takes Office as Comptroller.
Austin, Texas.—Henry B. Terrell has entered upon his third term as state comptroller. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the supreme court. Returning to his office, Mr. Terrell's first official act of his new administration was to reappoint his old staff of employees.

Proposes Better Paid Rural Teachers
Austin, Texas.—In the second of her series of articles urging improvements in Texas schools, the Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, urges better salaries for rural teachers and continuity of management, by lengthening the terms of both county and district trustees.

Bone-Dry and Suffrage Bills Up.
Austin, Texas.—Two-thirds of the house have signed the bone-dry resolution calling for the passage of the measure. The joint resolution was also submitted in the senate and both bodies referred it to their committees on constitutional amendment.

The woman suffrage amendment, extending to women the same right of suffrage now enjoyed by men, was also introduced in both houses in the form of a joint resolution and was referred to the constitutional committee.

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Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels

Read my guarantee! Liven your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel. Don't lose a day's work!

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not sallowate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 50 YEARS.

For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

At Long Range.
A number of British Tommies were one day having dinner in a billet in France, and one of them—just returned off leave—was relating his adventures whilst in Blighty.

"I went to a regimental sports one day," says he, "and simply walked away with the bomb-throwing competition."

"How far did you throw your bomb?" asked a corporal.

"Oh, something about 400 yards, I should say," answered our hero.

"Corporal," says a grizzled old veteran, "would you mind asking Big Bertha to pass the salt, please?"—Ideas.

Lives 200 Years!

For more than 200 years, Haarlem Oil, the famous national remedy of Holland, has been recognized as an infallible relief from all forms of kidney and bladder disorders. Its very age is proof that it must have unusual merit.

If you are troubled with pains or aches in the back, feel tired in the morning, headaches, indigestion, insomnia, painful or too frequent passage of urine, irritation or stings in the bladder, you will almost certainly find relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the good old remedy that has stood the test for hundreds of years, prepared in the proper quantity and convenient form to take. It is imported direct from Holland laboratories, and you can get it at any drug store. It is a standard, old-time home remedy and needs no introduction.

Each capsule contains one dose of five drops and is pleasant and easy to take. It will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. But be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL brand. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

And Hard to Satisfy.
Smith—I never saw a chap in my life who made such a diligent effort to please as my son in law.
Smythe—That's funny; I thought you said he was a selfish sort.
Smith—Just so; his efforts are to please himself.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

With Trimmings.
Said the most philosopher: "After all, a man is more greedy than a woman. He always wants a barrel of money, while a woman is well pleased with a hatful."

Flaw in His Argument.
"Who ate that salmon?"
"The cat, I guess."
"Bosh."
"Now, my dear, everybody knows that a cat likes salmon."
"Yes, but a cat can't manipulate a can-opener."

When Baby Is Teething
GROVER'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

According to government figures California last year produced more than half the beans in the United States.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once

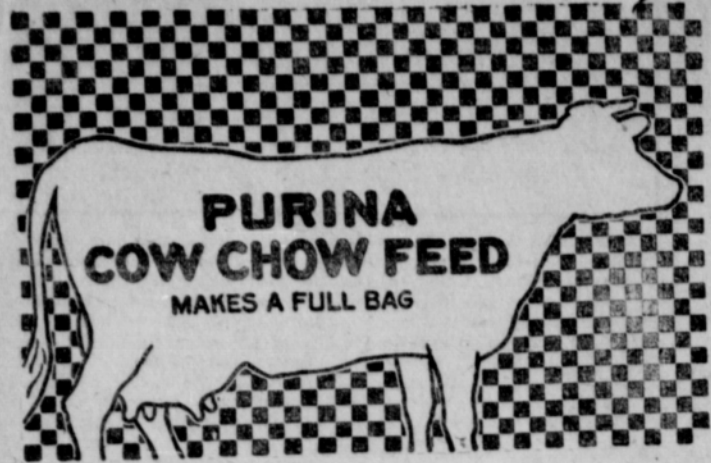
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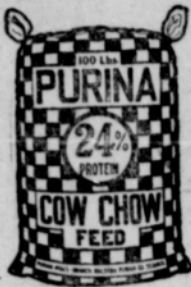
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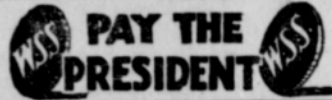
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LETTERS FROM FRANCE.

The following letters were received by M. M. Terry from his son, Corporal James L. Terry, Co. D., 117th Supply Train, A. E. F.:

Schwebach, Luxembourg
Nov. 29th, 1918.

Dear Dad: It has been some time since I wrote home, due to the fact that business has been so good since the first of Nov. that we consider ourselves lucky if we get time to eat.

I came back to my company on Nov. 1st arrived just in time for the big drive. I am perfectly well now, with the exception of my left eye which is rather weak but will come around to its normal strength in a few weeks.

Dad I will give you a little sketch of my life since arriving in France, also what I have been doing. We sailed from New York on the night of Oct. 31st, 1917 at 6 p. m. on an interned German boat formerly called the Crown Princess Cecilia but now named the Mt. Vernon which was torpedoed some time last August, but not sunk. We landed at Brest, France on the morning of Nov. 12 about 10 a. m. I was put on detail to go ashore on the 13th but our company did not disembark until the 16th. From there we went to a town by the name of Vaucouleurs, a distance of about 10 miles behind the firing line where we were assigned to handling supplies for the division.

We then moved to St. Blen, remained there only ten days, from there to Rolampont remaining there until Feb. 17th. Then we went to the Luneville front and there the war began. Our division remained in the trenches for a 110 days, leaving for the Champagne front and at this place the real war began. I was detached to the division Q.M. advance dump and located at a little place called La Cheppe in charge of the division gasoline. On the night of July 14th the Germans started their little push at 12:15 a. m. and delivered one of the heaviest barrages that I have been in since arriving over here. We had to leave that place on account of intensive shelling, the big eight inch shells were coming over at the rate of twenty a minute and bursting entirely too close to me so we went back a little distance.

We moved from there to Chateau Thierry front and business was as good as ever. I was still on detached service, was located at Epiedefs for a couple of days, moving on up to Beauverdes and there on the night of July 31st I got a little gas and was sent to a Base Hospital back in the interior of France to a town called Blois, later I had pneumonia. Was released Oct. 21st, joining my company at Chepp on the morning

of Nov. 1 and started to work.

On the morning of Nov. 4th I started from the Rail Head with a truck load of potatoes and was gone 4 days and nights trying to catch up with the Infantry. Driving over shelled and mined roads without lights, eating war bread and jam, and sleeping on my truck seat when we came to bridge that had been blown up by the retreating Germans, but the doughboy had to have his eats and we were more than willing to go cold and hungry or do anything to help the front line. We almost knew that was the last drive and with high spirits we went forward. I was in 4 miles of Sedan the morning our infantry stormed the town, still hauling supplies to the boys.

Dad, we were highly complimented by Gen. Hdq. for the way we supplied our division during that drive, we not only supplied our own division but two other divisions rationed from our dump.

We later started for Germany and now we are in Luxembourg, coming across Belgium. We will soon be at our destination, which is Coblenz a town of more than 50,000. From there I don't know where we will go or how long we will be in Europe, but I hope to be home before so very long.

Well Dad, take good care of yourself, and give my love to all. Will tell you more when I come home.
Love,
Jim

The following letter has been received by Mrs. John Bowyer of Abilene from her son, Lieut. Hubard Bowyer:

Co. K. 358th Inf., 90th Div.
American E. F., Nov. 13.

Dear Mother: I have not heard from you in some time. I suppose your letters have a hard time in keeping up with me because we have been moving around considerably in the last few weeks. However, it is all over now. You can't imagine what a relief it was on 11th Nov. at 11 o'clock when everything stopped. The silence was appalling, like a calm after a storm. Our division has done some hard fighting and we rank among the best in the A. E. F. We may be part of the army of occupation. I don't anticipate this to last long. In a period of six months I expect to be sitting by the old fire place and eating honest-to-goodness chow.

We've had a hard time, but I would not trade my experience for anything I know of.

I've recommended for promotion, and also for a Distinguished Service Cross. I may not get either, but I at least have the satisfaction of knowing some one thought I deserved both.

I've been in command of a company on the front ever since we helped straighten out the St. Mihiel

salient. I'd just love to sit by the old fire once more and tell you of some of my experiences. In the last few weeks we have been through some hard campaigning on both sides of the famous river in France. It begins with an M.

The country around here is beautiful. I'm now in a town that was recently occupied by the Germans. There are some French civilians here who have been prisoners for four years. You can bet they are a happy lot.

There are now only two officers in the battalion that were with it when we came across; practically all the officers have been joined in the last two months. They are a fine bunch of fellows and everything is rosy at the present time.

I know America is one happy place now, to know that the war is over but it is not near as happy as the A. E. F. The men are simply jubilant; all they talk of is home and what they will do when they get there.

Your prayers have been answered we have peace and your sons will before long return to salute the commanding general of their hearts, my wife and my mother.

About two days ago I had to answer a letter from a boy's mother. The boy was killed in action; he was in my company and his mother wanted to know the particulars of his death. It was one of the saddest duties I have had to perform in some time. However, I'm glad no one had to do such for you.

Give my love to all the family.
Affectionally,
Hubard

Verdun, France, Nov. 28th, 1918.
Mr. W. E. Gilliland,
Editor Star, Baird, Texas.

Dear Mr. Gilliland: It has been my intention to write to *The Star* for a long time, but to say that I have been a busy man would be putting it mildly. Why a honey bee compared to me, when it comes to being busy, would make the busiest of bees look like Ed Wristen Today being Thanksgiving, the "big show" all over, I will take advantage of this opportunity to thank you and tell you how I appreciated *The Star* that has never failed to reach me in most every section of France and kept me in touch with all the folks back in old Calishan. I have read the paper through once or twice with interest while the shells burst around me thicker than a West Texas hail storm.

Coming over to France we had an excellent voyage and unusual weather, the sea breeze fine and bracing. A couple of submarines were sighted and put completely out of business with a depth bomb fired from one of the destroyers. A depth bomb will blow up any object within 100 or 200 yards of where it explodes. You can imagine the excitement it created on deck, I forgot all about the danger as I watched the splash the explosions made, and saw fragments of the U-boats thrown a hundred feet into the air.

We first landed in England and I assure you the green trees, and grass covered ground never looked so good to me before. The scenery up the Thames is beautiful anyway, but my three weeks on board ship where there was nothing but water, water and more water made it seem even more beautiful.

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P. D. Gilliland

I was in England only a few days and crossed the channel at night, reaching La Harve, June 5th, 1918, where we took a train and went down in Central France and remained in training for several weeks.

From then up to Nov. 11th I was on the firing line, traveling on every imaginable kind of road, only on dark nights, and it was raining and the weather cold every night it seemed. With the exception of the Vosges Mountains and the St. Mihiel Sector, I have been at the Verdun front and was in one of the hottest battles in the Argonne Forest and that surely put Fritz on the jump towards his home. I could write for a week and then not tell you half my experiences, but I will not attempt it now and hope soon to be back with all my friends where I can tell them about the greatest war in the world's history.

Wishing you the best of health and success to *The Star*, I remain,

Your friend,
Robert J. Walker,
Bat. A., 129th E. A., A. E. F.

NOTE—We have a number of interesting letters from soldiers for publication, and will get them all in *THE STAR* if given time; but our space as well as our working force are both limited. The people like to read these letters and we like to publish them, but cannot accomplish the impossible. Don't get impatient.—W. E. Gilliland.

To the Dyspeptic.

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