

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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NO. 13

BAIRD BAND'S NEW LEADER

is Mr. W. W. King, A Most Able Instructor, Who Is Putting "Pep" in the Players

A wise friend of the writer's, who was not only the leading business man of a city several times the size of Baird, but a public spirited civic uplifter as well, once said: "A good band is one of the most valuable assets an enterprising city can possess." And that's the truth, although there are many so-called "cities" in the land whose people would pooh! pooh! the idea. Baird, however, is not one of these.

Baird is essentially a musical city, filled with music loving people, with superior musical talent lying around loose and as plentiful as forest leaves after a killing frost, sufficient in number to form a musical organization, or several of them, for that matter, of the highest type.

Every Bairdite is proud of the Baird Municipal Band, and they'll be doubly proud of this organization in the near future, if its people, individually and collectively, give it the necessary financial backing and moral support.

The above three paragraphs by way of preamble to the introduction to the Baird Municipal Band's new director-instructor W. W. King, late of San Antonio, who is under contract with that organization for the period of one year, to teach its younger members how to "toot," and the old-timers how to "toot" in perfect rhythm. Do you get that?

Mr. King is a graduate of the Musical School of Chaumont, France and also of the Army School for Bandmasters, at Fort Jay, New York. He served overseas as bandmaster in two regiments and, since his return from La Belle France, has officiated as director of the Humble Oil Company's Band, of 110 members, at Houston; of the Garden of Tokio Orchestra, at Galveston, and of the Ballinger Band, of 65 men.

He is armed with the highest possible recommendations as a teacher, a band leader and a musician, and the short stay he has made in Baird has convinced the band's "old guard" that they made a super wise selection when they engaged the services of Director King, while the tuneless youngsters in the band swear by him and call upon all the gods and goddesses of instrumental music to bear witness that in their highly critical estimation Bandmaster King is truly it.

Since he has become Director of the Baird Municipal Band Mr. King has put a concerted pep into the work of its members which they never had before, and they are so enamored of his methods of instruction that they would like to take up music-making as a regular job.

As it is the band rehearses twice a week, Monday and Thursday nights at the Tabernacle, and really you'd hardly know the band when you hear the music they produce. In about three weeks the band will begin to give free public performances. It now has a membership of 35, but expects in the next two weeks to increase the roster to 50—

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FORTY-THREE YEARS A "BIG FOUR ENGINEER"

The guests in Baird of Philip Yost for two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wolf, Mrs. Fred Scheltmeier and Mrs. Hockey, Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Scheltmeier being Mr. Yost's sisters, all of Dayton, Ohio, left for their homes in that city on Valentine's Day.

They were on their way back from California, where they had been taking in the sights of that much advertised "sun-kiat" State, stopping off here between trains, enroute thither, to inform Mr. Yost of their visitation on the return trip.

Mr. Wolf, after 43 years of continuous service as an engineer on the Big Four Railroad, was recently retired by the officials of the C. C. C. & St. L., the occasion being the recipients 70th birthday.

Mr. Wolf entered the service of the Big Four in 1877 in the roundhouse at the East Dayton yards. A year and a half later he went on the road as a fireman. In 1884 he was made an engineer, in which capacity he served until his retirement. He has made several visits to Callahan County, and is well and pleasantly remembered out in the Tecumseh neighborhood. In speaking of what he calls "my long loaf," ex-Engineer Wolf says:

"In a way I was glad to quit the road, but I often long to again grip a throttle and open 'er up. But still after 43 years of railroading as an engineer, a record of which I am proud, I think I have done my duty and am entitled to a rest."

The old engineer saved his money is the owner of a fine farm in the neighborhood of Dayton, where he will spend the balance of his days—and they promise to be many, for he is still hale and hearty—as he quaintly puts it "just pottering around."

GRANDMA SMITH BURIED AT CLYDE

Mrs. Susan V. (Grandma) Smith was born in Lavaca County, June 2, 1839. She was married to F. A. Smith in 1870. He died three years ago at the age of 87 years. To this union eight children were born.

Grandma Smith died Saturday, February 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Goble, with whom she had lived the last five years.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined when she was eighteen years old. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. D. Dunham, at the Bethlehem Church. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present at the obsequies. She was laid to rest in the Clyde Cemetery.

Death separates, but it also unites. It unites whom it separates. This old saint lived nearly 84 years. Thus she departed.

"In the glory of the sunset,
In the purple mists of evening,
To the Islands of the Blessed,
To the land of the Hereafter."

Our sympathy is with her relatives, but they grieve not as those without hope. When God says: "Well done!" there are no temptations, trials or dangers after that. That "well done" means heaven, glory, immortality eternal.

A Friend.

CROP OUTLOOK IN CALLAHAN

Is Good, The Soil Is In Fine Condition And More Cotton Will Be Planted

With spot cotton quoted at thirty cents per sixteen ounces, Callahan County farmers are encouraged to believe that the price for the 1923 crop will be high enough to make growing this season a paying proposition. From the best evidence at hand, it is expected that at least fifteen per cent more acreage will be planted to cotton this year in the county than in 1922.

There is a splendid season in the ground and the prospects for bumper grain crops, wheat, oats, &c., is good. About the same acreage as last year is in the ground.

There will be a good acreage planted to corn, and farmers living near markets will look well after their truck crops, planting a good patch, enough for abundant home consumption, with some little to sell, which, added to the chicken and egg money, will go a long way toward paying the home running expenses.

Fruit of all kinds—if there are no late frosts—promises well, and Callahan County fruit is always saleable. There will be about the usual quantity of watermelons and cantaloupes grown. Last year a number of farmers netted handsome sums off their melon crops, and they'll remember this when they plant again.

Stock have passed the winter in fairly good shape and with the ranges well rain-soaked, there will be fine grazing in a few weeks. The rescue grass crop is good, and this will keep stock in fine condition until the ranges take on their lush crop of spring verdure.

Altogether then, there is every prospect for a good season, good prices and bumper crops. Hurrah!

CLYDE APPLES WIN FIRST PRIZE

According to a special dispatch to Tuesday's Abilene Reporter, apples of the "Delicious" variety, raised on the farm of John T. Perrin, two miles south of Clyde, won first prize offered by Stark Brothers Nursery, of Louisiana, Missouri. The apples were judged at the Mid-West Horticultural Exposition, held at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

There were a large number of varieties and competition was keen. This prize is a great distinction for the Clyde country. Clyde is already known far and wide as the leading fruit country of West Texas.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Ed Blumenthal, whose home is said to be in Dallas, was arrested Tuesday night, charged with a criminal assault on a thirteen-year-old girl.

The accused was given a hearing Wednesday noon before County Judge Victor B. Gilbert. The State was represented by District Attorney Milburn S. Long. The accused was unrepresented by counsel, but entered a plea of not guilty.

Blumenthal was remanded to jail without bail. The offense is alleged to have been committed in a local hotel. The girl lives at Cisco.

DAVIS, THE MAGICIAN AT THE TABERNACLE

Patrons of Baird's Lyceum Course last year, will remember, with pleasurable feelings, "Davis, the Magician." This nimble fingered entertainer will fill the fifth number of this year's course and will demonstrate his deceptive digital dexterity at The Tabernacle, Friday night, March 16.

The management of the 1922-23 course declares that the entertainments they have presented have not attracted the audiences that they deserved, and that in consequence there is a considerable deficit. They would therefore like the cooperation of Baird's citizenry, in wiping it out.

A good time to do this deficit wiping out is in a united patronage of this notable number. The kiddies went wild last year over Davis' digital dexterity, and they'll be disappointed on March 16 if they can't puzzle over his newest and most puzzling performances. Take the whole family to see Davis.

Lyceum courses are profitably supported by towns and cities smaller than Baird all over the country. They present a variety of pleasing and educational entertainments to suit all classes, musical, literary, educational and semi vaudeville.

Baird people should not lag behind in their support this year and so discourage the public spirited citizens behind the movement, that next season they'll have no heart of grace to stand financially behind another Lyceum Course. Davis, the Magician, will give you the full worth of your money.

MASONIC SPEAKING

W. T. Ede, a well known Masonic speaker, will deliver a lecture on the "Brotherhood of Man," at Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, March 6th, at 7:30 p. m.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. Visiting brethren are cordially welcomed.

DIED

Mrs. Julian Lambert died at the family home Sunday afternoon and the remains were taken to Cottonwood Monday for interment. Mrs. Lambert is survived by her husband and three children, two little girls and a baby boy about three weeks old, and other relatives.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

This is March 2nd, Texas' natal day. At Old Washington, on the banks of the Brazos river, in Washington county, eighty-seven years ago Texas declared itself forever free from Mexico. War followed. The Alamo and Fannin Massacres by Mexicans followed. At San Jacinto, April 21, 1836 just 50, days afterwards, Sam Houston's immortal six hundred destroyed Santa Anna's army and Texas became a free nation.

MEASURING PARTY

The Ladies of the Methodist church will entertain with a Measuring Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greenrock, on Friday night March 9th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

REPUDIATES SCRIPTURES

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, Rector Of New York Church, Scoffs At Bible Facts

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, New York City, has managed to secure a lot of free advertising and some of it not very complimentary, because of a sermon he preached recently, for which Bishop Manning called him to task for his repudiation of the doctrines of the Episcopal Church. Rector Grant, in his reply, stands by his former statement, saying in part:

"We must sweep away the cobwebs of our minds; tradition, mysteries. . . We may accept the Christian teachings of Christ as the basis of all religion, but we need not believe that He ascended and sitteth on the right hand of God."

When your son comes back from college and you say to him: "Come to church this morning," do you want him to reply: "Father, no; don't ask me to listen to such bunk as that."

There is much more along the same line in his reply, but this is sufficient to prove that he denies the fundamental doctrines of his church and all other Christian Churches in the world. He denies the teachings of the Apostles, who bore witness to His Ascension and who stated repeatedly that they talked with Christ after His resurrection from the dead.

Saint Paul was perhaps better informed on all things pertaining to Christ than any preacher since his day, no matter how great his learning might be or have been. He lived in the time of Christ, but persecuted the Church, was converted and became the greatest advocate of Christendom. He boldly proclaimed that Christ had risen and that he talked with Him on the road to Damascus.

In the 15th chapter of I Corinthians Paul, speaking of the resurrection of Our Saviour, says: "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." If in this life only we have hope in Christ we are of all men most miserable.

Doctor Grant calls this "bunk." Whom will you believe, Saint Paul or Doctor Grant? How can one consistently say that he accepts the teachings of Christ as a basis of the Christian religion and yet deny one of the main points of His teaching—His resurrection from the dead—as does Doctor Grant? If Doctor Grant is right, then Peter, John, James, Paul and all the Apostles who spent three years with Christ, were either mistaken or were fakirs. If Christ was not what He claimed to be, the Son of God, who came down from heaven to save the world and that after His crucifixion He would return to heaven, then He was not the long-looked for Messiah and the Christian religion is only a fable, promulgated by old ignoramuses, or worse, a lot of charlatans.

As Bishop Manning says: "Doctor Grant can believe what he (Concluded on last Page)

In the Matter of County Finances in the Hands of
Mrs. ROY JACKSON,
TREASURER OF CALLAHAN COUNTY,
TEXAS,

Commissioners' Court Callahan County Texas,
In Regular Quarterly Session, Feb. Term, 1923

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Honorable County Judge, Victor B. Gilbert, Judge, of said County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of Feb., A. D. 1923, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the partial quarterly report of Mrs. Roy Jackson, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, from January 1st, 1923 and ending on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1923, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since the last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by the present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1923.

We and each of us find the report to be correct and as follows:

Jury Fund First Class.			
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 689 77		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	52 57		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 25 55	
Amount to balance.....		716 79	
	\$ 742 34		\$ 742 34
Road and Bridge Fund Second Class			
To amount overdrawn.....		\$ 7394 60	
To Amount received during Quarter.....	86 87		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		3968 41	
To Amount overdrawn.....	276 14		
	\$11363 01		\$11363 01
General County Fund Third Class			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 3792 99		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	00		
To Amount paid out during quarter.....		948 87	
Amount to balance.....		2844 12	
	3792 99		\$ 3792 99
Road District No. 4 Available Fund, Fourth Class			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$12562 80		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	33 00		
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		1 06	
Amount to balance.....		12594 74	
	\$12595 80		\$12595 80
Estray or Fifth Fund			
Balance last Quarter.....	1 00		
To amount received during quarter.....	19 00		
To amount paid out during quarter.....		00	
To amount to balance.....		20 90	
	\$ 20 90		\$20 90
Road District No. 1, Sinking, Sixth Fund			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 3293 10		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	00		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		2541 02	
Amount to balance.....		752 08	
	3293 10		\$ 3293 10
Automobile Highway, 7th Class Fund			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 6292 88		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	2980 03		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		571 17	
Amount to balance.....		9401 74	
	\$9972 91		\$9972 91
Road District No. 1, Available 8th Class Fund			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 181 47		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	35		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 17 58	
Amount to balance.....		164 24	
	\$ 181 82		\$ 181 82
Road District No. 4, Sinking, 9th Class Fund			
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 2012 57		
To Amount received during Quarter.....	00		
To Amount paid out during Quarter.....		2549 48	
To amount overdrawn.....	536 91		
	2549 48		2549 48

Witness our hands, officially, this 15th day of Feb., A. D. 1923:

Victor B. Gilbert, County Judge.
A. R. Kelton, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. H. Carpenter, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
J. S. Yeager, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Geo. Clifton, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1923, by each of the above signors respectively.

[Seal] GRADY G. RESPESS,
Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

American College, bade him fare-well. The archbishop will sail for New York from Naples at once.

German Treasury bills issued in connection with Germany's agreement to pay Belgian reparations were met when they fell due. The bills were turned over to Belgian six months ago and called for a total of 50,000,000 gold marks. A statement says the Reichbank has not had to touch its gold or other metal reserves for this purpose. The bills were discounted by Swiss banks and are payable at the Bank of England.

German societies and clubs strenuously oppose allowing German women to have anything to do with the French soldiers socially. Those who thus violate public opinion are threatened with branding and with the tar and feather or hair-bobbing treatments. One local opera singer, who has been engaged successively to a British, American and lastly a French officer, has been "hissed off the stage and threatened with a ducking in the Rhine.

WASHINGTON—

Legislation has been completed upon a general naval bill in which is appropriated \$13,000 to enable the Secretary of Navy to complete the purchase of the naval hydroplane station at Galveston.

Secretary Hughes informed the

House Judiciary Committee that foreign diplomats have authority to import liquors into the United States under the general statutes which make them immune from arrest and their baggage immune from seizure.

Resolutions advocating immediate Philippine independence and providing that the United States withhold financial aid from Nations which did not provide for plebiscites before declaration of war have been introduced by Representative Winifred Mason Huck (Rep.), of Illinois.

Use of the United States official cotton standards would be made mandatory in interstate or foreign shipments of cotton or transactions involving such movements under terms of a bill by Representative Palmer of South Carolina reported by the House Agricultural Committee for passage.

Estimated cost of a new canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific via the Nicaraguan route places the figure roughly at a billion dollars, according to army engineers, and makes the project prohibitive for the present in the view of the President and his Cabinet.

Farm wages are lower than they were three months ago. Declines from 3.1 per cent for various parts of the country are disclosed in the survey of the Department of Agri-

culture for the three-month period of October to January. Day farm laborers for the country as a whole were averaging \$1.98 a day without board and \$1.47 with board, while by the month the average wage was \$40.50 without board and \$27.81 with board.

Appropriation by Congress of \$20,950,000 to reimburse shipbuilders for losses sustained as a result of stoppage of work on war craft after the Washington arms conference has been recommended by President Harding.

House approval was given a provision of the omnibus naval bill that plans to modernize thirteen super-dreadnaughts could be carried out only after it had been determined that they involved no violation of agreement.

An effort to bring about 5c street car fares in the city of Washington was defeated again in the Senate, which voted down, 39 to 25, such a proposal made by Senator McKellar (Dem.), Tennessee. Similar legislation was defeated several weeks ago.

The Tonkawa oil field of Oklahoma is now producing 50,000 barrels per day of 43-gravity oil, and is the largest producer of oil of that gravity in the United States, as shown by a preliminary engineering report made by a petroleum engineer. The field has five producing sands.

Fordson

TRADE MARK

You Will Want Your Fordson Tractor Early

Everything points to the greatest shortage of Ford products this year that has ever existed. Never before has the demand been so great.

You will want a Fordson Tractor early--here is one product you cannot wait for--when the weather opens up you will need it.

You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating--and all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit, the price is so low that you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To get delivery you must order early.

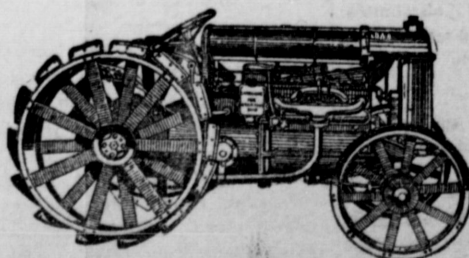
There are no reserve stocks among our dealers--our production capacity, great as it is, will not enable us to build up a reserve.

It must be a case of "first come, first served" and the only way in which you can protect yourself is to list your order with a Ford Dealer immediately.

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HARRY BERRY, Ford Dealer
BAIRD, TEXAS

EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

FOREIGN—

The land commission office and the Government stationery office in Dublin have been blown up.

Five hundred Dusseldorf telephone girls refused to work in the same room with a French girl, and walked out in a body, leaving the city without telephone service.

World's wool production is 660,000,000 pounds short of requirements, says Sir Arthur Goldfinch, London chairman of the British-Australian Wool Realization Association.

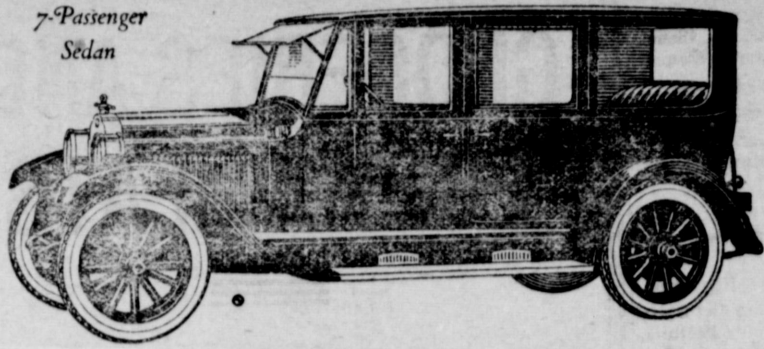
Imports into Japan from Germany during 1922 were double those of 1921, the former being yen 162,239,600 and the latter yen 47,744,200. The principal increases were in woolen

yarn, chemicals, iron and paper.

Some American and other neutral observers in Paris declared to be in a position to know with considerable precision the coal stocks of both France and Germany, have predicted that the struggle going on between France and Germany in the Ruhr was likely to come to an end in the early days of April by the fuel starvation of Germany.

France, who claims she occupied the Ruhr because her existence depended on the collection of reparations from Germany, is the richest Nation in the world, Philip Snowden, Labor M. P., declared in the London House of Commons. "The policy of France," he stated, "is to make her Nation bankrupt by keeping her people rich."

Archbishop Pietro Fumazoni-Biondi, the new apostolic delegate in the United States, accompanied by his private secretary, Monsignor Marella, has left Rome for Washington. At the Vatican a host of friends, including many prelates, among them Monsignor Gherardini, rector of the



New Comfort for Seven

THE new Willys-Knight models include two low-swung seven-passenger cars—a commodious, fully appointed Sedan and a roomy, comfortable Touring car. Both are powered by the motor that actually improves with use.

See the Willys-Knight advertisement in the February 24th Saturday Evening Post

TOURING 5-pass. . . . \$1235	COUPE-SEDAN 5-pass. . . . \$1595
TOURING 7-pass. . . . \$1435	SEDAN 7-pass. . . . \$1995
ROADSTER 3-pass. . . . \$1235	COUPE 3-pass. . . . \$1695
SEDAN 3-pass. . . . \$1795	All prices f. o. b. Toledo

WILLYS-KNIGHT

Mitchell Motor Company

STRIP GERMANY OF ALL POWERS

New Currency for Occupied Zone Is Among the Matters Decided Upon by Premiers.

Paris.—Premier Poincare of France and M. Theunis, Prime Minister of Belgium, have completed plans for stripping Germany of all powers over the Ruhr.

The two officials, who conferred with Marshal Foch and M. Maignot, French Minister of War, decided on the following:

1. Methods to be employed in the manufacture and sale of the output of factories in the industrial area.
2. Establishment of a new currency to replace the mark in the Ruhr and Rhineland.
3. Arrangement for special export licenses to be issued by the allied high commission.
4. Drawing up of other measures to be invoked if the German resistance is not abandoned.

Following the conference a communique signed by Poincare and Theunis and stating that both the French and Belgium Governments were in complete accord concerning the administration in the Ruhr was issued. Details of the actual plans agreed upon were not given out.

Dusseldorf.—The Franco-Belgian customs vise have started squeezing marks out of the Ruhr.

The organization of the customs service, which is to replace the one which collapsed when the invaders discharged all German officials, was perfected at a conference between General Degoutte, French commander in chief and General Tirard, chief of the Belgians, and a group of civilian experts.

The inauguration of the service will mark the first concentrated attempt of the French and Belgians to collect a 10 per cent ad valorem duty on all goods exported from the industrial area.

Germans believe that the French when they start collecting the revenue, will run afoul of the American and other Governments whose capitalists draw heavily on the Ruhr products.

The French Army withdrew from Gelsenkirchen, moving toward Laer. The invaders took enough horses and marks along with them to cover the 100,000,000 marks the city refused to pay because of the wounding of several French soldiers.

SCHAWB GIVES PLAN AS TO REPARATION

International Body, He Believes, Would Untangle Problem.

London.—Charles Schwab believes that an international commission of business men, with American participation, should settle Europe's tangled reparations problem.

This commission, the American financier declared in an interview, would be able to determine the extent of Germany's ability to pay.

"Speaking as a business man and not as a diplomat, I believe this method would enable the satisfactory solution of the Ruhr crisis and other problems growing out of the reparations dispute," Schwab stated.

"I suggest that the governments appoint economic leaders to a commission which would investigate conditions in Germany and if she is able to pay, then establish a commission in Berlin to supervise taxation, the budget, etc., and enforce payment.

"I believe that Germany could then issue gold bonds in the open market for amounts guaranteeing the indemnity."

Schwab insisted that American participation would be essential to the success of the plan, but expressed the doubt that the United States would take the initiative, saying business in America was, at present, so good that conditions did not demand political participation in Europe at once.

He characterized the settlement of the British debt to the United States as the most valuable step of recent time for the consolidation of international relationships.

"It is sure to lead to effective Anglo-American co-operation and leadership in solving the world political and industrial problems," Schwab continued.

Highway Body in Session. Austin, Texas.—The State Highway Commission held its regular monthly meeting. There were only a few applications for aid for road construction.

\$1,000,000 Loss in Film Fire. New York.—Properties and films valued at \$1,000,000 were destroyed in a fire which razed a three-story building in Harlem occupied as studios by International Films and the Cosmopolitan Productions, Inc.

HIS CONSCIENCE CAUSES HIM TO SURRENDER

70-Year-Old Man Tells San Antonio Police He is Forger

San Antonio, Texas.—"Chief, I want you to lock me up; I came here to make a clean breast of things," was the unusual request of an old man who walked into police headquarters. He gave his age as 70.

In a shame-faced manner, he told the Chief of Police that he had passed three worthless checks, two for \$50 and the third for \$35. His conscience, he said, had troubled him, and every person he met on the street seemed to cry out to him, "You are a check forger."

According to his story, he had been a prosperous farmer in Tennessee. The first check he passed at Paris, Tenn., for \$50, he said. A second of \$50 he passed on a banker he was acquainted with in Valliant, Ok., and the last check for \$35 was given at Jefferson, Texas. He left Jefferson two hours after passing his last worthless check and went to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

During his stay at Nuevo Laredo the old gentleman was stricken with remorse. His stay of a few days on the Mexican side of the border was filled with misery, and he decided to go back to Jefferson, Texas, to give himself up. When he arrived at San Antonio the money he had gave out.

14,000 Protest Ruhr Invasion. New York.—Among the 14,000 persons who crowded Madison Garden at the mass protest of the committee of 100 against the Ruhr "invasion," not one champion appeared to plead the cause of France or to clap a hand in admiration of her German policy. The meeting was wildly demonstrative.

Sun Yat Sen Returns to Canton. Canton.—Sun Yat Sen, deposed president of South China, who fled this city one night last June with the bullets of his victorious enemies whistling about his head, he returned in triumph.

Onion Sale Nets \$3,000. Lyford, Texas.—One of the first onion sales of the season was consummated when William Mankoff purchased from Deyo & Ray, living west of here twenty acres of early onions for \$3,000. The first sale of the season became known when Chris Nelson purchased from S. C. Tulle the latter's interest of the one-fifth in a twenty-acre onion field for \$400.

Appropriations of \$336,347,000 for the War Department for the next fiscal year are provided under an agreement on the annual army bill reached by the Senate and House conferences. The amount is about \$4,000,000 less than provided by the Senate and \$3,000,000 over those of the House.

Efforts are to be made by supporters of the Smith bill for Government purchase and sale to farmers at a cost of \$10,000,000 worth of Chilean nitrates and of calcium arsenate to obtain further consideration of the measure by the House. The Senate has passed the bill, but the House sustained a point of order against it.

Nunnally's
THE CANDY OF THE SOUTH

THE Box Bountiful—the Square Box—Chocolate Covered Nuts or Assorted Chocolates and Bon Bons. Each package distinctive and delicious. We have them all—and they are fresh.

Carl's Confectionery

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKET.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at the opening of the day's business from jobbers and commission men and are subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Dairy Products.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Creamery 51 to 52c lb. CREAM CHEESE—31 1-2 to 33c pound. Domestic Swiss 40 to 45c, brick 34c.

Beans and Rice.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: DRIED BEANS—California navies, small white 7 1-2c lb., California pink beans 7 3-4c, Lima 9 1-2c, Baby Lima 9 1-2c. RICE—Fancy Blue Rose 6 1-2c.

Sugar and Syrup.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet \$8.00 per 100 lbs., pure cane \$8.10 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans \$5.00 a case, No. 5 cans \$5.25 a case, No. 2 1-2 cans \$5.50, No. 1 1-2 cans \$4.60.

Poultry and Eggs.
Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS 14 to 15c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—1 3-4 to 2 1-4 lbs., 13 to 20c per lb. TURKEYS—27c. DUCKS—14 to 15c per lb. GUINEAS—\$3.50 per doz. GEESE—13 to 15c per lb. EGGS—Candled 33 to 35c per dozen. PACKING STOCK BUTTER—20c.

Grain, Hay and Feed.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$20.00 to \$22.00 per ton, Alfalfa \$36.00 per ton, Johnson Grass \$18.00 to \$18.50 per ton. CORN—11.05 per bushel. OATS—65c per bushel. CORN CHOPS—\$1.85 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.50 to \$1.55 per 100 lbs. KAFFIR CORN—\$2.15 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00 to \$52.00 a ton. BROWN SHORTS—\$1.80 per 100 lbs. HOMOINY FEED—\$1.80. MILO MAIZE—\$2.25 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Vegetables.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—10c lb. GREEN BEANS—15c per lb. LETTUCE—California Iceberg \$5.00 per crate. POTATOES—Idaho \$1.95 to \$1.75 per 100 pounds. California Burbanks 3c per lb. BERTS—4 to 5c per lb. 75c per doz. bunches. CABBAGE 3 to 3 1-2c per pound. ONIONS—Green 60 to 75c per doz. bunches, white 45 per lb. brown 3 1-2c. SWEET PEPPERS—15 to 20c lb. PARSLEY—50c per doz. bunches. TOMATOES—Cuban, 6-basket crates \$6.00. CELERY \$1.50 to \$1.75 doz. CAULIFLOWER—15c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.65 per crate (50 pounds.) BRUSSELS SPROUTS—20 to 25c lb. TURNIPS—3 to 4c per lb., 90c to \$1.00 per doz. bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—12 1-2c per lb.

Packing-House Products.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26c per lb., extra skinnies 27c. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 37 1-2c, sliced 39 to 41c. DRY SALT BELLIES—18-20s 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c. PURE LARD—15 1-4 to 16 1-4c per lb. COMPOUND—13 to 13 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—35 to 24c. FRESH PORK—Loins 22 to 24c, hams 22 to 24c, shoulders 15 to 16c.

Flour and Meal.
Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$8.00 per bbl., 196 lbs. basis; 46-lb. sacks \$2.00, 24-lb. sacks \$1.63, 12-lb. sacks 65c, 6-lb. sacks 28c. MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25, 25-lb. sacks 65c, 10-lb. sacks 27c, 5-lb. sacks 15c.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

OUTSIDE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

One Year.....\$2.00
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One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......80
Three Months......50
(Payable in Advance)

As he (man) thinketh in his heart,
so is he. —Bib'le.

Day by day, in every way, the
days are getting longer and longer.

West Texas has a fine season in
the ground to start a crop this
spring.

Frank Simonds, the famous war
correspondent, says Europe is on
fire. If it has been any other way
since Kaiser Bill started the conflagration in 1914, the world has not
found it out.

What the world needs is to smash,
drown if need be, several thousands
prophets of evil, men who never did
anything for humanity, are flooding
the world with propaganda of dis-
content among all classes of people
—abas the pessimist!

Earl Mayfield has resigned as
Railroad Commissioner and expects
to be in Washington March 4th to
take his seat as Senator. A deter-
mined effort to prevent Mayfield
from ever taking his seat, will be
made by his political foes.

The Brownwood Banner claims
that Brownwood is the largest town
in Texas that has escaped organizing
of a Ku Klux Klan. Klan emis-
saries have repeatedly visited
Brownwood, says the Banner, but
so far without success. Brown-
wood people will never miss any-
thing that helps build up any town,
if they never do have an organiza-
tion of the "Invisible Empire," so-
called. The old fashioned Republic
is good enough for any American
citizen, without dividing allegiance
with any other visible or invisible
power that assumes any authority
that belongs to this Government—
City, County, State or Nation.

All the towns interested in secur-
ing the Tech College will no doubt
praise the locating committee to the
skies before the location is made.
We remember some things that hap-
pened six years ago when the West
Texas A. & M. Commission was
touring the West hunting a location
for that school. The location was
made and the best in West Texas,
in our opinion, but at once a howl
went up from the defeated towns
that at last caused the law creating
the West Texas A. & M. College to
be repealed. Wonder if history is
going to repeat itself? West Texas
people, as a rule, are good losers,
but they did not show it in 1917,
when one of the number secured the
coveted prize.

An old saying was that "the first
twelve days in January indicates
the kind of weather for each month
during the year." That O. S. got
a knockout blow this year. The
first twelve days of January this
year were as dry as a powder horn

and the same all through January
up to the last night of the month,
when the long winter drought was
broken by a good rain, and it rained
every week during February. Old
sayings, after all, are about as re-
liable as this one has proven to be
this year. No one will feel sorry
that it failed, however, because if
it had come true Callahan County
grain crops, by this time, would
have gone defunct and all other
crops as well.

Well, the theory that any Repub-
lican can be elected will be put to
the severest test.—Cleveland Press,
1920.

When we look back at the events
that year and recall that our old
Democratic donkey got rolled in the
mud by seven million majority, we
are prone to exclaim somewhat in
the language of Ecclesiastes, that
all prophecies by politicians in this
day and time are nothing but "van-
ity and vexation of spirit."

These prophets emit only hot air
for the present campaign, and care
nothing about what the future may
do to their prophecies. The editor
recalls that he lost two bets on
Cleveland's election in 1892. We
lost one bet that he would not be
nominated and that if nominated he
would be defeated by 100 electoral
votes. Of course, as a Democrat, we
were not averse to Cleveland's elec-
tion but backed our judgment.
The wagers were made a year before
the election. Our friend, now dead,
was kind enough not to claim the
wagers, just as we would have done
had we won.

Things political change rapidly in
some campaigns and the most astute
politician often fails to see the trend
of things at the time. Both Demo-
crats and Republicans were badly
fooled over the last Presidential
election. No one expected such a
smashing victory for the Republi-
cans, not even the Republicans them-
selves.

T. & P. RY. TO BE REORGANIZED

Initial steps in the reorganization
of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, fol-
lowing the termination of the re-
ceivership, was taken at a meeting
of the Board of Directors in New
York last week, J. L. Lancaster,
one of the Receivers of the T. & P.,
who recently returned from a trip
to New York, declares.

The way to reorganization of the
road and the lifting of the receiver-
ship was cleared when Congress and
President Harding approved a bill
which provided, among other things,
that the company may increase its
capital stock from \$50,000,000 to
\$75,000,000 and increase its bonded
indebtedness, Mr. Lancaster said.

Termination of the receivership
and formation of plans for reorgan-
ization of the system took place last
week at the New York meeting.
The plans that were adopted by the
board will be submitted to a general
meeting of the stockholders to be
called later, according to Mr. Lan-
caster.

Sale of the Texas and Pacific
property through the courts will not
be necessary, thinks the Dallas
News, and the road will continue to
operate under a Federal charter, as
at present, the recent Act of Con-
gress approving the increase in cap-
ital and indebtedness and for lifting
the receivership being in effect only
an amendment to its present char-
ter.

In addition to increasing its present
capital and bonded indebtedness,
the road is permitted to bet-
ter its property at the rate of \$40,-
000 per mile. The road officials
had asked for \$65,000 per mile, but
the amendment bill calls for the
first amount.

W. J. Cook has returned from a
visit with relatives in Colorado.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be
rendered at the Church of Christ,
next Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock:

Subject: The Story of Jesus.
Leader: Homer Price.
Song: Class.
Scripture Reading, Matt. 4:18-22:
Mrs. V. M. Heard.

Prayer: C. W. Conner.
Duet: India Mae Ramsey and
Pauline Dallas.

A Net Full of Fishes: Roy Price.
The Leper and the Man Let Down
Through the Roof: Noble Phillips.
Song: Class.

The Cripple at the Pool and the
Withered Hand in the Synagogue:
Opal Corn.

The Twelve Disciples and the Ser-
mon on the Mount: Maude Rider.
Male Quartette.

WALTER C. MARTIN'S VALEDICTORY

The Star last week printed ex-
Treasurer Walter C. Martin's final
report to the Commissioners' Court,
and this week the first report of the
new County Treasurer, Mrs. Roy
Jackson appears. As the climax to
his report ex-Treasurer Martin ad-
ded this unofficial valedictory:

"The last sad chapter of the last
sad act of the last day of our Lord
A. D. nineteen twenty-two. 'And
there shall be wailing and gnashing
of teeth.'—Rev. 1:2. This Quar-
terly Report is respectfully dedicat-
ed to Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
Exeunt!

—W. C. Martin."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

We were gratified to see such a
goodly number out to both Sunday
School and Church Sunday morning,
considering the inclement weather.
It is an indication of loyalty which
we very much appreciate.

We will have services next Sun-
day at both hours. We hope to see
you in your place.

Cordially,
Gerald Fitzgerald, Pastor.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Baptist ladies are urgently re-
quested to meet at the church Tues-
day, March 6, at 11 a. m., to ob-
serve our March Week of Prayer.
Lunch will be served at noon.

Everybody welcome.

State Superintendent of Public
Instruction Marrs has sent out checks
to the various county superintend-
ents in the State—which includes
Callahan County—to cover the ad-
ditional \$3 scholastic apportionment
made possible by the Legislature's
recent appropriation of \$3,000,000
for Texas school purposes. This
financial help will enable most of
the county's rural schools to run
one month longer. The Baird
school's share of the appropriation
is approximately \$2100.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Presbyterian Ladies will hold
a Cooked Food Sale at Alexander's
Furniture Store on Saturday after-
noon. Everybody cordially invited
to attend.

Rain Sunday, clear Monday, rain
Tuesday. February broke the re-
cords this year for erratic stunts.
Every kind of weather one can
think of visited us during February,
but we got lots of rain with the
cold, and lots of rain is what the
country needed most.

We never have had a better sea-
son for crops. It looks like a big
year for Mister Farmer. Don't let
the opportunity slip by you by not
being prepared. If you are going
to need any kind of implements see
us. We handle the best lines, Case,
P. & O. and Oliver. If you need
extras, see us. We want to help
you all we can in making this year
the biggest of them all.
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District Court is still in session,
but will probably adjourn tomorrow.

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tre, reproduced in every vital detail;
thrilling artillery duels over miles of
trenches in which real shells ex-
plode in full view of the audience.

Wild rides of the weird Ku Klux
Klans in rescuing the South from the
Carpetbaggers; 25,000 yards of
cloth used in these costumes; over
12,000 yards of material in the
women's dresses; romance of war
and history blended in love stories
that will linger in your memory for
years; a symphonic score for thirty
instruments emotionalizes the devel-
opment of the structural theme;
creating the most stupendous spec-
tacle ever visioned or realized.

This is a brand new release of
"The Birth of a Nation," and for
the first time shown at popular
prices, the admission, matinee and
night being children 25c, adults 50c.
At the Queen Theatre, Abilene, two
days only, Friday and Saturday,
March 2nd and 3rd.

COMMUNION AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday next is Communion Sun-
day at the Methodist Church. Ev-
ery church member is urged to be
present. Visitors welcomed.

Raleigh Ray, Baird's crack pitch-
er, has received his contract for the
1923 baseball season from Manager
Luke Robinson, of the San Angelo
Club and he has also received a
tempting offer from Waco, if he can
get released from the former club.
He would like to be able to do the
latter, if possible, as he thinks it
will better advance his baseball ca-
reer. Waco is in the Central Texas
League.

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the Oliver, Case and P. O. If you
need a new one see us. We have all
three of these makes.
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the poor man
has his six twins"

For almost forty years we
have been serving both rich
and poor here in Baird.

And we are confident that
our services have helped many
to a bigger and a better future
by reason of their use of our
bank.

As we look back over the
long period of our existence,
we are justly proud to be num-
bered among the institutions
of this community that have
stood the test of time.

May we continue to serve
you as faithfully in the future
as we have in the past?

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McManis, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Wm. McManis.

You can get a Fordson tractor for \$390. See Harry Berry's ad in this issue of The Star.

The street department workers were busy this week filling up holes in the streets dug out by automobile traffic.

Meedames Cora Work R. L. Griggs and Bill Work went to Cross Plains last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Coffman.

Mrs. J. B. Whalen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican, returned to her home at Graham, last Sunday.

Peg O' My Heart a big special at the Sigal Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Don't fail to see it.

Peg O' My Heart, featuring Laurette Taylor, who made this play such a splendid stage success, at the Sigal Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The wild rye—wherever it flourishes—is a soft and emerald green. The sight of it makes one hunger for the birds, the flowers and the "good old summer days."

Bob Warren has begun feeding his baby beebes on cake, but they are so fat and lazy that they don't pay much heed to it. The long horns have lain down on the job.

Our old friend G. H. Brame sent in word from his home Wednesday morning by Charnel Harris that he was improving and expected to come to town soon. We are glad to hear this good news.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. McManis, of Kirksville, Missouri, stopped over in Baird Saturday with Dr. McManis' mother, Mrs. Wm. McManis. They went home on the early morning train Sunday.

One of the Ed Glover-Ford Driskill Polled Angus baby beebes being pen fed in the old cotton warehouse east of The Star office was weighed recently and showed a gain of 110 pounds in thirty days, tipping the scales at 670 pounds.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. C. Chrisman has been busy this week mailing out blanks to the heads of the school boards in Callahan County, on which to record the scholastic census for the year 1923.

If you are going to need a new planter or cultivator, see us. We have the best you can buy P. & O., Case and Oliver.
adv-13-1t B. L. Boydston.

Read the large ad of the West Texas Utilities, featuring the Premier Duplex Electric Vacuum Cleaner. The time is coming when the old time drudgery of broom and mop sweeping will not be used when electricity rules.

Ashby White has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Company, at Baird, as head of the Mercantile Department. He spent eighteen months in Pennsylvania, mostly around Pittsburg, with a large electrical concern. We are glad to have Ashby at home again. He was born and reared in Baird, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

There is every prospect that this is going to be a bumper crop year, and we want to help you make it one. To do good farming you must have good tools. We handle the best planters and cultivators, Case, P. & O. and Oliver and keep constantly on hand all sorts of extras. If you need new implements see us. Prepare for the big harvest and we'll help you all we can to make it a successful and profitable one.
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CHIROPRACTOR

Telephone Bldg. Baird, Texas

J. E. Tisdale returned last week from a trip to Florida and other eastern states.

Wayne Tackett, of Wichita Falls, came in a few days ago to see his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, for the past month.

J. H. Brown, one of the old settlers of Callahan County, celebrated the eighty first anniversary of his birth on Sunday, February 11th. His birthday was on the 14th—Valentine Day. Five grandchildren from Baird, Misses Lena McAfee and Alice Price of Dallas, granddaughters of Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Rosa Hitt and sister, Lorena, enjoyed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.—Clyde Enterprise.

The Case, the P. & O. and Oliver cultivators and planters are the best made and we have them. You will, if you are wise, Mr. Farmer, prepare to plant a big acreage to corn and cotton this year. Never were prospects for a bumper crop better. Buy a new planter and cultivator.
adv-13-1t B. L. Boydston.

NEW T. & P. TRAIN SCHEDULE

The following is the new schedule of passenger trains, arriving and departing from Baird, which became effective on and after Sunday, December 10, 1922:

EAST BOUND		
Train No.	Arrives	Depart
4	11:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
2	9:55 a. m.	10:05 a. m.
16	1:35 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
WEST BOUND		
1	8:05 p. m.	8:15 p. m.
23	3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
15	3:10 a. m.	3:20 a. m.

ENGINEER "NIG" SHEEHAN IS DEAD

M. J. (Nig) Sheehan, T. & P. engineer, who was well known here, according to the Big Spring Herald, claimed by death in the city, Tuesday afternoon, February 20, at about 5 o'clock. He had been unable to work since about the first of the year and later suffered from an attack of the flu. He was aged sixty-one years.

He must have been ill at his room at the Wyoming annex a few days as he was last seen on Saturday. On Sunday when an attaché of the hotel knocked on his door he did not open it, but said his room did not need cleaning up.

Tuesday morning friends became disturbed over his failure to appear and C. W. Saunders, proprietor of the Wyoming Hotel and Dan O'Keefe decided to investigate. Going to his room they found the door locked, so it was necessary to peer through the transom.

They saw Mr. Sheehan disrobed and lying on the floor, as though he had fallen from the bed. When they broke the lock and entered they found he was unconscious. A physician was summoned, but nothing could be done and he passed away that evening.

Mr. Sheehan had been in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railway the past 16 years, was an efficient employe and was esteemed by his fellow workmen. He was a generous, big hearted man and if fault he had they were such as might injure him and not his fellowman.

He had no relatives in Big Springs and is survived by his wife, who resides at Saint Louis, a daughter at Houston, a sister at El Paso and a sister at Springfield, Illinois.

Funeral services were held last Friday and the remains were laid at rest in Mount Olive Cemetery, at Big Springs.

Mr. Farmer take advantage of the best prospects we have ever had for a big cotton and corn crop by preparing yourself with a new planter and cultivator. We have the best made Case, P. & O. and Oliver.
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NOT TO ATTEMPT ARMED OPPOSITION

MINISTER OF DEFENSE SAYS
PEOPLE CRAZY ENOUGH
TO CONSIDER WAR

DISPOSES OF THE CHARGES

Declares Unreasonable to Expect
Nation to Remain Calm Under
Existing Conditions

Berlin.—The Communists in the Reichstag suffered a complete rout when Minister of Defense Gessler effectively disposed of a charge made by the "Reds" that the Government was winking at the alleged activities of secret Nationalist organizations suspected of arranging armed opposition against the Ruhr invaders.

After branding the accusations of the Communists as inventions, Herr Gessler told the deputies that the internal political situation of Germany was one of the utmost gravity. He added that there were "enough crazy people in Germany who believed armed resistance still possible" and said that such a condition was bound to continue for a long time, as Germany was obliged to battle for her existence.

The treaty of Versailles, the Minister continued, did not stipulate that a defenseless people should meekly submit to attacks and blows from a force armed to the teeth. "The German people, too, has a soul," said Herr Gessler, and "it is unreasonable to expect that a Nation which daily is subjected to brutalities and bully-ragging can remain calm and reasonable in all its component parts."

Herr Gessler branded as the sheerest folly the mere suggestion that Germany could undertake physically to oppose the French, as the inevitable result would be that the most prosperous section of Germany would be converted into a theater of war, which would throw back German development 100 years.

"The German people, for obvious reasons," the Minister continued, "is in a state of spiritual morbidity, for the treaty of Versailles prescribes that in order to inaugurate general disarmament the German people first must be disarmed, but what do we observe?"

"Nations and States fronting on our borders daily are increasing their war equipments, which reason tells us we are compelled to subject ourselves to every act of violence unless we would expose the fatherland to certain destruction.

"In such an atmosphere it is no small matter to keep the Nation calm and collected and we can only hope our passive resistance to the French bayonets would bring us victory."

THE ALIEN PROPERTY BILL HAS BEEN PASSED

House Orders Return of \$10,000
of Each Former Enemy
Estate

Washington.—The administration bill directing the return of as much as \$10,000 of each estate of former enemy aliens held by the Alien Property Custodian was passed by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

The vote was 300 to 11 and came after the House had rejected amendments proposing restoration of all of the property; return of all of the property of Austrian nationals, and the declaration of policy by Congress that all of the property would be restored ultimately.

Renewing, before the final vote, his effort to provide for the restoration of all of the property held by the custodian, Representative Rayburn (Dem.), Texas, moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to the Interstate Commerce Committee to add an amendment that would have that effect, but his motion was voted down, 181 to 124.

Thaw Off on Vacation.
Philadelphia.—Harry K. Thaw, who is an inmate of the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases, has gone to Pittsburgh under guard on his ten days vacation to see his mother and get a change of air and scenery. The time he left was kept a secret. A court order issued permitted him to leave.

Presence of Coyotes Reported

Mertzon, Irion Co., Texas.—Irion County, which has been almost free of coyotes, is threatened to be overrun again, as the sheepmen in the southern part of the county report the presence of coyotes. They think the coyotes probably come from the counties bordering Irion on the south.

Butte Mentioned as President.

Austin, Texas.—Petitions are being prepared for circulation in the various Texas cities asking the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to elect Dr. G. G. Butte president of the University. Dr. Butte was recently named as dean of law of the University and probably has as many degrees as any member of the faculty. He also has served as chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

Members of Congress who go on "junket" tours at the expense of private individuals or organizations would be subject to expulsion and fines of \$1,000 and their hosts would be penalized \$1,000 for such congressional guest and made to spend a year in jail, under a bill introduced by Representative Herrick (Rep.), of Oklahoma.

DOMESTIC—

W. H. Smith, a commercial aviator, fell 2,000 feet onto the Newman road, near El Paso. Smith's only injury was a loosened tooth, although his plane was wrecked. Smith, who was flying from Kansas City to El Paso, said his engine died while at a 2,000-foot altitude and the machine turned into a nose dive.

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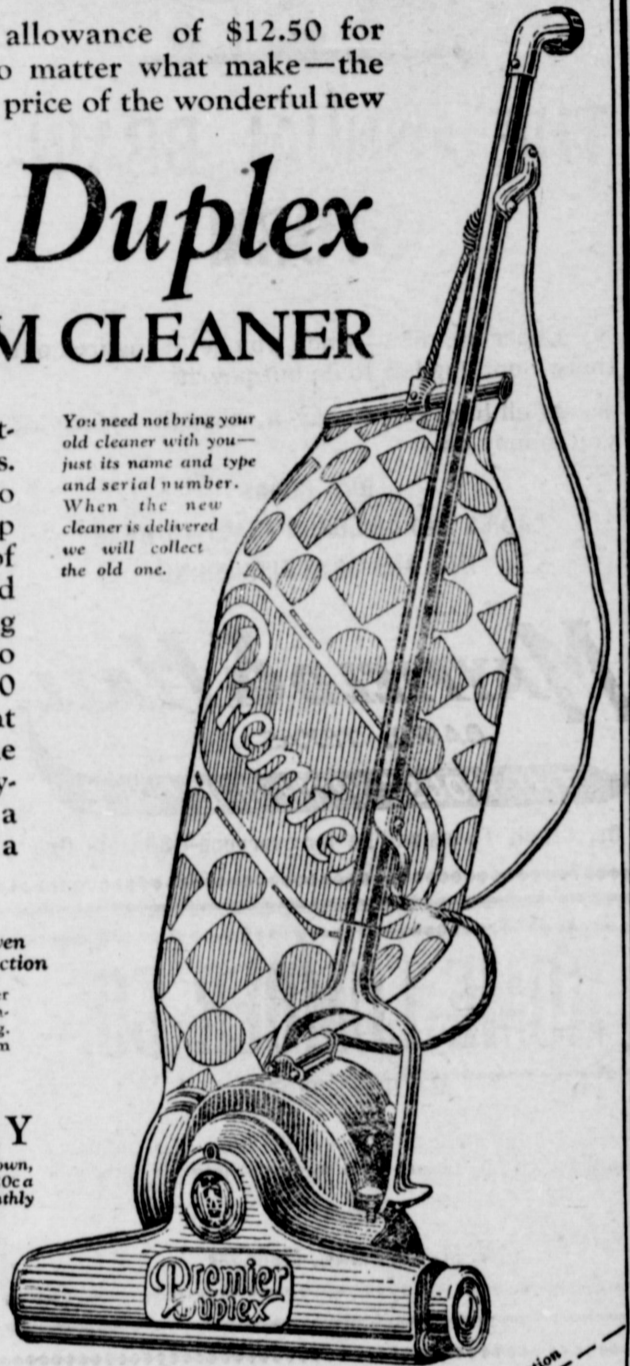
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The Indiana Legislature is at least temporarily disrupted with a "strike" of forty Democratic members of the House of Representatives who walked out after a Republican majority had overridden amendments Democrats had offered to the appropriations bill, and threatened not to return during the remainder of the legislative session.

G. C. Shay, assistant cashier of the freight office of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Company, is a patient at the company hospital at Fort Worth. He underwent an operation on his leg, which, it is said, became affected on account of a rattlesnake bite suffered fifteen years ago while in the everglades in Florida.

The strike in the Connellsville bituminous coal region was officially called off at a meeting of delegates from ninety-seven local unions of the United Mine Workers, held in New Salem recently.

The Supreme Court denied the application of the Red River syndicate for leave to file a brief seeking explanation of certain languages used by the court in the Red River case decision of May 1, 1922.

1,000 Bills Introduced in Legislature
Austin, Texas.—More than 1,000 bills have been introduced at this session of the Texas Legislature. At adjournment Wednesday night a total of 999 had been placed on record and a few more have been added in each house, which brings the total beyond the 1,000 mark. At adjournment a total of 625 bills had been introduced in the House and 373 in the Senate.

Irish Irregular Leader is Taken
Dublin.—Irish irregulars, the most important of whom was Sean Fitzpatrick, have been captured by criminal investigation department officers of the Free State Government in a raid at Drum-Condra. It was stated by army headquarters. Fitzpatrick is said to be commandant of the Dublin Brigade of irregulars. The Free State authorities deny reports that Eamon De Valera was captured.

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After Rescinding Previous Action,
House Advanced Davis Bill
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Austin, Texas.—After voting to amend Senator Davis' bill providing for additional district courts in Dallas County, to make one of the courts a court of domestic relations, the House reconsidered the action, voted down the domestic court amendment and passed the Senate bill without changes to third reading. The vote was 77 ayes, 22 noes and 15 present but not voting.

Immediately upon the offering of the Davis bill in the House Mrs. Wilmans sent up an amendment of a few words, which merely substituted a district court of domestic relations for the permanent court of general jurisdiction in the Davis bill, leaving the provision for a temporary movable court to clear up the dockets.

Mrs. Wilmans then attacked the treatment given the domestic relations court in the Senate. She asserted that in the Senate committee three members signed the majority report adverse to a court of domestic relations and that two signed a minority report favorable to the court. She said there was also a tacit agreement "that the bill should be printed and not come up for action." Senator Davis, however, she said, secured unanimous consent to take up the bill, told the Senate it was merely a local bill and the majority report adverse to the bill was adopted. She claimed that the action was taken without members of the Senate realizing what was being done. In support of this, she cited promises of fifteen members of the Senate to vote for the bill.

"I do not like to see a bill railroad like that," she said. "I am not here representing any of the lawyers of Dallas, but the people of Dallas County, who want this bill passed."

Representative Jacks raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the Davis bill, and not properly presented, because it brought up for action a matter already killed by action of the Senate. The chair ruled that the Senate had voted upon a bill for one general court and one relief court, but had not voted on one domestic relations court and one relief court. Debate was cut off by ordering the previous question on the amendment, and the amendment won by a vote of 56 to 49.

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Fillbuster Forces Proponents to Consider Re-Committing

Washington.—As the filibustering Senators get their second wind, Republican leaders, weakening under the wearing attack on the ship subsidy are considering running up the white flag. Defections from the administration ranks are breaking the morale of the subsidy forces, and it is feared that if the fight goes much further the opponents will have sufficient votes to recommit the measure to committee, thus forcing the bill into a grave of ignominy.

Republican leaders are seeking a diplomatic means of escape. With this in view, Senator Lodge, majority leader; Senator Watson and probably Senator Jones expect to visit the White House soon. If the President interposes no objection they will drop the subsidy and permit the Senate to take up other business. Mr. Jones, in charge of the bill, is doggedly holding on but the morale of his forces is slipping, and it is doubtful if he can continue much longer now that other Republican leaders are ready to quit.

Mr. Gooding of Idaho, counted previously as a vote for the subsidy, has revolted, joining Messrs. Lenroot, McCormack, Willis and Watson in rebelling against the administration's pressure for the subsidy.

Even Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board has abandoned hope. "Don't kid me, boys, I'm getting sensitive," he said to reporters as he left the White House after discussing with President Harding the desirability of dropping the fight.

Bill Affects Land Title Suits.
Austin, Texas.—House bills introduced include one by Mr. Barker, calling on the District Clerk to file notice with the County Clerk, suits affecting the title to land.

Apolinar Hanged
San Antonio, Texas.—Clemente Apolinar, 32 years old, was hanged for the slaying of 14-year-old Theodore Bernhard on Aug. 16, 1921. Apolinar went to his death calmly and unflinchingly.

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The Boy Knew!

Much of the success of Chauncey Depew, the veteran humorist, springs from the fact that many of his best jokes are told against himself.

During a recent after-dinner speech, he related the story of a boy on whose father he, Mr. Depew, once paid a call. After his departure the father turned to the boy and said, reverentially: "Do you know who that man is? He is Chauncey Depew, the world's greatest story-teller."

The result was that when Mr. Depew called again he was met enthusiastically by the boy, who exclaimed joyously, as soon as the visitor entered the room:

"Hullo! I know all about you!" "Really?" remarked Mr. Depew, slightly taken back by the vociferous nature of the welcome. "And pray, what do you know about me?"

"Why, you're the world's biggest liar—father says so!"

Never Can Tell.

He had gray hair and his wife was a little blonde, bobbed hair person who looked scarcely more than a child. Again, and again they were taken for father and daughter.

She let her hair grow and then she had it dyed gray.

Her husband was horrified. Somehow his love seemed to have grown less.

"I always used to think it hurt him awfully when I was taken for his daughter," the little woman said. "But it seems he loved feeling that this young thing was the woman who had fallen for him. I'm going to do all I can about having the dye bleached out. You see, I've bobbed my hair again—and as the new yellow hairs grow in his love seems to be coming back again. It's so hard to tell," she ended. "I felt I was doing something so wonderful for him and it almost broke his heart!"

On the Bus.

It was night on the bus. Sounds of affectionate demonstration came from behind where the woman sat.

Then a long sigh from the youth and:

"Gee, I'm glad they don't have daylight saving all the year."

And the girl's low voice answered: "The guy who started that daylight saving business must have been an old crab who never had a girl in his life."—Chicago Journal.

Disturbing Influences.

"Are you going to take boarders next summer?"

"No," said Mr. Cobbles. "I'm afraid it will be a year or two before I can stand another boarder around the place. I had two short-haired women and a long-haired man last summer who talked as queer as they looked and said they were Bohemians. If I hadn't been able to associate pretty regular with my hired man they might have made a Bohemian or a Bolshevik out of me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Obstacle in the Way.

Our neighbors were planning to buy a new car.

I said to Chester, their small son: "Why don't you buy a car like mine?" "Oh, we can't," he answered seriously. "You have only a one-seat family, and we have a two-seat family."—Exchange.

Recalled Governor Elected.

Fargo, N. D.—The electorate of North Dakota, which recalled Lynn J. Frazier, Nonpartisan Governor, one year ago, sent the same man to the United States Senate in Tuesday's election. With 1,665 precincts out of 2,138 in the State reported, Frazier had 82,479 votes and J. F. T. O'Connor, his anti-Nonpartisan opponent, 82,336—a fast disappearing majority of 1,443 remaining precincts are looked upon as Frazier territory.

Fire is Raging in Gallipoli.

London.—A tremendous fire is raging at Gallipoli, on the Dardanelles, according to a Constantinople dispatch.

King's Speech Eagerly Scanned.

Dublin.—The King's speech at Westminster was eagerly scanned for the terms of its reference to the Anglo-Irish treaty. It confirms the prevailing impression that the treaty will be ratified practically unchanged.

REPUDIATES SCRIPTURES

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pleases, but if he denies the doctrine of his church then he must resign his position as rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension," and if Doctor Grant is an honest, sincere man, as his friends claim, he will do this.

If Doctor Grant's congregation agrees with him in his skeptical views, then it shows what false teaching can do to a lot of sensible people. We have never believed that there was any real conflict between the Bible and science—true science. Some of the ablest scholars in the world so claim, and we believe they know.

The whole trouble seems to come from a lot of so-called Intellectuals who, like the Athenians in St. Paul's day, were continually seeking to hear or tell some new thing. The old, old story of Jesus and His love is too simple and commonplace for them, and they are continually trying to explain the origin of man and monkeys differently from the Bible account of Creation.

It is immaterial to us what one believes as to the Origin of Man or anything else, but when a teacher of note in any of the churches or schools denies the fundamental doctrines of the Christian religion, then it is the concern of every believer in Christ, whether or not he is a professed follower of Christ.

Christianity has withstood the assaults from the outside of all the atheists, infidels and skeptics of all the ages, but, in this age, the attacks on the vital doctrines of the Christian religion, often come from within from men like Doctor Grant, in the pulpit and teachers in our church schools. These attacks from the inside are far more dangerous than attacks from without, and it is time the entire church membership was aroused.

Too many, like Dr. Grant, believe in a dead Christ. If Christ did not rise from the dead, as Christians in all ages have believed and taught, then the Christian religion is based on a false premise, in fact, there is no such thing as the Christian religion, which we and our ancestors have been taught to revere.

BAIRD BAND'S NEW LEADER

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