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# Racial Hatreds and Religious Intolerance President Coolidge Says Menace to Peace of Nations

(From Associated Press Report) Omaha, Neb., Oct. 6.—President Coolidge, addressing the American Legion convention here today, declared that the result of the world war will be lost and the nations of the world will prepare for another conflict unless racial antago-nisms are demobilized and a universal attitude of televotion nisms are demobilized and a universal attitude of toleration

is created. "If our country is to have any position of leadership," he added, "I trust it may be in that direction, and I believe that the place where it should begin is at home.

Asserting that no nation ever had or ever will have an army large enough to guarantee it against attack in time of peace or to insure its victory in war, the president said that peace and security are more likely to result from fair and honorable dealings and mutual agreements for a limitation of armaments among the nations than by any attempt at competition in squadrons and battalions.

An ovation was given the president |

during a crowded ten hour stay here, honors with the president, receiving which was climaxed by a review of bouquet of roses from the legion's thousands of world war veterans. For auxiliary and an auxiliary pin. Asserting that no nation ever had two hours he watched the parade, or ever will have an army large enough to guarantee it against attack protected somewhat in a covered stand from a chilly wind, and the n time of peace or to insure its vic marchers were still filing by when ory in war, the president said that he made a hurried departure to board a train for Washington.

During his convention address, dealings and mutual agreements for which was heard by more than 7,000 limitation of armaments among the men and women crowded into the nations than by any attempt at com municipal auditorium, the president etition in squadrons and battalions. sought to emphasize his remarks, par-"No doubt this country, "he con-tinued, "could, if it wished to spend more money, make a better military ticularly when he deplored the wave of religious intolerance which he said had swept the country and when he force, but that is only part of the declared in preparing the nation for problem that confronts the govern emergencies, military power must be ment. The real question is whether subordinated to civil authority. spending more money to make a bet-

"Divine providence has not be-stowed upon any race a monopoly of ter military force would really make a better country. patriotism and character," asserted Mr. Coolidge, recalling that during the war "no man's patriotism was impugned or service questioned be-"I would be the last to disparage cause of his racial origin, his political unnecessary expenditure of money to opinion or his religious convctions."

opinion or his religious convctions." "Thanks to our comparative isola-tion," continued the president, "we have known loss of internal frictions have known less of internal friction such resources into the making o and rivalries than some other coun-tries. But among some of the vary-homes, the promotion of education ing racial, religious and social groups and all the other arts of peace which of our people there have been mani- minister to the advancement of hu- boss. festations of an intolerance of opin- man welfare.'

**Y AND ITS** 

In spite of the few disgruntled opponents of the Ferguson administration who bitterly assail the pardon policy of the governor, and the exaggerated hue and cry of dissatisfied ones that the country is beset with a horde of dangerous criminals surging from prison gates swung wide—the quality of mercy that our chief executive continues to administer in her kind and judicious way is constantly proving the wisdow of her acts.

It is a proven fact that the state penitentiary can punish sufficiently in many cases without punishing forever; can discipline and chasten without crushing and forever marring, with no glimmer of hope, the lives and ambition of men who have made mistakes. And all of the comments on the extension of clemency are by no means vicious or critical.

The following letter cannot but strike a responsive chord in any man be largely the standard by which states are to be credited in who is in accord with justice tempered with mercy, and it further attests the fact that the hope and vision of life can be renewed and wrecks of men rebuilt to form a self-respecting and use ful citizenry:

### McLean, Scott & Sayers, Attorneys at Law

peace and security are more likely presult from fair and honorable 'Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 30, 1925.

## "Miss Lena West Guinn, Secretary to the Governor, Austin, Texas.

"Dear Miss Guinn:-This is to advise you that Charles Prevost has a good job. He has determined to come back and the ray of sunshine that was forced into his life by the magnanimous act of the good lady who presides over this great state is becoming brighter and brighter every day, and Charlie now sees the silver lining in the cloud and swears that he is going to make the best citizen, or one of the best citizens that this United States or this commonwealth has ever had.

"It is comforting to know that there is in the makeup of some men this attribute. It is also gratifying to know that appreciation is in the heart of this poor fellow. He is not embittered, he is not sore and he is not disgruntled. He is just thankful and everywhere he goes he speaks of the mercies that have been spread by the one that you are pleased to call your

# Texas In Second Place In Basic Wealth of All the United States National Highway Report Shows

Washington, Oct. 7.—Who actually pays Uncle Sam's bills a question which has been raised recently in connection with the road building program of the various states in co-operation with the federal government.

In an effort to present a true answer to the public, and one devoid of all trace of deceptive calculation, the American Association of State Highways Officials has gone into the natter exhaustively.

Rich states, according to a statement issued by the association, point to their percentages of internal revenue paynents and assert that they are paying more than their due share of federal highway construction costs, considering the amounts they get back.

Other states not so rich in national wealth but exceeding the so-called rich states in basic value, assert that since all national wealth is derived from basic wealth, this latter should elping the federal government meet its bills. It is their contention, in the main, that states which put flour in the bin and bacon on the shelf are entitled to equal consideration with other states that show on the surface the largest cash payments to Uncle Sam, for the farmers today are called upon to furnish food for 80 million of our 110 million people.

By basic wealth is meant the value of one year's production of wealth from minerals, forests, animals and agriculture. Basic wealth gets the least return for its products. Many crops are perishable and must take the market price offered.

In considering the matter, highway officials contend that a national viewpoint should be taken.

"When the federal government wants funds to meet its obligations," say the officials, "citizens are called upon irrespective of residence, to pay according to ther names. States, as such, have no obligations, and tabulation of receipts for the federal treasury, by states, is misleading, unfair and in many cases far from the truth as to who meets the assessments. Probably the ideal way of considering the real busiess affairs of the nation as transacted by present day methods would be to discard all state lines and consider New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago, San Francisco, etc., as clearing house centers. But we have been in the habit of telling what this state does and what hat state has accomplished, so long, that certain results are tabulated by states, when in reality some states would actualy starve if it were not for their neighbors. They have plenty gold in the till but no hills on which to graze the cattle. Some of the richest states in the Union do not annually produce one-half of one percent of the basic wealth so necessary to our very national existence.

"Some people are born in one state, educated in another "Now, Miss Guinn, we are writing you this letter so you may know how and attain business success in another—always at home and proudly American. Others are like one of the early fathers, erecting a stake on which he had inscribed: 'Thus far shall civilization go and no farther'

ion, a narrowness of outlook, a fixity Avoiding direct reference to any of judgement against which we may specific situation, Mr. Coolidge exwell be warned.

Nearing the end of his address power should be subordinated to and the president, with his audience governed by civil authority, and conlistening attentively, declared that tinued: "It is for this reason that any or-America can be made first in the true sense only by cultivating a spirit ganization of men in the military of friendship and good will by the service bent on inflaming the public exercise of the virtues of patience and mind for the purpose of forcing gov forebearance, and by being "plenteous ernment action through the pressure of public opinion is an exceedingly

"It is for these reasons," he con-tinued, "that it seems clear that the This is so whatever form it might results of the war will be lost and take, whether it be for the purpose of we shall only be entering a period of preparation for another conflict un-less we can demobilize the racial an-"It is for the civil authority to detagonisims, fears, hatreds and sus- termine what appropriations shall be picious, and create an attitude of tol- granted, what appointments shall be eration in the public mind of the made, and what rules shall be adopted for the conduct of its armed forces peoples of the earth."

Apparently in doubt as to whom he Whenever the military power starts was aiming his remarks, the vast dictating to the civil authority, audience listened without applause to whatsoever means adopted, the liberathe president's insistence that civil ties of the country are beginning to authority must be supreme over mili- end. National defense should at all tary power. Coupled with this sug- times be supported, but any form of

gestion was the declaration that "any militarism should be resisted." service bent on inflaming the public Truck Operators Are ernment action through the pressure of public opinion is an extremely dangerous undertaking and precedent."

Plunging into his prepared ...ddress, the president received his first applause when he declared that "nobody says now that Americans can-There was a burst of

cheers when he said he was a "thorough believer in a policy of adequate their names with the commission, military preparation" which grew in their rules of operation and scale of volume when he added:

"The real question is whether proceed to assume jurisdiction and spending more money to make a bet- fix rates as outlined under the Atter military force would make a bet- torney General's construction of Artiter country. cle 3820, revised sttutes.

The president's advocacy of a selective service act brought many of the opinion holding that persons or cation, Hon. John J. Tigert. the war veterans to their feet cheer- corporations operating motor truck ing and there was another wave of lines with regular service, regular cheers when he declared: routes, regular stations and the like

"Whether one traces his American- come under the commission's jurisism back three centuries to the May- diction. Mr. Gilmore then says: flower, or three years to the steerage, "Thus the Railroad Commission

is not half so important as whether has a new task before it, one of rath his Americanism of today is real and er large proportions and requiring genuine. No matter by what arious some time to work out and develop crafts we came here we are all now an orderly course of action that will in the same boat."

The crowd listened attentively as the president, approaching the end of his speech, warned that "the results" "To enable us to proceed as rap-"To enable us to proceed as rap-

of the war will be lost and we shall idly as possible, we call upon all oper-

Mr. Coolidge was given a rousing ovation at the end of the speech, and operated and the schedules of operthere was a round of cheering, sing-ing and band playing, with one state delegation after another struggling d in working out our future pro-delegation after another struggling d is on the structure for d in working out our future pro-delegation after another struggling d is on the structure for d in working out our future pro-delegation after another struggling d is on the structure for d is business, he for d is business for d is busines. for supremacy. Mrs. Coolidge shared cedure."

pressed the opinion that military

much all of this is appreciated. If we did not write this letter the governor or yourself would probably never appreciate what great good has come to this lone man in this instance by reason of the exercise, in a sensible way, of executive clemency.

"Prevost said to tell the governor that nothing would ever be done by him to cause a tinge of regret to come to her by reason of the confidence placed in him.

"Every good wish to you.

WBS:LK

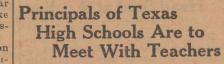
**Texas Teachers to** Hear Address Given by Mexican Delegate

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 7.-The As-Called Upon to Give **Basis to Fix Rates** 

Austin, Texas, Oct. 7.-In a public statement Chairman Clarence E. Gilmore of the railroad commission calls on all truck operators to file dress in English. charges, so that the commission may

An international touch will be lent to the opening program of the convention, for the Mexican secretary

speaks immediately following the The statement quotes that part of United States Commissioner of Edu-



Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 7.—High school principals of Texas will hold meet the situation, serve the public a special meeting in Dallas during the annual convention of the Texas

State Teachers association. A program has been arranged by E. B. only be entering a period of prepara-tion for another conflict unless we can demobilize the racial antagonisms, hatreds and suspicians and create an attitude of toleration in the public mind of the peoples of the earth? idly as possible, we call upon all oper-tors of trucks for hire coming with-in the description embraced in the opinion of the Attorney General to file with the commission at once a full, complete statement of the char-we can demobilize the racial antagonisms, hatreds and suspicians and create an attitude of the peoples of the earth? idly as possible, we call upon all oper-tors of trucks for hire coming with-in the description embraced in the opinion of the Attorney General to file with the commission at once a full, complete statement of the char-Worth; A. O. Calhoun, Denton; Roy With himself the sole workman of Comstock of Dallas and C. A. Gard-

Denver, Colorado.

declares.

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.-An indict-Austin, Tex., Oct. 7.—As an aid in sistant Secretary of Education for mosquito control the ensuing year, the ment charging conspiracy to commit Mexico, Moises Saenz, will speak be-fore the Texas State Teachers associ-for the establishment of local hatch-D. C. Stevenson, Earl Klinck and Earl ation convention in Dallas, Novem- eries throughout the state for the Gentry by the Marion county grand ber 26. President Lee Clark of the propagation of gambusia affinis, oth- jury, which has been investigating

"Sincerely,

"McLEAN, SCOTT & SAYERS."

association has been endeavoring for erwise known as top minnows, this a fire which damaged Stephenson's several months to bring him to the step being made possible through the home at Irvington, last April. convention. Secretary Saenz is a kindness of the game fish and oys-graduate of an American university ter commission, who are co-operating and is well acquainted with Texas with the state health department by conditions. He will make his ad- furnishing various cities these minnows for breeding purposes, the only

State Hatcheries for

**Minnows to Aid Fight** 

On Mosquito Planned

cost being that of transportation and shipping. This little top-water, pot-bellied ninnow is a most useful agency in murder.

mosquito control as they feed upor nosquito larvae, thereby reducing th malaria menace in communities wher non-running water is stocked with them. Cities or communiites desiring preeding stock should get in touch with T. E. Hubby, game, fish and ovster commissioner, as early as pos ible in order that sufficient time may

be had during the winter for the propagation of enough minnows to be used in the stocking of all local ponds, business, September 30, it was announced by W. G, Hatcher, State streams, tanks, cisterns and other Treasurer. places of standing water that mosquito breeding may be kept at a minimum.

like \$500,000 was received the last day of the month, which is not counted in the above balance.

> usiness September 30, follows: onfederate pension fund \$266,456, consumed here.

**Texas Treasurer Had** 

State highway fund \$804,675, Prison University fund \$251,803.

For the purpose of making their point that basic rather than nation-I wealth should govern largely in Addition to be Made fixing the position of states in their contribution toward to federal expenlitures, highway officials have se cted the first 15 ranking states in basic wealth, to show their basic wealth percentages as compared to

Michigan, and West Virginia.

New Indictment in Case of Ex-Dragon of Klan Presented

of the whole

Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, is in jail at cent of its basic wealth. Noblesville, Ind., awaiting trial there

Kansas gives the nation 3.0 per next Monday on a murder charge in connection with the death of Miss Madge Oberholtzer of Indianapolis, Klinck and Gentry, both former Evansville, Ind., residents, also are under indictment with Stephenson for other states.

From the foregoing it is claimed

s to be answered in economic justice, source of all national wealth, and the initial source from which inter-

final checks are written.

Ward Baking company of Chicago, ler; L. G. Johnson, San Marcos; the Available school funds \$188,764, supplying about 25 per cent of bread Rev. E. G. Carver, Roswell, N. M.;

commission fund \$125,000, State text cents were reduced to 10 and one F. Sessions, Austin; B. G. Osborne, smaller ten cent size for 8 1-2.

to Orphans' Home of Methodists at Waco

Waco, Texas, Oct. 7.-Plans for a their percentages of the total na- large fireproof structure at the Methtional wealth, and their percentages of total payments through internal odist Orphans' Home here to cost revenue and population. States between \$35,000 and \$40,000 will be ranking in basic wealth are given in drawn at once, it was decided by the the following order: Pennsylvania, general board of trustees, in session Texas, Illinois, California, Iowa, Ohio, here. The building will have accom-Oklahoma, Missouri, Minnesota, New modations for forty children and it York, Kansas, Indiana, Wisconsin, will be utilized for children between 3 and 6 years old.

As a group of these states, compris-ing less than one-third of the nation, Methodist Orphans' Home, which is provide, according to government sta- maintained by the Methodists of istics, 61.6 per cent of its national Texas, have not been available for wealth and they pay 72.24 per cent adoption, the institution educating of the total internal revenue from a the children and retaining supervispopulation representing 58.7 per cent ion of them until they were grown. This policy will be continued but an

Among states that put flour in the agency or clearing house will be bin and bacon on the shelf, Kansas maintained at the home, as a separate and Iowa afford excellent examples. department, where the children who The latter state, with 2.2 per cent of are sent to the home temporarily the total population pays only 6 per will be cared for until they are adopcent the total internal revenue but it ted. This applies only where it is produces 3.3 per cent of the national definitely understood that the chilwealth and gives the nation 4.8 per dren are intended for adoption when they are admitted to the home.

The trustees re-elected W. F. Barcent of its basic wealth and is cred- nett, manager of the home, a posiited with 2 per cent of the national tion he has filled for the last six wealth and yet it pays only .07 per years. When Mr. Barnett came to cent of the total internal revenue be- the home six years ago there were cause its basic products go to the 165 children in the institution, while now there are 334. The cost for up-New York from the standpoint of keep per child per month during the asic wealth, ranks tenth in the to- last year was \$19.15. The institution tal value of basic products, whereas within the last twelve months, spent lowa ranks fifth and Kansas elev- \$175,185 for maintenance and permanent improvements.

During the Christmas holidays the that the answer to the question, Methodists of Texas will be asked to "Who pays Uncle Sam's bills?" if it contribute \$150,000 for the maintenance for the home and for such peris found largely in basic wealth the manent improvements as will be made during the next year.

Dr. J. W. Torbett of Marlin was nal revenue funds start, no matter re-elected chairman of the general board, while Ed McCullough of Waco was re-elected secretary. Other members of the general board pres-

Epps G. Knight, Dallas; the Revs.

odist conferences in Texas.

ent at the session here Wednesday The amounts on hand to the bread, wholesale to dealers was cut were the Rev. A. D. Porter, Brown-credit of other funds at the close of nearly twenty per cent today by the wood; the Rev. W. F. Andrews, Ty-Large loaves which sold for 12 1-2 F. M. Richardson, Wichita Falls; J.

The treasurer said that something Price of Bread Declines. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1 .- The price cf



# PAGE TWO

# Two Girl Prodigies, One Singer, Other a Poet, Impress New York **Critics With Their Rare Ability**

New York, Oct. 7 .- Metropolitan | Kahn and four of the most famous husical and literary circles were of the Metropolitan conductors. stirred today by admiration of two "Miss Talley walked calmly on the girl prodigies, one from Kansas Ciyt stage and filled the great house with and the other from Brooklyn. Their a lyric soprano remarkably devel-one case by a contract to sing before oped for a girl of her age, the sort talents have been recognized in the of voice that stirs even critical listeners to excited admiration.

the Metropolitan Opera House and the famous Diamond Horse Shoe of "The girl's audition was an unthe other by the publication of a ualified success, but her backers and second book of verse.

her parents took the advice of Mr. Miss Marion Talley of Kansas City, Gatti-Casazza against rushing her in-18-year-old daughter of a railroad to public appearances. She has telegrapher, who has been studying three years since she first impressed the authorities of the Metropolitan, is ready for a debut that the musical that will startle New York opera lovcritic of the Tribune says will ers.' startle New York opera lovers.

artle New York opera lovers. When 10 years old little Miss Crane "Lava Lane," the second book of then a pupil in the public schools, werse by 12-year-old Nathalla Crane, published a volume entitled "The Janstirs the literary critic of the Brookitor's Boy and Other Poems." Relyn Eagle to place her definitely viewing her second volume the Brooklyn Eagle says that she has written

among the mature poets of America. The signing of Miss Talley by the lines which must be reckoned as very Metropolitan was announced by Giufine poetry, some of it teetering on the edge of greatness, and that she lio Gatti-Casazza, general manager. She will appear for the first time late shows the working of a mind which in the winter. is at home in the mysteries of geology, which deals familiarly with the Eu-

The musical critic of the Tribune writes:

"Many musical critics regarded terms that belong in the vocabulary of sea-going men. Miss Talley as the American operatic Her ambition is to be a newspaper

find of the generation. She was brought to New York in 1922. The reporter and write verse on the side. girl, then only 15, sang to one of the She says that her poems and their most difficult audiences imaginable. strange and often mature thoughts It included, besides newspaper critics, Mr. Gatti-Casazza, Otto H. "just come" to her. Kipling is her favorite author.

**Brothers Are Held** 

ng made bond:

Raids Are Made on

**Open Gambling Dens** 

Following Killing

## Max Fink Freed on **Bond When Jury Is** Not Able to Agree

Houston, Tex., Oct. 3.-Max Fink, brchestra leader, formerly of New Or-Stamford, Tex., Oct. 5.-Dock leans is at liberty this afternoon on here late Saturday night shortly after bond of \$5,000 following the dis receiving severe cuts in an affray charge of the jury in the case because down town. Lem Nichols and Cole of inability to reach an agreement by Nichols, brothers, are under arrest in Judge C. W. Robinson in criminal disconnection with the fight. A fourth trict court this morning. Fink was man, alleged to have been engaged, is charged by indictment with assault said to have defended Coker. on a fifteen year old girl. In a prev-Cause of the trouble has not been ious similar case, a jury found Fink not guilty after deliberating 45 hours determined.

Two women, said to have accom-panied the Nichols brothers to the A change of venue was had to Montgomery county, Texas, but date cene, are under surveillance. of new trial has not yet been set.

The judge expressed his sorrow at the impossibility of a verdict, and the great loss of time to the "flappers and jelly beans" of Houston, and delivered a vigorous lecture on protect. ing the virtue of children before discharging the jury and announcing the change of venue and bail.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 1.-Max Fink, orchestra leader, early tonight was found "not guilty" of criminal assault upon a 14 year old girl. When the verdict was read, Fink, who is of a high strung disposition, broke down and sobbed. His mother and father, who have been constant attendants at his two trials this week, also wept openly.

Persons in the audience could not break from Lady Luck last night ted when Mr. Coolidge caused him suppress their tears as they saw the when state's attorney's detectives, to be made president.

to Battle for Child Labor Amendment Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 5 .- Presi-

Labor Cheers Pledge

ent William Green stirred the delegates of the American Federation of Labor to great enthusiasm today at the opening of its 45th annual convention by declaring that the feder-ation had just begun to fight for the

child labor amendment. "If the impression prevails that we have given up the fight after the temporary setback," he said, "may I correct that impression with all the arnestness of my soul?"

Mr. Green, who succeeded the late Samuel Gompers, for more than forty years head of the organization, received a warm welcome when he called the convention to order. He passed these last three years studying said that the work of organized labor in this country and in Europe, and was the work of humanity and that s said now to be ready for a debut he purposed to mobilize the economic strength of every city, town and vil age in the country. "Our great mission," he said, "is

to reach out and bring together the toilers of the nation so that our position will be unassailable.'

The delegates cheered when Mr. Green declared that the organized labor movement had been handicap. ped and limited because some of the courts had seen fit to usurp their powers in granting injunctions.

"Labor has been restricted in the legitimate exercises of its power." he phrates and uses accurately many "We demand that the courts said. shall allow us to be free in the exercise of our rights."

"We love America, but we claim the right to criticise any of her institutions. We will revitalize the Declaration of Independence and put a ew life and spirit in it." Mr. Green paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Gompers and said he had

been a great crusader in the cause of human rights.

"We prefer his philosophy and the loctrines he taught," he said, "rather than the vague theories that are ofof Man Near Anson ered as a substitute by others.

He announced that during the ses-Stamford, Tex., Oct. 5.—Dock sion an appropriate memorial meet-Coker, farmer living near Anson, died ing would be held for Mr. Gompers.

## **Coolidge Man Ousted** From Shipping Board as Outcome of Feud

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6 .- The each between the shipping board and the White House was greatly widened today when the board re noved President L. C. Palmer of the

The Nichols men are held at Anson in the Jones county jail, neither hav-Fleet corporation who was elected to the office in January, 1924, at the instance of President Coolidge and Reports that a mob attempted to torm the jail have been denied in had been given his consistent supelephone reports here. Feeling is port. At the same time, the board strong throughout the county and city but authorities declare they fear no operating manager for the American attempts to take the men from cus-Export line in New York, to succeed

Mr. Palmer, and effected a number of other changes in the executive personnel of the corporation. The changes were made effective today and Mr. Crowley is expected here toorrow

in City of Chicago The board elected Mr. Palmer as Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.-Weoers of the pean affairs of the corporation, a fickle goddess of chance got a tough position for which he had been selec-

**Fighting Off Air Fighters** 

THE FERGUSON FORUM

AID TO ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

The belemeter, newest device for aiding anti-aircraft artillery, helps gunners locate the target and to get the "slant range" at the fleeting airplanes. It was demonstrated at Aberdeen. Md.. proving grounds.

#### Says Aviators Have **Threatening Letter** Too Good an Opinion Is Work of a Crank,

Austin, Tex., Oct. 6 .- One of those charged today by one of their own "pay us or die" letters addressed to a number with over-estimating their prominent citizen of North Texas was ability and with being possessed of referred to the governor of Texas tothe "aviators' complex," consisting of day. It threatens the life of the man a "snobbishness and conceit." if he doesn't pay \$10,000 in thousand The assertion was made by Lieuten- dollar bills to the D. & D. company by ant Donald M. Carpenter of the Pen- October 20, gives explicit instructions sacola, Fla., naval station in testi-mony before the president's aircraft board. He added that many naval

aviators endorsed the plan for a have killed only 37 persons." separate air corps because of the The letter states that the organiza-'allurement of increased rank and tion is maintained on a high standard

and is generous in that it collects only once from a man, and offers to per-"Aviators desire" said Lieutenant mit the man to borrow the money if Carpenter, "to impress the layman he does not have the ready cash. It further states that if the money is not Lieutenant Carpenter declared that called for by January 1, 1931, that "you are released from this obligaanrest of 'air 'personnel 'also was' apparent in the navy as a whole, and

he plamed legislation which he said Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and ormer governor James E. Ferguson alls for forced retirements of many officials to enable promotion of other aughed at the letter and said: "Just

ome crank."

ontracted six months previously. The

Child Is Bitten by Rat.

Former Piggly Wiggly

Hunting Man for Murder.

Salvidar of Matamores is being hunt-

within a short time.

diagnosed as meningitis.

vided into building lots.

tinued as it would create "special New Life Insurance

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1925

# **Bullet Hits Wooden** Arm of Man; Another Shot in Wooden Leg

Moscow, Oct. 7.-After eleven years Dallas, Tex., Oct. 3.-Ten minutes of partial prohibition, Russia Oct. 4 after a man had indicated to an arbecame completely wet, whiskey, tificial limb manufacturer of Dailas brandy and liquor containing 60 per today the position of a bullet wound cent of alcohol and vodka of 40 per cent strength, again appeared in the cafes, restaurants and stores. that had resulted in amputation of his arm, a workman fashioning him a The new order was to have gone wooden arm, found a bullet imbedded into effect on October 1, but as this was within the recruiting period of the red army, it was postponed until Oct. 4. Several hundred thousand at a location corresponding exactly to that of man's injury. Examination revealed that the bullet was of the bottles of pre-war liquors of /arious kinds which could not be sold previsame calibre.

The steel jacketed bullet had presumably been buried in the willow wood by a hunter.

The head of the concern declarsd Heretofore, the government has that yesterday another man had ormaintained a monopoly on the manu-facture and sale of spirituous liquors dered a new artificial leg after having an old one shattered by a bullet on the twentleth anniversary of the but under the new order, private individuals will be permitted to make injury that caused loss of his leg. Shots in each case were fired in al-tercations, and took effect in substantially the same locations.

The

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS

suites on the Berengaria, Mrs. Gouraud admitted to immigration authorities that Prince Mistilaw Gelatzino and she were married in Paris September 22, after a courtship of one month. Like Prince Alexander Maiknikoff, whom she married in 1914 and divorced a year later, her new husband is Russian, tall and handsome. He has a pointed black mustache. The princess is five feet, six and inclined to plumpness. "I am exceedingly opposed to con-trasts," she said, when they were

sked to pose for a picture. At the Waldorf they registered as Prince and Princess Gelatzine. Two malds and a valet accompanied them. The prince said his ancestry went back nto the Russian and Polish nobility Eloping with R. Porter Ashe, a horseman, as a girl, the princess has een divorced from three busbands n 24 years. Her third, Jackson fouraud, New York clubman, died In Paris she has been known as th queen of pearls, because of her lavish lisplay and entertainment.

**Prohibition Lid in** 

**Russia Pulled Off** 

ously on account of their high alco-

holic contents were automatically re-leased for sale at from \$1 to \$4 a

Woman Heiress to

Millions, 51, Weds a

New York, Oct. 3 .-- Mrs. Aimee

Crocker Gouraud, who inheited \$10,-

000,000 from her father, Edwin B

Crocker, of San Francisco, is back

from Paris with another prince for her fifth husband. He is 35; she is

Though they occupied separate

Prince, Who Is 25

quart

and sell liquor.

by Government Act

Her divorce from Prince Alexander attracted attention because it was hinted that the prince had fallen in love with Yuonno Gouraud, 16 year old foster daughter of the princess The princess said later: "No more foreign titles for me." She was sued for \$100,000 in 1922 by Mrs. Brund Schill of New York on a charge of alienating the affections of Mr. Schill The case has never been settled. In Paris Count Ferri Pisani sued her for \$900, salary as her confiden-

tial secretary. The princess countered that he was not her secretary but a suitor and said she had bought all of his clothing. Her second hus-band was Henry F. Gillig, former commodore of the Larchment Yacht

**BULL'S EYE** 



Improving on History

I just finished hearing a Politician, one of the Washington Boys, talk on Abraham Lincoln. The only thing I could picture in comm between him and Lincoln was that they had both been in Washington. When a Politician aint talking about himself he is talking about Lincoln. Lincoln has had more Public men speak of his good qualities, and fewer copy any of them, than any man America ever produced. His famous address was only about two hundred words long. No Politician has ever been able to even copy his briefness. In fact that is the last one of his qualities that they would try to copy. Lincoln said more in those 200 words than has been said in the entire City of Washington in the last 10 years, and here is a quality that no historian or speaker has ever brought out before. At the completion of the Gettysburg speech, he wisely refused one of Grant's Cigars, and borrowed a sack of "Bull" Durham from an Ex Southern private, rolled his own, got on his Mule and went back to Washington.

of Selves at Times **Fergusons Believe** Washington, Oct. 6.-Aviators were

"snobbishness and conceit."

oy of the little mother who had sto without warning by her son throughout the trial. raids on a score of Chicago gambling The verdict was reached this after- houses.

tody.

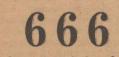
noon shortly after 5 o'clock but Dis-Some 200 men, mostly crap shooters. trict Judge Robinson withheld it un- and poker players, were arrested and til after the jury in a second case of a vast amount of paraphernalia cona similar nature against Fink, that fiscated. of a criminal assault upon a 13 year A det

of a criminal assault upon a 13 year old girl, had retired to deliberate. A detective sergeant caught the lookout at Tommy Moran's place, one This jury began its deliberations of the largest, before an alarm could shortly after 7 p. m.

troduced by the defense today in the recovered sufficiently to seize the second trial in an attempt to prove bank and escape through a rear winthat the prosecuting witness was 16 dow. Moran's is a stone's throw from that the prosecuting witness was to years old or over and not 13 as she laimed. Each of these witnesses tes-Bill Lewis' house in the south side Bill Lewis' house in the largest haul. tified that the girl had told them she negro district yielded the largest haul. was 16.

Fink took the stand in his own defense and denied ever having any im-proper relations with either of the girls and declared that before he was arrested, the two girls had threaten-"d "to cause him trouble" unless he mave them \$200 each.

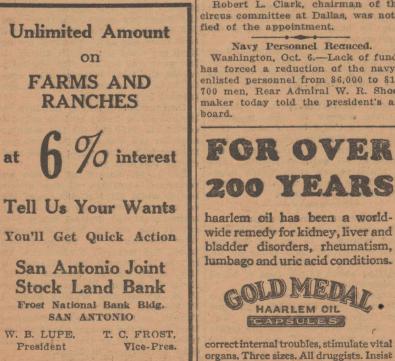
French and Spanish Advance. Fez, Oct. 6 .- French and Spanish bfficers and aviation units have effected a junction at Sien, northeast of Right Rev. Anthony J. Schuler, hish- has out-distanced our spiritual devel-Kifane.



#### is a prescription for

Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria.

It kills the germs.



be given and seventy-eight frequent-Nearly a dozen witnesses were in- ers were completely surprised. One Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 6.-

> narrowed their spiritual lives. assertion was made in the address of Eighty-seven men, white and negro, the Rev. Jacob H. Goldner of Cleve were arrested there. and, Ohio, president of the Diamon

> On the west side, eleven men were Jubilee convention of the Disciples of arrested at Levin "Putty" Anister's. Christ here today. The address was nister some years ago figured in a the feature of the first session of the gambling graft scandal which reinternational convention opening here. sulted in the retirement of Charles "The fault of modern civilization is Healy, police chief. not that the physical progress of the race and modern science have moved

#### Pope Receives El Paso Bishop. Rome, Italy, Oct. 6 .- The pope today received in private audience the ed so slowly. Our material progress opment. The scientist debates more op of El Paso, Texas who presented a

ndustriously than the seer. The in report on the state of his diocese ventors, engineers, bankers, builders which His Holiness approved. and industrialists have outrun the Austin Girl Named "Miss Texas."

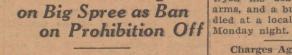
prophets, priests, evangelists and Austin, Oct. 6 .- Miss Minefred teachers. Skyscrapers and factories Smith of Austin today was appointed have multiplied more rapidly than "Miss Texas" at the coronation at the tabernacles and cathedrals. College Circus of the All College Club "We have not been living upon well

at the Dallas Fair October 16, by balanced diet. We have been sur-Fovernor Miriam A. Ferguson. Miss feiting our bodies and starving our Smith is the daughter of Mr. and souls. We have been spending our Mrs. W. R. Smith of Austin. She money 'for that which is not bread' and our labor 'for that which satisaccepted the appointment. fieth not.'

Robert L. Clark, chairman of the eircus committee at Dallas, was notified of the appointment.

Navy Personnel Recuced. live wire,' 'a hustler,' 'a boomer, Washington, Oct. 6 .- Lack of funds has forced a reduction of the navy's enlisted personnel from \$6,000 to \$1,-700 men, Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker today told the president's air





Moscow, Russia, Oct. 6.-For three ays the Russian people have been elebrating with unabated rejoicing

haarlem oil has been a worldhe country's return to alcohol. After years partial prohibition, Rus- against the following: wide remedy for kidney, liver and sia let down the restrictions on storbladder disorders, rheumatism, lumbago and uric acid conditions.

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

age liquors last Sunday. was sold and a correspondingly heavy all and K. E. Guy. sale was reported throughout Russia, From early in the morning, lines of

eager Russians, four deep, extending for a whole city block, waited patiently outside the wine shops for their hare of the popular beverage. Some of them carried gallon tins, basins,

rivileged" class officers. Aviation, he This offer, one commissioner later added, was too important to be conexplained, was only a mark of fined to a separate corps and he be courtesy" to Mr. Palmer and the lieved an aviator should be first a

A separate air corps would only add to present dissatisfaction, he con-

atter declined it. naval officer and then a flyer. The present status of aviation work was described by the witness as analogous to that caused by the ad-Says Religion Not **Keeping Pace With** vent of steam power, and the conlict between the air service and the holders of the concern. Headquartnavy was pictured as a battle of "the ers of the company will be establish-American Industry show me spirit of old age," against ed at Dallas.

'youthful enthusiasm."

officers.

# Modern materialism has gripped Americans and dwarfed, stunted and **Prison is Indicted** for Narcotics Sale

Houston, Tex., Oct. 7.-D. B. Oli-W. R. Shoemaker, chief of the bureau phant, former druggist in the State of navigation, declared before the penitentiary at Huntsville, was in- president's air board today that lack licted Tuesday by the Federal grand of funds had caused curtailment of jury on a charge of selling narcotics every naval activity and necessitated to convicts. He is out on \$10,000 a reduction in the enlisted personnel

Oliphant was arrested May 18 and year, 1926. so rapidly, but that religion has movarraigned before the United States Commissioner.

> **Robbery Nets Man 9** Cents; Gets 2 Terms of 2 Years in Prison

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 6.-P. J Fort Worth, Oct. 6 .- Perry Caison Juneau, 35, whom a robbery netted nine cents, drew two sentences of Jr., 3 year old, was being given antitwo years in the penitentiary in crim- toxin treatment by physicians here inal court today Juneau, who es- today following an attack on the caped from the Louisiana state pen- child by a rat. The child was badly

itentiary in 1918 while sering a term bitten while asleep last night. "Our churches are reflecting the materialistic spirit of our times to an for horse theft, is also wanted at alarming degree. The minister they Breckenridge for robbery under the **Pink Palace Built by** want must be 'a good organizer,' 'a name of Walker.

### Man Who Shot Self Dies. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 6.—Arthur W. Meyers has kept his rendezvous with death.

The man who kept a 17 hour love tryst, his dead sweetheart in his tryst, his dead sweetheart in his arms, and a bullet through his brain, Clarence Saunders, with its partially lied at a local hospital at 11 o'clock

cate of Memphis men to be sub-di-Charges Against Chiropractors. Dallas, Oct. 6 .- Ten charges of vio-

The property, estimated to repreating the Texas medical practice act sent a cost of more than \$\$00,000. were filed here today against Dallas was bid in for \$343,000. The sale was chiropractors. Complaints were filed made to satisfy creditors who filea claims in bankruptcy proceedings. T. H. Lindsley, S. T. McMurrain, Saunders planned the pink palace as

A. T. Harris, Clyde M. Keeler, Frank a palatial county home while at the In Moscow today, nearly 100,000 L. Cullen, Mrs. W. I. Easters, C. W. head of Piggly Wiggly. quarts of the new 40 per cent vodka Billings, W. E. Walkers, C. O. Mich-

Killed in Airplane Crash.

Long Beach, Calif, Oct. 6.-Watson ed by peace officers there in connec Keerle and Harold Shuck were killed tion with the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Imost instantly today near here when Maria Lerma of that city on Sunday their airplane crashed. Both men The woman was stabled to death near were said to be experienced pilots. the city plaza, and the man left im-Keerle was at the helm. mediately. water pails and even tea kettles.

Company Organized elub, whom he divorced.

#### Slain Train Robber Dallas, Oct. 6.-Organization of a new life insurance company, to be **Revealed** as Former **Employe of Railway** a meeting here today of 300 stock-

rs of the company will be establish-d at Dallas. The capital and surplus of \$300,000 ring the robbery of a Union Pacific passenger train entering Omaha on has been subscribed, it was announ-Thursday night, revealed him as ced. William Bacon, well known trusted employe of the company until Dallas life insurance man, was named recently he was discharged for drunk president. Eugene De Bogory, Dallas nness. attorney, was elected vice president. Porter was shot by a railroad de

tective as he alighted after robbing "Economy" Hampers Navy. score of passengers in the obser Washington, Oct. 6.-Rear Admiral vation car and the sleeping cars.



child became suddenly ill and died An atta k six months ago had been

> **Missouri Lady Announces Con**clusions She Has Reached After Long Experience.

Lanes Prairie, Mo.—Mrs. John Skaggs, residing near here on the Ozark Trail, says: "I have taken Black-Draught for a number of years, Black-Draught for a number of years, about fifteen, and it is about the only purgative medicine I ever take. It is the only kind that I've found that doesn't hurt me. "I suffered with gas on my stomach tion, for colds and headaches. I take it for aching in my limbs and shoul-ders. It helps this trouble. I take it for sour stomach.

Head Sold at Auction Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 3 .- The mil-

for sour stomach. "We think Black-Draught is splen-did and never are without it in the completed "pink palace," passed over the auction block today to a syndihouse.

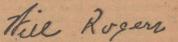
"I suffered wits gas on my stomach that affected my breathing and Black-Draught helped this trouble. "For such common complaints, I think Black-Draught is the best medi-

rine a person can use." For millions of others, Black-Draught is their favorite liver medi-

ne. Due to its long-established merit and steading growing popularity, the nanufacture of more than ten mil-ion (10,000,006) packages of Blackraught was required to fill last year's Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 6 .- Prejadas

Ask at your nearest druggist's for





P. S. There will be another piece here two weeks from now, Look for it.





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TheSorghumCrop of Texas

Sorghum has been grown in Texas construction," and have been steadily pro- extent? In 1919 there were 1,798,000 acres since soon after the time of the Confederacy, but in the last twenty-five years has increased greatly in acreage and value, until at the present there are only two products in Texas which cover a greater acreage, or have a greater money value. There are three kinds of sorghums, and Texas soil and climate are suited to them all: (1) the sweet sorghums, (2) the grain sorghums, and (3) the broom corns. They are used for (1) forage, (2) syrup, (3) grain, and (4) broom straw.

section of the country if that part were at overproduction in this case. all suited to its growth in soil and climate, produces more grain sorghum than any there were 129,440,000 bushels, and Texas is marketed in California and the North United States was \$126,000,000, and that own factories, and thus increase the value ter grade of product. of our own products to our own state. We have the grains; we have the poultry; we could have the manufacture of it within manufactured, and then ship it back to be fed. Why not reap the full benefit? Truwere introduced into Texas from South ly, the portion that we get is indeed valu-

duced since that time, but it has only been of land in Texas used for the production within the last 25 years that they have of grain sorghum; in 1924 there were 1,been very generally produced throughout 986,000; the production for those two the state. To this group belongs much of years was (1) 59,334,000 and (2) 45,687,the credit for fine Texas cattle, although 000; the value of these was, in 1919, \$65,we do not ordinarily make a connection 267,000, and in 1924, \$44,200,000, the debetween the two. Naturally the produc- crease being due, evidently, to less protion of these grains, such as milo, feterita, duction and a smaller price. At least we and kaffir would be centered in the stock do not seem to have reached the point of

and share sty and appropriate 2 1024 -

How does Texas stand in regard to the and as it happens, these grains lend them- other states of the United States in the selves very readily to the "Dry Farming" amount and value of her sorghum crop? of northwest Texas, and are also success- At the place we are anxious to see her fully raised where there is a greater rain- stand in many other cases which at presfall. Its value as feed is about equal to ent she does not, FIRST. In 1924 there that of corn, and it withstands the periods were in the United States 5,451,000 acres of small rainfall which every Texas farm- planted in grain sorghum; of these oneer has to take into consideration. Texas third were in Texas; for the same year other State in the United States, and often had credit for more than one-fourth of has a surplus beyond her own needs which these; the total value of the crop in the and East for the manufacture of poultry of Texas was in greater proportion, which and feedstuffs. Which naturally makes leads us to the conclusion that our acres us think that we might as well provide our not only produce more bushels, but a bet-

The sweet, or saccharine group was the first produced in Texas, and was a source of food to the pioneer as well as feed for his stock. It is more suited to the soil and climate of East Texas, and today is produced in large quantities in that section of the State. In 1919 there were 8,300 acres used for the cultivation of this product on which were produced 564,000 gallons of syrup valued at \$575,000. Since that time there has been a steady increase in both acreage and value until in 1924 there were 33,200 acres from which came 1,871,000 gallons, the value of which was more than 2,000,000 dollars. From this we can easily see that the sweet sorghum crop of Texas is one of great value to us. Many people find this means of profitable livelihood, and the state as a whole reaps the benefit. This, however is only one division of the our own State, but we ship it out to be sorghum group.

The nonsaccharine or grain sorghums Africa and the Sudan in the times of "re- able, but why not increase it to its fullest

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# COOLIDGE ON RACIAL HATRED

"It is not easy to conceive of anything that would be more unfortunate in a community based upon the ideals of Governor Ferguson 'that continued attacks on Mrs. Ferguson which the Americans boast than any considerable development of intolerance as regards religion."

These are the words of the president of the United States addressed to the assembled veterans of the armies of the United States composing the American Legion at their Omaha convention.

The president elaborated his denunciation of racial and "The office bankrupted Hogg, Colquitt and Jim Ferguson, religious hatreds and intolerance in these significant words: and came near doing the same for Campbell and Lanham."

"If we are to have that harmony and tranquility, that union of spirit which is the foundation of real national gentrs and national progress, we must all realize that there are true Americans who did not happen to be born in our section of the country, who do not attend our place of religious worship, who are not of our racial stock, or who are not proficient in our language.

"If we are to create on this continent a free republic and an enlightened civilization that will be capable of reflecting the true greatness and glory of mankind, it will be necessary and creed. Divine Providence has not bestowed upon any race a monoply of patriotism and character.

"We can only make America first in the true sense which that means by cultivating a spirit of friendship and good will, by the exercise of the virtues of patience and forbearance, by being 'plenteous in mercy,' and through progress at home and helpfulness abroad standing as an example of real service to humanity."

# IS THE BOLL WEEVIL CONQUERED?

Recent publication by the federal department of agricul-ture of the report by Hon. C. N. Ousley, president of the boll weevil control association, to the effect that the boll weevil had been suppressed seems not to meet with the "clamor and which, distilled to the 'nth degree, are found to rest upon the the tumult" such a joyful piece of news should provoke. On the contrary there are those who doubt, and boldly express their doubt that the pestiferous foe of the Texas cotton raiserr has met his Waterloo. In fact, there seems to be grave doubt that the weevil even has been brought under control.

The editor of the Marshall Morning News is through the absence of the boll weevil from Harrison sponsible for the absence of the boll weevil from Harrison while the Southern states would be extitled to only slight while the Southern states would be extitled to only slight The editor of the Marshall Morning News is among the views it as follows:

very much. No poisons were used and no other 'scientific methods' were used. The farmers just left it up to old Sol and he did the work. Not a weevil has been reported this year although the great majority of our farmers have never used ably to be found in Eastern oppostion to radicalism of the any 'scientific methods.

"Colonel Ousley makes this statement: "There are still : large body of farmers lacking in understanding of weevil bill which set the ratio of 218,986 in lieu of the apportionment habits.' Ain't it the truth? If the Colonel had only included the scientists of the Agricultural department that would have yet effective. This bill would increase the house membership been rue also. Attempts to put over any such a fraud as this by 48, and better meet, so the committee alleges, the new conis unworthy of Colonel Ousley and the United States Agricul- ditons that have arisen and will be in proportion with the poptural Department. It causes the people to lose faith in any- ulation and the extension of the ballot to women.

its scientsts to have acknowledged their failure and congratu-lated the cotton grower on the fact that Providence or nature, tain their present number of representatives, the gains being had in a mysterious way eliminated a pest that the ingenuity distributed among the remainder. Of these, seven Southern of men had failed to encompass."

Editor W. E. Gilliland, of the Baird Star, is not uncertain in stating his attitude toward the Ferguson administration and in an editorial in which he comments upon the possibilities of various candidacies for the governorship, he says emphatically that he will support Mrs. Ferguson, should she again be a candidate. In this connection he says that the editor does not: "Hesitate to say that we shall support her if she does run, unless something more is brought against her than the howls of disappointed politicians, who are squalling about her pardon record.

"Mrs. Ferguson may not run and thus disappoint the ene-mies of her husband, who would love to humiliate her to spite Jim. Neither Mrs. Ferguson nor her husband have said what they intend to do, further than the announcement of former might force her to run again.'

"We feel sure that she does not want the office again for any financial gain, because the office of Governor of this state of the foundation they construct in character and knowledge, costs more to hold it than the small salary it pays. Ask any

# **REAPPORTIONMENT OF CONGRESS** COMING

(From Houston Chronicle) Whatever else may be alleged to the credit, or discredit, of congress, it can not be successfully maintained that august. or otherwise, body is always above playing a bit of politics. tion

For instance, the constitution provides that representatives in the lower house shall be apportioned among the states every 0 years, based upon the decennial census. Congress may idestep its duty under the constitution for a time. But when it does the matter bobs up to the embarrassment of those re-sponsible. So it happens that reapportionment promises to be a live subject during the life of the next congress.

The last apportionment was made in 1911, based upon the census of 1910, when the population was 91,972,666, and provided for a house of 435. Since then we have gained in even figures 15,000,000 people. For four years no readjustment of the representation has been made, based upon the census of 1920. For this a multitude of reasons have been assigned, solid foundation of political interest or expediency.

The democrats are opposed to increasing the house membership, in spite of the fact that the present membership no longer meets the purpose of the farmers of our government to keep the house the direct representative of the people, while the states are represented by the senate. The idea that gains. Republicans are not keen to obey the mandate of the "Last year there were some weevil in this county but the long spell of dry weather in July and August decimated them tion being that the house, already too big and unwieldy,

> farm blocs. The census committee has approved a reapportionment

gains two and Texas three.

# COMMENDS GOVERNOR FERGUSON EDUCATION AND TEACHERS IN OUR Dirigibles of New SCHOOLS

"Education pays all except those who make it their life work. The truth of this statement is a shame and reproach on the general public. Only a high type, high class person selects teaching as a life work and only these are acceptable for this high calling; yet the remuneration is so far below changes in dirigible constructior, in even that of a fair mechanic that the comparison further dis- the opinion of Ralph H. Upson forcredits those who make this condition possible. "This is the mer international balloon champion manner in which a situation in Texas is described by the Greenville Banner.

"This is the season when every community is making ready for opening f schools and the beginning of the school It is a proper season to consider the important matter year. of sufficient salaries for teachers. Their work is the training of the generation rising up to take the place of those now in command; there is no more important work. The future from the story of the Shanandoah. failure or success of civilization depends upon the soundness The next dirigible, he said, should be in mental and moral health.

"This matter should receive the thoughtful attention of every conscientious citizen and every effort should be made to rectify this deplorable condition."

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While the imperial wizard says the klan is not in politics a preacher from San Antonio who harangued at Arlington said the klan is going to "show" Jim Ferguson it is not dead or out of politics. Co-ordination, except in grabbing for money, is lacking in klucker ranks.

# Ma Ferguson Says: ABOUT MOTHER GOOSE (Copyright Capitol Syndicate)

believes that we should take all the Mother Goose stories from chldren and bring them up with a fine belief that there are no fairies, that there is no such person as Santa Claus and that life is-oh, excessively real and earnest!

Now, you know, I'll guess without worrying any that such a woman never made mud pies, that she thinks Peter Pan iş criminal nonsense, and that she gets all pleased when somebody calls her Cynical.

The child who knows nothing of Mother Goose, who has never wept over the tragedies of Humpty Dumpty, who never envied Little Jack Horner, whose eyes never widened at that was available at the time. dreaming of cows that could jump clear over the moon-that child has lost one of the precious heritages of the years when life is neither real nor earnest, and when the world is a place of laughter and love.

Understand that I do not think children should be told ghost stories, nor should they be made afraid of the dark. I don't know of a more criminal thing to do than to tell a trusting child that "The Policeman will get you if you are not goo

That's bad because children should grow up without knowledge of fear. There are enough fearsome things in this life without conjuring up bugaboos for babies.

thing the department might attempt to do in the future. "It would have been much better for the government and its scientsts to have acknowledged their failure and congratu-There will be plenty of time for them to meet the things

But this notion that Mother Goose and all the delightful Joseph and others at the institution

# Model Soon Are to Be Tried Out Here Washington, Oct. 4.-Destruction

and now chief engineer of the Aircraft Development corporation.

He and others of the corporation tlod government officials they were prepared to build a dirigible of a new type. Mr. Upson outlined three les-sons which he said should be learned covered with thin, light metal instead of fabric, should have a much greater diameter compared to its length, and should have its control car fastened

more securely to the frame. "The Shenandoah's loss of life was not large relative to the total number on board, and the fatalities would have been almost eliminated had the

"The fact that the airship broke in two is an equally direct result of its excessive slenderness. It used to be thought that a long pencil shape was necessary for speed, but recent studies and experiments show corclusively that air resistance can be reduced with more compact shapes. The most improved hull shape has only one-third the Shenandoah's length, compared to its diameter. Experiments also show that it is possible to make an aircraft completely stable. "Improvements in stability alone would greatly reduce the requirements for safety valve capacity, although there is no good reason for not having plenty of safety values. Another important requirement is to allow plenty of pressure range from valve opera-tion. The Shenandoah could stand safely a pressure of only 10 millimeters of water or about one-onethousandth of an atmosphere. Air-ships can now be built to stand many times that pressure.

"Perhaps the greatest disadvantage of the Shenandoah was its fabric cover -easily torn, inflammable, loose and flapping when dry, straining the framework when wet, soaking up thousands of pounds of water, and soon worn out. Before long this 'kite construction' will be a thing of the past, replaced by metal clad airships, with rigid metal covering.

"The faults of the Shenandoah are no discredit to the men who designed and built her. They took the best

## Seven Children Die in Dormitory Blaze at Catholic School

Lewistown, Idaho, Oct. 4.—Seven children lost their lives in a fire that wept the boys' dormitory at the Catholic mission on the Nez Perce Indian reservation, 25 miles east of here last night. The fire was believed to have been caused from the explosion of a lamp.

There were 31 boys in the dormitory at the time of the fire, and the heroic efforts of the Sisters of St. lives.

I read the other day of one of these modern women who

# AMERICA'S MANUFACTURING CENTER

distinction of manufacturing one-twelfth of all the factory greater than here. The new republic of Germany, with a products of the country. This means that from raw products, or basic wealth, transported from all points in the country New York turns out manufactured products aggregating onetwelfth of all the output of all the factories of the whole nation

sus compilations made public by the Merchants' association he is likely to recommend reapportionment. recently. The report shows the city is one of the country's greatest industrial centers, manufacturing more goods than and the proposed increased membership will add about \$800, all the New England States, except Connecticut, combined, 000 to the salary roll, and other expenses will increase that and more than the States west of the Mississippi, except California, Texas, Minnesota and Missouri, combined.

New York makes more clothing, millinery, lace goods, feathers and plumes, fur goods, tobacco pipes, and artificial flowers than all the remainder of the country combined. New York leads in lapidary work, publishing and music printing over the rest of the country combined.

The clothing industry is the city's most important, with the publishing industry second. New York's factories employ a total of 579,000 workers, and in 1923 the value of the city's manufactured products was \$5,349,072,000

Texas stands second in basic wealth of the country and New York tenth as shown in a report from the National Asso-ciation of State Highway Officials. This should furnish sufficient inspiration for an earnest move in Texas to increase manufacturing facilities so that this great state can take its place high among those who produce the finished product as it ning off at the mouth as a result of talking about foot and now stands second among producers of basic wealth.

"take the air."

is being done in public affairs.

it promises to be a great exposition.

There has been no announcement that there will be a special klan day at the Dallas fair this year.

all over the state to rally to its assistance to obtain new on the malady, saying they will vote for such appropriation. readers.

Union Labor and the Dallas State Fair have made peace and the ban which had been placed upon the state fair by organized labor for the last three years has been lifted.

One friend sent in this week a list of sixty names of sub-That is the kind of help the Forum appreciates. This friend human and appreciative of the afflictions and foibles of the scribers for the Forum accompanied by his check for\$90.00. human race who ever wielded a pen or played the "H and P" also sent in a letter making an appeal to friends to help extend the circulation of the people's paper over a larger terri- to notch up many more birthdays and brighten the pathway tory in Texas.

Something very likely will have to be done by the next session. But the statesman in office generally may be counted on as strong for the status quo unless he can see very clearly where the benefits will fall in his general direction.

In this connection, and as a sort of answer to the objectors While New York from a standpoint of basic wealth ranks tenth among the states on the United States the state holds the the legislative branches of European governments is very much population half the size of ours, has a representative house of almost equal size and the ratio in Germany is very much The president has not expressed himself, although he is larger than in any other European country.

declared to be in favor of a reapportionment, which is just another way of advising obedience to the constitution. While More than one-twelfth of the Nation's goods are manu-factured in New York City, according to recent Federal cen-he may not make recommendations as to the size of the house,

The salary boost which became effective with this congress considerably.

The house claims the right to be the judge of its own stature and its own members. Again we are reminded that this country is growing, as Tom Reed once so aptly said when he declared this to be a "billion-dollar country.

the Forum.

School days are here again and happy children fill the school houses in town and country.

The world series is on and baseball fans have no time for other matters until the championship is decided.

Some humans seem to have become afflicted with a runmouth disease.

w stands second among producers of basic wealth, The Forum is the people's paper. Subscribe for it. Mitchell seems to have caused a number of disputants to ake the air." Methe news in the Forum and you will know just what being done in public affairs. Saturday sees the opening of the State Fair at Dallas and promises to be a great exposition. There has been no announcement that there will be a There has been no announcement that there will be a est detail?

The members of the Texas legislature, by a large majority, Read the Forum and keep informed as to what is going on in Texas. The price is \$2.00 a year. The Forum wants more subscribers and asks its friends reimburse cattle owners for animals slaughtered in the fight

> one of the oldest newspapers west of the Brazos river and its editor is one of the brightest, kindest and most intensely system upon a typewriter. May the News and its editor live of their friends.

nonsense that Mr. Grimm and those fellows wrote for our were responsible for saving many childish bewilderment is bad for babies is Bosh! Some millions of pretty good men and women have grown up in this

country and others without having their happiness blighted nor their characters ruined by Mother Goose in large doses when they were children. Personally I don't believe for one minute that "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater, had a wife and couldn't keep her," has had any effect on the divorce statistics of America.

You don't make liars out of children by telling them yarns that start out: "Once upon a time there was a great big giant tion of the Disciples of Christ empha-who lived on top of the highest mountain in all the world, and sized last night that there would te he had a hundred little brown gnomes to cook for him." Liars don't grow that way.



Having given the reader, in a prev- | building and its southern extremity. session of the convention does not ious article, a look at the culinary de- It consists of the office of the chief open until Tuesday morning but a ntry is growing, as Tom Reed once so aptly sald when he hous article, a look at the canned de partment of the Huntsville prison, I surgeon, dispensary, dining room, kitchen, two wards, operating room, kitchen, two wards, operating room, X-ray room, dark room, bath room, linen room, toilets, etc. In all there

quarters of the institution. **Prison Cells and Their Furnishings.** In all, there are three hundred and fifty cells in the sleeping quarters of the Huntsville prison, with two beds the Huntsville prison, with two beds the Huntsville prison, with two beds the Huntsville prison are not primer to the two beds the Huntsville primer to the two beds the two the Huntsvine prison, with two beas in each cell. These beds are situated one above the other. Each cell is about ten feet in length and six feet wide. The back and end walls are of brick and twenty inches in thickness;

the front is constructed of heavy iron surgical work is by no means confined here, this afternoon. Ernest Ganbars with door of same kind of ma- to the inmates of the Huntsville pris-, som, 14, after fleeing as far as Otto, erial. Each cell is furnished with a on.

9:00 p. m. in their cells reading, prison get fully as good medical at-working at such things as they like, tention as is ordinarily received by playing checkers or dominoes, or such other people

The members of the Texas legislature, by a large majority, have answered Governor Ferguson's inquiry as to their at-titude toward appropriating funds to pay back money bor-rowed with which to combat the foot and mouth disease and reimburse cattle owners for animals slaughtered in the fight on the malady, saying they will vote for such appropriation. This shows the right spirit and an appreciation of the duty of the state to protect its interests and citizens. The Albany News, over whose destinies Dick McCarty pre-sides, has entered the forty-third year of its life. The News finishing the morning meal, the signal dentist that has quite so many pa- 1923, in district court at Sherman.

ond and third floors of the main patients at any time very soon.

No Monkey Business Will Be Tolerated by **Disciples of Christ** 

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 4 .---Leaders of the international conven-"no Darwinism and no monkey-busi-ness" in the deliberations of the convention which starts Tuesday.

Pointing out that the organization of the convention is such that the question can be kept from the floor if lesired, they were unanimous in saying that any effort to precipitate a controversy over the subject would die quickly in committee.

Delegates continued tonight to ar-rive by the hundreds. The official conference will draw most of the leaders and thousands of delegates Monday.

**Clayton Briggs of** Falls County Killed by 14-Year-Old Boy

for A. R. Ragsdale is Given by Governor

finishing the morning meal, the signal is given for all to march out of the dining room, and when this is done each man goes at once to his place of labor. Hospital Department. The hospital is situated on the sec-ord, and third, floors of the main has three children dependent on him.

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1925

# **Texas Solons Pledge Support To** Governor in Providing Funds To Stamp Out Foot and Mouth Pest Lubbock, Tex., Sept. 30.-West Texas people gathered by the thou-

jority of the 120 members of the for slaughter by the government. legislature who have answered Governor Ferguson's query as to whether they would vote for an appropriation of \$400,000 at the next regular ses- fully pay cost of eradication program sion to pay debts incurred by the As constitutional limit for state ap state in fighting the hoof and mouth propriation has already been exceed disease in Harris and Galveston coun- ed for current year, called session of ties are in favor of the appropriation, according to a statement Monday by to make further appropriation this here today. J. E. Ferguson.

Of the sixty-eight legislators who answered Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's appeal Saturday only one said he would oppose i governor estimated that it The

would require about \$400,000 to exterminate the disease and to care for the \$150,000 already borrowed from Houston and Galveston banks.

"Of course it may not require that much money if the disease is con-fined to that area," former Gov. James Ferguson said in behalf of hte governor. He said that if the disease continued to spread it probably would require the amount indicated.

Statement was made that the Governor does not contemplate calling a special session of the legislature, i being claimed that an extra session would be powerless to make the appropriation because of the fact that funds is submitted to legislature for the constitutional limit had already been reached

It was explained that the governor in telegraphing the members of the legislature desired to be assured that the State debts made in carrying on the work of stamping out the hoof All valid claims necessry to eradicate and mouth disease case would be paid. should be paid."

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 7 .- Members of that he did not believe the foot and the Thirty-ninth Texas legislature were asked whether they would approve a deficiency appropriation of probably \$400,000 at the next legislature to be allowed at this itme by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson to fight the foot and mouth disease in the Houston area in telegrams sent to them Saturday.

No special session will be called the Governor said, as such a session "would not have authority to make further appropriations this year." The telegram, received by all Dal-

las members of the legislature, and also by Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller, presiding officer of the senate, follows: "Foot and mouth disease in coast country may become more serious.

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sands here today to witness the launching of the state's first pur !y echnological institution, the Texas Austin, Texas, Oct. 7.---A great ma- | pay one-half the value of cattle taken rominent visitors from this and other "Galveston and Houston busines men have advanced already \$150,000 which set the wheels of the college in and it may take \$250,000 more to notion. Simultaneously, the fifth annual Panhandle and South Plains fair got under way. The board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Comlegislature would not have authority

> year. Lubbock, Tex., Sept. 30.-Dreams "In order to assure Houston au f many years of all west Texas ma-Galveston business men, I am asking erialized today in the formal openif you will be willling as a member ng here of the Texas Technological of the succeeding legislature to vot llege, a co-educational institution. to pay the cost of this eradication After a decade of effort and faced work. I feel that it is a debt that th by strenuous opposition from many state must pay and I will appreciat parts of the state because the state "MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

your early reply by wire collect. "Governor.

State Senator John Davis has re plied to the governor as follows:

lel and west of the 98th meridian. A "As member of the Fortieth legis million dollars was appropriated for eradication of the foot and mouth ts construction. lature, I would favor having state pay A board of nine directors was pro any reasonable sum properly used in ided for and a board consisting of disease, but I reserve right to hear he chairman of the board of control, and pass on questinon on its merits state superintendent of public instrucat time bill appropriating necessary ion, president of the University of Texas, of the College of Industrial consideration. The necessity of mak Arts, the A. and M. college, selected ng this expenditure must be shown Lubbock as the location of the instiby those making claims."

Representative Nathaniel Jacks replied: "Agree with your views. Disease must be stopped at any price

state, \$2,500 was appropriated for the expense of locating the institution. Representative True Strong replied The measure provided for \$150,000 for mouth disease was a state afafir, any the land, payable September 1, 1923, and \$500,000 for buildings and equipmore than that the drouth in Central and South Texas, and further, ent, available August 31, 1924, and that he did not believe the governor \$350,000 for equipment nad improveshould or could bind the next legisments, available August 31, 1925.

ne institution.

lature to any course of action. The act passed the senate by 24 Representative T. K. Irwin's re ply was: "Entire state should be ready and willing to eradicate the foot and and was approved by Governor Pat home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. mouth disease in coast country. M. Neff, Feb. 10, 1923. shall use my efforts to assist any movement that can accomplish this tion in technology and textile engi- three weeks ago. laudable undertaking." neering, arts, sciences, etc., and to

give degrees of bachelor or science. Dallas Woman Takes Poison. arts, literature, technology and any Dallas, Tex., Oct. 2.-Because her other degrees of a first class college. disease it is necessary for state to not considered serious.

# THE FERGUSON FORUM

West Texas Vision **Becomes Reality as** "Tech" Opens Doors

gical college north of the 29th paral-

lege was authorized by the legislature inder suspended rules. MAY CLEAR UP POLITICAL MURDERS IN GERMANY

vas created, making the institution an

mperative public necessity. The col-

Spandau, Germany, Oct. 6 .- With he dramatic arrest yesterday of Lieutenant Baron von Serden, who was about to department on a honeymoon Technological college. Scores of trip, and the round-up of a half dozen alleged members of the Black states were present for the program Reichswehr, a secret organization, the police claim to have caught the principals in a number of political murders committed during the last two years.

The victims are alleged to have been former members of the Black merce likewise held their fall meeting Reichswehr, who were suspected of divulging information about the organization. Baron von Senden, it is

charged, is the leader of the Black Reichswehr.

# TALLEST HOTEL IN WORLD PLANNED IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 30 .- 'The talles notel building in the world, 56 storie government was operating under a in heighth, will be erected on the leficiency, West Texas citizens succorner of Fifty-seventh street and ceeded in having a bill passed through Fifth avenue, the New York Evening the 38th legislature authorizing the Post says today. establishment of the Texas Technolo-

The proposed structure will cost close to \$25,000,000. It will be 610 feet, 182 feet less than the Woolworth building.

Lawrence Is Released on Bond. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 2.-Harry Law cence, 20, convicted of manslaughter for the slaying of E. P. Payne of Dallas, the father of hte girl whom he was to marry, was released today on appeal bond of \$5,000. Bond was set after motion for new trial had been overruled. Notice of appeal was given Approximately 2,000 acres of land

by attorneys for Lawrence. vas given by the city of Lubbock for Payne was shot at his home here August 16. Lawrence had called to From the general revenues of the see Miss Anne Payne, when an argu ment ensued, followed by the shoot ing. Lawrence claimed self defense and protection of members of Payne's family.

#### U. D. C. Founder Dies.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2.-Mrs. Wil liam Hume, one of the founders of the United Daughters of the Confedyeas and 5 nays and the House of Representatives 95 yeas and 26 nays organization died last night at eracy and honorary president of that the Branham, Spring Hill, Tenn. Mrs. The institution is to give instruc- Hume suffered a stroke of paralysis

Woman Judge in Cuba. Havana, Cuba, Oct. 1.—Senorita Maria Teresa Ruizy Rojas has been husband had been bitten by a mad Because Texas had no adequate Insti- sworn in as the first woman judge in dog and she was afraid he would tution for teaching technology and Cuba. She is a graduate of the law have rabies, a Dallas woman took the fact that of this portion of the school of Havana university and has In order to successfully eradicate the poison last night. Her condition is state was inadequately supplied with been placed on the list of substitute educational institutions, an emergency judges for Havana

## New Pike to Connect Dallas and Ft. Worth Soon to be Started

Dallas, Oct. 7.—Assurance that work will start on a new highway between Dallas and Fort Worth as soon as a survey of a suitable route can be made was given today by C. W. Courter, state highway engineer before the county commissioners' court. He urged that the county ap-

propriate funds for the work. The court agreed to finance the survey and Mr. Courter was offered ords of San Augustine county. complete co-optration in his work of laying out a route for the proposed

Mr. Courter has made similar ar rangements with the commissioners evidently, cheap in Texas. court of Tarrant county.

Spur. Tex., Oct. 7.-Removal by inidentified persons of road detour narkers which warned drivers that the high bridge over Duck Creek had been washed away caused serious inury to two women and one man when wo automobiles plunged off the oridge approach. Within the space of wo minutes the automobiles fell 25 eet into the creek, swollen by recent ains.

J. D. Wren of Munday, Miss Odesa Deavers and Miss Billie Roan of Jayton were badly hurt as the first car dived off the end of the bridge. H. Hahal and Frank Robinson, riding

in the second car, were badly bruised when they leaped just before the can

left the bridge. Neither car was wrecked.

## **Dope-Crazed Youth** Wields Knife When Officer Nears Him

San Antonio, Tex., ct. 7.-Attacked with a dirk by a 20 year old routh, believed to have been crazed oy marihuana, Mexican dope weed, Patrolman Andrew Zapata, Friday owes his life to his watchchain. The officer had alighted from his can Thursday night in front of an outlyng cafe when the youth approached Without a warning, a knife blade flashed in the dim light.

The blade's descent was arrested way before he was arrested.

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# "Old Alcalde" Gave Mortgage On 15-Year Old Slave Girl to Buy Ten Barrels Whiskey at 22 Cents

(From Dallas News.) about 15 years old, warranted to be Ten barrels of whiskey at 22c a a slave for life," and was to have gallon; payment secured by a bill been void if the whiskey bill was of sale for a 15-year-old slave girl. paid.

S. W. Blount, of Nacogdoches That is the gist of a legal document, remarkable in several ways, found the old document and has sent which is on file in the real estate rec- a copy of it to the Dallas News. With it he sent the following note: Both items named in the docu-

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"I send you herewith a remarkable ment are illegal in barter and sale document and to the present genernow. But when this paper was filed, ation a historical curiosity.

"Gov. Roberts came to Texas and in 1842, both were legal and both, settled in San Augustine in 1837 and Oran M. Roberts, known as the "Old Alcalde," former governor of acquired a good farm on the Patroon Texas, from head of the University of creek in Shelby county and with a Cexas, and chief justice of the su- few slaves lived there and farmed preme court of the State, then living in San Augustine, was the man who "In looking over the real estate rec

years ago. He purchased ten bar- this document recorded in volume F, rels of it from one Abner Parther and pages 194 and 195, where sales of the price was 22c a gallon, making slaves at that time (1842) also were a total of approximately \$90 for the recorded.

"I knew him well from 1869 till his Roberts bought the whiskey Sept. death and can find no reasonable 1842, and agreed to pay Parther solution of the execution by him of for it by Nov. 15, following. The such a paper or what he could have records would indicate that pay- done with the ten barrels of whiskey ment slipped his mind, for on Dec. Note the price, 22c a gallon.

the money was due, Parther filed "The John P. Border, before whom the paper was authenticated, was a in the county records a bill of sale San Jacinto veteran and in 1842 was for a slave girl, which had been giv- clerk fo the county court of San Auen to secure the debt. The bill of gustine county and in 1864 a colonel sale was for a "certain negro girl, in the Confederate army."

Daughter's Defense

Is Freed by Verdict

Father Who Slew in

## Call for 15,000 to Pick Cotton in the Stamford Area Made

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 7.-A call for Friday by the United States department of labor. "We can give jobs labor representative said. The pickers are given the choice pulling bolls and cotton at \$1.00.

ransportation will be furnished. District Judge Is Appointed.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 30.-Thomas B. Coe of Hardin county today was appointed Judge of the 75th judicial

district to succeed Judge J. M. Combs when it struck the officer's heavy watch chain. Zapata jumped to safety. The youth hurled the knife become associated with a Houston received in a game Friday. His skull

Georgetown, Tex., ct. 7 .- A. Lan-15,000 cotton pickers for the district drum, blacksmith of Granger on rial here since Monday charged with here since Monday charged with murder in connection with the death to every unemployed man in Dallas of C. U. Toole on the streets of Granfor the next two or three weeks," a ger last June 19, was discharged here Thursday. A verdict of not guilty was brought in by a jury which was of picking at \$1.50 a hundred pounds out only 40 minutes. Landrum pleaded protection of his home as a deense. His daughter, 18 years old, tervified in the case to advances made to her by Toole in correspondence between the two

#### Youth Hurt in Game Dies.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—Clyde Moser, 17, Dorchester high school football was fractured.

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# George West, Pioneer Texas Trail Breaker, Cutting **Famous Ranch Into Home Tracts for Actual Settlers**

With the same pioneering spirit that prompted him in 1867 to undertake the delivery of 14,000 head of Texas cattle to the Rosebud Indian agency 100 miles south of the Canadian border, George W. West, grand old trail breaker, owner of one of the most mag nificent ranches in all Texas, situated in Live Oak county and comprising some 65,000 fertile acres, is again pioneering in modern ways.

**Autos Go Into Ditch** When Detour Markers Are Illegally Moved bought this whiskey eighty-three ords of San Augustine county, I found

He is cutting up his famous ranch into small farm plots of 80 acres up to a maximum of 320 acres which is the largest number of acres which will be sold to a single purchaser. He is doing this in his life time that he may enjoy seeing happy homes surrounded by profitable farms dot the landscape which once witnessed only Indian bands, warlike hosts, roving wild animals and herds of long horn cattle.

# Tracts AreOffered at \$12.50 to \$30.00 Per Acre **On Terms of One Fourth Down and the Balance in Ten Years**

on or before at six per cent interest. All these tracts are within a few miles of the town of George West, county seat of Live Oak county, and Kittie, a new town named in honor of the good wife of the grand old trail breaker of Texas pioneer days.

About 14,000 acres of this famous ranch already has been sold in small tracts and an additional 15,000 acres has been placed in the hands of the John H. Kohut Land Company for sale upon the terms named, and much of it has been sold.

The John H. Kohut Land Company maintains its principal office at George West but has an office also in San Antonio, located in 408 Gunter Building. Courteous attention is given all visitors and persons contemplating buying farm lands are invited to visit either office, assured of every courtesy and detailed information as to the land.

Among the many purchasers of this fertile acreage is Former Governor James E. Ferguson, who recently made a visit to the George West ranch and bought 160 acres, a quarter section, on the usual terms. He arranged for the immediate improvement of the same and a telegram from Mr. John H. Kohut to the Forum Monday brought the news that a bountiful supply of pure, soft water had been struck in a well on the former governor's land

New court house of Live Oak County, at George West, built at a cost of \$150,000, of which "Old Chief" George W. West, famous ranch owner, contributed \$75,000.

at a depth of 152 feet.

A crew of laborers is now at work grubbing this land and the improvement of the tract is being pushed along rapidly. Much progress already has been made in clearing the former governor's land and getting it ready for cultivation. He will plant on it as soon as the clearing is completed.

The towns of George West and Kittie were founded by the veteran pioneer, George W. West, who contributed \$75,000 of the \$150,000 cost of the magnificent court house at George West, built at his own expense a splendid school house costing \$75,000, erected a modern hotel, built three steel bridges across the Nueces river and Spring creek near the towns and at Kittie built a splendid hotel, school building, water works plant and other improvements. He contributed \$100,000 toward building the S. A. U. & G. railroad upon which the towns are located and offers \$50,000 for an improved highway passing through the towns.

There is an inexhaustible supply of pure soft water to be had at from 40 to 150 feet depth. There are good schools and churches and this land is suitable for growing crops eleven months out of the year. It cannot be beat and the terms and prices are the most attractive offered for home seekers in the state.

# OIL TEST BEING MADE!

Mr. West has just closed a deal with George B. Pickett, of San Antonio, his personal friend and an oil operator from Oklahoma, experienced and practical in oil development, whereby Mr. Pickett leases 8,000 acres of the Old Trail Breaker's famous ranch for oil prospecting. Mr. West gives assurance that Mr. Pickett is financially responsible and reliable and that under the lease contract he will drill to a depth of 4,000 feet, making a deep test well for oil. The derrick already is erected and the tool houses and other equipment provided and actual drilling is expected to be under way by the time Forum readers see this announcement. WE ARE READY TO SHOW YOU WHETHER YOU HAIL FROM MISSOURI OR ANYWHERE ELSE

J. H. KOHUT LAND CO., George West, Texas, Main Office; San Antonio, Texas, 408 Gunter Bldg., Branch Office.

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# Texas Congressman Says Congress Will Support Proposal On French Debt Made at Washington Parley

Washington, Oct. 7 .- With the | can debt plus interest. Reduced to fig-French people and the other coun- ures, the offer which France stood tries owing the United States bitter on was to pay \$1,750,000,000 of the over the American attitude and the original \$3,350,400,000 which it borfailure of France to reach a sat-isfactory basis for meeting' its obli-interest of \$870,000,000. Spread over gations to the American Govern- a term of sixty-eight years, ment, the temper of Congress will French would pay a total of \$6,220,be to support the proposal of the 000,000.

The American administration con

The French are bitter; Italy and

The administration holds a hope

There will be no opposition, spokes-

loans to France.

in age.

making cotton fabrics.

en route to a hospital.

One Man Is Killed,

Sheriff Wounded, in

Ennis, Tex., Oct. 2.-Walter Earls,

legs as the result of an altercation in

American commision and which Minister Caillaux is taking home. As pointed out in the reply and re-jection of the American commission This opinion was expressed by Repre- this would have been equal to paying sentative Tom Connally of Texas mem- \$170,000,000 at 1 per cent ber of the House committee on Foreign Affairs. tinues in the conviction that the Lon

The refusal of the American comdon settlement between England and mission to agree to the stipulation France, and which was made condiwhich France demanded that virtualtional upon France doing as well with ly made the settlement with America the United States, was with the hope dependent upon France collecting of beating down the American barrier. German reparations, Mr. Connally be Gloom fell upon London at Caillaux's lieves was a wise one, and that congress will be found in accord with the American position. The Texas would have been a basis for revision member also believes that the final offer which the French Minister is of \$40,000,000 interest annually for others, counting upon the French agreement being used as a basis taking to his people, that of payment of the negotiations is to be under- for funding their own loans, are also bitter and are charging that the taken, would, if accepted by France United States is standing in the way be as lenient as those people could of the war-torn countries rehabiliexpect.

The five-year payments are not to tating themselves. M. Caillaux goes apply on the debt principal, but only home without accomplishment to his a full interest charge. Therefore, the financial record, as viewed by the French are obtaining an interest rate French, a matter which may amount of about 1 per cent upon what they owe the United States. owe the United States.

Members of Congress believe that situation is that the French politician the five-year period will demonstrate has caused the people of that country whether the Dawes plan is worth to believe that they would never have what has been imputed to it, and then to pay the \$4,000,000,000 plus which France will be in position to come it owes here. Had the American again and negotiate on a final ad-justment to be completed in a term of terms, members of congress have no hesitancy in saying that it would have years. In the meantime the American government is donating to France been rejected by congress. the interest amount between what it ful view of the situation, however, has to pay on Liberty loans and the that the failure to agree is more in 1 per cent of the pending offer, amounting to more than \$125,000,000 the nature of a recess than a break a year. Minister Caillaux was elected with men at the White House have indi-

what he declared to be the Ameri- cated, on the part of the Coolidge adcommission's recognition of ministration to the making of private France's capacity to pay. The French Minister apparently came to the United States with the idea of waiving the financial wand to the tune of nearly three-fourths of his Ameri-



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MEBANE and Bennett irrigated bale Thirty-Ninth legislature to make any las Journal.

# THE FERGUSON FORUM

### **Root Warns That Quarrels Among** Will Rancier Takes Up Duties as Chief Nations Are Inevitable and That Highway Dept. Clerk Pacts to Keep Peace Are Futile Austin, Tex., Oct. 7.-Will Rancier Killeen Oct. 1 took over his duties chief clerk of the state highway

Washington, Oct. 8.-Solemn warn-|"in these modern times that has to ng by Elihu Root that controversies be the state of mind of a people. and quarrels between nations He amplified that statement with the assertion that "we have reached a are certain to open, and that point where war cannot be success. mere agreements not to have fully carried on unless it gratifies these things happen are futile." the feeling of the great body of the Day, the first Saturday, the record was sounded today in his paper on people of the country." "The conclusion," the paper con-

codification of international law pre-sented by Representative Theodore tinued "that is the most effective Surton to the Inter-Parliamentary nion conference here. any mere negative but by a counter-The paper's author, recognized by affirmative, consisting of a substithe conference as one of the world's outstanding authorities on interna-

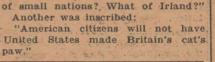
ional affairs, held that codification had a special importance now because of the necessity of enlarging the services rendered by the permanent court of international justice. The ourt was one of a group of related ceivable situation." nstitutions, with the League of Nations and The Hague court of arbiration which the writer asserted promised "to facilitate the preserva-

tion of peace to a degree never beore attained." "These three institutions, for conerence, for judicial decision and for Union congress. arbitration, are still in their infancy. ed but police informed them it was Mr. Root said, "but they have made

extraordinary development in the last against the law to display such signs on the capital grounds and after prothirty years and the simple fact of their existence is already changing testing the marchers departed. One of the banners read: "Does the way in which mankind thinks and feels about the disposition of America really believe in the freedom

international controversy without war. In a preceding passage Mr. Root

had stated his conviction that wars, esulted from a state of mind and paw.



#### **Dry Law Agents Who Governor Ferguson Tried Unique Plans Approves Abolition Face Court Charges**

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 7.-A deputy Inited States marshal and, two the Pat Neff honor farm by the Prisederal prohibition agents have on Commission meets with the approvbeen indicted by a grand jury here on al of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, she charges of robbery and assault in said upon her return to Austin from connection with recent dry raids Victoria. Former Governor James E.

They are Walter Moody, deputy of Springfield; J. E. (Lone Wolf) Asher and Max Hartzig, enforcement offi-

Tactics attributed to them in raids vere asailed by Circuit Judge Green in charging the grand jury recently and also condemned in a report returned by the jurors with the in-

Asher and his agents adopted a nique method of obtaining evidence of bootlegging operations. They opened a saloon, labelled it "Uncle Sam's Place," and joined in the jests made by rum vendors at the name when liquor was brought in trucks to the place.

Alleged conduct of raiding parties

**Rivalry Is Keen on** Attendance at Fair for Feature Events

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1925 **Fewer Clothes Worn**

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# by Women Than Ever **Paris Fashion Says**

Paris, Oct. 7.-Parisian women's

dresses give no indication that the

Pope's war on scanty feminine attire

has had any effect here. Superbly

unperturbed by threats of the

church's ire, the Parisienne is school-

ing herself to wear less and and less

clothing; and what little she does

wear has for its main purpose the ac-

centuation and display of her physi-

cal charm and beauty to the best ad-

For evening parties and the thea-

tre women's dress today is made of

the most transparent materials, silk

or crepe de Chine.. Underneath from

the waist upward little or nothing is

worn: for the modern Eve has dis-

carded all the pretty, mysterious, lace-

trimmed lingerie which her grands

mother, and even her mother, con-

sidered necessary next to the skin. At

the back the dress is generally cut

worn for dancing, the women of Par-

is having enthusiastically indorsed

the recent declaration by French

doctors that the fair sex enjoys bet-

ter health than men, notably immu-

nity to colds, because women's scanty

hygienic clothing allows air and light

freely to penetrate the pores of the

The same ethereal costumes

away to the waist.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 7.-Which will ing out the largest attendance at he State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oc-

tober 10-25, Traveling Men's Day, Saturday, October 17, or Dallas County Day, Tuesday, October 13? Both the "gripmen" and the committees named by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce declare they'll win The Dallas Day attendance in 1924 was 152,915, while in Traveling Men's was 156,191.

Each of the days this year has additional interest outside of that menmethod of dealing with the state of tioned. October 13 is also Harris mind which leads to war is not by County Elks, Baylor College and T. C. U. day, with football contests in the athletic stadium between Baylor and T. C.U. scheduled for 3 p. m. ute for decision by war in the form Alumni of various universities will

of decision by proof and reason. "Three institutions enumerated afrun strong on Saturday, October 17. The Texas Varsity team meets Au-burn on the football field; the "Allford this substitute and they afford t in such varied forms as to be College Circus" will be a big attrac adaptable apparently to every contion at night, and there has already been announced a meeting of Univer-

sity of Texas alumni for that day in Washington, Oct. 3.-Irish republi-Dallas. In addition it will be Commer an sympathizers attempted a parade cial Executives Day and "Si-Y" Club day. The "Sl-Y's" are a Y. M. C. A. on the plaza in front of the capitol ouilding today as a protest against organization, 130 strong, made up of exclusion of Irish republican dele-Dallas deaf mutes, and they've invit-ed relatives and friends all over the gates to the Inter-Parliamentary state to meet with them at the State Marchers carrying banners form-Fair

# Ether Wave Theory Given in Explanation of Gravitation Law

San Francisco, Oct. 2.-In a statement issued today, Captain T. J. J. See, professor or mathematics, United States navy and government astrono-

mer at Mare Island, said that he had completed confirmation of the ether wave theory as an explanation of the physical cause of universal gravi-

of Neff Honor Farm Professor See said that his an nouncement follows exhaustive labor-

atory experiments and computations ased on the works of several famous scientists, including Sir Isaac Newton, who formulated the law of gravi- Drexerd. tation; the French astronomer, La Place, the scientifsts Halley and Fourier and the famous architect Sir Christopher Wren. High points of his anonuncement

That his theory explains the mo tions of the planets, their attraction for one another, together with the nature and speed of light and wave sounds. The ether is a substance, but many, many times more tenuous than air. In fact, the ultimate particle of ether is 4,000 times smaller in diameter than the hydrogen molecule. Ether is forty seven billion times less dense than hydrogen. Ether's tenu ousness is such that is attained a

of the fastest electron.

the countless suns and planets throughout the universe.

as "the world gas" and further said: "Its particles travel 57 per cent

Skirts are shorter than ever. In the streets the fashion is responsible for the revelation of an infinite variety of more or less shapely feminine knees scarcely veiled by the finst silk stockings.

Pointless. Nat (a contributor) :-- "You sit

lown on every joke I write." Editor (with blue pencil in hand): -"Well, I wouldn't if there was any point to them."-The Van Raalte Vanguard.

Corrected It.

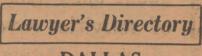
English Prof:-Correct this senence: "Before any damage could be lone, the fire was put out by the olunteer fire department." Frosh:-"The fire was put out be-

fore any damage could be done by the volunteer fire department."-

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farm.

lictments.

Offenders learned how true the sign vas when wholesale arrests began. brought about the grand jury inquiry and indictments. In the jury's re-

Ferguson also said the commission was right in abandoning the honor

The explanation given by the Prison Commission for its action in abolishing the honor farm "about covered the subject of why the honor farm was done away with," the Governor said. She added that the temptation held out to convicts was too great; that "these men were placed there on their honor and with no one to watch them they took the liberty

"Why, one convict said 'we were there by ourselves and the manager didn't come around often, so some of us just thought we would walk

Commenting on the abandonment of the honor farm, ex-Governor Ferguson said, "it is just like putting a 7-year-old boy on the floor and plac-

Ervin was reaching for a pistol when

Witnesses told officers the younge

brother ran after the first shot. Bul-

ne shot.

nvestigation.

automobile.

police record.

ros Borgonovi.

"Fatalism" Mead contends.

"Bunk" says Farine.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 7.-Abolition of

of walking off."

away.'

speed 23.5 times faster than the flight

Despite the highly attentuated form of ether, making it entirely imperosptible to the senses of man there is so much of it that its weight

and its waves serve to hold in place

Professor See referred to the ether MILLER & GODFREY

Clarence Eddy, dean of American rganists, in daily recitals on the new \$50,000 auditorium instrument, will be another attraction for the new structure throughout the 1923 State State Fair at Dallas Will Be Broadcast to

epartment, succeeding George Cunngham, resigned. Mr. Cunningham

said he was to be employed in anoth-er department of the state govern-

ment, but was not ready to announce

Shubert Musical Show,

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 7 .- "The Stu-

lent Prince," one of the biggest musi-

al productions the famous Shuberts

ver offered the public, is to be the

premiere for the new Fair Park

Auditorium at the State Fair of Texas

"The Student Prince" with four-

een principals, thirty beautiful young

vomen, and a magnificent chorus of

sixty male voices, replaces "Sky High"

another Shubert show previously an-

nounced. A temperamental princi-

al, who wouldn't come to Texas-

"The Student Prince" was the first

election of the State Fair commit-

ee which reviewed New York suc-

esses when arranging for an offer-

ng for the new \$500,000 auditorium.

At that time, however, it could not

When the temperamental star de-

eloped the case of "I won't," the

Shuberts offered the fair manage-

nent any other show they desired.

They immediately chose "The Stu-

Since the change has been an-

ounced, many congratulatory mes-

ages have come to the fair manage-

nent from Texas people who saw 'The Student Prince'' in the east this

ast season. All those declare that

will prove of the highest satisfac-

It is the most pretentious stage of-

ering ever brought south and will

e offered in the new auditorium-

which seats 5,000 people—exactly as

t has been running in New York and

chicago for the last several months.

ion to every State Fair visitor.

the powers forgive him-was the rea-

at Dallas State Fair

Student Prince,' Big

the department

Dalls, Oct. 10-25.

son for the change.

be secured.

dent Prince.

Widows of Heroes of Mexican War 90 Years

conflict, according to records in the ime in its history the State Fair of comptroller's department. These pen-Texas at Dallas, Oct. 10-25, will be sioners are all women, however, the widows of the heroes who fought in broadcast by radio, making it avail-the battle of San Jacinto, which also able to thousands who cannot attend

brings to light that these widows were in person, according to an announce-very likely the second wives of the ment of the Sears-Roebuck Agriculsoldiers who fought with Sam Hous- tural Foundation, Dallas. A total of big crop cotton, July picking, early ton, and consequently much younge 50 hours of programs will be on the air from the agricultural foundation These pensioners were somewhat studio at Fair Park, through Station

10-8-1 inconvenienced by the failure of the WFAA of the Dallas News and Dal-

Ago Yet Get Pensions Austin, Tex., Oct. 7 .- Although it nearly 90 years since the Mexican

var, which gained for Texas its indep-Those Who Cannot Go endence, there are still 48 pesioners on the roll as a result of this great Dallas, Tex., Oct. 7.-For the first

here, Reference, First State Bank of Robert Lee, JIM AND JESS GREER, Robert Lee, Texas. 10-8 cow 4

plow. Used very little. Will sell at ies, and the next legislature will be studio at fair park

cents. Mrs. J. C. Jones, Bland Lake, each pensioner \$40 per quarter, while M. College. 10-1-3 the present amount is \$38. Texas.

MANY OF MY CUSTOMERS write **Cotton Industry of** me that they are furnishing their table and clothing the children with baby chicks that they bought from me. Pedigreed and utility cockerels produced from eggs laid by my ow: hens. This new blood will build up your strain. Write for catalogue and prices. The Original, the Oldest Johnson Poultry Ranch in Texas, Wolfe City, Texas. 10-1t was told that, at present, manufacture said

FOR SALE - Russell's Big Boll turers in the United States were de-Planting Cotton Seed, raised on ir- manding protection because unable rigated land in West Texas; well ma- to produce such beautiful fabrics as Will sell direct to cotton farm- those of France: "If you haven't ers at \$5 per hundred, f. o. b. Row- the dyes, get them. If you haven't ena, Texas, sacked. Send orders di- the labor, train it, and your mills can rect to grower, E. J. Cervenka, Row-ena, Texas. Reference, First Na-anybody else. I should think that tonio and being sold to students of Tex., since 1922. tional Bank, Rowena, Texas.

STRONG, HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS, 1000 \$2.00, 500 \$1.25. Strawberries, Klondyke or Missionary, 1000 \$5.75, 500 \$3.50, 100 \$1.25. Bermuda and White Creole Onions. Oc tober delivery, 1000 \$1.50, 500 \$1.00 Wholesale prices upon request. THE SEWELL COMPANY, INC. Sta. A., San Antonio.

100 ENVELOPES and 200 5 1-2 by 8 1-2 Note or Lettersheets, printed with your name and address and post-Winterrowd was shot through both paid to you, \$1.00. Send \$1.00 for one years subscription to our farm and home journal and 25 cents extra to pay postage and get a trial box market here and collapsed. He died for killing G. W. Bishop. Oct. 1, 1923, of stationery free. Send cash with order to Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. If you prefer, send two dollars and get both Farming and the Forum for a whole year without the stationery. for treatment.

per acre, rolls cleaned, \$1.50 bushel appropriation to pay the pensions, re, Reference, First State Bank of

lawmakers failed to make the nec- cago, accompanied by Geo. D. Hay, TRACTOR FOR SALE OR TRADE— One Rumley 16-30 oil pull tractor and one John Deere four disc tractor

a bargain for cash, or trade for cat-tle, sheep or mules. H. B. White, Meridian, Texas. 9-24-3t riated by past legislatures for this will make snappy, five-minute radio

Meridian, Texas.9-24-3tJERSEY BLACK GIANTS — Marcy<br/>strain. Cockerels for sale, also<br/>hatching eggs. Prices reasonable. If<br/>interested write E. E. Young, Kosse,<br/>Texas.10-1-5Image: Texas.10-1-5

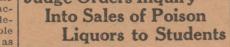
FOR SALE—Rio Grande Valley citrus fruit and truck farm, 20 acres. Jesse Jordan, Route A, Mercedes, Texas. 10-1-2

permit veterans or their wives who Director of Denton Experiment Sta-LOOK—Fine peach seed, white free-stone and cling; very juicy. Aug-ust: Elbertas, yellow flesh, freestone; last legislature, and before that time September: Yellow flesh medium sized a veteran must have been a resident association; Col. C. French, Fort clings; August: Late white freestone of Texas sice 1900 to be entitled to a Worth Stock Yards company; and A. and clings. Sixty-five seed for \$1.00. pension. For the next quarter the P. Swallow, J. M. Jones, A. L. Ward Shallots, red and white, gallon 65 comptroller says he plans to give and E. A. Miller of the Texas A and Among the bands that will broad-

cast are the Blacklanders Farm Boys' band from the Corpus Christi section the North Texas Agricultural College **America Should Not** band and the Tyler City band. Well known "sounds" of the fair Lag Behind France such as the "spiels" of bally hoo'ers,

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 7.—The be on the air. An old time fiddlers

was told that, at present, manufac-



Austin, Tex., Oct 7.-Declaration filled two of the eleven that poisonous liquor was being man-

your cotton industry would be a- the University of Texas in Austin was 9-17-4 shamed to admit that it could not made by District Judge James R. fort of county officers to learn some duplicate the facilities of France in Hamilton in his charge to the new thing of the shrouded past of Mrs.

> Monday. Judge Hamilton said it was L. Sheridan is being held. the duty of Travis county officers to the grand jury to thoroughly investi-

gate the bootlegging industry with a key traffic in Austin and Travis coun-Suggestion was made that the grand

well known business man of Ennis, jury direct its attention to the appre-is dead and Deputy Sheriff C. W. hension of the "master minds."

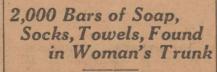
Appeal Filed by Walker. front of the city hall here today, Aft-er the shooting Earls walked into a C. Walker, convicted in Young county was filed in the court of criminal ap-

Earls is survived by his widow, Bishop at Graham.

county, was filed.

guise of enforcing the prihibition you return the candy will be gone. laws, wilfully and maliciously entered homes and places of business without any warrants or legal authority sist the temptation." whatsoever, filled their pockets with cigars and articles of like nature, destroyed glassware, knocked over tables and in the event any resistence was offered by the owners they were unmercifully beaten by the United States deputy marshal and other members of said body. "In several instances the men abused were ex-soldiers who had done charges were filed gainst W. M. Hill noble duty in protecting thel iberty 32, following the fatal shooting of hi and property of the United States, not brother, Ervin Hill, 23, on the Hill only in the late war, but in the Span ish-American war.' this afternoon. The latter died a few Copies of the jury's report were or- minutes after the shooting. His body heir to the Sanger estate by his falered by Judge Green to be sent to found lying across a barbed wire ther's will filed for probate here last President Coolidge and Illinois con- fence into which he ran while try- week. The estate included real esgressmen. He reiterated that he had ing to dodge the discharge from a tate and personal property valued at nothing against the prohibition law" shotgun. out that "the people want to be re-The older brother was arrested stored to their rights and should be shortly after the shooting by two depin a position where they might ob- uty sheriffs and was brought to the tain redress." Dalas jail where a formal complaint United States District Attorney Wilwas filed. W. M. Hill told officers that his

iamson in Springfield, announced after the indictments were returned that he would apply to Federal Judge Louis Fitzhenry for transfer of the cases from the state court to the United States court. this afternoon Ervin came to the



# San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 7.-Soap 2,000 bars or more of the individual

#### ets from two discharges struck him hotel size with the name of the Marin the back. He ran into the barbed tha Washington hotel, N. Y., almost vire fence and died across it. 'treasure trunks" stored by Mrs. Ada McCobb,

The luggage was examined in an etgrand jury which was impaneled here McCobb for whose murder Mrs. Mabel

Besides the soap, the baggage conprotect these students and he urged tained several hundred linen towels; about a dozen pairs of new kid gloves, never worn; several dozen Shooting at Ennis view of breaking up the illegal whis- pairs of men's socks, never worn; old photographs, heirlooms and other aricles of no intrinsic value.

#### Lesson In Dynamite Halted.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.- A practical demonstration of exploding dynamite was averted by a small urchin here today when he led officers to a negro who was explaining to a large crowd the method of handling the high ex-Differences betwen the two had existed for some time, friends said. catching them with his hands which

to three years for forgery in Taylor swinging from a bunk in the city



president of the Sanger Brothers, who died. September 13, is named as sole approximately \$100,000. Mr. Sanger declared in his will that

he did not make any charitable bequests, leaving a portion of estate to his son for this purpose to be used'at his discretion. It was stipulated that any such bequests were to remain

unannounced. prother had threatened him and he A codicil to the will named De Witt believed his life was in danger when Davidson of New York as one of the he shot. He said that his brother executors of the will of the late Isaac who had been living on a farm near-Sanger, to serve in the place of Alexby, had been giving trouble and early ander Sanger, a brother of Isaac San

#### house and dared him to come outside For a while, he said he ignored the **Miss Jennie Ritchie** threats, but later went out into the front porch. Hill said he believed Made Dean of Women

For Canyon College Canyon, Tex., Oct. 8.-Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, with the West Texas State Teachers' College since it first open-

ed its doors in 1910, has been chosen "No weapon was found on the dead by President J. A Hill to act as dean man's body," Deputy Sheriff Pickens of women during the 1925-26 session eported to Sheriff Marshall after an of the college. Miss Ritchie has chosen as her associate dean of women Miss Mattie Swayne, formerly a mem-

Victim of Hold-Up ber of the faculty of the Memphis (Hall county, high school and at pres Meets Hi-Jacker in ent a member of the English department of the college. **Garage Hour Later** 

**Conditional Pardon** San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 2 .-- A few hours after highwaymen robbed M. J. Mead, Los Angeles restaurant **Revoked** in Case of Man at Fort Worth man of \$1,600 on the road south o here, Fred Farine, declared by Mead

to have been the driver of the bandi Fort Worth. Tex., Oct. 1.-L. B. car drove the machine into the same Mumaw, granted conditional pardon garage where Mead had parked his by Governor Ferguson several months ago, was taken into custody Thurs-day by Deputy Sheriff Snow on instruction from the governor's office He's in jail. Officers say he has a that the pardon had been revoked.

Mumaw was given a year sentence Chilean President Resigns. in the penitentiary on a charge of vi-Santiago Chile, Oct. 1 .- President olating the liquor laws. The ground Alessandri has resigned, placing the for revoking the conditional pardon presidency in the hands of Luis Bar- was not set forth in the governor's message to Sheriff Smith.



Is the Hotel **AT AUSTIN** 

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# THE FERGUSON FORUM

Ferguson Forum Good Roads Campaign

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# From Texas to California

A bus line from El Paso to Los Angeles, Cal., a distance of 1,100 miles has been established, offering another proof of the old legend that humanity will not stay at home, and also demonstrating progress in the nation's highway system.

Texas has constructed a high type hard surfaced highway in her highway No. 1 leading across state to El Paso, a distance of 871 miles, and from this point the great system is taken up and carried on to the Pacific.

State Highway Commission of Texas has

not only laid a roadway toward the "Golden Gate" state, but has provided a system of twenty thousand miles of state highways on Texas soil, over which the traveler may journey even unto the ranbow's end. Under the present and extensive maintenance and surfacing program in force in the state, the highways are reaching a high state of development.

Visitors to State Highway Department, Austin, have been bringing along with them prosperity reports from their various hometown sections. Good roads have made lands more valuable, highway facilities have brought about community enterprises which are prosperity builders. The state highways have offered the opportunity to the man doing business in the city to own a country home where he may enjoy life and yet go daily to his business.

It is only 1,100 miles from the Texas border on the west, to Los Angeles, but there are twenty thousand miles of highways in Texas over which to go and see Texas.

# Texas Highway Program

State Highway Department of Texas keeps open house at Austin. The program of activities covers twenty thousand miles of state highways. Texas counties and communities are not unmindful of opportunities, and today, as never before, are they paying generous and active attention to highway building. No longer do motorists have to avoid sections of the state for lack of roads, State Highway department looked to this in recent designation of more than one thousand new highways. Men who have by years of study prepared themselves for this line of work, labor for the average wage of man, giving of their best knowledge in the building of Texas highways, and the fruits of this labor—highways over Texas lined with rural mail delivery boxes, modern country homes and the itineracy of the trip would include Austin with its state capitol, its great university, and historical places, and violet tinged hills.

This page is part of a series to promote

Maintenance, surfacing and construction of Texas highways, with the building of bridges and culverts, and making of tests of materials, fills in a large part of the extensive program. schools with Texas acres in fertile fields producing a competency for all.

A wonderful fulfillment of the whole system is the automobile and a day's leisure in which to motor over Texas highways, going where the will may lead—it may be down into the "Magic Valley" where the oranges and grape fruit are hanging ripe on the trees—or it may be into the Kerrville country where the Guadalupe river reflects the beauty of surpassing scenery, or doubtless

# A Wise Investment

The group of prominent automobile manufacturers, the public gazettes report, have offered to loan the Mexican government \$30,000,000 for the construction of an international highway between the United States and the capital city of the southern republic.

With improved highways, Mexico offers a fertile field for American motor car man-

ufacturers who can well afford to loan the Mexican government \$30,000,000 for the development of roads.

Indirectly, the effect of improving highway facilities between Mexico and the United States will be of great value in promoting commercial and social relationships and in the development of the native resources of the country to the south, which will prove mutually profitable.

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# THE FERGUSON FORUM

to France Agreement

**Caillaux Takes Back** 

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1925

# Theft of \$750,000 In Pearls In N. Y. From Woolworth Heiress Is New Record In Gem Robberies

with which Mrs. Jessie Woolworth Donahue, \$52,000,000 heiress to the F. W. Woolworth 5 and 10-cent store, handled her jewels is the amazing from the initiation New York, Oct. 7.-The casualness | diamond ring but scorned four strings handled her jewels is the amazing from the initiation.

feature of the robbery of \$750,000 Mrs. Donahue was Miss Jessie year, when the state's funds were worth of valuables from Mrs. Dona- Woolworth before her marriage in mostly deposited in state depositorhue's Plaza hotel boudoir. It seems from the account of her husband, James A. Donahue, a brok-died in 1919; her mother in 1921. The er, that she wore them with the same estate then passed to Mrs. Donahue abandon that a shop girl would have and her sister, Mrs. Helena Wooldisplayed jeweiry from the counters of the 5 and 10-cent stores on which the Woolworth fortune was builded. worth McCann. Mrs. Donahue's per-sonal property assessment of \$1,000,-000 is exceeded in New York only by

She wore them through a gay sea- John D. Rockefeller with \$1,100,000. these moneys to the credit of the move to overcome what appears to be son abroad, in which she visited the Commissioner Enright has person- available building fund, Mr. Hatcher insurmountable difficulties, would night places of Paris. She wore them ally taken charge of the Woolworth morning, noon and evening. In Mr. robbery case, but so far as has been Donahue's words, "she never took them off except when she was in her bath or when she retired." Naturally, hundreds of genteel crooks on two continents have seen ed her jewels, worth a king's ransom, and coveted them. And it is among into a dresser drawer, disrobed and all this vast gentry of the upper un-derworld that Police Commissioner the jewels were gone—and it was dis-Enright and his force must look for covered that the heiress hadn't even

The loot of all the gem thieves who have operated in New York in the past year was matched at one quick swoop by the theft of Mrs. the theft was perpetrated by a band Austin, Tex., Oct. 7.—In a state-

Donahue's two rare pearl strands and of foreign crooks, such as the band \$750,000.

estimating that jewels to the value off with \$300,000 in jewels after placement of oil royalties accruing of \$1,000,000 had been stolen with-in the year, were calling on Police Commissioner Enright and other city authorities to drive the gem stealers which relieved Mrs. Schoellkopf of ruling for defense of his position. out of the city. Today, with the \$250,000 in gems in an apartment to news of the greatest jewelry robbery which she had been lured. In his statement Mr. Terrell reviewed the act of hte Thirty-Ninth news of the greatest jewelry robbery in the city's history before them, the The Shattuck and Schoellkopf cas-the Shattuck and Schoellkopf casjewelers saw their estimate practical- es, in both of which the thieves were accruing from University lands, in-In doubled. The Woolworth jewels are said to have cost \$750,000, as they were acquired over the past 14 Long Island home of Joshua Cosden, available building fund of the in-They are declared to have most of it belonging to Mrs. Richard stitution. Because of an apparent

ing that their value has increased Prince of Wale's entourage, are the with the years.

years to accumulate the perfectly the Woolworth case. The million dol stitutional. matched roseate strings. The last lars stolen in gems in the past year, "Accord two were purchased in Paris this which led the jewelers of the city to voice their protest was piled up bit The thief also took a marquise by bit in lots of \$1000 to \$30,000

Why State of Texas Should Share Cattle Losses, Fighting Disease Is Explained In News Editorial

ue than it was before the outset of ted with judicial authority, I am con-(From Dallas Morning News) "Why should the Legislature be the malady. He is put to the trouble tent to follow my duty as an officer as called upon to reimburse Harris and of starting out all over again when I see it, and await the action of some Galveston County business men be-cause of their losses from this foot-and-mouth disease?" asks Rep-udice of those who are still fearful Mr. Terrell said that he was sure Mr. Terrell said that he was sure friends would testify to his ardent resentative Felix Raymer of Travis lest the release might turn out to be County. The question would per-haps fall into the class of oratorical losses which can not be measured ever, I propose to be guided by the interrogatories requiring neither ans-wer nor, for that matter, asking. Pos-it is clear that square dealing and where there is a legal controversy, sibly some person somewhere in Tex- plain humanity would prompt society and I feel that those directing the affairs of the University, its al o share with him t ury of Texas to the business men of that that loss may not become genstudent body and friends do not desire funds if they must be illegally Harris and Galveston Counties. But eral. if there be such a person he has not reached the ear of the State, and if Galveston and Harris county farm- question at hand as in either event reached the ear of the State, and The News is not able to point him out and give his name. The pro-posal, as The News understands it, is to provide indemnification for those whose cattle are slaughtered in order to prevent the spread of the disease to Travis county, to Dallas county and to every other county county and to every other county ernment of private property seized by the Attorney General, Mr. Terrell in Texas. and done away with in the interest Indeed, he menace is to a great of the public weal. The difference declares. deal more than the cattle of Texas so stated is enough to dispose of the since any laxity in enforcement will objection on that ground. **Typhoid Patients to** certainly result in an embargo on **Undergo Examination** our products of various kinds which will severely hurt the business men **Two New Preserves** While Convalescent of all sections of Texas, along with for Texas Game Are the farmers, stockmen and professional men. The seriousness of the **Obtained by Hubby** Austin, Tex., Oct. 7.-Because of situation as it affects the State is he large number of typhoid fever bandits. measured inversely by the serious ases reported to the state board of ness with which we take our obliga-Austin, Tex., Oct. 7.-Two nev health this summer, Dr. H. O. Sapgame preserves were announced by T. pington, state health officer, calls attions in connection with mastering E. Hubby, state game, fish and oys- tention to the fact that all convalesthe disease. Undoubtedly, if the people so wish it Texas can permit the ter commissioner. Arrangements have cing from this disease should ascercattle of her dairy barns and her have been completed with Col. Ike T. tain whether or not they have become open prairies to become inoculated Pryor for a preserve of 70,000 acres, carriers" of the typhoid germ, inaswith foot-and-mouth infection and facing for twenty miles on the Nu-submit to the isolation which the ecces river on his ranch near La Prymuch as 4 per cent of all convalescent patients, it is estimated, become rest of the world will surely impose in that event. We could get along be stocked in the early winter with the services of The services of The services of the state laboratory somehow. Our cattle would be sickly for a time, and many of them would die. After a while a large A preserve of 25,000 acres on the are offered free of charge for the examination of the feces and urine of A preserve of 25,000 acres on the Russell ranch, in Schleicher county, those recovering from this disease proportion of them would doubtless and are unable to secure this analysis also has been secured. This preserve recover, but they would be permafrom other sources, as a preventive is timbered with live oak and is said nently marked to the lowering of their economic value. Their milk measure against the spread of this to have many deer, turkey, quail and disease by those, who, though fully doves on it at the present time. It supply, their meat production and recovered, still retain the germs in is the property of Mrs. C. R. Jud-kins and Mrs. E D. R. Spencer. their hide value would all shrink their body, these germs being dis

Hatcher's Position In Oil Royalty Row Is Explained by Him

Austin, Texas, Oct. 7.—State Treas-rer W. Gregory Hatcher said that he rate of interest he is collecting

nd applying to the credit of the University of Texas available builded, and that during about half of the

1911. They have two sons. Her fa- ies, upon which the state received 4 for funding their government's four be paid on oil royalty money held by ment only to fill the gap sufficiently the treasurer.

In connection with his continuing to demand of the comptroller a warrant in order that he might deposit said: "I will not be a party to the thwarting of the will of the people treasurer in the available fund of University of Texas, and, until otherwise held by the courts, that is the taken the precaution to lock the door law, and my oath of office, as well

nent Monday, State Comptroller S. his government, he said, to sign only other baubles valued at more than of apaches which invaded the home s750,000. df Albert R. Shattuck, retired bank- controversy with State Treasurer W. his own right to act on an arrange A week ago jewelers of this city, er, a couple of years back and made Gregory Hatcher concerning the

been insured for \$1,000,000, indicat- Norton and Lady Mountbatten of the divergence of opinion concerning the constitutionality of the law, he says The the years. Only recent jewel robberies that can be sought an opinion of the Attorney General, which held this act uncon-

"Accordingly I issued my official hand, designating such to be credted to the permanent University fund. out the State Treasurer refused to ccept such warrant and declined to

credit the fund so designated," Mr. Terrell said. "It is a well defined rule of law the opinion of the Attorney eneral shall be applied in its conruction, and that such shall stand

ntil changed by the decision of a ourt of competent jurisdiction, and n view of the fact that neither the State Treasurer nor myself are inves-

**On Debt Settlement** Washington, D. C., Oct. 1 .- The Paris, Oct. 7.- A possible romance frail formula of a tentative arrangement which must be ratified by the row Wilson and Dr. Sterling Ruffin French government today was agreed of Washington, D. C., have been linked together, has been the subject of

Paris in the last few weeks.

ister Caillaux and his associates had laid down the first French proposal

to assure continuity of negotiations, even at long range.

The arrangement proposed by the American debt commission as a final have France pay \$40,000,000 a year for five years and would enable the 0000000 ceived from the University of Texas annuity thus paid shall be in lieu of lands must be placed by the state all interest on the debt during the time it shall run-or an interest charge of approximately one per cent

M. Caillaux gave American com-missioners the hope that he believed the French government would accept he agreement. He decided to sign inasmuch as he had been entrusted b

ment of a provisional character. Meanwhile some of the French delegates rushed for their hotels. where their grips were packed and ready to be placed on a train for New York. The American commissioners kept silent.

# Young Woman Victim of Cruel Attack as Negro Guards Escort

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 5 .- While her escort, John Fox, sat on the ground, a pistol against his head and promise of death for any move he might make, a pretty, young San Anleposit warrant covering funds on tonio woman was forced to submit to mistreatment of two negro highwaymen shortly before midnight Sunday after the couple had been held up near the end of Burnett street. Aware of the fate in store after two valuable diamond rings had been torn from her fingers and \$7 taken from her purse, the young woman struggled frantically with the large negro who dragged her into the woods. Marching her back, the large negro took up the guarding of Fox. The

second bandit turned his attention to the girl, who is a young widow. Nearing the end of the street, which is flanked on either side by dense undergrowth, a minor motor trouble developed. Fox had just stopped when the two negroes appeared, one on each side. "Get out of the car," they ordered, as they pushed the pistols into the faces of their victims. Fox and the young woman complied.

"Turn around and keep walking." Thirty or forty yards from the road the couple were allowed to stop. The taller of the bandits held his gun upon Fox, while his "squatty" com-panion did the searching. They took \$20 from Fox and jewelry from his companion

deny any newspaper reports concern-**Romance Links Name** of Wilson's Widow "Mrs. Wilson intends to conserve the postion of private citizenship she With Noted Doctor has maintained during her entire stay abroad, even in Geneva when she the object of attention by League of

Nation officials and Swiss civic and other bodies. She has nothing to say in which the names of Mrs. Woodplans and prospects.'

Mrs. Wilson now is being entertain

Majestic which sailed for New York Wilson. September 23.

nent of Dr. Ruffin and Mrs. Wilson brought forth the following statemen from a close companion of the former president's widow not sure, but I think it's a grindstone."

"Mrs. Wilson refuses to confirm or -Southwestern Collegian

# comment to make" when his atten- his father, the Rev. Fred L. Allen,

Rumors of the impending engage our birthstone?" Father of Seven:-"My dear, I'm

for publication regarding her future Washington, Oct 7 .- Dr. Sterling | Home, effective Nov. 1. Dr. Allen much speculation both in Geneva and Ruffin of this city said he had "no is the son of a Confederate veteran,

tion was called to reports from Paris commanding a company under Gen-Mrs. Wilson now is being entertain-ed by her friends here, but Dr. Ruf-fin was a passenger on the steamer

Dad's Birthstone. Daughter:-"Oh, papah, what is

Excited. "Were you excited on your wedding day

Son of Captain Under

**Fighting Joe Wheeler** 

Austin, Texas., Oct. 7.—The Rev. Beverly W. Allen of Austin, formerly pastor of the Fred Allen Memorial

Methodist church, has been appointed

chaplain of the State Confederate

Is Chaplain at Home

"Excited? Say, I gave my bride ten dollars and tried to kiss the preacher."-Wabash Caveman.

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greatly. They would be sorry survivors of a senseless epidemic per mitted by blind carelessness. Texas Hartley Merchant is isn't going to allow anything like

The farmers near Houston and Galveston are not to blame for the epidemic. They are the victims o it. To go into a field and kill every beast in it because there has been exposure to the disease is an act of eminent domain, so to speak, which calls for indemnification. Apart from the risk to his neighbors, the owner of cattle would have the right to treat his own animals and see whether or not he could save some of them. To protect his neighbors wholly at his expense is not fair play Berry. or good policy. His co-operation is vital to the success of the enterprise of stamping out the disease. To ob-to appear before the grand jury. The has started a survey of production

some consideration. learned In the full sense of the word no cattle owner in the quarantine area will receive, dollar for dollar, the

charged in the daily body wastes, thereby causing such persons to bea menace to the health of oth-

Shot by Woman Who He Formerly Employed Survey of Shellfish Area on Texas Coast Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 5 .- Frank De Headed by U.S. Agent

on, prominent business man of Hart Texas, was shot and killed today by Mrs. E. H. Berry Sr. on the porch of her home in Memphis. Mrs. Berry Austin, Tex., Oct. 7 .- E. G. Gage, shot Decon four times with a 38 cali re revolver, all shots taking effect in the chest and neck. the United States to shellfish sanita-

Mrs. Berry was formerly house keeper for Decon before she married sippi, Louisiana and Texas, is now this state, and with the co-opera-She is being held after a prelimtion of the state board of health and

Robison Is Back on Job.

Austin, Oct. 5.-J. T. Robison, state

Forcing Fox to sit on the ground, his companion was forced to face another direction.

One negro grasped her by the hair and dragged her not more than 20 yards from where Fox sat. Though he could hear the sound of her struggle against the attacker and her screams, the slightest movement on the part of Fox brought a deterring jab in the ear from the second highwayman's revolver. 'It seemed like hours that I sat

there," Fox told detectives after the hold-up, When the second bandit returned

with the young widow the victims. were told to turn their backs to the

"Stand that way for five m...utes," they said. Their going occasioned not the slightest noise, the victims said.

Returning to the road Fox disposed of the motor trouble with an adjustment. They came immediately to the central police station and reported the affair.

Though at times bordering on a breakdown, the pretty widow, hardly more than a girl, faced her third ordeal, that of telling the officers. A squad of officers and a pair of bloodhounds went to the scene of the robbery. The dogs failed to pick up a lasting trail after the neighborhood had, been searched thoroughly.

Two in Car Die as **Train at 80 Miles** an Hour Hits Auto

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 5.-Two state roopers were killed and a third was seriously injured when their automo-bile was hit by the Black Diamond express train at a crossing near here

onight. The engine and eight coaches of the sanitary engineer of the U. S. Pub-lic Health service, and who has been the ties for several hundred yards assigned by the surgeon general of and ended leaning precariously over a long embankment into the Seneca tion work along the coast of Missis- river. The train was traveling between 80 and 90 miles an hour when the crash came

Ousley With Farm Bureau.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 1.-Claren tain that co-operation he must have cause of the shooting has not been areas along the Texas coast with the Ousley, nationally known economist view of assisting local industries to and former assistant secretary of agincrease production, systematizing riculture during the Wilson adminismethods of handling, and insuring a safe product for consumers. Shell-by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton asmeasure of his losses. To be paid land commissioner, returned to his fish sanitation is a public health pro- sociation for special field work in co for his cattle is not full remunera- desk today after an absence of near- tection that is especially desirable operative marketing. This was the for his cattle is not full remunerations today after an assence of near tection that is especially defined announcement today by John T. Orr, is announcement today by John T. Orr, president and general manager of the ers emptying into the gulf stream. added expense for material.

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