

# The Baird Star.

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

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## HAMMANS CONVICTED

### And Sentenced To Five Years In The Penitentiary And Denied A New Trial

District Court adjourned yesterday at 2:45, after the jury in the case of the State vs. Witt McMillan, charged with assault to murder, failing to agree after being out nearly 48 hours, standing two for aggravated assault and ten for assault to murder, was brought into court and discharged by Judge Ely. McMillan will again be placed on trial at the next term of court, which convenes next March.

Milton Speagle, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, was acquitted, and the case of Mrs. Frank Woodward, charged with the same offense, was continued to the March term of court.

J. O. Hurst, pleading guilty of forgery, was given a suspended five years' sentence in the penitentiary.

Harrison Hammans, indicted in two cases of pandering, was found guilty and given a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. A motion was made for a new trial, but was denied. The jury in the first case against Hammans failed to agree and was discharged.

### THOMAS J. HOUSTON DEAD

Thomas J. Houston, brother of J. M. Houston, former Callahan County Commissioner, died at Cottonwood last Friday, and was buried in the old cemetery at that place Saturday.

Tom Houston was born October, 1866, in Jackson County, Mississippi. He is survived by a wife and five children, two brothers and one sister. The sister, Mrs. Jas. Reed, lives at Crosbyton, Crosby County.

Rev. T. J. Rea of Merkel, former pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, conducted the funeral service. The Star did not learn the particulars of Mr. Houston's death, only that he had been operated on for appendicitis some time previous to his death.

### E. G. O. I. CLUB ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. C. M. MILLS

The E. G. O. I. Club was entertained by Ruby Gibbs, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Mills. Most all of the members were present. The social was started with a contest, in which a prize was awarded the winner. Other games were played, in which wonderful talent was shown, in music, singing and drama.

The refreshments, tea, sandwiches and cakes, were then served, after which jokes were told. The club members were well entertained and every one enjoyed themselves.

Those present were: Lucile Farmer, Elouise Haley, Jereline Greenrock, Sallye Ebert, Lucile Calvert, Lola Johnson, Earline West and Geneva Greenrock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson and their daughter, Miss Elsie and Mrs. C. D. Jones and daughter, Lucile, spent Sunday at Cottonwood, visiting their son and brother, Elmer Johnson and family.

## OPLIN SCHOOL HAS 165 PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE

Oplin, 11-21-'23.

The Oplin school has an attendance of about 165 pupils. There are a good many children who have not started yet.

Miss Johnye McIntyre, who is going to school at Eastland, spent the first part of last week at home.

Mrs. Harding of Burkburnett, visited her sister, Mrs. Chris Johnson last week.

The people of Oplin who have had the fever are up now. Most of them have started to school.

The ladies of the Oplin community will meet at the Baptist Church tomorrow and quilt some quilts to send to the Methodist Orphanage.

A large crowd attended the singing at R. C. Vaughn's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Jr., have moved to the Bayou.

On Thanksgiving Day there will be service at the Baptist Church and dinner on the grounds, to both of which everybody is invited.

A program will be rendered at the schoolhouse Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pentecost are the proud parents of a tiny three pound daughter, born Thursday, November 15. M. J.

### CALLAHAN GIRL WINS LOVING CUP

There is on exhibition at C. E. Walker's jewelry store a gargantuan gold-lined loving cup, on which he has engraved the announcement:

"1923. Won by Emma Burks, of Baird, while attending the Hillside School, near Cross Plains."

This amphora will hold at least two quarts and is a most beautiful specimen of the goldsmith's art. It was donated by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, former State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the University Interscholastic League, to be awarded annually to the "best essay writer in the rural schools of Texas."

Emma Burks will hold this cup for one year and, maybe, longer. The writer of this article had the pleasure of reading this remarkable essay and it is, of a verity, a very remarkable piece of diction.

### PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The following program will be rendered at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock:

Subject: The Lord's Supper.  
Leader: Durward Elder.  
Song: Class.  
Scripture Reading, I Cor. 11:22-29: Willella Hensley.

The Lord's Supper as a Memorial: Ray Leverett.

Prayer: W. P. Ramsey.  
Duet: India Mae Ramsey and Pauline Dallas.

The Lord's Supper as a Symbolical Service: B. C. Chrisman.

Male Quartette.  
Review of Jewish People: Little Folks.

### STOLEN FROM MY GARAGE!

There was stolen from the Car in my Garage Tuesday night, a Medicine Case and a Bag of Surgical Instruments. A liberal reward for their return or for information which will lead to their recovery. No questions asked.

51-1t G. A. Hamlett, M. D.

## FRAGRANT FLOWERS

### Have Sweetest Odor This Side The Grave Tribute To Venerable John Surles, Sr.

As his subject "At the Crossing of the Bar," Rev. G. C. Howard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cisco, recently paid the following beautiful tribute to the venerable John Surles, Senior, of this city, father of Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Sr., who is held in the highest esteem by hundreds of his admiring friends:

"Flowers on this side of the grave are the most fragrant. For this reason I want to gather in the most beautiful wreath and give it to my venerable brother, John Surles, Senior, who now resides with his daughter, Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Senior, but who, for many years, was a resident of Putnam.

"On December 22nd next, he will have reached his 87th year. His noble wife, Sister Surles, has passed her 85th year. They were married in Harrison County, Texas, nearly 67 years ago.

"To them have been born seven children, three of whom are dead. The survivors are Prof. J. H. Surles, Cisco; M. R. Surles, Dothan; Mrs. Ben L. Russell, Sr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, Baird. They have 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

"More than fifty years ago both Brother and Sister Surles professed faith in Christ and were baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist Church, at Sylvan Academy, Lamar County, by Rev. S. J. Anderson.

"Brother Surles has been a devout student of the Scriptures. To him the Bible has had a real message, and this message he has translated into noble living and unselfish service to his fellowman. He knows the Book as few men do, and rejoices in salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

"He glories in a salvation resting on the finished work of our blessed Lord and does not lean on works of righteousness which he has done. For more than fifty years he was a leader of church music; for more than fifty years he never missed a church conference.

"It is said that he gave Dr. R. C. Buckner the first cash he ever received for his paper; that he never swore an oath in his life; that he was never drunk in his life; that he never danced a set (before the 'hugging act' they used to dance by sets) in his life; that he now owes no man a cent.

"He has always been a great admirer of Dr. J. B. Cranfill and loves to read from his versatile and gifted pen. He loved the Carrolls and was always devoted to the great Burleson, Buckner, Boyett and Gambrell. Through the years his love remained steadfast for Dr. Anderson, who buried him with his Lord in baptism.

"Brother Surles is now sorely afflicted, but murmurs not. His faith brightens with the days and with hope radiant he waits at the crossing. Waiting—yes! but still serving, for they shall still bring forth fruit in old age.

"What joy to greet these old soldiers of the cross and hear them recount the battles of the past and rejoice in the fact that their labors shall not be in vain in the Lord. Blessings upon this aged soldier and his faithful companion, as they wait at the crossing."

## HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES PERFECT AN ORGANIZATION

The Baird High School Sophomores of 1923 organized their class last Monday night. The membership is as follows:

Lois Allen, Sadie Baskin, Viola Boatwright, Elizabeth Boren, Rosa Boyd, Lois Brooks, Opal Corn, Yen-lala Charters, Melba Cutbirth, Mabel Ground, Ida Mae Hunnicutt, Elzora Pruitt, Grady Albin, John Alexander, Oliver Ashton, Fabian Bearden, Carl Browning, Harry Cochran, Charnel Harp, Alva Hotchkiss, Howard Loveless, Felton Reed, John Simons, Britton Smartt and Roy Stringer.

The following officers were elected:

President: Britton Smartt.

Secretary and Treasurer: Elizabeth Boren.

Historian: Lois Allen.

Class Reporter: Roy Stringer.

Class Post: Howard Loveless.

Class Motto: "B2".

Class Colors: Purple and green.

All of the Sophomores have class rings.

The class flower is the violet.

The members of the Social Committee are: Melba Cutbirth, Opal Corn and Elzora Pruitt.

The class will entertain the Junior Class.

### MRS. HENRY'S KIND SON-IN-LAW

Mrs. W. L. Henry is a breeder of high grade, pure-bred, registered, prize-winning Rhode Island Red poultry. She is also the proud grandma of The Star's bright young "devil," Master Billy Jones Henry, and she's prouder of him than she is of her famous chickens.

A trio of Mrs. Henry's royal R. I. R's. were exhibited at the late Callahan County Fair, and they were awarded first prize. They were so presentable that W. Grant Bowls presented her with a \$5 bill.

She sold the trio to J. A. Derryberry, the progressive Spring Gap farmer, and that fact was announced in The Star. Mrs. Henry's son-in-law, M. D. Hoover of Dallas, who is also a breeder of Rhode Island Reds read about it and sent her four hens and a rooster to fill up the gap in her poultry yard.

"These fowls," he wrote, "won first prize at the State Fair and yours at the Callahan County Fair. I read that you had sold yours. Accept these to replace them."

### SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Mayhew new pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. We would like to have every member of the Sunday School and church present at both services. Come out and meet your new pastor. The public is cordially invited.

### LIVE STOCK MUST BE KEPT UP

From now on all Live Stock will be impounded when found running loose upon the streets of Baird, and \$2.00 will be the storage charge to get them out. All unclaimed Stock will be sold.

J. Iley McWhorter,  
Mayor.  
Baird, Texas, Nov. 16, 1923.

### Callahan County Gin Notice

We will gin cotton on Tuesday and Friday of next week. We will buy cotton any day.

51-1t J. M. Reynolds, Mgr.

## THE BUCKING OVERLAND CAR

### Caused Daring Bronc Busters To "Pull Leather" To Hold Down This Steel Steed

Irving Mitchell, of the Mitchell Motor Company, put on a stunt at the Callahan County Fair, that was a sure laughter producer and one of the best novelty attractions of the Fair.

The exhibitions were given on Market Street, and the daring "busters" who rode the steel "bronc," had all had experience on the range holding down fiery, untamed equines. They found that steel "outlaw" held some novel and exceedingly eccentric pitching stunts under its hood, and though they managed to keep their seats, they frequently had to "pull leather" to keep from hitting the grit.

These riders were: Bronc Busters Joe Smartt, Lee Ivey, Tatum and Long. The auto navigators were Arthur Mitchell and Will Walls.

The bucking gasoline bronc is created by "eccentric" wheels placed three inches off center, which causes the auto to buck and pitch like an outlaw bronc. By this wheel misplacement each hub or axle describes a circle six inches in diameter, carrying the car upward or downward, fast or slow, as willed by the driver.

It can be easily realized that each swerve or turn of the car causes a complete change in the relative position of all wheels and naturally brings about an exciting series of perplexing lurches, jumps and bucks. At the back of the bucking car, a saddle was attached to a support and on this the punchers rode.

"This bucking test," explained Mr. Mitchell, "was a stiff one. The estimated strain on the springs was equal to a continuous shower of blows of 8000 pounds intensity on each spring, and the diagonal wrench strain to the chassis when all four wheels were running in different positions was equal to the combined wrenching weight of six cars, which goes to show that the Overland is some little old bus."

James Reed, a former citizen of Baird, surprised us by a visit to The Star office Monday. This was the first time we had seen Jim in twenty years. He went from Baird to Haskell County and later to Crosby County and is now a Deputy Sheriff of that county. Mr. Reed and his wife had been to Cottonwood to attend the funeral of Tom Houston, brother of Mrs. Reed. The latter remained at Cottonwood with her brother, Melton Houston, while Jim came on to visit his brother, Bob Reed, going on home Tuesday.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist Church next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and everybody, young and old, is invited to attend. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. J. Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and there will be choral music of a high order.

B. W. Smith and family left this week for Clyde, Callahan County, where they will home and where Mr. Smith will be engaged in farming. Before leaving he made arrangements to have The Newsmen regularly to the new home—Garrison Weekly News.

# NOW OPEN Murphy's Cafe

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## NEFF PROCLAMATION ON EDUCATION WEEK

Citizens Asked to Realize Obligations to Boys and Girls.

Austin, Texas.—In a proclamation just issued Gov. Neff designated the week of Nov. 18-24 as American Education Week, and called upon the people of Texas, individually and collectively, to join in the observance of this week to the end that "each citizen may come to realize his individual obligation in giving to our boys and girls every educational advantage, thus insuring for the future our national security and longevity."

The Governor in his proclamation declared that the schools of the Nation are the barometer of its progress.

"If we would know the depth and breadth of our civilization, let us look to the educational facilities which we provide for our growing boys and girls; let us remember that the flowers of civilization never blossom in the beaten paths nor flourish in an atmosphere of public indifference. There can be no tomorrow of greatness to any people unless the builders of today provide for the education of the youth of the land. It has long since been agreed that education not only is a function, but the most important constitutional obligation of a Government.

"In recognition of the effect and significance of education in the progress of our country, the people of Texas are asked to join in the national observance of American Education Week, which is to be dedicated to a renewal of interest in our educational life. During this week it is suggested that the problems pertaining to the educational growth of each community be generally discussed and considered, looking to the elimination and removal of any obstacles which may interfere with a more perfect functioning of the schools."

### Deny Treaty Repudiation.

Berlin.—Official quarters here dismiss as wholly unfounded the reports circulated abroad that the German Government has decided to repudiate the treaty of Versailles in its entirety. It was stated in these quarters that payment of reparations could only be resumed when the status existing prior to Jan. 11, the date of the French entry into the Ruhr, was fully restored.

### Modification of Slot Machine Opinion.

Austin, Texas.—The Attorney General's Department now is considering a modification of its previous opinion to the Comptroller construing the new law taxing slot vending machines. The opinion advised that the law applied to all such machines, except those in street cars. Gas companies with money meters have protested the construction as applicable to their prepay meters, and unless the opinion is revised to except them, suit will be brought in the courts to test the matter.

### Notice Of Annual Account In Guardianship.

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.  
The State of Texas.  
To all persons interested in the welfare of Thurston E. Jolly, Raymond C. Jolly and Don K. Jolly, Minors:

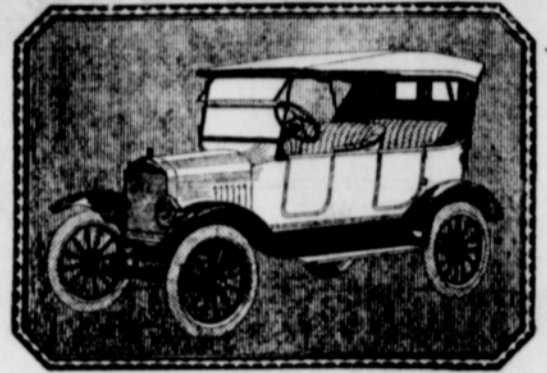
R. L. Jolly, who is Guardian of the Persons and Estate of said Minors, has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an annual account of said guardianship for the year ending on the 10th day of October A. D. 1923, which will be heard by our said County Court on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1923, at the Court House of said county, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest such account if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1923.

Grady G. Respess, Clerk,  
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## PREMIER ANSWERS LABOR CRITICISMS

Says Hopes Brought to Naught Since America Refused to Take Part in Inquiry.

London.—"I have spared no pains to let the allies know that this country is unable to continue indefinitely the spirit necessary to co-operation, if the present situation is not changed."

Thus Premier Baldwin, speaking in the House of Commons, definitely made it plain that the "entente" is not functioning, and that Britain may withdraw from the Franco-Belgian-Italian combination unless the continental powers alter their attitude.

The statement was made in answer to a motion by the Labor party censuring the policies of Baldwin's Government. The Premier's reply was that failure of these policies was due to continual intransigence.

The House of Commons granted Baldwin a vote of confidence when Ramsay MacDonald's motion of cen-

sure was defeated by a vote of 220 to 190.

The breakdown of the Anglo-American project for an expert inquiry into reparations was a point of Laborite attack. Baldwin's reply was sharp and definite.

Stating that when America began negotiations for a reparations inquiry he had hoped that progress in co-operation would be made. The Premier added:

"These hopes were brought to naught by the action of two of our own allies.

"It may be difficult indefinitely to maintain attempts to co-operate with allies who make co-operation so difficult."

The statement threw new light on the defeat of the ill-fated conference plan in that it placed the blame on two of the allies. It had hitherto been believed that Premier Poincare's limitations killed the conference. Belgium, it was said at the time, had suggested minor changes in the note to America. Italy was understood to have approved.

It is now evident that Belgium, or possibly Italy also blocked the plan.

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seven and a half acres of wild land which surrounds the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay has been purchased by his cousin, W. Elin Roosevelt, New York capitalist, and presented to the National Association of Audobon Societies for a wild bird sanctuary and shrine for bird lovers. It is announced by T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the association.

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## MOSQUITO CONTROL WORK IS DISCUSSED

SANITARIANS HEAR TALKS BY EXPERTS ON THE WINGED PESTS

### ARE CARRIERS OF DISEASE

Health Officers Told Worn-Out Auto Casings Are Breeding Places

Austin, Texas.—Mosquito control work was discussed Friday by experts attending the school of instruction for health workers which has been in progress in the Senate chamber of the State Capitol for the last three days. The speakers touched on the various species of mosquitoes, the life habits and different modes of combating them.

R. E. Tarbett, who has been commander-in-chief of the United States Public Health Service on the Mexican border, establishing a first line of resistance against the yellow fever carrying pest, said that there was as much difference between one mosquito and another when placed under a high-powered microscope as there was between an elephant and an ape.

Their breeding places, their flight range, habits and times of attack also vary, as do the living conditions of the Eskimos, Hottentot and the Anglo-Saxon. One species is capable of transmitting from a sick person to a well person a disease which is known to all Texans as malaria fever, while another species is the transmitter of dengue, and a third kind is the intermediate host of yellow fever.

The United States Public Health Service considers mosquito control on the border of such vast importance that it is spending approximately \$25,000 this year in Texas. Approximately seventy towns and villages in West Texas last season undertook control of the yellow fever carrying mosquito on an extensive scale.

A. F. Allen, another representative of the United States Public Health Service, in speaking on the subject of drainage, told about conditions that existed in some of the Rio Grande Valley towns for the last several months. According to Mr. Allen, the medical staff located on the border were of the opinion that a number of cases that had been diagnosed as dengue were really what is commonly known as the "three-day fever," transmitted by a

fly.

The importance of using common sense in oiling waters to prevent mosquito breeding was stressed by E. D. Hopkins.

An economical mixture of crude oil and kerosene is perhaps the best, while often crankcase oil that has been used can be obtained from garages without cost.

District Sanitary Engineer W. S. Bizzell, stationed at College Station, in discussing house-to-house inspection with reference to anti-mosquito work, said that he was heartily in favor of getting more mileage from automobile casings. Owing to the fact that casings are extremely hard to drain unless full of holes they are causing trouble as mosquito breeding places. He also said that the object of house-to-house inspection was to combat the individual carelessness and not create antagonism to the work.

## PLAN NIPPED TO KILL PRESIDENT LEGUIA

Forged Orders for Army Mutiny Lead to Plot Discovery

Lima, Peru.—An astounding plot to overthrow the Peruvian Government, assassinate President Leguia, and seize full power has been nipped by the arrest of Senator German Leguia-Martinez, his two sons and a number of accomplices.

Leguia-Martinez, a member of the Supreme Court and a former Government Minister, was arrested at his home on the very hour that the coup d'etat was timed to take place.

The Peruvian Congress is expected to take action on the incident. It is expected that those involved will be deported.

The plot was discovered when loyal officers came to the President, showing him orders, under his own forged signature, for an army mutiny.

### Awarded Nobel Prize

Stockholm.—The Nobel prize for physics has been awarded to Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan of Pasadena, Cal.

### Coolidge Opens Rice Carnival

Washington.—President Coolidge at noon Friday pressed a button in the White House offices and thereby formally opened the Second National Rice Day Carnival at Lake Charles, La.

### Pony Express Rider Dies

San Francisco, Cal.—William Pridham, 87 years old, one of the last if not the last, of the famous pony express riders, is dead at Alameda near here.

### Port Arthur Gets \$1,000,000 Dock.

Port Arthur, Texas.—A dry dock valued at \$1,000,000 and having a capacity for bottoms of 7,000 tons will be brought to Port Arthur and set up in the immediate future as the result of negotiations concluded between the McEwan Shipbuilding and Repairing Company and the United States Shipping Board. The dock, which is now situated at Jacksonville, Fla., was constructed by the Government during the World War, and is modernly equipped with every labor-saving device known.

## RED CROSS ADVANCING IN HEALTH CAMPAIGN

Extends Service to New Fields and Brings Healing Hope to Remote Sections.

"The supreme opportunity for leadership" for the American Red Cross is its health service. Thus a committee made up of prominent physicians, sanitarians and public health experts, after months of exhaustive study, reported and urged that not only should the Red Cross continue its present service, but should undertake a comprehensive educational campaign along public health lines. The annual report of the American Red Cross, just issued, discloses that it has grasped this opportunity in the fields of public health nursing, instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick, nutrition work, first aid to the injured and in water life-saving.

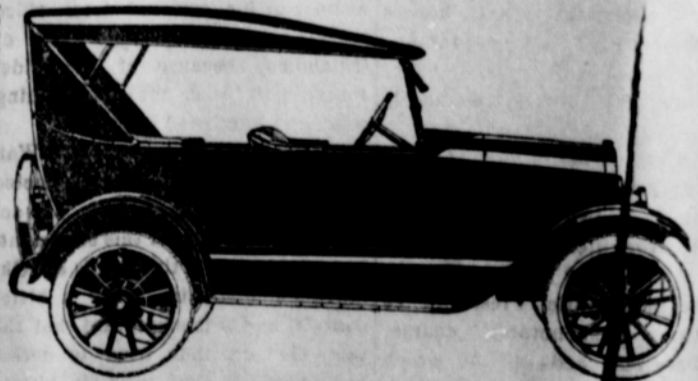
Health service is fundamentally, historically and practically an important function of the Red Cross, and each year marks its extension into new fields and along broader lines. In the Red Cross Nursing Service there are enrolled nearly 40,000 nurses, 20,900 of whom served during the World War. The past year Red Cross nurses were assigned to duty in isolated sections of Alaska and North Carolina and to work among the fishermen of Penobscot Bay, Me.

The Public Health Nursing Service, inaugurated by the American Red Cross in 1912, which operates chiefly in rural sections untouched by other public health agencies, has 1,055 Red Cross nurses working under the direction of Chapters. This work has won so high a regard that many of the nurses are taken over by the local authorities to maintain health services for their communities. Instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick is noting a steady advance. Since 1914 certificates of proficiency have been given 304,427 women who completed the Red Cross course. In the last year 26,595 certificates were awarded and 65,901 students were under the instruction of 1,054 Red Cross nurses.

The benefits derived from meals balanced to meet each person's peculiar needs is winning widespread recognition through the work of the Red Cross Nutrition Service, particularly in the schools. During the school year 2,633 carried on regular instruction in nutrition, reached more than 150,000 children and adults. More than 2,250 volunteers assisted in this work. Throughout the country 35,233 health meetings were held under Red Cross auspices, attended by approximately 254,500 persons.

### Negro Saves Life of Officer

Austin, Texas.—A negro who served a prison sentence on evidence given by Deputy Sheriff Jim McCoy saved Mr. McCoy's life, when he helped the officers subdue another negro whose car Mr. McCoy tried to search for liquor, and after the driver's coat lapel caught beneath the hammer of Mr. McCoy's pistol as the officer tried to fire it, and prevented the cartridge from exploding. Two quart bottles of liquor were broken over the resisting man's head and he was placed under arrest.



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Ford's candidacy for President is the worst Ford joke yet sprung on the public. No one seems to know what party Ford belongs to.

And how about sawed-off Jimmy Cox? Does he still hope to win the nomination, and will enough Democrats delude themselves with the idea that he can win?

Some of our readers may get the idea that the editor of The Star is at sea about Presidential candidates. That is true to a certain extent, because the man we had rather see nominated than all others, Senator Underwood of Alabama, we fear stands no show in this day of pop-gun politics.

Senator Underwood towers like a giant over such men as McAdoo, Ford, Cox, et al, but he is a man of convictions and has opposed some of the new-fangled laws of the present day and the forward lookers will never forgive him.

The Democrats slaughtered Judson Harmon in 1912, though undoubtedly he was the ablest statesman of any party that has offered himself as a candidate for President since the Civil War, but he was not acceptable to forward looking men like William Jennings Bryan, and he went out on the first ballot.

Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation?—Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground?—Why by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangling our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambitions, rivalships, interests, humor or caprice.—Washington's Farewell Address, September 17, 1796!

Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none.—Jefferson's Inaugural Address, March 4, 1804.

Our Nation, for standing by the admonitions of two of the greatest men who ever filled the Presidential chair, is denounced by Mr. Wilson, the last Democratic President, as pursuing a dishonorable course. Times have changed—all of which is true, but European opinions, likes, dislikes, jealousies and hatreds exist and, if anything, are worse now than in Washington's and Jefferson's times. Our Nation is out of the European mess—and likely to stay out—no matter what the World may say or do about it.

Former President Wilson delivered a five minute speech Armistice Day, which was distributed by radio over the country. Mr. Wilson reiterates his well known views on the League of Nations and criticizes this League for leading aloof from

European affairs, characterizing the action of our country as dishonorable

The speech shows that Mr. Wilson has not changed his views one iota about the League, and there is no evidence that a majority of the people of this country have changed in favor of Mr. Wilson's policies. On the contrary, the mess Europe is in now seems to be driving people in this country further away from the League idea than they were in 1920.

Mr. Wilson's speech shows bitterness against all who opposed his plans at the end of the war, and his speech is not liable to cause any change in the foreign policy of this country. Possibly his speech will strengthen friends of the League in the Democratic party and probably result in the party again declaring in favor of the League next year.

At this distance it looks as if the Republicans will welcome such a contest, because there is evidence that public sentiment against America entering the League is growing stronger. Our people do not want any further mixing up in European affairs. They do not think it necessary for us to shoulder any part of Europe's responsibilities growing out of the war. Certainly not to the extent Mr. Wilson wants. They decided that issue to the disaster to the Democratic party in 1920, giving it the worst defeat in all its history.

## GOVERNOR WALTON IMPEACHED

The news that the Oklahoma Senate had found Governor J. C. Walton guilty of 11 of the 16 counts against him, as published in the press Tuesday, was really not news to those who have kept up with the tangle in politics in Oklahoma, because his conviction and removal from office was a foregone conclusion from the start.

It has been charged in the press that the Ku Klux Klan had counted noses in the Oklahoma Legislature and found that they had votes enough to impeach him in the House and votes enough in the Senate to convict. Under such circumstances no person can have a fair and impartial trial, in fact a trial under such circumstances is a travesty upon justice.

Governor Walton may have been guilty of every charge made against him, but having been denied the right to introduce evidence in extenuation of some of the acts committed by him, Governor Walton and counsel withdrew from the impeachment court, saying that he would submit no longer to the indignity of a one-sided business in which he could not have a fair and impartial trial.

Whatever Walton's faults may be, and from the evidence presented before the court he had many, yet the manner of his removal from office reflects no credit upon the State of Oklahoma, because of the widespread belief that the whole thing was a cut and dried affair.

Some charge that Governor Walton should never have been elected in the first place, and from all accounts we agree with this statement, but a majority of the people of Oklahoma elected him, after a bitter contest, and it is significant that the same element that tried to defeat him at the election, were his bitterest enemies in the impeachment proceedings.

It was a repetition of the Ferguson impeachment in Texas, six years ago. Men who were the most active opponents of Ferguson were his prosecutors, and many of them members of the Legislature. This does not mean that all who voted to impeach Governor Ferguson or Governor Walton were not honest men.

Honest men are swayed by personal prejudices some times, and that is why no one who is prejudiced against a defendant in our courts,

either in a civil or a criminal case, can serve upon a jury. In impeachment trials this rule is ignored. Good men, honest men, sat in the Trial Court, Senate that convicted Ferguson and removed him from office that would not have been allowed to serve on a jury in our courts where Ferguson was a party defendant. No doubt the same thing occurred in Oklahoma.

The impeachment of Walton should arouse the people to change the law, so that a State officer can have a fair and impartial trial before an impartial tribunal. Had the same rule applied to the Texas and Oklahoma Senates that is used in the courts of these States, perhaps two-thirds of the membership of both Senates in the trials of the two Governors could have been challenged for cause.

The right of trial by an impartial jury and before an unprejudiced judge is a sacred right that the vilest criminal on earth has guaranteed to him, both by our Federal and State constitutions. But not so, in Texas and Oklahoma, at least.

The whole people can elect a Governor, but a corporal's guard, compared to the whole body of voters, can defeat the will of the people by removing the State officer from office. This looks like mob law, using the legal machinery of a State to register their will.

W. H. McAdoo, a Democrat, and Hiram Johnson, Republican, have thrown their hats into the Presidential ring; but, as one newspaper wag puts it: "Both men have been bare-headed for some time."

Both men have been candidates for years and every act of their lives for the past six or eight years has been shaped by a desire to win the Presidency, and neither one is fit for the job.

Of the two McAdoo is the ablest, because Johnson, by temperament, is wholly unfitted for the place. McAdoo's management of the railroads during the war made him unpopular with the owners of the roads and the public who had to foot the bill, because of his extravagance in handling the roads.

Personally we hope neither man will be nominated. Unfortunately both dominant parties, never in their history, had so few available candidates for President. The change in laws and public sentiment upon so many public issues have relegated the ablest statesman in both parties to the scrap pile, so far as the Presidency is concerned.

A man to win a nomination now must favor every political fad and ism of the day, no matter whether good or bad. For instance, the press say no one but an original pro shall be elected. The women suffragists—both men and women—say no one not an original woman suffragist shall win.

As nearly all the ablest men in both parties have in times past opposed one or both these measures, on the Democratic side a never-say-die element swear that none but original Wilson men and pro League of Nations men shall win. So, if all these elements determine the nomination in both parties, some small bore politicians, wholly unfitted for the great office of President, is liable to win.

However, we have faith in the American people—that they can and will elect the right man. If they do, neither McAdoo nor Johnson will have a look-in at the general election, no matter how they fare at the National conventions.

Mrs. R. P. Odom, of Cross Plains who was seriously ill with appendicitis for a week or more, at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bailey, has so far recovered as to be able to return home which is good news to her many friends here and at Cross Plains.

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Rev. T. J. Rea, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, was in Baird the first of the week. The editor of The Star regrets that he was not in when he called. Brother Rea is said to be well pleased with his new appointment, Merkel, and we are glad to hear it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coats, of Los Angeles, California, came in a few days ago to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Coates, of Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walker, of Admiral. They will remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Coates in company with Mrs. Rob Walker, of Admiral, visited relatives in Baird Wednesday.

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## PERSONALS

L. D. Harwell, of Abilene, was in Baird, Tuesday.

Miss Ann McEver of Ranger, visited friends in Baird this week.

Jimmy Maltby and Morgan Price, of Admiral, were in Baird, Wednesday.

Miss Opal Pitman has returned to her home in Big Spring, after spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. H. E. Mills.

Mrs. H. E. Mills and little son, Bobby, are visiting Mrs. Mills' brother, Elmer Johnson and family, of Cottonwood, last week.

Rev. W. J. Mayhew, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, accompanied by his wife, arrived from Granger, Texas, yesterday.

R. G. Halsted, of Abilene, was in town yesterday on his way home from Cottonwood, where he visited relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Miller of Dallas, and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and little son, of Anson, were the guests of relatives here this week.

Emmerson D. Merrill, who is one of Baird's live wires, has been appointed by the City Council Fire Marshal to succeed R. F. Mayfield, who has removed to Amarillo.

Mrs. Alex McWhorter received a telephone message Wednesday that her niece, Miss Jewell Graham, of Winters, had been severely burned by her clothing catching fire.

Miss Grace Sullivan of Big Spring, who has been the guest of Miss Jacqueline Stephens for the past week, returned to her home Monday evening.

Hugh Breeding of Cottonwood, while in town this week called at The Star office and left a substantial deposit on subscription. Thanks and may the tribe increase.

Rev. Chas. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church, announces that there will be regular services at his church next Sunday morning but no service Sunday night. "We Baptists," he said, "all want to go and hear the new Methodist preacher."

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## GERMANY STOPS PAYING REPARATIONS

Says Treaty Can Not Be Imposed  
Upon States Separating Selves  
From Reich

London.—The complete cessation of every kind of reparation payment by Germany has been semi-officially announced.

This action was taken on the ground that the treaty of Versailles had been violated by France and that therefore it could not be observed by Germany.

Paris.—The Marquis of Crewe, British Ambassador, called on Premier Poincaré and handed to him a note containing a long legal argument further sustaining British opinion on the effects the Rhineland Separatist movement would have on the treaty of Versailles. The British contention is that the treaty, having been signed with the Reich for all of the States composing it, could not be imposed on States which separated themselves from the Reich. This M. Poincaré considered unfounded.

In turn the French Premier handed to the Ambassador a note denying the allegations that French officials had displayed partiality in the Separatist movement. This was in reply to a memorandum which Lord Crewe had presented to Premier Poincaré on Nov. 9, embodying reports received by the British that the French authorities were involved in the Rhineland Separatist movement.

Berlin.—After Nov. 25 Germany no longer will be able to meet the drain upon her exchequer for the payment of unemployment doles in the Ruhr and the Rhineland and will then set both these regions adrift, permitting them to shift for themselves.

This direct statement was made in official quarters here Wednesday night.

Unless Chancellor Stresemann arrives at a different conclusion after pending conferences with leaders in the occupied areas, as the Reichstag opposes such a policy, it is now believed that the immediate future of the Rhineland and the Ruhr will be wholly determined by the nature of agreements which the local leaders there are able to enter into with the French and Belgian authorities.

The unemployment doles which the German Government is paying out to unemployed men and women in the Rhineland and the Ruhr will amount to 200,000,000 gold marks in the next ten days.

## BRIBERY IS CHARGED IN WALTON TRIAL

Alleged Governor Paid to Approve  
Appropriation for Tonkawa  
School

Oklahoma City, Ok.—The prosecution in the impeachment trial of Gov. J. C. Walton Wednesday began testimony in support of the charge that the executive received a bribe from citizens of Tonkawa, Ok., for the approval of an appropriation for the Tonkawa Preparatory Academy.

In an opening statement the prosecution admitted it would be able to show only by circumstantial evidence that Gov. Walton received any of the alleged bribe, although it would attempt to prove directly that \$6,000 raised by Tonkawa citizens had passed successively through the hands of Va. Gardner, a resident of Oklahoma City, and A. B. Snodgrass, Assistant State Highway Commissioner and a close friend and confidant of the executive.

The statement said that an effort would be made to prove that the money was given to Snodgrass in six \$1,000 bills; that in a few days Gov. Walton, with two other men, made a trip to Kansas City, and that shortly thereafter the Governor purchased \$6,700 worth of stock in a building and loan association, making payments mostly in Liberty bonds.

Testimony will also be introduced, according to the statement, to show that, when a report of the alleged transaction later became current, Snodgrass went to a hospital where Gardner was ill, advised him to deny all knowledge of the charge, and took him from the hospital to the Governor's office, where the executive was in conference with Dr. E. F. Bynum and Aldrich Blake, both of whom were successively executive counsellors. Later, according to the statement, after a legislative inquiry had been instituted, Snodgrass went to Perryville, Mo., where Gardner was at the bedside of a sister who was ill, and renewed his warning.

Convicted Aiding Wife With Suicide  
Fresno, Calif.—Frederick Phillips of Academy, northeast of Fresno, was found guilty by a jury of helping his wife commit suicide by poison.

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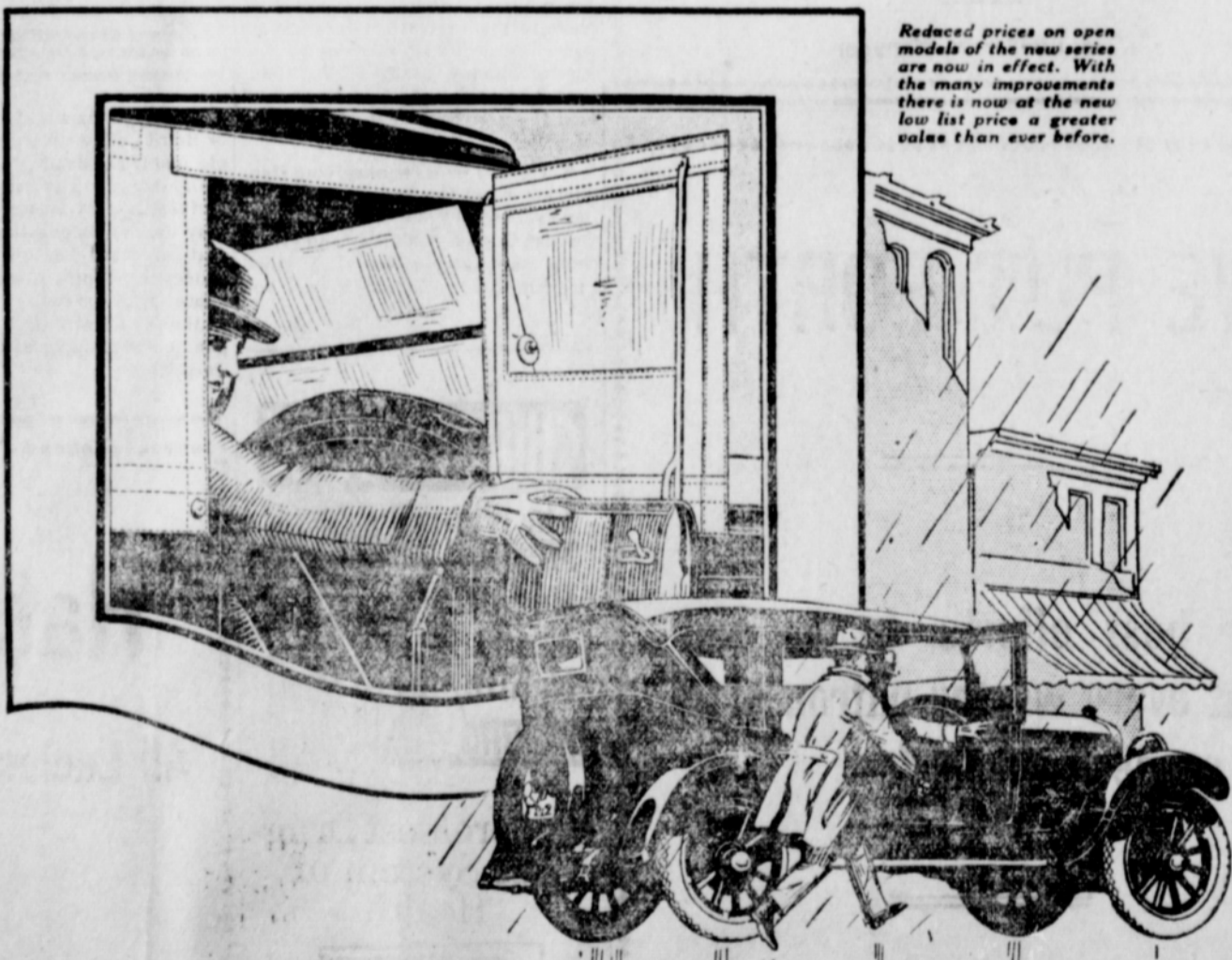
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## K/ISER RECEIVES PASS-PORTS FOR GERMANY

Courier Bearing Twelve Passports to Re-enter Country Arrives at Doorn Monday.

Brussels.—The former German Emperor is preparing to return to the Fatherland. He already has in his hands passports for himself and his suite, and the Brussels Gazette goes so far as to say that the Hohenzollern monarchy will be restored on Dec. 4, William or his son, the former Crown Prince Frederick William, ascending the throne.

Private advices from Doorn, received by the Agence Telegraphique Boglo, say that a courier, von Hoochat, arrived at Doorn at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon with 12 German passports, for the ex-Kaiser and his immediate entourage.

A telegram in cipher was received there in the morning, and early in the afternoon there was a long conference between William and those close to him. Later a high Dutch official, Dr. Kan, of the Ministry of the Interior, called and was closeted with the former Emperor for 35 minutes.

A wireless system has been installed at Doorn House, which has been the residence of the head of the Hohenzollerns during the later years of his internment in Holland, and messages are received from Nauen at noon daily.

Late dispatches from Doorn, where former Emperor William has resided since his internment in Holland, announced that he was maintaining close relations with the leaders of the German monarchist movement and was said to be hopeful that the events in Germany would turn in his favor.

## ALIEN LAND LAW HAS BEEN DECLARED VALID

Ruling of Supreme Court in Washington and California Cases.

Washington.—The alien land laws of California and Washington, prohibiting aliens ineligible to citizenship from owning or leasing land, has been declared valid and constitutional by the Supreme Court.

Justice Butler delivered the opinion, which held that the question was one entitled to be considered under the equity power of the Supreme Court and be disposed of on its merits.

Justice McReynolds and Brandeis took the position that the cases regarding the leasing of land to Japanese should have been dismissed on the ground that no justiciable question was presented. Justice Sutherland took no part in either of the two cases covered by the decision.

Justice Butler asserted it was clearly within the power of a State to prohibit aliens who had not declared their purpose to become citizens, or who can not become citizens, from owning land. He held also that such legislation was not repugnant to the agreement made by this Government with Japan.

Two cases in which the court delivered its opinion were brought, one by W. L. Porterfield and Y. Mizuno, against State officials of California, and the other by Frank Terrace, his wife and N. Nakatsuka, against State officials of Washington. The decision did not cover two other cases pending involving the right of aliens to own stock in a land-owning corporation and the contract right of aliens in crops produced on leased land.

### Decision in Patenting Case.

Washington.—Announcement has been made by the Supreme Court that it would not consider the question of the validity of the patent granted to a person who was not the first nor original inventor. The question was involved in a case brought by the Bestwell Manufacturing Company against the United States Gypsum Company, the lower Federal Courts in Illinois having sustained the patent.

### Woman Upholds Principle in Jail.

Hackensack, N. J.—Mrs. Helen Dorf, 45, owner of the Green Barns kennels, on Tenaffly road, Englewood, is serving a five-day term in the Bergen County jail, at Hackensack, because she "would rather go to jail and uphold her principles" than pay the \$25 fine imposed by Recorder LeRoy Huckin of Englewood.

### Rabbits Scarce at Paris.

Paris, Texas.—Farmers report that rabbits have become exceedingly scarce. Very few are to be seen in the country. It has been suggested that they must have died from thirst during the long, intense drouth in the summer.

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Lulu Hall Miller,  
(Mrs. W. O. M.)

### WASHINGTON

The treaty of arbitration between the United States and Japan, which had expired by expiration, has been renewed for a period of five years without change.

The carload rates on live stock for slaughter from Kansas City to Texas points were ordered reduced by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case brought by the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, the new level being the distance scale between Texas points and Wichita, Oklahoma City and other points as published in Leland's tariff C-1497.

Amendment of the act to regulate commerce so as to give the Interstate Commerce Commission authority over the rates charged for domestic water transportation, which would include river, canal boat, Great Lakes, coast to coast and intracoastal operations, is to be argued before the next Congress by the traffic clubs of the United States.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has ordered that rehabilitated war veterans be given preference in jobs on the Pennsylvania system if they are trained for railroad work. It was announced by Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau. The action was taken at a recent meeting of the board of directors, he said.

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