

The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 37.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY, 9, 1924.

NO. 23

VOTE TAXES FOR SCHOOLS

In Many Callahan Rural Districts, Greatly Increasing Their General Efficiency

The following Common School Districts of Callahan County, at elections held for the purpose, recently voted to increase the local maintenance school tax from 50 to 75 cents: Erath, Colony, Union, Atwell, Deer Plains, Caddo Peak, Burnt Branch, Cottonwood, Cedar Bluff, Tecumseh and Rowden.

An election to increase the school tax from 25 to 50 cents, and a \$1,500 bond issue for a new school building recently carried in the Belle Plaine District. The new building will be erected the coming summer.

Hillside district recently increased school tax to \$1.00 and will vote on the issuance of \$1000.00 in bonds for an addition to the school building in order that two teachers may be used in the future.

A bond issue of \$1000.00 in the Burnt Branch District recently carried and this district will have two teachers in the future.

An election has been ordered in the Hart school district for the purpose of increasing the school tax from 20 to 50 cents and the issuance of \$2500.00 in bonds for a new building. If this election carries, the Hart school will be a two teacher school in the future.

Elections will be held in the near future in Lanham, Enterprise and Cedar Grove districts for the purpose of increasing the school tax from 50 to 75 cents.

With the beginning of the scholastic year 1924 about one-half of the one teacher schools will have been eliminated, within the past two years.

According to State Superintendent Marrs, prospects are good for an apportionment of at least \$13000 per capita for the coming scholastic year. With this amount practically all schools of the county should be able to run a minimum term of seven months.

MOTHER'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day at the churches. Wear a red rose if your mother is living, a white rose if your mother is dead.

There ought to be no less than 2,000 roses worn at Sunday School and church next Sunday in Baird.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered by the Society of Christian Endeavor next Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church:

Song Service.
Sentence Prayers.
Scripture Reading: Louise Bell.
Honoring Father and Mother: Saloma Alexander.
Being a Christian in the Home: Mrs. R. L. Alexander.
Duet: Ruth Simons and Grace Jackson.
Marks of a Christian: Nina McFarlane.
Open Meeting.
Benediction.

CALLAHAN'S INTEREST IN POLITICS IS APATHETIC

The Democratic party, with over three thousand voters in Callahan County, held a County Convention Tuesday. Only five precincts represented.

The convention endorsed Daniels for President and Judge W. R. Ely for State Delegate to the National Convention and sent an overwhelming McAdoo delegation to the State Convention, but then McAdoo has the Texas vote anyway, no matter what Callahan did.

The following are the delegates: W. Homer Shanks, Percy Kendrick, J. R. Black, W. R. Ely, C. M. Mills, Edgar H. Johnson, W. D. Boydston, John W. Robbins, Geo. W. Allen.

The Republicans held no convention.

These happenings show how little people are interested in politics in this part of Texas.

ABILENE C. E. AT BAIRD RALLY

Eight members of the Christian Endeavor City Union of Abilene, attended the Christian Endeavor Rally here Thursday evening, May the first. The Baird Endeavor put on a program that was as interesting as it was varied and inspiring.

The social hour that followed was full of fun and pep, and demonstrated their ability to entertain. The Abilene Christian Endeavorers have, they declare, a very warm spot in their hearts for the very lovable young people of Baird.

The Abilene attendants at the rally were: Loyce and Dorothy Anderson, Sam Kennedy, Raymond Haley, Zack Coombes, Huie Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearing.

The Abilene Christian Endeavor City Union is planning an Endeavor Pre-Convention Picnic-Rally, which will be held some time between May 19 and 24. Baird, Stamford, Merkel, Colorado and other nearby towns are to be invited.

MOTHER'S DAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday is "Mother's Day" at the Baptist Church and all are invited to attend the services. The following program will be rendered.

Opening Address: Rudd Hughes.
Piano Solo: Miss Hallie Hoagland.

Reading: Elouise Haley.
Quartette: Belva Evans, Verna Bray, Rudd Hughes, Howard Lovelless.

Reading: Arvin Melton.
Song: Fabian, Mildred and Louise Bell.

Address: Rev. Chas. A. Lovelless.

BLACK EAGLE CLUB ENTERTAINS

The Black Eagle Club, composed of ten boys, entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Alexander Friday night. After many games, both indoors and out, refreshments were served. They following, who were present, report a splendid time:

Marvel Outbirth, Lella Garrett, Velma Williams, Roberts Warren, John Alexander, Stafford Alexander, Oliver Ashton, Fabian Bell, Claude Dickey, John Simons and Roy Stringer.

DEEP WELL LOCATIONS

Have Been Made In The Callahan Field And The Future Outlook Is Promising

Several locations for deep wells have been made in the County this week, descriptions of which will be printed as soon as the details have been completed.

Roaring Springs Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 is moving in a larger rig; well will be drilled to 1200 feet.

Turner & Biggers have spudded in on the James ranch.

Frudenstein et al have completed a 10-barrel well on the L. J. James ranch.

Byron Union Oil Co. Hennessy No. 1, drilling at 4100 feet.

It is reported that Dudley Oil & Gas Co., have good show in the Hugh Moore No. 1. This well has been drilled with a rotary; casing is now being set and as soon as completed the sand will be tested.

Paul L. McBride has a 25-barrel well on the W. M. Isenhower land, east of Putnam, at a depth of 424 feet.

Burleson Oil Co. rigging up on Isenhower for a shallow test, being an offset to the McBride well.

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., Isenhower No. 3 and 4 rigging up.

Tidal Oil Co., Cathey No. 2, drilling at 560 feet.

C. R. Dutton, Carter No. 1, preparing to spud.

C. R. Dutton, L. D. Harwell, drilling at 450 feet.

J. B. Morrison et al, J. M. Isenhower, north of Putnam townsite, rigging up.

Howd Oil Co. have purchased a lease on the D. E. Parks farm, on which they will drill a number of shallow wells.

Hightower Bros., D. E. Parks No. 5, is in, good for 40 barrels.

Hightower Bros., D. E. Parks No. 5, spudding. They have made location for 12 additional wells on the Parks Survey 2972.

Hickey et al have a 40-barrel well on the Mrs. R. D. Johnson farm.

G. J. Johnson is drilling at 765 feet on the Alvord ranch.

W. R. Cox is drilling at 465 feet on the W. R. Cox fee.

Hightower Bros. have brought in a 15-barrel well on the G. C. Wood farm.

PROGRAM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Leader: Durward Elder.
Song: Class.

Scripture Reading, Gen. 22:1-18: Garland Bennett.

Prayer: Lee Counts.

Paper, "Eather, the Patriotic Queen": Pauline McCanlies.

Paper, "Abraham's Life as a Missionary Teaching": India Mae Ramsey.

Mixed Quartette: Aaron Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Pauline McCanlies.

Among the proceedings in the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin Wednesday, the case of Claude Poe, of Callahan County, was submitted on briefs and oral arguments; that of Newt Brookerson submitted on affidavit of death, and that of Lunsford Woody on appellant's motion for rehearing.

JUDGE GILBERT URGES WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS

County Judge Victor B. Gilbert believes in taking time by the forelock—with both hands—when it comes to the coming grasshopper invasion this year. He believes—and wisely—that an ounce of prevention is worth tons of cure in a war on these pestiferous insects.

In a talk with the Star man the other day on this subject he said: "State Entomologist R. R. Reppert, of College Station, will meet the citizens of Callahan, Coleman, Shackelford and Taylor Counties at the Court House in Baird, at 2 o'clock p. m., next Monday, May the 12th, for the purpose of discussing the grasshopper situation and arranging for a concerted war upon the destructive pests.

"Mr. Reppert," he continued, "is an expert in his knowledge and experience and has consented to meet the farmers of the counties I just mentioned, for the purpose of helping us to solve the grasshopper problem. We should all cooperate in this work. The time, I believe, is now ripe for our efforts to take definite and forceful form to exterminate as many of the grasshoppers as possible before they get too much of a start.

"The grasshoppers," he asserted, "are more numerous in Callahan County than ever before. It is a situation that confronts not only the farmers but every one who has the best interest of the farmers at heart.

"I therefore," he concluded, "call upon and urge the attendance of every one in the County who possibly can attend this meeting."

Don't forget this. Everybody who possibly can in Callahan County lay aside all other business next Monday, May 12, and assemble at the Court House in Baird, at two o'clock, p. m., to lay plans for a War of Extermination Against the Grasshoppers!

MRS. GEE FETES WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. S. Gee at a social meeting last Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns.

"Forty-two" was the amusement for the afternoon and was enjoyed by the following club members:

Mesdames Alexander, Boren, Hickman, V. E. Hill, H. W. Ross, Short; Misses Edith Collier, Gladys Reddell, Alice Gilliland, Anita McDaniel, Katy Lea Norwood and Maude Rider.

The visitors were: Mesdames M. J. Holmes, Finley, Dorsey, T. E. Powell, G. M. Hall, Fred Hart, Ernest Hill, Rob Latimer, Everett Driskill, J. Rupert Jackson, Clifford Harvill and Misses Bernice Runnells, Lucy Wilson and Jessie Hayworth.

A bowl of roses was placed on the centre of each table, and delicious refreshments of pressed chicken sandwiches and tea were served. On each plate was a dainty little basket tied with a pink moline bow.

JOE BURKETT SPEAKING DATES

Baird, Saturday, May, 10th at 10 o'clock A. M.

Winters, Saturday, May 10th at 2 P. M.

Abilene, Saturday, May 10th at 8 P. M.

EPIDEMIC MEASLES

Of A Particularly Virulent Character Is Reported Prevalent In Oplin Section

Oplin, 5-7 '24.

We have one of the best prospects for a crop that I have ever seen. Grain is made without any more rain and if nothing happens to it it will sure be good.

Had a fine rain Monday night. Some have had to plant feed and cotton over on account of the hard packing rain we had last week.

Some cotton up and most of the feed. Corn is pretty, but not much planted. Oats and barley have about all headed out. Wheat is beginning to head. Will be ready for harvest by the first of June.

Oscar, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams died last Friday of pneumonia and was buried Sunday at Tecumseh Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Bright conducting the funeral services. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the parents and other relatives. Mrs. Williams is very low with pneumonia, a relapse from the measles.

The measles—the worst I have ever seen—are epidemic throughout the Oplin section. Many are convalescing, but there are several new cases reported. S. S. H.

P.-T. A. HOLDS ITS LAST MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' Association met Thursday evening of last week for the last regular meeting of the 1923-24 school year.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, presided. Special music was rendered by the high school girls. Reports of officers were heard. That part of the constitution and by-laws pertaining to duties of officers was read, as the new officers take up their duties at the next meeting of the Association, which will be the first Thursday in September, unless a call meeting is necessary.

Mrs. E. D. Merrill resigned as Recording Secretary for the coming year, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The attendance at the Association's meetings this season has been fair.

The Association has given three potted geraniums and two fine pictures to the grades securing the largest attendance of parents at the meetings during the year.

The Association gave the school \$40 to buy library books for the Intermediate Grades.

Dr. Virgil E. Hill, D. D. S., gave a talk on the care of the teeth, and Miss Stella Carter spoke in behalf of a full-time nurse for Callahan County after which Mrs. Blackburn invited the members of the Association to the lower hall, to be her guests at a refectory. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant social hour was spent.

FREE RED CROSS CLINIC

Miss Carter, the County Health Nurse, will hold a free clinic for all children of preschool age and any children from the county. The clinic will be held in the Schwartz Building Saturday, May 10th.

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Most of us take pride in being members of that great class of humanity who compose the masses and foundation of our nation. These same people also take pride in being progressive. In most cases conservation is an essential to progress. This being true allows the system employed by this store to be of an appreciable service.

We are conscientious in our belief that the following prices offer an opportunity to be conservative in the buying of groceries.

100 lbs Imperial Cane Sugar	\$9.50
Gallon Peaches of Plums	.55
500 lbs Peace Maker Flour per hundred	3.40
500 lbs White Loaf Flour per hundred	3.20
We have Flour as low as \$2.95 per hundred pounds	
Pearl Meal 25 lb sack	.60
Cream Meal 25 lb sack	.65
Mother's Oats	.30
Baby size Carnation and Dairylea milk	.06
Babbit Lye per can	.11
Matches 6 boxes	.25

Chicken Feed

25 lbs Alliance scratch feed	.70
50 pounds Alliance scratch feed	1.35
100 lbs Alliance scratch feed	2.50
10 pound bags baby chick feed	.35

All feeds quoted here are of excellent quality and composed of various ingredients.

We are paying for Poultry this week

Hens per lb	16 1-2 c
Turkeys	16 c
Fryers 2 1.2 lbs and under	35c
Old Roosters per lb	6c

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In addition to the use of poison there are numerous other practices which tend to reduce the boll weevil injury to cotton. Even when poisoning is practiced the most thorough attention should be given to the indirect means of control, since they reduce the amount of poisoning which might be necessary and increase the profit which may be obtained.

One of the most important steps toward reducing the weevil infestation is the destruction of the cotton plants in the early fall before the weevils have hibernated. To be of the greatest value, the plants must be plowed under deeply before the first killing frost.

It has been pointed out in a previous article that immature stages of the weevils may survive the frosts and cause a continuous development of weevils throughout the winter. This may be checked completely by the destruction of the stalks.

In some districts where it is impossible to practice fall destruction of stalks, somewhat the same results may be obtained by grazing the field with cattle, sheep or goats. Experts declare there is no danger to the stock from poisoning as there very rarely is poison on the plants at that time of the year and the amount on the plants immediately after an application will not injure the stock.

It is often possible to reduce considerably the spring infestation by proper winter clean-up measures around the fields. Since the weevils will hibernate successfully in any trash or rubbish, it is a good practice to burn over or clean up around the cotton field during the winter, especially the fence rows and ditch banks.

Much can be accomplished by the elimination of hibernation quarters. Especially along the more northerly portions of the weevil zone, the most successful hibernation is largely confined to the timbered areas, and as a result serious weevil injury is experienced only in the fields adjoining such timber. Under such conditions it is of the utmost importance to plan all clearing operations so that the open areas for cultivation are consolidated into as large tracts as possible, thus increasing the amount of land which is sufficiently distant from timber to suffer a minimum amount of weevil injury.

Further information on the subject of boll weevil control may be obtained from the county agent, state college of agriculture or the National Boll Weevil Control Association, Room 220 Whitney building, New Orleans, La.

Reduce the acreage and increase the per acre yield is one way to beat the boll weevil.

"We can if we will—we WILL control the weevil" by applying methods of control approved by state and government experts.

The boll weevil collects the profits on the cotton crops where proper methods of control are not applied.

More cotton to the acre, not more acres to cotton, and weevil control will put money in the bank for farmers.

"Do it right or not at all," say boll weevil control authorities.

"We drove the automobiles out of the Delta," said the boll weevils, "and we can drive the farmers off the farms if they don't stop us soon."

Save your money by saving your cotton from the boll weevil.

Weevil control will help farmers who help themselves by using the methods approved by THEIR experts.

Tests and experiments by experts prove that it pays to apply cultural methods of boll weevil control under all conditions and calcium arsenate in dust from where the soil will yield as much as one third of a bale to the acre.

Farmers should help their cotton crops to early fruiting and maturity before the boll weevils have had a chance to destroy them by planting selected seed and applying intensive cultivation.

Applications of calcium arsenate in dust form should be made on cotton when 10 per cent of the squares have been punctured by boll weevils. From five to seven pounds of poison should be used to the acre and the application should be repeated two or three times at four and five day intervals.

Others have proved that boll weevil control pays. Prove it yourself by using government methods and check the result on a small tract where control measures are not used.

Boll weevils go into winter quarters before frost occurs. Reduce the number by burning trash and burying the stalks as soon as the crop is gathered.



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BAIRD TABERNACLE, FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 9th.

PROGRAM

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| Overture | Orchestra |
| 1 Beauty Chorus, song, "Malinda,"—Blanche Jones, Eules Stephens, Jacqueline Stephens, Helen Ogilvy, Belva Evans, Melba Cutbirth, Lillie Morrison, Millie Morrison, | |
| 2 Typical City "Newsies," song, "Me and My Gal"—Mary Blackburn, Autra Modena Berry | |
| 3 Oriental Beauty, in Poetry of Motion—Theresa Weddington | |
| 4 Gypsy Girl, song, "Gypsy Maiden I"—Pauline Dallas | |
| 5 Dutch Warble and Dance | Marvel Cutbirth |
| 6 Specialty, Belle and Beau of 1861.—Pauline McConley and Dudley Foy | |
| 7 Blue Bird Dance | Theresa Weddington |
| 8 Scarf Dance and Chorus, Greek Girls—Bessie Eastham, Mary Darby, Ruby Hays, Soloma Alexander, Melba Cutbirth, Lillie Morrison, Blanche Jones, Millie Morrison. | |
| 9 Quartette, Popular Songs—Dudley Foy, Jim Asbury, Fred Wristen, Rob Cochran. | |
| 10 Jokes and Jazz—Weddington and Merrill. | |
| 11 Acrobatic Stunt—Eulalo Charters. | |

INTERMISSION

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| Popular Selections | Orchestra |
| 1 Indian Scene—Princess, Louise Bell; Chief, Rob Cochran; Indian Maidens, Martha Hughes, Pauline Dallas, Bessie Eastham, Opal Corn, Maggie Walker, Margie Sutphen, Elzora Pruitt; Papoose, Mary Joe Hart. | |
| 2 Scotch Sword Dance | Thelma Winneger |
| 3 Spanish Senorita, song, "Carmena"—Katie Lee Norwood | |
| 4 Quakers Up-to-Date—Nina McFarlane, Ressa Fay Enoch. | |
| 5 Hello Chorus, Song, "I've Been Looking For You,"—Helen Ogilvy, Jack Stephens, Opal Corn, Elzora Pruitt, Belva Evans, Maggie Walker, Mary Darby, Marjorie Neumann O. C. Hawk, Freddie Farmer, Roy Cutbirth, Marshall Turner, Hubert Reynolds, Sidney Foy, Cleo Harris, Fabian Bearden | |
| 6 Irish Song and Jig | Lola Johnson, Lucile Farmer |
| 7 Hawaiian Specialty | Johnnie Hall, Mamie Morrison |
| 8 Spanish Dance | Theresa Weddington |
| 9 Black Face Specialty | E. D. Merrill and Partner |
| 10 Boy Prince, song, "Carissima"—Mildred Bell | |
| 11 Grand Finale—Council Stewart as "Miss Texas", leading the Ensemble Chorus, "Texas." Bessie Eastham, "Goddess of Night." Hallie Hogland at the Piano. | |

Curtain 8:15

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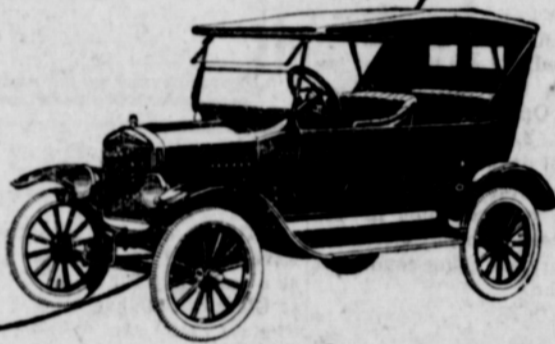
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon J. A. Russell, J. M. Moore, J. R. Parry and G. C. Johnson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. If there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd. Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the second Monday in June A. D. 1924, the same being the 9th day of June A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of May A. D. 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3379, wherein Jno. H. Cunningham, H. C. Brown, P. H. Davis, A. A. Tate, T. W. Harrison, and J. W. Ray are Plaintiffs, and J. A. Russell, J. M. Moore, J. R. Parry and G. C. Johnson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiffs and defendants herein are the joint owners of all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following described land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: the North 200 acres of Survey 2, in Block E., Texas & Pacific Railway Company land, said 200 acres being described by metes and bounds as follow: Beginning at the original Northeast corner of said survey 2; Thence West with the N. B. L. thereof, 1600 yds. to its N. W. cor; Thence South 705 5-8 varas to corner; Thence East 1600 varas to corner on E. B. L. of said sur 2; Thence North 705 5-8 varas to the beginning.

That the plaintiffs own the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land in the following undivided proportions, to-wit: Jno. H. Cunningham, 86 7-8 acres, J. W. Ray 31 1-4 acres, T. W. Harrison 25 acres, E. F. Kruse 10 acres, P. H. Davis 6 1-4 acres and H. C. Brown 20 acres, that the defendants own the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land in the following undivided proportions J. A. Russell 3 1-8 acres, J. M. Moore 6 1-4

acres J. R. Parry, 3 1-8 acres and G. C. Johnson 5 acres.

That the plaintiff and defendants herein so far as known to plaintiffs are the sole owners of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land, and the estimated value thereof being \$8000.00.

That Plaintiffs have leased a part of said land for oil and gas development purposes at \$2.50 per acre, reserving the customary 1-8 royalty, that the lessee agreed to commence the drilling of a well on said land as soon as the title is perfected in said plaintiffs herein, that the defendants herein named cannot be located, and that unless the mineral rights in and to said land are partitioned among the rightful owners thereof, that the plaintiffs will lose their deal and be damaged in the sum of \$800.00.

Plaintiff pray the court that the defendants herein named be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for the partition and division of said oil and gas rights in and to said land, that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for the possession of that portion that by judgment of the court may be ascertained and declared to be the property of the plaintiffs, and in the event that the court should find that said oil, gas and other minerals in and under said land is not susceptible of division and partition, that the court order said oil, gas and other mineral rights in and to said land sold and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and equity that may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 5th day of May A. D. 1924.

23-4t Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan Co., Texas

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INCOME FROM RED RIVER OIL ANNOUNCED

The Entire Receivership Area Maintained a Daily Average of 1320 Barrels During March.

Washington. — The gross income from the the Red River property in the hands of the Federal receiver during the four years of the receivership has amounted to \$12,888,754, according to twelfth report, submitted to the United States Supreme Court by Frederick A. Delano, receiver. The net assets in hands of the receiver as of March 31 is shown to be \$4,494,352. Sixty-nine wells east of the Grandfield bridge are producing oil and twenty-six are nonproducers. This area maintained a daily average production compared with 2,622 barrels from ninety wells during the first year of the receivership. The daily average per well for east of the Grandfield bridge during March was 4.17 barrels.

Fifty producing wells west of the Grandfield bridge maintained a daily average during the month of 1,932 barrels or nearly 21 barrels per well. The daily average is compared with 3,451 barrels during the first year of the receivership from this portion. The entire receivership area maintained a daily average of 1,320 barrels during March or a total production for the month of 40,938 barrels.

The receiver points out that if the report of the boundary commissioners recently filed is sustained by the court it will be possible for the court to release wells and property south of the boundary line not indebted to the receiver and order river bed property delivered to the Secretary of the Interior, according to the terms of the Red River leasing act of Congress. If such an order be made by the court before adjournment authorizing delivery of the properties by July 1 of this year the receiver asks that he be instructed upon the matters contained in his recommendations printed in the tenth report to the court. The report submitted contains a financial statement dealing with the wells in Texas and Oklahoma designated by the boundary commission as being within 300 feet of the Texas-Oklahoma State line.

Hearings are being conducted by the House Lands Committee upon the bill by Representative Thomas of Oklahoma proposing to give the \$800,000 in Government royalty being held by the receiver from the Government's portion of the area bordering on their lands to the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians of Oklahoma. The Indians claim that it was the Government's intention in deeding their reservation to convey all land to the Texas boundary, which at that time was thought to be the center of the stream.

ADOPTION BY SENATE OF SOLDIER BONUS BILL

After House Acts Measure Goes to President—Effective March 1.

Washington. — Without a record vote, the Senate adopted the soldier bonus insurance bill as agreed to by the House and Senate conferences. After the House acts, the measure will go to the President.

Before the vote was taken, Senator Underwood of Alabama and Reed of Missouri criticized the measure. The conferences made the provisions of the measure effective March 1, next, and struck out a Senate amendment which would prevent the charging of compound interest on loans made on bonus insurance policies.

A slight flurry arose when the report of the conferees was presented. An effort by Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip, to have it approved by the few Senators who were present aroused opposition and a roll call was ordered.

Senator Underwood of Alabama, who voted against the bill, declared that he wanted to express his objection to the conference report because he opposed the legislation. Senator Harrison of Mississippi, author of the amendment to prevent compound interest being charged on loans when the soldier was in arrears on his payments, protested against this concession on the part of Senate conferees, but said he would vote for the report.

Senator Reed, Missouri, who favored a cash option in the bill, characterized the measure as "a breach of faith to the soldiers" and said it would bring little benefit.

"I think the soldiers are being put off with little less than a subterfuge and a fraud," he declared.

COOLIDGE ENDORSES JAPANESE EXCLUSION

DOUBT WHETHER CONFERENCE TO ACCEDE TO PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM.

DOUBT AMONG SENATORS

Senator Reed's Program Still Being to Submit a Report at an Early Date.

Washington. — President Coolidge has announced to White House callers his indorsement of the proposal that immigrants ineligible to citizenship be excluded from the United States.

Efforts to obtain alteration of the immigration bill's provision in this respect were explained by spokesmen for the President as being designed merely to phrase the new policy in the most courteous manner possible. White House officials were said to view as certain the eventual enactment of Asiatic exclusion into law and desired only that it give the least practicable offense to friendly nations.

Information still is withheld, however, both at the executive offices and at the capitol, as to what steps were contemplated by the State Department if Congress approved the suggestion that exclusion be deferred for a period after the other sections of the bill are in operation. House and Senate conferees took up the Japanese provisions as the first of the major items in controversy, but when adjournment was taken after nearly five hours of unbroken discussion, Senator Reed (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, head of the Senate delegation, would only say that "no decision had been reached."

The conference was understood to have determined informally, however, that its authority under the established procedure of both houses would extend to a recommendation for material changes in the exclusion clauses, because of the Senate amendment making them effective immediately, whereas the House bill set the operative date at July 1. Precedents were quoted for the statement that this change was sufficient to throw the whole subject open.

Consideration of exclusion will be resumed by the conference immediately with an all-day and possibly night session in view. Senator Reed's program still being to submit a report early next week.

Considerable doubt was expressed among Senators whether the conference would accede to the President's program, and more doubt that it would be ratified by the Senate if presented in a report. Inquiries along this line invariably brought replies which involved a repetition of the unusual majorities by which first the exclusions section and then the bills containing them had passed both the House and Senate.

EMBARGO IS ISSUED ON ARMS TO CUBA

President Acts on Advice That Revolt is Spreading on Island.

Washington.—Issuance of an embargo on arms to Cuba by President Coolidge, following advices from Havana that the military revolt is spreading, indicates a more serious condition in the island than was supposed.

Reports from Havana state the uprising in Santa Clara has assumed serious proportions, and a rumor persists that Gen. Velez has landed on the north coast of the island to take charge of the offensive against the Zayas Government.

President Zayas already has asked an appropriation of \$1,000,000 with which to combat the revolt.

Provisions of Coolidge's proclamation make it entirely possible for him to purchase military supplies from the United States, as the Obregon Government did during the recent Mexican revolt.

War Department officials, however, do not believe it will be necessary for Zayas to purchase further supplies of arms and ammunition, since the Cuban Government shortly before the De la Huerta revolt in Mexico purchased a large allotment from the United States.

Bill Passes Senate.

Washington. — Appointment of an engineering commission to confer with the Mexican authorities regarding the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande River would be authorized under a bill passed by the Senate. The President would appoint three commissioners under the measure, which appropriated \$20,000 for necessary expenses.

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In the precinct conventions last Saturday Baird endorsed McAdoo, Clyde endorsed Josephus Daniels, Putnam and Cross Plains endorsed Underwood and some other precincts sent uninstructed delegates to the County Convention.

At the County Convention Tuesday a committee was appointed to iron out the tangle and as a result former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was endorsed for President.

For the first time in fifty years we did not attend either the precinct or the county Democratic Convention in a Presidential election year.

We favored and yet favor Underwood for President for reasons heretofore stated, but, feeling that it was useless to do or try to do anything, we took no interest in the precinct or county meetings.

However, we are perfectly satisfied with the result of the County Convention. Josephus Daniels, as Secretary of the Navy, during Wilson's term of office made a splendid record and there is no stain upon his public or private life. He was hounded while in office by a certain class that was trying to rob the government. They tried to force him out of the cabinet because he refused to countenance their schemes, one of which was to lease the Naval Oil Reserve Teapot Dome, that has besmirched the reputations of both Republican and Democratic officials.

Daniels is not a candidate but the party would make no mistake in nominating him, because his record as a citizen and eight years faithful service in the most trying times of peace and war, is clean and above reproach.

We had rather see the party go down in defeat with such a candidate than to win with a candidate owing his election to special interests big or little bloc combines or secret political cliques.

We want to congratulate the Democrats of old Callahan on the result. For more than fifty years we have fought the battles of the Democratic party and have always stood for what we believed to be right and best for the whole country, and have never asked a personal favor of the party, for any office or anything else, and no man or set of men have ever been able to put a collar on our political neck or dictate a single editorial in The Star for any special interest. We are getting old, however, and do not care for political squabbles as we once did; and yet we feel a deep interest in the welfare of our State and Nation, and want to give a word of warning to the young men—and young women too, for they vote now.

We have the greatest government of all time. Let us stand by it and

oppose all radical changes. Nominate only clean, able candidates for all offices. Beware of those who come as the representatives of special interests or blocs. Such things are dangerous and, if carried out to their logical conclusion, will wreck the government.

Stand by the constitution and laws of your country and condemn mobs of all kinds. The heritage of liberty is precious. Let us not destroy it. Our ancestors shed their blood to give us the liberty we have. Let us not prove unworthy of the trust bequeathed to us by those who have gone before.

Politically I have always been a Democrat, and believe it is the hope of this country yet. The party has lost all but four Presidential battles since 1856, but, in defeat, the party has stood like a stone wall against encroachments on the rights of the people. In our political system two great political parties are essential to the perpetuity of Republican institutions. Unrestrained power will make any party careless and often corrupt. We older men know this without being told.

The way to hold the respect of the country is to nominate clean, able, upright candidates for all offices, then, if the party loses, it has not lost prestige—but gained. A great majority of all parties are honest. Let us ever keep this in mind.

It is evident that oil and dough, when mixed, gum the works.—Columbia Record.

We do not know so much about that. A. B. Fall is living in luxury on the finest cattle ranch in New Mexico, bought with Doheny money. William Gibbs McAdoo, four years "attorney" for Doheny, without a case in court, has the finest working political machine in the United States.

Fall's one hundred thousand dollar "loan" and McAdoo's one hundred thousand dollar "retaining fee", do not seem to have "gummed" either of their works, so far as we can see.

What we do not understand is why Texas Democrats condemned Senator Bailey a few years ago for accepting a "fee" or a "loan" from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and a few years later overwhelmingly endorse Williams Gibbs McAdoo for President, knowing that he has been for years in the employment of the Sinclair-Doheny Oil Syndicate, responsible for the Teapot Dome scandal at Washington?

Admitting it was perfectly right for him to enter the employment of these grafters, why did he resign when his employment was made public in January? And again, if it is right for McAdoo to use his influence for any purpose for a fee of \$150,000, why was it wrong for Bailey to use his influence for another company, for \$10,000, years ago?

To the farmers: We do not want to appear in the role of adviser to the farmers, but only wish to call their attention to the fact that news comes from all over Texas and over the other cotton states, that the acreage of cotton will be greatly increased this year and these reports are no doubt true in the main; and what will be the results? A greatly increased production means lower prices. If the crop, should by some chance favoring the crop to an increase of a few million bales it would bring disaster to all who pin their faith upon one crop. That is all. Remember the dire straits the wheat farmers in the wheat growing states are now in. They have not perhaps, produced more wheat than the world needs, but have produced more than the world can pay for except at prices that mean ruin to the wheat growers over production of any crop means low prices.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Miss Hilda Albin and W. P. Wims, all of the West Texas Utilities Company attended the Company Round-Up at Stamford, Tuesday, leaving Terrell Perdue in charge of the Company's affairs in Baird for the day. The entertainment was a novel one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The business sessions were held in the morning and the ladies public information meeting was addressed by Florence D. Horn, Chairman of the Woman's Public Information Bureau, Southwestern Geographic Division, N. E. L. A.

The District Safety meeting was addressed by C. J. Rutland, Safety Engineer of the Texas Power and Light Co.

In the evening a Barbecue was given at the Colbert Ranch after which a dance was enjoyed at the Stamford Inn.

Mr. Galloway tells us that this was by far the best meeting of this kind ever pulled off. This was Earl Morley's party, and all who know him knows that he never slights anything—goes whole hog or none, and he did himself proud on this occasion.

DEATHS

Oscar Jones, the little five month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham, died at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, at Oplin last Friday afternoon, May, 2, 1924, after an illness of several days with pneumonia.

The remains were laid to rest in the Windham burying plot in Te-cumseh cemetery Saturday afternoon the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Bright.

We tender sincere sympathy to bereaved parents and other loved ones, whose hearts are made so sad by the death of this bright little baby boy, whose presence brightened and made happy their home for a few short months, before the death angel called and wafed him away to the beautiful beyond, there to await the coming of his loved ones left here.

Robert Estes, Haynie Gilliland, Misses John and Eliska Gilliland, of Baird, attended the funeral.

Little Alice Charlene Irby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Irby and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Price, died in Fort Worth Monday evening, and the remains were brought to Baird Tuesday for interment in Ross cemetery.

The parents and grandparents have the sympathy of all in the death of their loved one.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy to us in the illness and death of our dear father, Jack Eastham. We also wish to thank those who placed flowers on his grave, especially the Rebekah Lodge and Woodmen Circle. The Eastham Family.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BAIRD

It is a violation of a City Ordinance to throw any obstruction in the streets or ditches within the city limits, such as weeds, grass or tin cans, or anything that will cause the ditches to fill up.

This Ordinance will be strictly enforced on and after Monday, May 12, 1924.

Penalty for first violation, \$5.00; second, \$10.00.

Per order of the City Council.

J. Iley McWhorter, Mayor.
Ford L. Driskill,
B. M. Brundage,
W. J. Ray,
R. E. Bounds,
23-2t Councilmen.

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WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK

After a careful consideration I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Callahan county. I wish to state that I am withdrawing out of this race without malice or favor towards anyone. I have come to the conclusion that is for my own good and future welfare, and for no other purpose whatever.

I wish to thank the good people of this county for their support and steadfast cooperation they have shown me throughout my term of office.

Grady G. Respass.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Surface of Abilene, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

BOY SCOUTS CONFERENCE

The Northwest Texas Boy Scout Leader's Conference conducted by the Regional Executive Committee, Boy Scouts of America in cooperation with the Abilene Buffalo Trail and Amarillo Councils meets at Amarillo on May 20 and 21, 1924.

The Conference is open to any man over 18 years of age, who is interested in the Boy Scout work.

For any information in regard to this conference, write

John W. Price, Abilene, Texas

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session, Tuesday night, May 13th. Election of officers. All member are urged to attend.

Mrs. Maud Boydston, W. M. Eliza Gilliland, Sec.

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M. Barnhill C. B. Snyder

PERSONALS

Miss Rex Gilliland, of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her mother.

Mrs. John Fraser returned Tuesday from Oplin, where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham.

Mrs. E. Cooke left Monday for Canadian, to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell.

Mrs. Ernest Windham is very ill with pneumonia at Oplin. Mrs. Barton, went out last Saturday to nurse her

Little Beatrice Green, daughter of Mrs. Odran Green, has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past week. Mrs. Ray Hickman, of Sweetwater; Dr. Gus Griggs, of Oklahoma and Linz Ramsey, of Cross Plains, are here helping to nurse her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGowen, of Amarillo, are the guests of Harry's mother and other relatives, this week. Harry is manager of the Western Stars Orchestra, which is playing at the Sigal Theatre. They are enroute to Tampa, Florida, for the summer engagement.

Claude Morris Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gates, former residents of Baird, now living at Texarkana, made a fine record in the school athletic events this season, having won first place in the High Jump and Pole Vault. He entered the events at S. M. U. at Dallas.

One hardly recognizes the T. & P. railway station here since the painters have gone over it and the company's auxiliary buildings about the yard, the colors used being orange, brown and green, which combinations and tints are artistically delightful to the eyes.

Miss Una Lee Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanley, received her boy and girl friends yesterday evening at the home of her parents, in celebration of her seventh birthday. Dainty refreshments were served and the little hostess was the recipient of many pretty presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal, in preparation for the summer season at the Sigal Theatre, are installing a new projecting machine, twice the power of the old machine, and have strengthened and enlarged the projection booth. The seats will also be remodelled. The Sigal is screening some fine pictures these days.

The Baird Coyotes have started the season in fine fettle and are playing crack-a-jack ball. So far their score is untarnished. Last Sunday they defeated Albany on the latter's grounds by a score of 12 to 7, Baird's battery being Ray, Bennett and Ray. Sunday they will play the Putnam Oil Belt League at T-P Park, and there should be a good crowd out, for it promises to be corking good ball.

Aid Cotton Belt in Weevil Fight.
Washington.—The Chamber of Commerce of the United States will co-operate with the 130 Chambers of Commerce in the cotton belt in a general campaign for stabilization of production through control of the boll weevil. The Washington organization says that while it is not believed there is immediate danger of the United States losing its dominance in the world cotton markets, it is convinced the situation demands more aggressive efforts to stabilize production.

Forty Injured Over Politics.
Berlin.—Serious election riots have occurred here in which great numbers were injured. No fewer than 40 persons needed surgical treatment. The German people's party had announced a meeting, but the approaches to the hall were occupied beforehand by communists. When the adherents of the people's party arrived they were attacked by the communists with clubs. Police reinforcements were ordered to the scene and the meeting eventually was held.

A strong earthquake shock about 6,500 miles distant has been registered by the Florence seismograph. The shock was also registered at Leghorn, where recording instruments were deranged by the violence of the vibration.

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Saturday, May 17th

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3 lb cans Maxwell House and Wambia Coffee.....1.15
Large size Mother's Oats......28
Large size White Swan Oats......25
Small size White Swan Oats......13
15lbs Pinto Beans.....1.00
10lbs Columet Baking Powder.....1.60

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One assortment of Ladies Gray and Dark Brown Sueade Slippers, one strap Spanish Heel. 20 per ct off.

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PRES. COOLIDGE DENIES FORD-SHOALS GOSSIP

"Never Said I Was Trying to Deliver Muscle Shoals to Ford or Any One," is Statement.

Washington.—President Coolidge has issued a formal denial aimed at gossip which has been fitting around the capital to the effect that Henry Ford indorsed Coolidge for another term in return for White House support of his Muscle Shoals offer.

This story has caused much annoyance to the President and his friends, but it was not until the insinuation came out in connection with the Senate Agricultural Committee's investigation of the Muscle Shoals project that there was a basis for registering a denial.

At this hearing, Chairman Norris of Nebraska, Republican insurgent, an opponent of the Ford offer, produced a telegram which had been sent to Ford representatives at Detroit by James Martin Miller, Washington newspaper correspondent.

Miller, in this telegram, sent Oct. 12, last, stated that he had had a private interview with the President, who said:

"I am friendly to Mr. Ford, but wish someone would convey to him that it is my hope that Mr. Ford will not do or say anything that will make it difficult for me to deliver Muscle Shoals to him—which I am trying to do."

This telegram, read to the committee while Secretary of War Weeks was testifying, produced a sensation, for it laid open publicly the insinuation which had traveled through the House and Senate cloakrooms and hotel lobbies by word of mouth.

Secretary Slomp immediately carried the matter to the President, who promptly issued a statement in which he said:

"I have never said I was trying to deliver Muscle Shoals to Mr. Ford or anyone else. I do not think his favor is for sale. I wanted him to have his proposal fairly considered, just as I wanted any other proposal fairly considered. My mind was made up when Mr. Ford called on me on Dec. 3 and at that time my message was already written, printed and had been sent to the press five days. My message went out Nov. 28, five days before Mr. Ford came to see me. I expected there would be other bids and wanted all of them considered on their merits.

"This question ought to be decided on its merits. I have no other method of dealing with it. Congress should have none."

Coolidge never has made any public statement favoring Ford's proposal and Secretary of War Weeks has opposed it bitterly. Administration leaders in Congress have been more sympathetic and the House voted by a large majority to accept Ford's proposal.

"A man can not afford to have a controversy with the President of the United States," Mr. Miller said, "but I want to say that I quoted the President correctly in my telegram. Perhaps, however, Mr. Coolidge has forgotten because in the thousands of duties that demand his attention it may be difficult for him to recall one of many conversations."

GIVE UP HOPE FOR 100 ENTOMED MEN

Twenty-Two Bodies Taken From West Virginia Mine.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Twenty-two bodies have been recovered from the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, where 114 miners were entombed by an explosion. Nineteen of the bodies were found by rescue workers in the Brown's Run air shaft, while the other three were located in the main passageway.

One of the dead miners was identified as George Holliday Jr., son of the superintendent of the mine. Superintendent Holliday declared that a check disclosed 114 miners were in the mine when the explosion occurred. One hundred remain unaccounted for and hope that any may be found alive has been practically abandoned.

I. M. Scott, president of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, declared that while the mine was an old working no evidence of gas had been found until two months ago. A small explosion occurred then, he said, but an air shaft was sunk immediately and work had progressed without difficulty for sixty days.

Baron Jjuin Dies.

Tokio.—Baron Jjuin, former Minister in the Cabinet of Takahashi, whose Government preceded that of the present Premier, Kiyouri, died here recently.

TAXES ARE CUT ON SMALL INCOMES

Treasury's Proposal to Check Tax Evasions Arouses Senate Opposition.

Washington.—A Treasury Department proposal reducing by 25 per cent the taxes on earned incomes has been approved with limitations, by the Senate, but another proposal by Secretary Mellon, aimed to check tax evasions, struck a snag.

Acceptance of the earned income proposal means that all taxpayers with incomes of \$5,000 or less would be able to cut one-fourth off their taxes after this year, in addition to whatever other reductions may be ordered in the regular normal income tax rates.

The Senate cut down, however, from \$20,000 to \$10,000 the maximum amount on which such a reduction could be made. The House provision defining all incomes of \$5,000 and less as earned was accepted.

Considerable opposition arose, however, to the Treasury proposal to limit deductions which may be made on account of interest payments to the amount by which these payments exceeded the income from tax exempt securities.

Opponents declared it an indirect tax on tax-exempt bonds. Senator Reed (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, defending the provision, said it would not affect these bonds, but would prevent evasions of taxes and net the Government \$35,000,000 additional revenue annually. He was joined in its support by Senator Glass (Dem.) of Virginia, Secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson administration.

An attempt of Senator McCormick (Rep.) of Illinois to unite the party on a plan calling for an increase in the Mellon surtax rates to a maximum of 37 per cent is understood to have brought a counter-proposal from bloc Senators for support of the McNary-Haugen farm export bill in return for their support of a compromise along the lines suggested in the McCormick schedule.

At the same time, other Republican organization leaders held to original plans to swing to the Longworth compromise adopted by the House. This provides, in addition to a maximum surtax rate of 37 1/2 per cent for greater reduction in the normal taxes than carried in the Mellon plan.

U. S. PARTICIPATION IN TRIBUNAL URGED

Church, Bar and Education Leaders Indorse World Court Plan.

Washington.—Leaders in church organizations, industry, the bar and the field of education urged American participation in the world court at opening hearings on the question by a subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The Federal Council of Churches, claiming membership of 20,000,000, gave its indorsement through Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Western New York; the Chamber of Commerce of the United States registered its approval through Walker D. Hines, chairman of its foreign relations committee; the favorable views of the American Bar Association were transmitted by George W. Wickert; while the World Peace Foundation declared its position through President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard University.

The several speakers declared the court had been set up largely through American initiative of the last 50 years, was to all practical purposes free from the League of Nations, and met the demands of "the great majority of the thinking public of America."

File Motion to Advance.

Austin, Texas.—An agreed motion to advance has been filed in the Supreme Court in the litigation involving the several phases of the controversy between the Prison Commission and the Houston National Bank on the indebtedness on the Richmond Cotton Oil Mill now aggregating \$140,000.

Grayson County Gets Quail.

Sherman, Texas.—P. F. Boggs and Judge C. A. Barker have received shipments of one dozen Mexican quail each from the game warden at Brownsville, which they placed on their farms in Grayson County.

Major Martin Hops Off.

Cordova, Alaska.—Maj. Frederick L. Martin, commander of the American round-the-world flyers, is off from Chignik. His destination is Dutch Harbor, Ustlaska, where three companion flyers have been waiting his coming for nearly two weeks.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

The following announce themselves as candidates for the various offices printed above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic-Primary Election, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1924:

District Judge, 42nd Judicial Dis.

W. R. Ely

For County Judge:

Victor B. Gilbert

For County Clerk:

Rob Cochran

S. E. Settle

Mrs. John Fraser.

For District Clerk:

Mrs. Kate Hearn

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Roy Jackson

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. Evans

For Sheriff:

C. E. Bray

G. H. Corn

For County Superintendent:

B. C. Chrisman

For Tax Collector:

W. C. (Clyde) White

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

Virgil F. Jones

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

J. H. Carpenter, reelection

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

J. S. Yeager, reelection.

For County Attorney:

B. F. Russell, reelection

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TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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THE FIGHT AT THE WAGON-BOX CORRAL

THE greatest victory ever won by white men over Indians and perhaps the most successful defense ever made against overwhelming odds took place on August 2, 1867, near the present city of Sheridan, Wyo. It was a battle of 32 soldiers and woodchoppers against 3,000 Sioux. The 32 not only won, but inflicted a loss upon their enemies unparalleled in history.

The previous December Red Cloud, the great chief of the Sioux, had destroyed Lieut. Col. W. J. Fetterman's command of 81 men in what is popularly known as the "Fort Phil Kearney Massacre." But when he attacked the woodchoppers camp on Piney Island as his first step in destroying the fort and driving the white men out of the country, he paid dearly for his former victory.

Capt. James W. Powell, commander of the military guard, had made a corral of wagon boxes in the center of a broad plain and into this he retired when Red Cloud's hosts appeared. The white men had an abundance of ammunition and were armed with the new breech-loading, repeating rifles which had just been issued to them.

The Sioux leader opened the ball by sending 500 warriors in a splendid charge against the little fortress. Powell waited until the Indians were within 50 yards of the corral. Then the soldiers opened a steady, unbroken stream of fire, unlike the volley firing to which the Indians were accustomed. It mowed them down by the score, but so great was the impetus of their charge that they could not stop until they were almost on top of the barricade.

They tried it again a little later and this time they rode so close to the wagon boxes that some of Powell's men, mad with excitement, rose from where they were lying and hurled the augurs, with which they had bored the loopholes, full into the faces of their enemies. Again the red wave broke on the white man's stubborn resistance.

Red Cloud had had enough. When a relief party from the fort arrived he withdrew. Powell had lost three killed and five wounded. The Indian loss was 1,137! And to this day the Sioux refer to the battle as the "Bad Medicine Fight" where the "white man made his guns fire themselves without stopping."

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DOMESTIC

Total capital invested in chewing gum industries is \$30,000,000, it is estimated.

Rice grown in the world averages more than 10,700,000,000 pounds each year, India producing nearly three-fourths of it.

There are more cars stolen yearly in the 28 major cities of the United States than the total number in use in Europe, except in France and England.

Of 1,000 species of birds in North America only about 225 go as far south as the Gulf States in winter, and only about 150 of these entirely leave the United States.

Looking out over the waters of the harbor of Riva, in Northern Italy, is a statue of St. John of Nepomick, the patron saint of the many who face danger going out to sea.

The cabbage-like heart of the sotol, a plant native to New Mexico, was once roasted or boiled and eaten by the natives and the trunks were utilized to make a distilled drink called "sotol."

The blood-stained minnie ball which struck and wounded Gen. Sterling Price, in command of the Confederate forces, during the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, in the war between the States, was included in loot taken by burglars who ransacked the home of Bryan Snyder Jr., Dallas, Texas.

Death came recently to Mrs. Evelyn Sample, 78, after she had laid unconscious for almost four years. She was struck by a street car on Aug. 5, 1920, and never regained consciousness. During the entire period she was given liquid nourishment through the nostrils. Death was attributed by physicians to a hemorrhage of the brain.

The crop of French prunes in the orchard of Henry Kleinsorge, of Sutter County, Cal., was partially saved from the recent heavy frosts by chickens roosting in the trees. Trees not used by the chickens at night were badly damaged. Kleinsorge says the warmth of the chickens' bodies proved far more effective than smudge pots.

Former Representative John E. Andrus, 83, of Yonkers, one of the country's richest men, has ordered to be built in Kensico Cemetery a mausoleum to cost between \$350,000 and \$500,000. Mr. Andrus' tomb will be larger and more elaborate than that of the late William Rockefeller in North Tarrytown. It will be made of Westerly granite, and will contain sixteen crypts.

The United States Railroad Labor Board refused to decide whether the marriage of a woman in the Railway Clerks' Brotherhood shall be cause for dismissal. The board referred the question back to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, the San Antonio & Aransas Pass and the American Railway Express officials, to make the question "the subject of direct and thoughtful negotiations."

WASHINGTON

The Navy Department has directed Admiral Dayton, commander of the squadron in Central American waters, to offer one of his vessels now at Ampala, as a meeting place for the representatives from Central American countries, the United States and the contending factions in Honduras, who will endeavor to reach a peaceful adjustment of conditions in Honduras.

A bill introduced by Representative Wurzbach (Rep.) of Texas proposes sweeping amendments to the tariff law by removing all oils and animal fats from the free list to the lists paying revenue and increasing some of the rates of vegetable oils as carried in the law. Producers in this country show that the commodities are coming into the country in great quantities and bearing down the market for domestic products.

With American Red Cross life saving methods as a model, the Boy Scouts of America, 600,000 strong, will conduct an intensive campaign of water safety at their camps this summer in an effort to reduce the thousands of drownings throughout the country each year.

A subpoena has been issued calling for the appearance on May 2 of E. G. Liebold, Henry Ford's private secretary, before the Muscle Shoals hearing of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

National banks in Missouri can exercise trust powers under a will, it has been held by the Supreme Court.

Suspension of section 28 of the Merchant Marine act for one year, as provided in legislation now pending in Congress, is favored by President Coolidge.

A suit brought to test the rights of the Knights of Pythias to increase life insurance premiums in Nebraska has been decided against the order by the Supreme Court.

Bills appropriating \$1,500,000 additional for eradication of the foot and mouth disease in California and \$1,000,000 for relief in the drought-affected districts of New Mexico have been signed by President Coolidge.

Evangeline Booth, national commander of the Salvation Army, called on President Coolidge recently. The President spared half an hour of a busy day to discuss Salvation Army activities with Miss Booth, who later visited with Mrs. Coolidge.

Pledging confidence to complete within five years all pending rivers and harbors improvement, the House Rivers and Harbors Committee brought out a bill, which call for an appropriation of \$30,705,350 for projects now under way.

Modification of the corporation tax, and repeal of the tax on telegraph and telephone messages was voted by the Senate in advancing consideration of the revenue bill. Notice was given, however, that contests would be made later on both of these levies.

The Interior Department announces that it had taken under advisement a request for the Osage Indian council that eight sections of Oklahoma oil lands embracing 5,120 acres which were set aside for emergency use by the navy during the war, be returned to the Osages for inclusion in areas subject to annual leasing.

Legislative authority was voted by the House of Representatives in passing the Ketcham bill, for the United States Department of Agriculture to contribute its research in foreign markets as to requirements of those markets of agricultural production, marketing practices and prospect of foreign competition.

Wars of the future will last no longer than the time it takes to put the participants to sleep, chemists attending the convention of the American Chemical society here predicted. Progress in gas chemistry is tending more and more toward the production of some sleep-producing gas, which will anaesthetize whole armies and permit them to be taken prisoners while in slumber, they said.

The appointment of an American cotton growers' commission is contemplated in a bill to be offered by Representative Larsen of Georgia, with the hope of exterminating the boll weevil through its work. In discussing the menace of the weevil during consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill by the House Mr. Larsen pointed out that all the Government's effort had been to control the boll weevil, and as a result the weevil had done damage to the extent of \$10,000,000 or more. The Government's expenditure since 1905 has been \$1,412,120.

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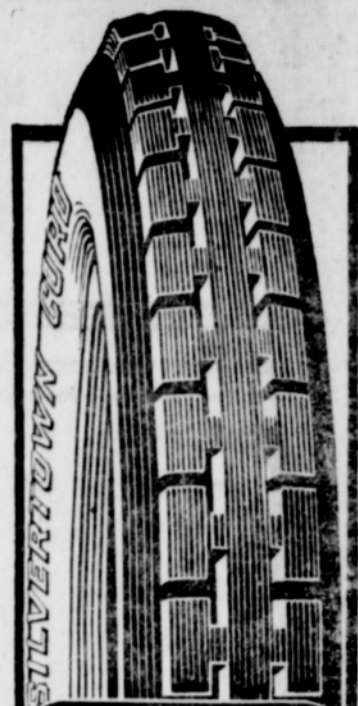
Emigration statistics for 1923 reveal that thousands of skilled workmen are leaving Scotland and going to the United States.

Taxis in Paris fitted with four-wheel brakes have a notice to that effect painted on the rear of the car to warn those following to be prepared for a sudden halt to traffic.

M. J. Smith of Boston has been appointed as League of Nations high commissioner for Hungary, taking the position which W. P. G. Harding governor of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank, was unable to accept owing to ill health.

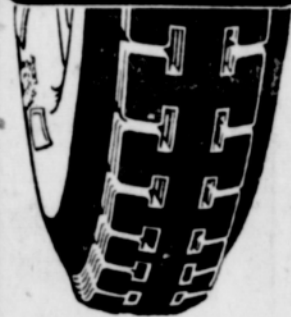
As a mark of esteem for American democracy, Greece, the youngest republic in the world, has offered to loan the American people one of the most beautiful of statues, bequeathed to her by antiquity—"Hermes Carrying the Infant Dionysus," the masterpiece of Praxiteles, the famous Greek sculptor of the Fifth century.

A correspondent at The Hague reports a case which strikingly illustrates the infrequency of arrests in some parts of Holland. A man arrested about the end of March in a



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Skeletons of 214 men and women who lived in Warwickshire some 1500 years ago have been dug up in a field at Bieford-on-Avon, near Stratford, the birthplace of Shakespeare. Sir Arthur Keith, the anthropologist, is to examine them, and will be able to reconstruct the appearance of these Anglo-Saxon warriors and their wives.

That nobody has ever succeeded in making a synthetic diamond is the conviction of Sir Charles Parsons of London, turbine inventor and scientific investigator. He says he has been trying to make a diamond for twenty years and has spent 20,000 lbs. in his experiments without result.

Fifty-four thousand people have died in the plague that has swept the Punjab Province of India since the beginning of the year, according to dispatches from Allahabad.

The Government is about to adopt under compulsion, if necessary, a policy of taking over private estates facilitate the establishment of temporary training farms for emigrants. New arrivals will be allotted holdings of this land, and the immigration of boys to Australia is to be particularly encouraged.

Night Riders Burn Home. El Paso, Texas.—The Rio Arriba County home of Benigno Hernandez, Collector of Internal Revenue at Albuquerque, N. M., is reported to have been burned at Canjilon, N. M., by night riders who have been terrorizing Arriba County, according to a dispatch from Santa Fe. The home of Mrs. Tircio de Varnas, widow of the Canjilon postmaster, who was slain three years ago by night assassins who fired through the window of his store, is also reported to have been burned.

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Surround Tourists' Caravan.

Yuma, Ariz.—A little caravan of eastbound motor tourists huddled in the lee of a hill across the Colorado River from here hemmed in on three sides by indignant Indians and confronted on the fourth by Arizona National Guardsmen. The Indians want the tourists off their reservation, which is California soil, and the Guardsmen are determined to prevent the travelers from violating the foot and mouth blockade by Arizona.

Department Appropriations Higher.

Washington. — Appropriations for Department of Commerce are increased in pending appropriation bills by \$250,000 this year, which will enable it to gather commercial statistics with reference to coastwise and inland waterway transportation, as developed during the House debate. The department has been able to furnish accurate statistics as to foreign commerce, but nothing as to the other classes of commerce, owing to lack of appropriation.

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