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HALL COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS

REPRESENTATIVES OF SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY TAKE PART IN FRIENDLY CONTESTS.

Lists of Prize Winners and Prizes Winners of First Places Go To District Meet.

In spite of the disagreeable and stormy weather a number of schools were represented, both by students and patrons, at the county meeting of the Interscholastic League here last Saturday; and a lively interest was taken in the contests, athletic and literary.

The largest representation was perhaps from Hulver, but Parnell and Turkey were also well represented. Given in the order in which they came, the contests with the winners and prizes were as follows:

Athletic Events.

Junior Boys, broad jump: Paul Craig, 15 feet 1 in., first place; Seigal Walker, second place; Barney Russell, third place.

Fifty Yard Dash: Lovie Thompson, first; Clyde Milham, second; Seigal Walker, third.

High Jump: Paul Craig, first; Neil Stephens, second; Joe Gipson, third.

100 Yard Dash: Paul Craig, Lovie Thompson, Clyde Milham, in order given.

Hop-Step-Jump: Hugh French, Ross Moseley, Malone Gipson, in order named.

Putting 16lb. Shot: Paul Craig, Seigal Walker, Malone Gipson.

220 Yard Dash: Paul Craig, Lovie Thompson, Ross Moseley.

Junior Girls Throw for Distance, Basket Ball: Bettie Poteet, 88ft. 3in.; Lanch Temple, 75ft 5in.

30 Yard Dash: Cleo Greenwood, Lanch Temple.

Potato Race: Norene Powell, Ada Webster.

Basket Ball Throw for Accuracy: Virginia Thompson, Lena McLaughlin.

Senior Girls, Throw for Distance, Basket Ball: Rena Watson, 84ft.; Rena Madden, 82ft. 9in.

50 Yard Dash: Gladys Jones, Lanch Temple, Ruth Baldwin.

Senior Boys, Broad Jump: Jess Bowerman, Paul Craig, Venell Watson.

50 Yard Dash: Howard Wrenn, Earl Thompson, Weldon Weatherly.

100 Yard Dash: Howard Wrenn, Paul Craig, and Ed Trapp.

880 Yard Run: Lucian Burnett, Lanch Temple, Jess Foster.

Putting 16lb. Shot: Howard Wrenn, Lucian Burnett, Jess Bowerman.

Literary Contests.

Spelling, Senior Division: Clara Atkins, first place, prize willow rock given by Slaton & Miller; Nock, second, prize, \$3.00 in silver, Cicero Lumber Co.

Junior Division, Spelling: Ruth Truer, prize \$5.00 gold, by Joe J. Ertle & Son; Elbert Reed, fountain pen, by Rushing-Madden Drug Co.; Vary Vardy, prize, copy Pilgrim's Progress, by Fickas Drug Co.

Declamation, Senior Division: Marvin Norwood, girls, Jannita Bair, Junior Division, boys: Lovie Thompson, girls, Mary Ethel Barnes.

The contestants winning first place enter the district contests to be held at Childress next Saturday.

LOONEY FILES SUITS.

Ford Company and Coca Cola Company Charged With Anti-Trust Law Violations

Austin, April 6.—Charging violation of the anti-trust laws of the state in the formation of so-called resale contracts with Texas dealers, the attorney general's department today, on behalf of the state, filed suit in Fifty-third district court against the Ford Motor company of Highland Park, Mich.

The state prays for judgment against the defendant corporation, personally enjoining it from maintaining resale contracts. No penalties are asked for, only statutory relief.

Alleging violations of the Texas anti-trust laws, Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling Thursday filed suit against the Coca-Cola company of Georgia and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Tennessee.

PANHANDLE GETS A GOOD SOAKING

Good Rains Fall Throughout This Section, Needed for Wheat and Stock-Water.

Rain, enough to thoroughly wet the surface and make the roads muddy, fell here, and throughout this section Tuesday night.

Moisture was needed for planting, for stock-water and for the roads, which, in some places had blown-out until almost impassable.

Comparatively little small grain was planted in this country; but dispatches from sections both to the south and north say that the rain "saved" the wheat.

It is yet full early for planting most crops here but the rain is welcome because it will provide moisture for planting and for stock-water and particularly because it will start the grass and provide early grazing, a matter of great importance because of the high price of all kinds of feed-stuff.

Lady Tourists Here.

Mrs. Phil Le Noir and Miss Marguerite Bernard, of Los Vegas, New Mexico, passed through here Sunday on a "Sociality run" to Dallas, over the Colorado-to Gulf highway. The ladies bore letters of greeting to the mayors and to the ladies' clubs of the towns on the route and also invitations to summer tourists to visit Los Vegas this summer. They were accompanied by Col. J. L. Pope of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble, the Misses King and Dr. Carl Read accompanied the party to Childress.

PREPARING FOR BIG CROWD

Amarillo Preparing to Entertain Twenty Thousand Guests at Ozark Trail Meet

Amarillo, April 11.—At a joint meeting of representative business men in the board of city development rooms, final arrangements were made for the Ozark Trails Highway convention to be held here in June. A special steering committee composed of Hon. P. H. Landerger, Chairman, L. B. Newby and Rev. E. C. Mobley was appointed. This committee will outline the guarantee plan of finance as worked out by the executive board of the Amarillo Ozark Trails association.

Detailed arrangements were made for the housing of 20,000 guests and the providing of 50,000 meals; parking arrangements for 5,000 visiting automobiles and downtown headquarters established.

Railroad Switches Tamped With

A freight crew Sunday night discovered a switch broken at the north end of the local yards and went to the section house for help and repaired the damage. Monday night a switch was found left open, whether by design or by carelessness is not known.

These incidents were reported to the management and orders were received to put on an armed guard at the yards; and a man was put on duty there Tuesday night.

J. B. Bird, City School Supt.

At a meeting of the Memphis School Board held this morning J. B. Bird, of Burkburnet, was selected as superintendent of the Memphis schools for the coming year.

R. A. Grundy Mayor of Estelline

At the city election held at Estelline last Tuesday, R. A. Grundy was elected mayor to succeed H. W. Mitchell, who has served several terms. T. N. Copeland, J. A. Cook, J. W. Moore, Ed Clifton and J. L. McCollum were elected aldermen.

Armed Guards Employed.

At the suggestion of the companies carrying insurance upon the plants additional night guardsmen were put on at both the oil mill and at the compress this week. Five additional a total of six are on duty at the oil mill and three at the compress.



AMERICA

"MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE"

My country, 'tis of thee
Sweet Land of liberty,
Of the brave
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the heroes' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song,
Let mortal tongues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
Thine we sing;
Lend us thy hand be bright
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by thy might,
Great God our King

S. F. Smith

The Rev. Samuel F. Smith, whose portrait appears above, wrote "America" on the suggestion of Lowell Mason, the Boston composer, upon the latter's return to America from England, with an old air. Upon his arrival he sought Mr. Smith, then a young man, who had written several hymns, and asked him to write words to the air. He complied and forgot the incident until he heard the song rendered by children in the Park Street Congregational church, Boston, on July 4, 1832.

Insulter of Flag Beaten

Wellington, Texas, April 9.—A cowpuncher who used abusive language toward the American flag and President Wilson received a severe beating here today at the hands of H. Roberts, a barber, while several men looked on. The cowpuncher declared he would fight with the Mexicans against the United States. After the beating he agreed to kiss the flag.

Drugging the Roads.

Parties coming up from Estelline Wednesday morning informed us that the work of drugging the roads on the other side of the river commenced promptly early that morning. It is a mistake to wait after a rain, the softer the ground the better and more permanent the work. If the work is delayed until the surface dries little good is done in filling holes.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

9:45, a. m. Sunday School. 11:00, "The Ideal Christian"
8:00, p. m. "A Compromise With the Devil"

Special Music: An Anthem, in the morning; Male Quartet at Night.

DAVID M. GARDNER, Pastor.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO ORGANIZE FAIR

Prominent Citizens of Each Section Named for Organization Committee.

At a dinner and conference held here yesterday a committee was named to sell stock and promote the organization of the Hall County Fair Association.

Among those present, besides Memphis people, were: H. S. Lacy and R. H. Butler, of Turkey; J. L. McCollum, H. W. Mitchell, Dr. V. V. Clark, John R. Barnes, Curry Green, W. A. T. Weatherly and H. M. White, of Estelline. A number from Lakeview, Lodge, Brice and other neighborhoods who had expected to be present were prevented from coming by the rain, but the use of their names on the committee was authorized.

The committee selected is as follows:

Estelline, W. A. T. Weatherly, Dr. V. V. Clark, H. W. Mitchell, Curry J. L. McCollum; Hulver, G. C. Daniels, J. W. Phillips, J. W. Mosley, S. G. Hinton; Parnell, W. A. McIntosh, Joe A. Weatherly, W. W. Nivens, H. M. Mercer; Turkey, J. H. Fry, R. F. Meacham, John Kelly, H. S. Lacy, D. C. Lane; Baylor, A. P. McCoy, Wade Davis; Memphis, R. S. Greene, Chas. Webster, W. W. Clower, J. G. Brown, N. R. Stourd, W. P. Dial.

Members of the committee from the different sections on this side of the river will be named within the next few days; meanwhile the campaign on the south side will begin at the meeting at Estelline next Monday afternoon. Hulver, Parnell and Turkey will probably be visited Tuesday and Wednesday.

HIGHWAY MEETING AT DECATUR

Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association Discuss Road Improvement Work in Progress

The Colorado-to-Gulf Highway association met in Decatur Friday with representatives present from the different counties in this division. The meeting was called to order by President D. J. Moss. The welcome address was given by Attorney T. J. McMurray and was responded to by Secretary Read of Memphis.

Various phases of the good roads movement were discussed, and the proposition of improving the Colorado-to-Gulf highway was considered. Reports from the different counties on the highway were to the effect that the counties are all at work improving the route, and that it would soon be in first-class condition from Fort Worth to Denver.

The Wise county division has recently been improved, and is now in good condition. Plans are being worked out by the association to re-log the route at an early date.

Cotton Fire at Vernon

More than 600 bales of cotton and 3,000 tons of cotton seed destroyed by fire at the seed house of the Vernon Cotton Oil Company Friday. The company office and the mill were slightly damaged. The total loss has not been estimated but will run around \$200,000.

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court was in session here Monday. The court canvassed the returns in the school tax election, recently carried in the Parnell district, and looked after the usual routine work of auditing and allowing accounts.

School Trustees Elected.

The school trustee election held here Saturday brought out only 44 votes out of a possible 600.

The trustees elected were: S. T. Harrison, W. M. Richardson and J. M. Elliott. The first two receiving 39 votes each and the latter 38.

An unusual feature of the voting was three votes cast for a woman.

Pro Election Called in Dallam

Dallam, Texas, April 10. The county commissioners yesterday ordered a prohibition election in Dallam county for April 28.

TO ORGANIZE COUNTY FOR FOOD CROPS

ORGANIZATION FOR PRODUCTION FOOD TO START MONDAY. FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD AT ESTELLINE

Growers to Pledge Production of Surplus of Grain, Hogs and Poultry.

At a meeting, and dinner, held here yesterday, primarily for the purpose of promoting the organization of the Hall county Fair association, the situation confronting the country because of the shortage of food products was introduced by J. F. Bradley, farmer and dairyman, who suggested that an effort be made to secure concerted action among Hall county producers.

The importance of this matter, and the necessity for immediate action, was at once recognized by those present and it was decided that ever the fair organization should be subordinated and this question paramount at the meetings to be held throughout the county.

The first meeting will be held at Estelline Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The certainty of high prices for all food products will, undoubtedly, lead to an increased production in this county of grain, hogs and poultry, all of which do well; but the farmers in this section also have to consider the fact that labor will doubtless be very scarce and hard to secure next fall and that cotton may waste because pickers can not be secured. Another matter of importance to many, is the certainty that a large cotton crop, with help scarce, would lead to an effort to introduce negro labor. The great majority of farmers here have always been unalterably opposed to bringing in negroes and now, with war on, the reasons for their exclusion redoubled, many will, undoubtedly, cut their cotton crop to a minimum.

Two Hogs Sell For \$128.00

Two hogs sold Monday to Arnold & Gardner by H. C. Huchton, brought perhaps a record price for this market for fat hogs.

The two weighed 890 pounds and brought \$128.00.

Forty-three hogs sold Monday to the same firm by Joe Webster brought \$1,046.90.

Hogs are now quoted on the Chicago market at above sixteen cents per pound.

Estelline Trustee Election.

Only normal interest was taken in the election for the Estelline Independent district this year only a small vote being cast. The following trustees were elected: R. A. Ewing, J. L. Darby and E. O. Blackshare.

Ban on Foreign Evangelists

Temple, Texas, April 10.—A home industry of the made-in-Texas, variety which has been carried on by seven Temple churches is meeting with unexpected success. At the beginning it was voted to dispense with the services of imported evangelists and the results have been all that could be desired. Many additions have been made to the churches.

REFUSES TO PAY WARRANTS

Comptroller Terrell Refuses to Allow Warrants Appropriate For State Senators

Austin, April 6.—Holding that there is no statutory authority for such expenditures, Comptroller Terrell today declined to issue warrants in favor of Senator R. M. Johnston of Houston for \$250 and in favor of Senator W. D. Smiter of Winsboro for \$175.

The warrants for Senator Johnston was to defray his expenses as the delegate from the Texas senate to the National reunion of Confederate Veterans in June at Washington, and the one for Senator Smiter is to pay expense incurred during his illness while the senate was in session.

WHAT A BALE OF COTTON WILL BUY
In an average year, with cotton at from \$50. to \$60. a bale, a bale of cotton will buy:

- 89 bushels of potatoes, at 70 cents.
- 750 lbs. of lard, at 8 cents.
- 22 bbls. of flour, at \$4.50.
- 375 lbs. of bacon, at 16 cts.
- 6 tons of hay, at \$10.00
- 32 pairs of shoes, at \$2.00
- 726 yards of cotton cloth.
- 100 bu. of corn, at 60 cts.

And at the present prices, at \$100. a bale, it will buy:

- 44 bu. of potatoes, at \$2.25
- 555 lbs. of lard, at 18 cts.
- 10 bbl. of flour, at \$10.00
- 333 lbs. of bacon, at 30 cts.
- 5 tons of hay, at \$20.00
- 20 pairs of shoes, at \$5.00
- 666 yards of cotton cloth.
- 83 bushels of corn, at \$1.20

ARE YOU DIVERSIFYING?

Somehow it just "Nacherly" looks good to see:

- Hogs,
- Corn,
- Mares,
- Kaffir,
- Sheep,
- Turkeys,
- Sorghum,
- Cows,
- Cotton,
- Chickens,
- Gardens,
- Oats, and

Goobers all growing on the same farm at the same time, and the Farmers with an account with-

THE FIRST NAT'L BANK
Memphis, Texas

Diversify—Soya Bean Seed Free

We believe in diversification, and want to introduce the Soya Bean into this territory. We have been able to secure a limited amount of these seeds, which we wish to distribute among the farmers of this territory "FREE"

The Soya Bean is not new to the South. It may be planted in an ordinary corn planter or cotton planter any time from corn planting time until midsummer. The beans should be planted in rows about thirty six inches apart, and about two inches deep, and should be cultivated like ordinary row plants.

The Soya Bean is a valuable feed and may be used as a green vegetable and the dried beans cooked in the regular manner of any variety of beans or cowpeas. Soya Bean flour or meal may also be made from the bean. Soya Bean oil is also obtained by crushing the beans like peanuts or cotton seed. The beans are also valuable for feed for stock. They may be used as hay, used as pasture or harvested and threshed, or cut green and put away as ensilage.

The Soya Bean seems to be adapted to a semi-arid or dry climate and no doubt will prove to be a sure money crop to the farmers of Texas, and especially this territory. The increasing demand for Soya Bean oil as a cooking oil is another factor towards creating a good demand and establishing a good market for the beans.

We have a limited amount of these beans which we will distribute among the farmers free, provided they are planted and cultivated according to our instructions. We will furnish data from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Industrial Congress on the planting and culture of the beans to all who wish to plant them.

CALL AT ONCE AND GET YOUR BEANS BEFORE OUR SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED.

MEMPHIS COTTON OIL COMPANY, MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

BOARD REGNETS' INVESTIGATION OF UNIVERSITY

EVIDENCE AND REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY BOARD AT AUSTIN LAST OCTOBER

THE GOVERNOR AND UNIVERSITY

This Publication Will Make Clear the Issues Between the University Faculty and the Governor

Vinson has sent out a letter notifying every one that they must report and turn in to the Auditor all money and fees received and collected by them.

"Leave of Absence while Drawing Pay: The Auditor raised the point with Dr. Battle concerning the practice of allowing certain members of the faculty to go off to other colleges for a year or so to finish in their respective branches of work, or perhaps to do post-graduate work in other subjects, and at the same time allowing them to draw full or half pay from the University. The point urged was that this was the wrong principle. Dr. Battle's reply was that this is a custom well established in all first-class universities and colleges. The catalogue of 1915-1916 of the University of Texas shows the following members of the faculty absent on leave: These men have been drawing their full and half pay: L. H. Haney, Professor of Economics, absent on leave from March, 1916. C. F. Hall, Adjunct Professor of Romance Languages, absent during winter and spring terms of 1916. K. F. Muenzinger, Adjunct Professor of Germanic Languages, absent on leave during session of 1915-1916. C. H. Winkler, Instructor in Agricultural Education, absent on leave during session of 1915-1916. F. E. Cardullo, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, absent on leave during session of 1915 and 1916. C. B. Austin, Head of Division of Public Welfare, absent on leave during session of 1915 and 1916. In the case of W. M. Cheney, Adjunct Professor of Law, who is also secretary of the Law Department and Law Librarian, he has gone to finish work in law subjects, and while absent he draws from the University a salary of \$75.00 per month. During his absence, another man is employed (H. J. Bruce), who is also paid a salary of \$114.58 per month. Attention is called to the appropriation bill, which does not provide for this additional man, although the University budget calls for such an instructor at a salary of \$2000. The Law Librarian, which is not provided for by appropriation, but is recommended by the budget, gets a salary of \$600. In the appropriation bill, a "Secretary to the Law Department" is named at a salary of \$1375. The appropriation bill does provide for an assistant to the Secretary of the Law Department at a salary of \$450, which is not mentioned in the University budget. I don't care what the system in the other colleges is and I here and now as Governor of this state, seriously and earnestly protest against any professor of Economics or Romance Languages or any other proposition that you teach down here, being paid one dollar when he leaves this institution and is not on duty. Such a thing is contrary to the genius of our institutions and I protest most seriously against one dollar being paid of the people's money for men that don't work. I realize I invite a lot of criticism but I say it is wrong in principle and is getting something for nothing and ought not to be tolerated and the taxpayer's money should be spent in that way. (Continues reading.)

"Requisition System: The Requisition System was urged by the Auditor on Dr. Battle, but this was never adopted until the last week of his administration.

"False Entry on Expense Account: The Legislature appropriated \$1000 for the Extension Department to enable them to hold annually a "Home Economics Week," which meetings are generally held in Austin. It is cheaper to hold the meetings in Austin at the University because the exhibits and equipment are here. This year, however, on February 20-27, the meeting was held at Fort Worth, and the exhibits had to be expressed to that place. Dr. Ellis and Miss Mamie Gearing were figuring on getting some professor from the East to come to that meeting to lecture on some subject relating to the department's work, for which they would have had to pay for services and expenses. In this they were disappointed, however, and applied to Prof. H. G. James, University of Texas, Ass-

ciate Professor of Government and Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research and Reference, to fill this bill. Prof. James hesitated to go on the ground that he could not afford to leave his wife and young baby. He agreed finally to go, provided the expenses of himself and wife were defrayed. On his return from Fort Worth, Prof. James presented Dr. Ellis with a bill for his expenses, amounting to \$43.10. This account was turned in by Ellis to Sam C. Polk, the Secretary of the Extension Department, who approved it for payment by the Auditor. The Auditor declined the payment of the bill. Thereupon, Dr. Battle took the matter up with the Auditor in person, who again declined to pay it on the ground that he was not authorized by law to pay the expenses of Mrs. James. Dr. Battle suggested that the account be changed to read, "from Professor James and assistant." The Auditor manifested surprise at this suggestion of Dr. Battle's and asked if he really meant what he said; and very earnestly the Doctor said that he most assuredly did.

"Sale of Notebooks to Students: Brown and Kuehne, Assistants in Physics, have for a long time, prepared notes on their subjects, which they have sold to W. T. Mather, Professor of Physics, who would take these notes, have them printed by Steck, of Austin, at the expense of the State, and sell them through the University of Texas Co-operative Society (a private corporation doing business in the University Building, composed of University professors). Mather would pay Kuehne twenty-five cents a book, and all told, paid Brown \$50 for his notes. Mather would give the Co-op ten cents on each sale. The Co-op would, in turn, sell the books to the students at seven-fifty cents per copy. (Mather, by the way, is a stockholder in the Co-operative Society.) The difference, Mather would put in his pocket. When this matter was called to Dr. Battle's attention an investigation was started. Mather contended at first he had been crediting the difference to his department—the School of Physics—which had been turned into the Auditor's department. The investigation disclosed that this "difference" had never been turned in to the Auditor, but had been pocketed by Mather. When cornered before Battle, Brown, Kuehne and the Auditor, Mather offered to pay, and did pay, to the Auditor \$100, which he said was the "difference" earned after paying Brown Kuehne, and ten per cent to the Co-op notwithstanding that last year Mather had 2000 books printed and bound at the expense of the State. Mather said he had only five hundred books. When questioned whether these notes were not revised and re-edited each year, and a fresh supply of 2000, more or less, printed, Mather replied in the affirmative. Mather, at last, agreed not to continue this "practice." Now I made a full investigation of that and I say, if there is a corporation among this faculty permitted to exist by the University professors who profit one cent—the amount cuts no figure—only hundred dollars—if it is a hundred dollars, it is just as large a crime as ten thousand—if that is true, as stated here, I take the position before this Board that everyone of them ought to be removed from this institution and I want to plant myself firmly on that proposition.

"Plenty of Money" says Ellis: George S. Wherwein of the Extension Department, on April 11, 12, 1916, went to A. and M. College to lecture to Professor Rubinow's class on "Visual Instruction." On his return, he presented to the University Auditor an expense account of \$12.10. O. K. 'd by Mr. Polk on the instruction of Dr. Ellis. Inasmuch as this lecture was delivered to A. and M. students University Auditor took the position that the A. and M. should pay this expense. Dr. Ellis told his secretary that "we had plenty of money and we wanted to show the A. and M. this courtesy." The bill was turned down by the University Auditor and finally paid by the A. and M. Seemingly an insignificant remark! It only shows the idea prevailing in this institution—"we have plenty of money"; we can go to the people and get anything we want—business is good and we care not who pays the cost.

"Mayes Undertakes to Dine Visitors at State's Expense: On March 23, 1916, Mr. Mayes, Chairman of the School of Journalism, gave a banquet to the visiting journalists, who were in Austin. The banquet was given at the University Cafeteria. It cost \$41.07. It was understood that Mayes would pay this bill personally. However, Mayes sent a bill to the University Auditor for this amount, charging it to the School of Journalism. The Auditor turned it down and Mayes finally paid the bill out of his personal funds.

"Loehridge Sees Football Game at State's Expense: Last fall Pat Loehridge, University Business Manager, went to Dallas to see the football game. On his return, he turned in an expense account of about \$20.00

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CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. H. Mollicott and the unknown heirs of W. H. Mollicott, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis on the 4th day of June A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day March A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 895, wherein Mrs. Mary Wands is plaintiff and W. H. Mollicott et al are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: That on Jan. 1st, 1917, plaintiff was and now is at date of filing of suit lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 6 of Ansley's addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to her damage \$500.00. That for more than ten years last past plaintiff has held peaceable adverse possession of said land and premises above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for said period of ten years before filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays that defendant be served by citation by publication for eight weeks as provided by law and that upon hearing she have judgement quieting her title to said lots and for relief general and special, etc.

Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis this, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1917.

Francis Roberts Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas

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 Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c. to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.
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 We have the Pennant, one that makes the hot oven
 We have the Alcazar, the white enameled one
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WHAT THE FILM WORLD IS DOING

Interesting Gossip on Incidents
Heard of Behind the Screen.

RISE OF MIRIAM COOPER

Her First Part Was the Big Sister in "The Birth of a Nation"—She "Took" In This and Now Stars in Other Plays. Washburn Gives Advice on Dress. Moreno and Storey in "The Long Fight"—An Actress' Busy Day.

THE opening of the great production "The Honor System" marked the re-entry on the screen of one of the most delightful of the younger screen actresses. Miss Miriam Cooper was practically unknown when her work as the older sister in "The Birth of a Nation" attracted unusual attention. She was a protegee of D. W. Griffith and had never before been connected with the stage. For a time it was feared that her theatrical association would be as brief as it was extraordinary. Being in poor health, she went to the Adirondacks and also spent a season at Saranac Lake. This brought her renewed strength and vigor, so that she was able to accept an offer to play the role of the gangster's girl in "Intolerance." It was a far more dramatic part than her first one. While "Intolerance" was being filmed R. A. Walsh offered several of the Griffith players roles in the big ten reeler he was about to direct. Seeing in Miss Cooper a perfect screen object, he offered her the leading feminine part of Edith Holt. The young actress is the embodiment of human grace and beauty in the play. The charm of her classical features and soft brown hair is enhanced by her long fringed hazel orbs, as deep and shadowy as a mountain pool set in a fringe of firs. Her every pose or gesture speaks a refinement of breeding evidently derived from fine ancestral strains. On her mother's side Miss Cooper is a Carroll of Carrollton, Md. She was born in Baltimore, where she was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Real Love and Real Love.



THIS IS MORENO AND STOREY IN REEL LOVE.

Although Edith Storey and Antonio Moreno have made love to each other so often in pictures, the fact that they are really in love with one another is another side of the story. It has been rumored a number of times that these two stars were engaged, yea, even married, but when the latest report of their engagement was first heard their friends pointed out with trepidation that their latest play was entitled "The Long Fight." This is a picturization of Hamlin Garland's novel, "The Captain of the Grey Horse Troop."

A Family Reunion.

For a time it was something like a family reunion at the Metro studios every day. On one stage Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew were making one reel comedies, on another stage was Ethel Barrymore, Mr. Drew's niece, who was appearing in scenes for "The Call of Her People," and on still another stage in the same studio was Lionel Barrymore, Ethel's brother, making a picture called "The End of the Tour." However, the reunion is broken up now, for Miss Barrymore is in Florida and Lionel is making outdoor scenes in a new picture.

Recording History With Buffalo Bill.

The value of the movies in recording history is demonstrated in the film called "The Life of Buffalo Bill." The late William F. Cody was a close friend of George K. Spoor, president of a film company, and so the movie autobiography was arranged. The United States government was interested in the picture as a historical

record of the making of the west, and regiments of United States soldiers were provided for the battle scenes. The picture traces the life of the plainsman from boyhood to the thrilling years when he won his nicknames of Buffalo Bill by his skill as a hunter and when he fought the Indians. Colonel Cody himself appeared before the camera for this portion of the film and with him were some of his comrades of the prairies.

Again a Movie Actor.



JACK BARRYMORE.

John Barrymore, who said "never again" when he quit acting for the screen and returned to the stage a year ago, has succumbed and has again become a movie actor. He is appearing in a picture based upon Louis Joseph Vance's story, "The Lone Wolf."

How One Works.

You girls who think it's easy to work in the movies just note one day's program of Jackie Saunders:

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An hour at the photographer's.
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Mrs. T. M. Stansell, of Wellington spent several days here this week the guest of her niece, Mrs. M. J. Holms. Mrs. Stansell was on her way to Denver.

Rabbit Canning Taught

Austin, Mrs. E. M. Barrett of the bureau of economics of the state department of agriculture has just returned from West Texas, where she has been teaching residents the various methods of canning rabbits.

Dr. Battle Quits University

Austin, April 10.—Dr. W. J. Battle, for twenty-four years a professor at the University of Texas and until the election of President Vinson acting president following the resignation of President Mezes, has accepted the professorship of Greek in the University of Cincinnati.

Second Hand Goods—buy, sell, and repair all kinds of household goods; buy metal, brass, copper etc. T. H. Martin, "The Second Hand Man", 235

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Panhandle Judges to Meet

Amarillo, April 11.—The Northwest Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association will hold its annual meeting here May 9-10 at the county courthouse. The association is made up of fifty-four counties. J. L. Jennings of Canadian is secretary.

Common Law Defense Bill Law.

Austin, April 9.—Governor Ferguson today approved and signed the senate bill amending the libel law so as to restore the common law defense. The other bill, fixing the venue of suits, was disapproved by the governor.

Argentine Supports United States.

Buenos Aires, April 10.—The government issued a declaration late this evening announcing that it supported the position of the United States in reference to Germany.

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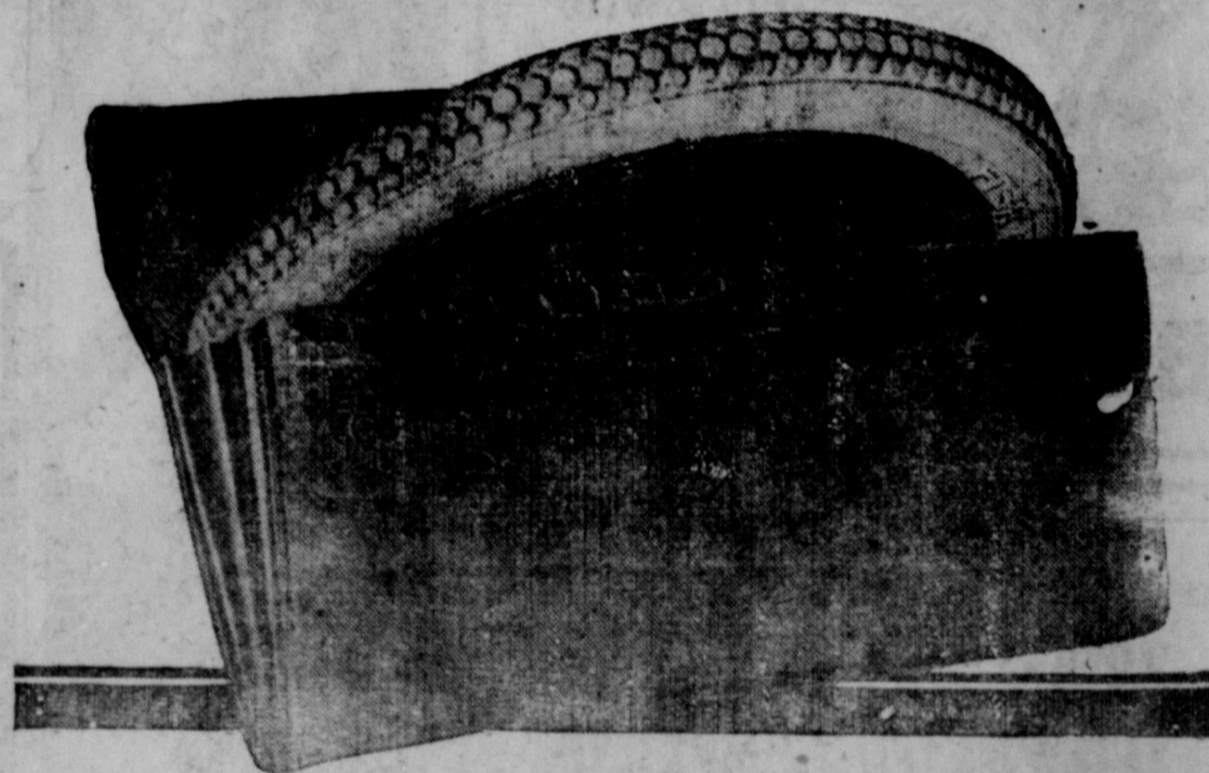
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THE GOVERNOR AND THE UNIVERSITY

(Continued from page 2.)

He said he went to Dallas for the purpose of "trying to buy a particular kind of lawn mower to cut the grass around the edges of the walk."

Lochridge Vacations at the State Expense: On or about the 25th day of August, Mr. Lochridge went into the Auditor's Office and told him he was going to take a month's vacation and was going to Chicago; and while there, he would also look after some furniture for the Cafeteria and a safety device for the elevator. He asked the Auditor if he would carry over his last year's expense account long enough that he might get this expense trip on it. The Auditor told him he would not do so unless the President approved. Lochridge said he would buy his ticket before September first. On September 2, Lochridge left and was gone until about the middle of the month. On their trip to El Paso, the Auditor mentioned the matter of this expense to President Vinson, who told him that he (the President) understood that Lochridge was to pay his own expenses, and that he further understood that the purpose of his trip was a vacation. The Auditor replied that he understood likewise. However, when Lochridge returned, he presented an expense bill for \$103.00 to the Auditor, and asked the Auditor if he was going to show it to the President. The Auditor replied that he certainly was going to do so. Lochridge said, "well, I'll take it myself." He did take the bill to Vinson, and according to Vinson's statement he persuaded Vinson to C. K. the account. Vinson passed the account to the Auditor and the Auditor suggested that if it was to be paid at all the Cafeteria ought to share half of the expense. Vinson replied that the Cafeteria money could be used for other purposes, and at the end of the fiscal year, he, Vinson, would deposit the balance remaining to the credit of the Cafeteria account to the Building Available Fund. With this understanding, the account was duly paid by the Auditor.

Cots Rented to the Farmers: During the Farmers' Institute Meeting, Polk, the Secretary of the Extension department, rented cots, which he in turn sublet to the farmer visitors during their stay. He got twenty-five cents a night for each cot; and according to his statement, he collected on this account the sum of \$49.95. He kept the money in a cigar box in his office, and was using it, according to his statement to the Auditor, to pay "small bills for the office." The Auditor happened to see the box and inquired what he had in it. After getting Polk's statement, as above related, he made him turn it over to him. He gave the Auditor \$6.23—the balance he said he had paid on "small bills for the office."

Lomax Expense Accounts: John Lomax, Secretary of the Faculties and head of the Division of Public Lectures and Publicity, filed with the Auditor the following expense accounts, which were paid October 12, 1915: Trip on University business to Dallas, Fort Worth, Featherford, Cleburne and Waco, \$22.75. November 27, 1915, trip to Dallas to attend meeting of Executive Council and address a meeting of former students of the University, \$15.00. Trip to Houston to see Regent C. Hogg and confer with University Alumni about University matters, \$17.70. Trip to Dallas to meet with committee to arrange for celebrating Texas Independence Day, and address meeting, \$18.75. March 8, 1916, trip to Dallas, Sherman, Bosham and Paulson in an effort to get ex-students to celebrate Independence Day \$0.60. "I am going to make a record of that before the people of Texas that \$50.60 that was spent by this University on a voucher that says he is to go and get the ex-students of this University to celebrate the day of Independence. It is corruption on my face—you let that go before the people of Texas and they will wipe the University of Texas from the face of the earth. If you have got to give \$0.60 to get the people of this country to celebrate the day of Independence—if it is true, we ought not to be tripped from saying anything about it. If isn't true then these men ought to be removed all the way down the line."

What would the people of Texas do—they give me five hundred dollars for traveling expenses—if I went carrying my secretary around on my expense account or if I went carrying some other member of the government on that expense account? And yet that is what is being done here. There are twenty or thirty items here. "December 26, 1915, trip to Cleveland, Ohio, to read a paper before the 'Modern Language Association, \$85.76." (This last item was charged to "Faculty Expense," but it is well known that Lomax traveled over the east in behalf of his book "Cowboy Songs." He was gone for

more than a month on leave of absence. He made lectures on this tour for which he received pay at so much per lecture.)

Items Charged to the President's Traveling Expenses Fund: The following items of traveling expense were incurred by professors and instructors of the University, and charged to the President's personal traveling expense fund: February 19, 1916, L. Theo. Belmont, Physical Instructor, visited various institutions of the north and west. Half of the expense was charged to the Athletic Council. Total amount of this trip, \$156.58—\$78.29. April 1, 1916, W. S. Sutton, Dean of Department of Education, trip to Detroit, Mich., to the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education and other educational societies meeting at same place during same week, \$77.98. (Total amount of this trip, \$103.97.) April 28, 1916, E. J. Mathews, Registrar, expense incurred in attending 1916 meeting of American Association of College Registrars at Columbia University, N. C., and visiting Yale, Harvard, Boston Tech. and Wellesley College, \$134.02.

Items Charged to the Faculty: The following items of traveling expenses were incurred by the professors and instructors of the University and charged to "Faculty Expense": September 21, 1915, A. Daessen to San Francisco, \$109; September 23, 1915, J. E. Trevelen to Oakland, California, to read paper before American Association for Advancement of Science, \$75.90; September 23, 1915, L. W. Sackett to San Francisco to read paper before American Association for Advancement of Science, \$100. October 2, 1915, W. R. Manning to San Francisco to read paper before Pan-Pacific Historical Congress, \$95.96. October 2, 1915, C. S. Fookun to San Francisco to attend American Psychological Association, \$91.46. October 2, 1915, F. McAllister to San Francisco to attend meeting of American Association for Advancement of Science, \$79.69. October 2, 1915, S. L. Brown to San Francisco to attend American Psychological Association, \$88.13. January 3, 1916, George C. Butte to Washington, D. C. to present paper before American Society of International Law, \$80.81. January 8, 1916, H. L. McNeil to Dallas to attend Southern Medical Association, \$26.84. January 8, 1916, W. S. Carter, same above, \$16.46. January 8, 1916, W. S. Hunter to Chicago to attend American Psychological Association, \$68.25. January 15, 1916, L. H. Haney to Washington to attend American Economics Association, \$85.70. January 15, 1916, A. Richards to Columbus, O., to read paper before American Society of Zoologists, \$75.42. January 15, 1916, T. L. Kelley to Chicago to attend meeting of American Psychological Association, \$65.10. January 15, 1916, C. G. Haines to Washington, D. C., to read paper at American Political Science Association, \$78.98. January 15, 1916, S. L. Brown to Columbus, Ohio, to read paper before American Physical Society, \$79.05. January 29, 1916, L. M. Keasby to Chicago to read paper before National Conference on "Marketing and Farm Credits," \$83.01. January 29, 1916, A. E. Wolf to Washington, D. C., to attend meeting of American Sociological Society, \$85.24. January 29, 1916, W. R. Manning to Washington, D. C., to read paper before Pan-American Scientific Congress, \$89.96. April 28, 1916, W. S. Sutton

to New Orleans to read paper before Southern Conference for Educational Industry, \$33.90. May 10, 1916, C. W. Ramsdell to Nashville to attend the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, \$57.21. (These items do not constitute all of their kind, are merely set forth here to illustrate their character.)

Alcalde, Cactus, Texas: The Legislature appropriated for University publications the sum of \$5200. In making up their budget, the University authorities asked for only \$4000, or a decrease of \$1200. J. A. Lomax, Secretary uses this money to subscribe for these publications—said subscriptions to go to the country newspapers of the State. The Auditor is informed, however, by one in Lomax's office that, notwithstanding this money is used by Lomax for this ostensible purpose, the fact is that the publications are never sent out to the country press. The money is usually distributed among the three publications for subscriptions, as follows: The Alcalde, 625 subscriptions \$1250; The Cactus, 300 copies, \$800; The Texan, 682 subscriptions, \$1364; Total, \$3414. Spending the money of this State on the Texan, if it is not sent out over the State saying that too long the University had to come and beg for money and spreading anarchy in saying the Legislature and Governor ought not to be respected—such a man is just like any other bomb thrower that wants to defy the constituted authority in the country. You have got a publication here that is the growth of that sentiment that the people have no concern in his University.

Jobs Created by the Legislature but not Filled: Business Training: The full professor is Spurgeon Bell. The Legislature appropriated \$1100 for his salary; this was raised by the University budget to \$3400. You can see why this is done. They dare not to come and say \$3400 for this man because that is more than a regular professor; they tell the Legislature they only want \$100, and here the budget is, not to raise his salary—not ten per cent or twenty per cent but two hundred per cent. And yet, you say you are frank with the Legislature. "The aim of the course, as defined in University Catalogue, 1915-16, is to present an intensive study of modern business. The courses do not represent a complete curriculum in themselves."

"A laboratory fee of three dollars is charged each student in this department. The Legislature appropriated \$500 for a Tutor in this department. The budget makes no mention of the tutor. What became of him? Chemistry. The Legislature appropriated \$600 for a Tutor in this department. Budget does not mention it. Another tutor gone. Domestic Economy. Miss Mamie Gearing is full professor of this department. The Legislature appropriated \$2750 for her salary. The University budget raised it to \$3000. A laboratory assistant at \$1000, salary is called for in the University budget not appropriated by the Legislature. English: The University budget creates position of Assistant Professor. No appropriation therefor (The Legislature appropriated \$2000 for A. Janet Professor. Budget omits him. Journalism: Two positions are created by (To Be Continued Next Week)



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AMERICA'S PART IN WAR

President Wilson's address to congress, translated into German, is being distributed liberally over the German lines by British aviators. It is understood the same thing is being done by French aviators.

Sinking without warning of the unarmed American steamer Missouri, which left Genoa April 4 with 31 Americans among her crew of 53 was reported to the state department by Consul General Wilbur at Genoa.

"Uncle Sam needs marines as well as submarines," has been flashed to every marine corps recruiting office in the United States by Major General Commandant George Barnett of the United States marine corps.

A saving of \$18,000,000 in the navy's bill for steel during 1917 and of more than \$2,000,000 in a single order for torpedoes are represented in price agreements effected with the manufacturers by Secretary Daniels.

Official announcement has been made that foreigners in the United States who conduct themselves properly will suffer no loss of property or liberty as a result of a declaration of a state of war.

Allied warships patrolling the Atlantic coast will be withdrawn and many will be sent to the European battle fleets, now that German merchant ships in American ports have been taken over and there is no possibility of their slipping out to sea as commerce raiders.

Following the arrest of a white man and a negro at Birmingham, Ala., federal agents announced they have evidence of a widespread movement on the part of agents of the German government to incite negroes in the south to rise against the United States government.

If the United States decides to send an army to Europe the German ships seized in American ports last week will prove invaluable. Fourteen can carry, at a speed faster than 14 knots, 40,000 troops. The entire American merchant fleet available can carry only about 20,000 troops at less speed.

Methods of financing the war with Germany and of extending huge loans to the allies constituted one of the chief subjects considered at a cabinet meeting. Indications are that the first year's demands upon the financial resources of the country will run far in excess of the \$1,500,000,000 already asked of congress, and may approximate \$5,000,000,000.

The arrest of 60 alleged ring leaders in German plots, conspirators and machinations was ordered by Attorney General Gregory immediately after President Wilson had signed the war resolution. Every man whose arrest was ordered is a German citizen, is known by the department of justice, it was stated, to have participated actively in German intrigues in this country and is regarded as a dangerous person to be at large.

Chicago packing houses have been notified to maintain a reserve of 5,000,000 pounds of meat and other foodstuffs for army supply.

Persistent, but hitherto unconfirmed, reports of German submarines waiting in the gulf of Mexico for the opening of hostilities of the United States were further supported by advice to the government from Europe. It was reported that more than a score of German submarines were already in Mexican waters.

Philadelphia notified its citizens of the signing by the president of the war resolution by ringing the bell at Independence hall.

With the acceptance by the United States of the state of war forced by Germany, and declaration that hostilities exist, attention of the country is turned to the Mexican border, whence has come disquieting reports that are taken as indicating that that situation probably will furnish the first action for the land forces.

The Westminster Gazette says an important political mission will start from London for America as soon as possible to discuss the work of co-operating in the war.

The United States government has seized all the nearly 100 German ships laid up in American harbors at the outbreak of the European war. The total tonnage of these vessels amounts to 629,000 gross tons, and is estimated to be worth more than \$100,000,000.

Financial and other co-operation with entente governments is one of the chief topics under consideration by the council of national defense and plans looking to the issuance of loans to the allies are expected soon to take definite form. Opinions as to the amount of the first loan vary between \$500,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000.

FOREIGN

The Brazilian steamer Parana was sunk Thursday night. Three members of her crew are missing.

The Belgian steamer Trevier, 3,000 tons gross, from New York to Rotterdam, with Belgian relief supplies, has been torpedoed without warning.

The French line steamship Espange has arrived safely at an European port, according to reports. The Espange left New York March 28 with 64 first cabin and 14 second cabin passengers, among them 48 Americans.

President Menocal of Cuba, has sent a message to congress asking that body to declare that a state of war exists between Cuba and Germany. The president's message starts by reviewing the sending by Germany of her notice of unrestricted submarine warfare.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Turkish troops are reported to be in Mesopotamia before the Russian and British forces that joined hands Monday on the left bank of the Diali river.

British efforts in France to reach the Cambrai-St. Quentin high road and to drive a salient into the German lines between these two important points, outflanking both, continues.

During February and March 101 Norwegian vessels of 166,322 gross tons were sunk, according to a statement made by the Norwegian legation. Sixty lives were lost, and 125 persons are still missing. The total Norwegian losses during the war are almost 600,000 tons.

Never before in the history of the world has there been such a thorough destruction wrought by either a vanquished or victorious army as that which the Germans wrought in northern France, according to the report of a trip in that section by Ambassador

DOMESTIC

O. B. Bleakley, Republican congressman-elect from the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania district, was sentenced in the United States district court in Pittsburgh to pay a fine of \$800 and costs for violating the corrupt practices act by spending more than \$5,000 in his election. Congressman Bleakley announced that he had resigned his seat.

Colonel Roosevelt issued a statement in New York in which he denied that "unwise precedent" would be created, as has been suggested, in permitting him to raise a division for active service for the French front. "The American people," asserted Colonel Roosevelt, "are united behind the president in the determination to wage effective, aggressive war for our rights and for the rights of humanity and civilization."

An increase of from 25 to 200 per cent in the price of seeds over last year is attributed by seed merchants in New York largely to the sudden popularity of suburban gardening.

A great national demonstration to mark the entry of the United States into the European war has been proposed to the French government. It was suggested that the demonstration should be of a popular character, in order to enable all the French people to participate.

Michael Pissoulk, 24 years old, private in the Eighteenth Infantry band at Douglas, Ariz., committed suicide by shooting. He was a native of Croatia, an Austrian province.

The Brazilian government has received official confirmation of press reports of the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana. The situation is regarded as most serious and a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany is regarded in some quarters as inevitable.

French troops continue to recover ground captured by the Germans northwest of Rheims, where Berlin reports 827 French prisoners were taken in the capture of French positions.

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