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# SECESSION OF BAVARIA FROM GERMAN REPUBLIC EXPECTED GOVERNORS ADOPT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM OF PRESIDENT WILE FILE PERJURY CHARGES AGAINST OKLA. WITNESSES

## Bavaria Defies German Republic Declaring Itself Independent of Berlin In All Military Matters

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. Universal Service Staff Correspondent. BERLIN, Oct. 20.—Bavaria tonight defied the German government, and made General von Lossow, ordered dismissed by President Ebert, commander of the army which Berlin.

## PRINCE WILHELM WILL RETURN TO HIS NATIVE SOIL

ASKS THAT HE MAY SHARE THE FATE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE. FORMAL APPLICATION TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT Wants to Join Wife and Children After Separation Since November 1918. By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—After five long, weary years of exile on the east coast, Prince Wilhelm of Prussia is preparing to return to his native soil. Prince Wilhelm has asked that he may as a private citizen share the fate of the German people, what ever it may be. Many reports have been circulated that the former crown prince had returned to Germany secretly or that he had asked if he might come back. It is learned on the highest authority, however, that Prince Wilhelm only now made formal application to the German government for permission to return to his own country as an exiled citizen. If the permission is granted, the prince is expected to return to his own country at once, and to be received without embarrassing the government at home or making difficulties for the government in Berlin. The former crown prince wants to join his wife and children, from whom he has been separated for nearly seven years, and he has been permitted to retire and live quietly as a farmer on the estate granted to him at Oefla, in Austria. He is authoritatively learned, acknowledges the republican Germany, and the present government is a legal government. He offers to pledge himself to abstain from all political or public activity of whatever nature. The cabinet has decided to accept the prince's application, and it is expected that he will be permitted to return to his own country at once, and to be received without embarrassing the government at home or making difficulties for the government in Berlin.

## AMERICAN BUSINESS MAN IS ARRESTED IN SIBERIA

HARLEN Monaghan, Oct. 20. (UP)—George Jarrett, an American business man, has been arrested at Chita, Siberia, on charges of espionage, presumably under orders of the Moscow government, as he was returning to Moscow from Harbin. The charge against him had not been revealed.

## They Say.

"I am most favorably impressed with Wichita Falls, the city that Faith Built, on my first visit to this city." S. W. Ross, representative of all service stations in the United States of the Remington Arms Company, Inc., of Ilion, New York, said Saturday morning. Mr. Ross came to Wichita Falls several days ago and reported on his inspection to his headquarters in Wichita Falls, because he was so convinced of the favorable prospects for the Remington Remington here in the city of the three located and situated in the state of Texas. The others are at Houston and Dallas.

The demand for the shotgun in the Southwest is alarmingly great. Mr. Ross is confident that the Remington Remington will be the big seller in the Southwest. With the advent of the hunting season shotguns were demanded by the thousands in the Southwest. To fill orders Mr. Ross explained that in the eastern part of this country, the rifle is the big seller.

## PRESIDENT MAKES SUGGESTIONS AS TO 'DRY' ENFORCEMENT

OUTLINES PLAN IN ADDRESS AT CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNORS. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH SPIRITED ADDRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (UP)—A program for cooperation between the federal government and the states to prohibition enforcement, suggested by President Coolidge, was adopted today at the white house conference of the president and the state governors.

## CHARGE SHORTAGE FORMER SECRETARY MEXICO TREASURY

By Universal Service. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20.—On the eve of a presidential campaign, a bombshell was exploded here today when President Obregon and Secretary of the Treasury Alberto Pani issued statements charging mismanagement of the nation's funds under former secretary of the treasury, De la Huerta.

## LOCATE CHARRED BONES BELIEVED THOSE OF SCHICK

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 20. (UP)—Charred remains of what is believed will prove to be the first human hand unearthed today in San Diego in connection with the disappearance of Dr. George E. Schick, wealthy California realtor, who disappeared last February.

## REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. (UP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week ending October 19, 1923, is reported in a report of the Federal Reserve Board.

## ALLEGED GANGSTER AND ASSISTANT INDICTED IN BIG RAIL THEFT CASE

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—William F. "Whiskey" Deering, alleged local gangster, and David Weisman of Chicago, Ill., were indicted for their assistance in the big train robbery of December 31, 1922, when a passenger train was held up and \$100,000 in cash was stolen.

## CHARGE COMBINATION IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE

AUBURN, Oct. 20. (UP)—Suits for injunction against the General Food Company of Waikiki, Ala., charging a combination in restraint of trade, were filed today in the federal court here.

## George Peddy Files Application For Mandamus Ordering Ballots November 7 Brought Into Court

FORT WORTH, Oct. 20. (UP)—Application for a mandamus ordering all election judges in the November 7 senatorial election to produce their ballots in court was filed in federal court here today by attorneys for George E. Peddy, of Houston, defeated candidate.

## TESTIFIES LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS SOLD TO AGENT OF COOK

FORT WORTH, Oct. 20. (UP)—Charles E. Taylor, mayor of Little Rock, Ark., from 1911 to 1915, and at one time one of the three trustees of the Arkansas Chief Gas & Oil Company, which was merged with the Petroleum Producers Association, testified today in federal district court here of Frederick A. Taylor's testimony that he had furnished a list of stockholders sold to an agent of Cook.

## GOV. NEFF DECLARES 'DRY' ENFORCEMENT IS STATE FUNCTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Gov. Pat M. Neff of Texas declared himself for state enforcement of prohibition at the governor's conference with President Coolidge here today, there by taking direct issue with Governor Ritchie and Smith of Maryland and New York respectively. The two eastern Democrats had declared their unwillingness to attempt enforcement of the Volstead act in the face of determined opposition and resentment on the part of their constituents.

## MANILA RESULT MESSAGE SECRETARY WEEKS

MANILA, Oct. 20. (UP)—Since the receipt and publication here of Secretary Weeks' message of endorsement to Governor General Leonard Wood for his reappointment, the political situation here has been unusually quiet. The legislature adjourned this week until Monday and Governor General Wood says he is not worrying about politics but concentrating his attention on the more important.

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Chillicothe News

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Number Seven, Wednesday, October 20, 1923. Editor The Times: I hope in your issue of Thursday...

happiness and the happiness of the whole nation. In all operations, where gross income from operations is insufficient to pay all expenses...

WHO ELSE BUT SAUL Would Offer Values Like These For Monday? Read On!

Entire Remnant Counter IN ANNEX

On sale Monday at half price which means you pick out any remnant you want and just pay half what it's marked. Just in order to accommodate as many people as possible, this 1/2 price Remnant Sale will start at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

"Five Dollar" Dress Sale

On Our Balcony Monday \$5.00 All those \$8.88 and \$10 Dresses, about 100 in the lot, out they go Monday, choice for No alterations, no exchanges, no refunds. Sale starts at 8 o'clock

And in order to give our Millinery Department a thorough clearing, you can take Any Ladies' HAT \$2.88 on balcony Monday, choice for Notice: We do this every once in a while in order to give you the benefit of getting always the newest in millinery—hence this ridiculous low price. Sale starts 8 o'clock.

And Here's Another Good One for Monday 36-INCH DUVETYNES, all shades—40-INCH SILK CHARMEUSE—54-INCH CHINCHILLAS—54-INCH VELOURS—54-INCH WOOL SKIRTINGS—Extra special Monday, a yard Actual values up to \$3.50 SALE STARTS 8 O'CLOCK

SAULS

"WHERE ALL THAT GOOD 15c OUTING COMES FROM"



CAPITAL'S TOAST is Miss Barbara Bollen, who next evening will be one of Washington's most prominent debutantes.



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# GERMANY ON POINT FALLING BACKWARD IN RUSSIA'S ARMS

### SUCH IS INTERPRETATION OF DISPATCHES BY LLOYD GEORGE.

## SAYS BAVARIAN THREAT IS DANGEROUS OMEN

Says Russia Stands Ready to Take Germany Under Her Wing If Cabinet Falls.

By JAMES R. NOURSE  
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.—Germany is on the point of falling backward into the arms of Russia because of the French policy on reparations on the one hand and the growth of communism on the other. This is the interpretation put upon latest cable dispatches from London by Lloyd George, Britain's war premier, today.

The news of Bavaria's threats toward the German government was regarded by Lloyd George as a particularly dangerous omen. He expressed fears that the German government may not be able to stand the pressure and will give way to a revolutionary form of government.

"Russia stands ready to take Germany under her wing if the government falls," Lloyd George said. "Her armies are being trained by Trotsky with that end in view. I am very much afraid Germany will go in that direction if collapse of the government comes, as it seems likely to."

Pointing out that, in any event, France will fail to collect anything on the reparations account as a result of the Ruhr invasion, the former premier called attention to the interesting fact that before the invasion was begun he and all the other allied premiers, with the exception of Poincare, had agreed to grant Germany a two-year moratorium within which time it was expected that German industries would be rehabilitated to such an extent that she could begin to meet the reparations payments when called upon to do so at the end of the two-year period.

"Belgium agreed to it, England agreed to it, and Italy agreed to it, when we met at Cannes," Lloyd George said. "France was refused consent. If the moratorium had been granted at that time, it would be ready to expire at just about this time. Then Germany might have been able to pay. At any rate, she would not have been able to make the excuses for nonpayment which we now hear. France, by her refusal to agree to the moratorium and by her insistence upon invading the Ruhr, has obtained nothing on the reparations account and is in a position of hopelessness with respect to future payments."

Disapproved Occupations.

Lloyd George reiterated his assertion that Millerand, Clemenceau and Briand, who preceded Poincare as premier, all disapproved of the Ruhr invasion. He expressed the belief that the peasantry of France also is opposed to it, though compelled to support the government and the flag wherever it goes.

No word had been received today from General Georges Dumont, attaché of the French embassy in Washington, whom Lloyd George so vigorously rebuked in his St. Louis speech yesterday for the insinuation in one of Dumont's speeches that England is no longer the friend of France.

With his arrival here this morning, Lloyd George gave himself up to the first opportunity to rest since he came to America. He breakfasted late on the diner of his special train, then took a long automobile ride around the city, which ended at the estate of Judge Robert Bingham, a few miles out of the city and overlooking the Ohio river. Arriving at the house, Lloyd George discarded the formal morning dress and attired himself in a suit of slacks, tweed and gave himself up to rest and comfort. He lunched at Judge Bingham's house and in the afternoon went to a country club for a round of golf, which he greatly enjoyed.

No speeches are on the Louisville program. Tomorrow morning Lloyd George and party will go by automobile to Hodgenville, about sixty miles away, to visit the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born. They will return before nightfall and rest until the departure for Indianapolis Monday morning.

## Cooler Weather Is Expected Here Sunday

Although the mercury dropped only four degrees, or from 67 to 63 degrees, Saturday, the cooler weather is the forecast of George Simmons, 1405 Broad street. A light frost may be experienced Saturday night.

## Will Issue Report on Condition of Cotton

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. (AP)—A report on the condition of cotton as of October 21 and a forecast of cotton production this year will be issued by the department of agriculture on November 1. It was announced today. It will be the first time a cotton condition and production forecast has been issued in November.

## Hotel Registrations

Texas Hotel.  
E. B. Bennett, E. T. McBrown, Fort Worth; L. K. Wood, Dick, Waco; Fred, Carlsbad, Cal.; J. V. Lee, A. M. W. D. F. Hall, Vernon; R. S. Clark and wife, Oklahoma City; J. A. Horsey, Cincinnati; J. Cohn, E. F. Taylor, city; F. E. Gilman, city; E. K. Kather, Waco; J. C. Gillman, city; Glen D. Pease, C. F. Burton, Mo. and W. L. Ruff, C. F. Burton, Mo. and Mrs. E. C. D'Yarmitt, city.

## High School Player Killed on Saturday

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 20.—One of the players of the Winston Salem school team playing against Charlotte high school was killed during the game at Winston Salem late today, according to a message to the Charlotte Observer. The player's name was not given.

# PRESIDENT MAKES "DRY" SUGGESTION

(Continued from Page One.)

any other unofficial convocation that can be held in the United States.

"It would only be a matter of large public importance that could justify a gathering of the chief executives of the states and the nation for a conference at Washington. You have been invited here that I might lay before you some of the problems for better enforcement of law. A statement of the importance, for a government which does not enforce the laws is unworthy the name of a government and can not expect to hold either the respect of the informed opinion of the world.

"That ours is a dual system of administration does not need to be explained in this presence. Joint powers and joint responsibilities exist between the states and the nation and are shared and discharged by joint action.

Policy Recently Adopted.

"While certain classes of aliens, easily distinguishable, have been excluded from the country for a considerable length of time, a general policy of restricting immigration, broad in scope, has only recently been adopted. The new law admits approximately 350,000 aliens or about one-third of the number coming annually under the old law before the war. On the other hand the number desiring to enter is now larger and attempts to evade the law are greatly increased. It is estimated by the department of labor that there is a seepage over the border and through the ports of about 100,000 which is a considerable menace to the success of our immigration policy. Such an influx of persons, entering the country in violation of law, can not fail to attract the attention of local police authorities along our borders and on our sea coasts, who can be of very great assistance in notifying the local representatives of the department of justice that such persons may be more readily excluded and deported.

Prohibition Traffic.

"Another problem exists which is world wide in some of its aspects. It is the consideration of such matters to our own welfare that special representatives of the country attended the League of Nations recently to consider the regulation of the opium traffic, where their efforts met with large success. The national laws and the laws of most of the states regulate the sale of narcotic drugs. Their use, except under the direction of competent medical advice, is everywhere regarded as attended with grave danger, usually resulting in lamentable disaster. The effective protection of the people from these results depends on our ability to prevent the smuggling and unlawful sale of such narcotic substances. In part, this is done by the enforcement of the law by the police. The national law abiding element of the nation is entitled to support and protection to the limit provided by the constitution and the law of the land against every lawless element. The executive agencies are going to enforce the law. The machinery

for the enforcement of the law is that supplied by the acts of congress and the acts of the state legislatures. That machinery must be used to the full extent of its capacity to secure the enforcement of the law. It is certainly my own purpose so to use it. The people are going to continue to yield obedience to the law. This principle will continue to prevail wherever the American people shall pass judgment upon it because it is the foundation of all their institutions.

"We can only make progress with these problems by their frank and candid consideration. They are not going to be decided by prejudice. They are not going to be answered as a result of political intrigue. They are not going to be determined by extremists on either side. They are not going to be solved in accordance with any sordid motive. They will yield to the calm and clear judgment of the American people, through a determined expression of their high moral purpose. The law represents the voice of the people. Behind it and supporting it is a divine sanction. Enforcement of law and obedience to law are not matters of choice in this republic, but the expression of a moral requirement of living in accordance with the truth. They are clothed with a spiritual significance, in which is revealed the life or the death of the American ideal of self-government.

## Friendship for U. S. Will Be Cultivated

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Friendship for the United States will be cultivated by Bartolomeo Martinez, just sworn in as president of Nicaragua to succeed Diego Manuel Chamorro, deceased.

A cablegram from Managua to the state department today states that in his first public manifesto President Martinez pledged himself to maintain the most friendly relations with all foreign nations, especially to enforce the law. The machinery

## Prohibition Questions

The other problem which I wish to lay before you is that of intoxicating liquors. The 18th amendment was proposed by the congress in 1917 and its ratification proclaimed in January, 1919. It prohibits the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and confers upon the congress and the several states concurrent power to enforce the same. Legislation. This power was exercised by the congress in the national prohibition act which was finally passed in October, 1919. Two thirds of the house of representatives and senate present, having voted in the affirmative. Substantially all of the states have likewise passed enforcement acts under the authority of the 18th amendment. In all of the states here and long since laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors and in many of the states prohibition had already been adopted.

Neither the amendment nor the prohibition act undertakes to relieve the state of their responsibility relative to intoxicating liquors, but on the other hand, the amendment confers jurisdiction upon them and the prohibition act authorizes states and local prosecuting attorneys to bring injunction proceedings in any court having equity powers in the name of the United States.

Duty of Enforcement.

"The national prohibition act places the duty of its enforcement on the commissioner of internal revenue and the assistant agents and inspectors. In accordance therewith there is an assistant commissioner in direct charge of prohibition enforcement and there are prohibition agents and inspectors in each state. Corresponding provisions will be found in nearly all state laws.

"The constitution and the laws of the nation and of the several states are binding alike upon all the inhabitants. It is the constitution which we have given our oaths to support, the constitution which requires of the president that he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed and the state constitutions lay a similar obligation upon their governors.

"The constitution and the laws are perfectly plain and the directions which they contain to the president and the governors are to know all this. It ought to understand just what duties the laws equally plain. The country ought have imposed. It ought to comprehend that when laws have been made there is and can be no question about the duty of executives to enforce them with such instruments and by such means as the law provides for securing enforcement. This is not a political question; it can not be made a political question. If there be any principle which has been established by time, by common consent, by the unequalled assertion of fundamental and statute law, it is that executives and the law enforcing officers of this nation, if this were not so there would be no present for the present gathering. I can conceive but one opinion on this in which every responsible element must concur.

State Responsibility.

"No provision of the 18th amendment or of the national prohibition actemplates any surrender of state responsibility. Under their prohibition become obligatory in all states for the constitution and the laws

# CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING AT OLNEY WORKING ON BANK

Special to The Times.

OLNEY, Texas, Oct. 20.—The contract was let Friday for the construction of the new brick building of the Stephens-Roach Company, which will be a notable addition to the business district.

Work was commenced this week on the erection of the new Farmers State bank building.

## Threatening Destruction of Building Occupied by Members of "Klan"

CHICAGO, Oct. 20. (AP)—A bomb explosion in a near vacant lot last night and an anonymous telephone threat that the building where she lived would be destroyed tonight and warning her to move were reported to the police today by Mrs. Norman J. Perkins, living on the third floor of a South Halsted street building.

The building, the first floor of which is occupied by the grocery store of red and Harry Junger, has been bombed twice since the names were published as members of the Ku Klux Klan. They denied membership in the Klan. Mrs. Perkins said she only had returned home last night from a hospital where she went October 8 to recover from the shock of the last explosion. The police put a guard at the building.

Two recent bomb explosions on the south side attributed to enemies of the Klan.

# WHEAT PRODUCTION IN ARGENTINE IS INCREASED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Argentine wheat production this year is forecast at 248,752,000 bushels as compared with 159,046,000 bushels last year, the department of agriculture was advised today. Average production during the 1909-13 period was 147,347,900.

## Protest Increase in Valuation of Tax S. P.

By Universal Service.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 20.—Protest against an increase of a million dollars in the valuation of the Southern Pacific lines railroad properties for taxation in this city will be made Monday before the city council by George E. Waid, of Houston, general manager for Texas, and June Cox, the road's tax commissioner. "The G. H. & S. A. officials voluntarily rendered their property at \$1,995,946, lower than it was rendered last year," said a deputy tax assessor, "and we raised the assessed valuation for this year to \$2,995,946."

# HEAR Dr. James B. Leavell First Baptist Church Revival

Services 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. SPECIAL MUSIC—MALE QUARTET



McCONNELL BROTHERS

# Your Home---For Winter

Your home reflects the folks who live in it. When you open the door do you get a thrill—does it appeal to you—what's wrong? Is it the furnishings—that something which does not seem to be just right—is there harmony of color and comfort? It's not a big expenditure of money to right the wrong, but careful selection and good judgment in purchasing HOME NEEDS. We can help you arrange your furniture more artistically, harmonize colors and offer anything in the line of new furniture at prices so reasonable—you will be able to make over a home that will give comfort, cheer and happiness.

EQUIP YOUR HOME WITH

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These heaters have patented burners that burn without odor and will not pop back when turned low or when gas pressure is low, provided they are properly adjusted. We have just received our largest shipment of these heaters, from which you will have no trouble in making your selection.



**New Method Radiant Mantel Heaters**

Finished in Antique Brass with New Method Heat exchanger. Each unit has 12 radiators and will heat a room evenly. Size 18x20 feet. Theobald model. Price \$46.50 to \$58.50

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**New Method Radiant Heaters**

Finished in blue steel with nickel trimmings. Have hot air circulating flues. Several styles to choose from. Price \$10.50 to \$20.00

Delivered and Connected



**Sectional View of New Method Radiant Heater**

Showing besides the Radiant Heat box additional circulated heat is obtained by drawing the cold air from the floor and passing it over the back of the very hot patented Clay back, then through the Heat Circulator and then rapidly discharged through the openings in top causing uniform heat in the room. Price \$29.50 to \$33.50

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## New Method Gas Ranges

Will Save 20% to 30% On Your Gas Bill

Come in and let us demonstrate these wonderful ranges to you and let us convince you that they will reduce your gas bill. These ranges are equipped with New Method Steel Burners, New Method Swinging Simmering Burners, Improved Oven and Broiler construction and the counterbalanced oven door.

Don't try a gas range until you've seen the New Method demonstrated. Small payment down, balance easy terms.

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One hundred acres of rich farming land owned by H. F. Clemmer on the north side of Red river...

SALARIES OF MEXICAN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES CUT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20. (AP)—The salaries of all federal employees...

Table with columns for various commodities like Cotton, Wheat, Corn, and their respective prices.

COTTON MARKET... NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A renewal of the cotton market...

WHEAT... CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Wheat opened a moderate advance in price today...

CORN... CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Corn opened a moderate advance in price today...

LIVESTOCK... FORT WORTH, Oct. 20.—Estimates called for 750 head of cattle...

STOCK MARKET... NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Stock prices developed moderate strength...

NEW YORK STOCKS... Allied Chemical & Dye Co., American Car & Foundry...

Advertisement for Young's Hereford Sale in Archer City, Texas, featuring a large image of a bull and text about the sale on Monday, October 22nd.

Advertisement for The Greatest Home, a loan association in Wichita Falls, offering loans and home ownership services.

Real estate listings section containing numerous ads for houses, farms, and commercial properties with contact information for agents.

Small text at the bottom of the real estate section, possibly a footer or additional contact info.



CASES SET FOR WEEK OCTOBER 29, 1932 COURT

JUDGE MARTIN ORDERS SPECIAL JURY PANEL FOR THAT WEEK. 10 CRIMINAL CASES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL

Special Venues Waived in Two Capital Felony Cases. Judge F. A. Martin of the 8th district court, Saturday, announced that he had set down for trial 10 criminal cases for the week of Monday, October 29, at which time a special panel jury will be impaneled.

LESSIONS FROM ONIONS DR. GRAFTON'S SUBJECT AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

"Lessons From Onions" will be the subject of the address by Dr. F. Grafton before the University Club at the regular weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel Tuesday, B. G. Bishop and A. E. Debb of the entertainment committee promise one of the most interesting discussions and programs of the year and the membership is urged to attend. The general public is welcome to attend the luncheon and hear this address.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE AT GALVESTON SATURDAY LATER RETURN TO WORK

GALVESTON, Oct. 29.—Longshoremen who failed to report for work here this morning went back to their jobs at 1 o'clock this afternoon with the question at issue still unsettled.

HOUSTON, Oct. 29.—An order for motion picture men and longshoremen here to return to work has been issued. The business agent told representatives of the master stowages this afternoon. The men did not show up for work at the usual time this morning. At 3 o'clock, the hour set for resuming work, the men had not returned, but this was due, it was said, to their usual Saturday afternoon holiday.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: West Gulf States—Generally fair until later part when unsettled weather and showers are probable, cool first of the week, probably frosts in interior, temperature about normal hereafter.

Superstition of Leaving House by Same Way Entered Causes Death of Negro Man, Negress States at Trial

Addicted to the superstitious belief that it was quite necessary for the dispelling of bad omens and sickness to leave a house by the same route that it was entered, caused the death of Willie Bush in this city last July, according to the testimony of Jennie Deal, who was granted a divorce in the 9th district court Saturday morning.

Electra Society

ELECTRA, Texas, Oct. 29.—Mrs. J. W. Gookin was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge at her home at 1117 West Harrison avenue Tuesday afternoon. High score for the members was won by Mrs. Earl Calk.

A new bridge club composed of members of the younger set was organized Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Hilda Mae Ligon. This club will be called the E. O. S. T. Paul Brush was elected president.

Miss Carrie Cross entertained the E. A. L. Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home, 307 West Summit avenue. Beautiful pot plants and cut flowers were used in decorating the house. High score for Eleanor Hyter.

The N. K. Bridge Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Byers, 211 West Whitney avenue. Only one table of bridge was played, at which Mrs. Earl Stewart won high score.

Organized Bridge Club. A meeting for the purpose of organizing a bridge club was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Crown Thursday afternoon of last week. It was decided to call the club the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club.

Miss Hagan Marvies. Miss Josephine Hagan of this city and W. Calvin Kiker of Corsicana were quietly united in marriage Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on West Wharton avenue.

FEARS MURDER CASE IS SET FOR MONDAY AT ARCHER CITY

ARCHER CITY, Oct. 28.—E. M. Fears, charged with murder in connection with the mysterious shooting of Frank Zimmerman in the Freeman-Hampton oil fields last July, will face trial here in the 8th district court Monday morning.

Mr. Fears, a man 45 years of age, was shot in the back just as he was rising up from his bunk in the Freeman-Hampton oil fields. He was taken to a hospital in Archer City, where he died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Ballet Proof Vest Will Be Given a Test

Arrangements have been completed whereby a representative of the Ballet Proof Vest Corporation will give before both the county and city officers of the possibilities of a vest manufactured by this concern.

NURSES EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS ARE INCLUDED

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—Nurses employment bureaus throughout Texas came under operation of the state employment agency by agreement concluded today among the state

DEATHS. W. K. Hill, 58, who died at the General hospital Friday morning were held from the Church of Christ at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Funeral services for Kelsey Palmer, 15, who was accidentally shot and killed near Holliday last Tuesday afternoon while out hunting with his brother, will be held from the church of Christ at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Interest in Visit of Senator Oscar B. Underwood to Wichita Falls Increasing Through North Texas

Interest in the forthcoming visit of Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama is rapidly increasing, not only here but in all north Texas towns through which he will pass next Wednesday before reaching Wichita Falls.

It is expected that when the reception committee is completed Monday or Tuesday, it will include the names of prominent people from all over the state.

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Eyes Examined for Glasses Woolsey Optical Co.

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What's In a Name ?

Watch for the offer in next week's issue of \$100.00 IN GOLD For a Name.

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WOMAN ED PHON... State Appo Sev... Plans for... Mrs. M. J. Gardner... Mrs. M. J. Gardner... Mrs. M. J. Gardner... Mrs. M. J. Gardner... Mrs. M. J. Gardner...

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In the Pictures

Miss Frances Post, hostess of the... Mrs. John Wegg King... Mrs. Luiline Turner... Mrs. Jeanette Walker... Mrs. R. A. Thompson...

State Federation Committees Are Appointed for November Meeting; Several Hundred Women Expected

Plans for the entertainment of several hundred delegates and visiting clubwomen to the November meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs... The executive committee assisting Mrs. Hamlin in planning for the meeting include...

Alathea Class Elects Officers And Enjoys First Social Meet After Business Session Thursday

The Alathea class of the first Baptist Sunday school enjoyed its first big social meeting of the year Thursday afternoon... The class rooms at the church were appropriately decorated for the affair...

Musicians "At Home" One Most Enjoyable Social Functions of Week; Wichita Club Is Setting

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the week was the "At Home" given by the Musicians Club Thursday afternoon at the Wichita Club rooms... The occasion was the initial meeting of the club calendar...

Opening Meeting of D. A. R With Mrs. Thompson Affair of Saturday

The opening meeting of the daughters of the American Revolution, held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Thompson, regent for the Wichita Falls Chapter, Saturday afternoon...

new operative. This statement brought its own proof later when Mrs. King, outlining the winter's plans along musical lines, announced that the Musicians' Club would have the privilege of bringing the first symphony orchestra to Wichita Falls that has ever visited the city...

Around 150 guests attended the reception given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantwell Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cantwell... The reception received its own touch into a delightfully informal occasion which lasted until a late hour...

A New Treatment for the Skin; Incidentally, a Little By-Path To a Teaching 2,000 Years Old

By MARY ELLEN WOODS
"Madame's Most Popular Woman Writer For Women"
The other day a woman I know was telling me about a friend of hers who had a terrible skin trouble...

Attractive Young Dancer Returns for Visit with Parents



MADAME BALUEWA
Madame Baluewa, as she is professionally known, or Miss Delphine Wyatt, as she is better known among her friends at home, has returned from New York City...

Ballet Will Be Beautiful Feature Of Thavia Band Entertainment Here

Local people interested in the ballet are one of the most original artists and beautiful forms of musical entertainment will have an opportunity to see the first such...

BRIEFS AND NOTICES

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Church Hall on Ninth street.
Check number three at the Floral Heights Hospital will meet with Mrs. C. A. Phillips at 1044 Taylor street Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mary Garden Will Be Married In '24—Maybe; Meantime, Takes A Fall Out of Women Golfers

By Associated Press
PORTLAND, Oregon, Oct. 20.—Mary Garden will be married in 1924, according to her admission to Portland newspaper men, in a frolic held in the prima donna's honor during her visit here this week.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Baum of Colorado Springs are spending the week-end with Mr. Baum's brother, C. J. Baum and Mrs. Baum at 111 Van Buren street.
Mrs. V. L. Fisher and daughter, Elizabeth and Roberta Jean, have recently returned from a month's visit in New Orleans.

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We are fully equipped to give your hair the best attention and the most lasting permanent wave possible...

The Afternoon Occasion
Important indeed is the footwear to complete the ensemble for the afternoon occasion. The walking shoe correct with the morning tailleur will not serve...

This is Visitors Week October 22-29
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See how clothes are laundered these days with modern machinery. A trip through our plant will be interesting and demonstrate to you the care and thoroughness with which your laundry is done.
Our courteous employees will take pleasure in showing you through our plant.
CITY LAUNDRY
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When th' Frost's On th' Punkin?—Can You Make a Punkin Pie? Here's a Handful of Recipes

Pumpkin Pie. "When the frost is on the pumpkin" most men-folk begin to think it's time for pumpkin pie. And most of these men, who know nothing whatever about the baking of these pies, have very definite ideas on the subject. They agree that the pie should be thick, meaning an inch and a half deep; that they should be creaming and smooth, and not too stiff, but by no means "watery."

Yankee Pumpkin Pie. Cut pumpkin in narrow strips. Remove seeds and core. Cut in dice. Put in a kettle and stew covered until tender. Enough water to prevent burning must be added to the pumpkin in a kettle to heat to stew pumpkin in because the pumpkin can be cooked drier and drier. A dash of salt without burning or scorching. It takes almost a day really to "stew" a pumpkin. Rub through a colander or put through a strainer.

Puffy Pumpkin Pie. One cup sifted pumpkin, one-half cup sugar, two eggs, one one-half cup milk, one-half cup cream, one teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon salt, pastry. Beat yolks of eggs with sugar, salt and spices. Add pumpkin and milk and cream and mix thoroughly. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold in mixture. Turn into a deep pie pan lined with rich pastry and bake in a hot oven at first and a slow oven to prevent the custard from watering.

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WOMAN'S PAGE—SUNDAY... FLOWER BRIDGE CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. F. C. CARTER. Mrs. F. C. Carter was hostess to the Culture Club meeting Friday afternoon, with Mrs. E. W. McArthur leading an interesting lesson on the life and works of Whitier.

SHOES INTEREST PARISIENNE MORE THAN GOWNS. Parisian footwear. Left to right: Sandals for housewears; shoes of silver lame cloth; slippers of gray satin embroidered with steel beads.

For afternoon you see quite a many long vamps in Paris as short ones. Two or three shades of leather are frequently combined in the same shoe. Tan and brown, gray and black, and black and white combinations are very popular. There is usually some strapped effect that brings the slipper in closely about the ankle and the straps form the decoration. The Colonial pump with the cut steel or wooden buckle is always popular in Paris, I am told, since the buckle may be arranged to flatten almost any foot. A short, clumpy foot may be lengthened and made to appear more slender and a low foot may be shortened by the judicious application of the buckle.

Little Miss Jasper Is Another Blue Ribbon Baby T-O Fair



—Photo by Nosselt

Katherine Lucile Jasper, whose grade was 99.3 among the better babies at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, making her second to the loving cup baby, (John L. McMahon Jr.) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Jasper, of 1827 Huff, and a niece of Miss Maude Thomas, well known, young business woman of the city.

The Tangle

My dear Jake: Of course you know by this time what a ten strike that little girl stole away from you. I've never seen anything high, hatted about her, although she won't let even me see her. I'm sure she's got the money on her. I'm sure she's got the money on her. I'm sure she's got the money on her. I'm sure she's got the money on her.

MRS. CLYDE HEATH IS HOSTESS LAS AMIGAS. Mrs. Clyde Heath was hostess to the Las Amigas bridge players at her home on Taylor street Wednesday afternoon, when Halloween was being celebrated in the house decorations, appointments of the game, and the menu.

MRS. CAREY IN HOSTESS NEW IDEA CLUB FRIDAY. The New Idea Club members were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. M. E. Carey Wednesday afternoon, when with all the members present, many new and interesting ideas were discussed and new needlework pieces begun which suggested very attractively the approaching holidays.

WOMEN DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY. Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.—Adv.

THY NEIGHBOR

In this space will be printed each Sunday, or oftener if necessary, and without charge, notes from people who are in need of something that it is possible some other person has, and would be glad to give, and notes from people who have things they know other people might make good use of, but do not know who these people might be.

"I have a coat, size about 36, for a woman, and would be glad for you to have it."—Mrs. J. M. K. We are glad to have it. I will phone you an address.

"I would like to have the coat for the 14 year old girl and the suit for the seven year old boy."—Mrs. Y. O. C. We will send your address to another good Neighbor who has a coat for a 14 year old girl, as the things Mrs. Y. O. C. reported have been delivered to someone else. I think we also have some things reported for a boy.

"I have some shoes, about 6, which I would be glad for you to have."—Mrs. J. M. K. We have a call for shoes, 5, and hope they will do for the Neighbor asking, as she needs them very badly.

STITCH AND CHATTER CLUB. Mrs. Felix White was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club at her home, 1492 Fillmore street, Friday afternoon. The living room suite was attractive with roses and autumn flowers, and after an enjoyable afternoon at handwork and conversation the members were served a delightful refreshment course.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE BEAUTIFIED FOR WINTER SEASON. The chamber of commerce office in the city was heard to remark Saturday afternoon, as the home of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

WEDDING LAST TUESDAY

A wedding of interest to a large number of friends was that of Miss Alma Finckel, daughter of Mr. A. L. Finckel, 1204 Austin street, to Mr. Walter A. Teichert of Vernon, the ceremony being performed in the presence of numerous friends and relatives at the Lutheran church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Byer.

The bride, who was charming in a lovely gown of white tulle, carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. The bridesmaids wore pale blue canton with hand-embroidered ornaments. Mr. William Rosenfeld was best man to the groom, and groomsmen were Mr. John Reiger and Fred Finckel.

Advertisement for BROWNATONE hair cream. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and the text: "No Dread of Gray Hair. Do not dread gray hair and the signs of advancing age! The cream, safe way to tint gray, streaked, faded or bleached hair instantly to any shade of brown or black with the modern hair tint."

Advertisement for Wichita Laundry Co. Includes the text: "FREE Every woman who visits us will receive a Souvenir Coupon worth 50 Cents in finished family work, rough dry, dry cleaning, pressing, or dye work." Also features an illustration of a laundry building and a woman washing clothes.

Bowie News

By request of S. M. N. Harris, state secretary of the... the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs... at the educational council, to be held at the Adelphi Hotel, Dallas...

Wooler-Weaver

Mrs. Alva May Wooler and Mr. Y. Barker were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 13, at the home of Rev. F. Kilman...

Dramatic Art Club

Mrs. E. Scott Avery was hostess to the Dramatic Art Club which met at her home on East Tarrant...

Woman's Literary Club

Mrs. George Currier was hostess to the Woman's Literary Club Wednesday afternoon...

Thursday Club Home Meeting

The Thursday Club held its initial meeting of the club this past Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. O. Slaughter...

Women to attract must Radiate Health

Advertisement for S.S.S. medicine. Text includes: 'Beauty is the magnet which draws all eyes and back of beauty—Health—working silently...'

At a late hour, the guests reluctantly departed... the first meeting of the Thursday Club for the new club year...

Mrs. A. D. Griffith of Temple, Texas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Pruden... Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Coffman left Saturday for Brownwood for a visit with relatives...

Haskell SOCIAL EVENTS

Magnolia Club Friday afternoon was the first regular meeting of the club...

After a literary diversion an ice cream social was given by the club...

During the business session Mrs. J. M. Childress and Mrs. J. C. Moody were appointed to assist Mrs. W. H. Childress...

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with a slumber party Friday night, her guests were: Misses Mabel Ed... Mrs. M. E. Pruden...

Henrietta

Mrs. M. E. Pruden of Temple, Texas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Pruden...

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a very pretty shower and announcement party...

Mrs. H. Boddy was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Club this week...

The Thursday Bridge Club was very thoroughly entertained this week by Mrs. F. O. Moore...

Thursday evening Mrs. Louis Hard and Mrs. Willie Carrow entertained with a delightful little party...

Miss Lorene Puckett entertained the Slumber Party...

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wantland, Miss Lois Wantland and Miss Lu May McGlasson are in Dallas...



PUT A STOP TO IT! -this useless squandering of strength and vitality

ROUGH DRY PRICES REDUCED

This service includes both flatwork and wearing apparel—the whole family bundle. Everything is carefully washed in rainsoft water...

Table with rates per pound for various laundry items. Includes: 1st 5 pounds at 10c per pound (50c), Next 5 pounds at 9c per pound (45c), Next 5 pounds at 8c per pound (40c), Next 5 pounds at 7c per pound (35c), Next 5 pounds at 6c per pound (30c).

All over 20 pounds at 6c per pound. CITY LAUNDRY POND'S LAUNDRY WICHITA FALLS LAUNDRY

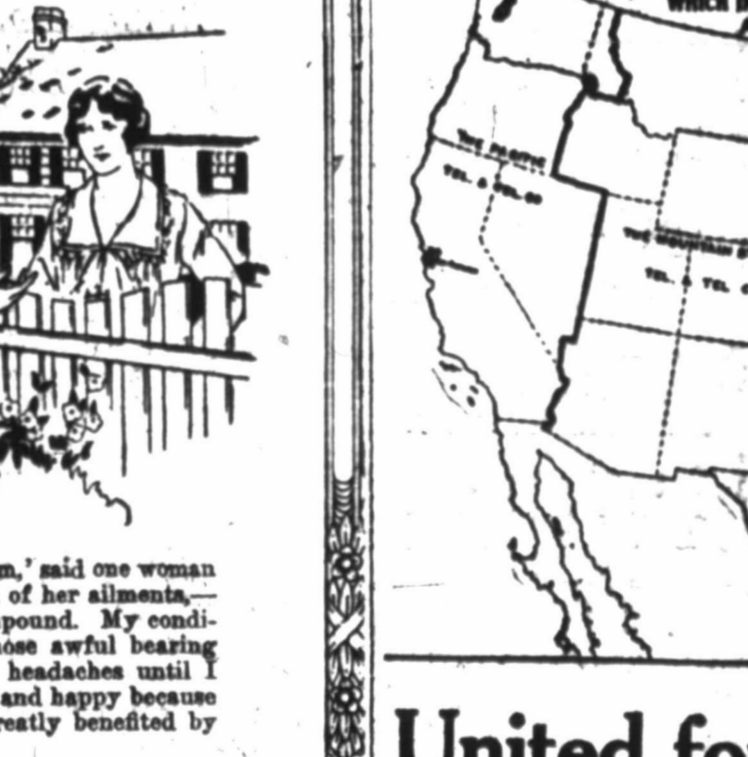
Her Neighbor's Advice Helped Mrs. Frick



'YOU can be just as healthy, strong and happy as I am,' said one woman to her neighbor after listening to the description of her ailments...

Nearly fifty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., prepared from medicinal roots and herbs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound...

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# Plucky Child Wife Accepts Consequences Of Unselfish Crime

Down deep within the inner recesses of her heart, she held her secrets—held them while she heard the stern and somber voice of the judge say: "I therefore sentence you to two years confinement in the state penitentiary."

She stood erect as a sentinel was pronounced—erect, back to chair which could have been used to lean upon. Her eyes were set upon a point in front of the judge's bench.

The court adjourned. She was marked, "A hardened criminal." But her thoughts were not on what the court was saying, but were of the dark mysterious future.

She had told twelve good honest citizens just a short time before that she had forged the name of a local business man to a check, ignored it and claimed it.

Accordingly her plea was accepted by the court, because she told him that she was pleading guilty because she was guilty. The jury was instructed to find her guilty of forgery and assess her punishment.

The twelve men deliberated but a short time and reached a unanimous verdict of two years, the minimum.

It was 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when she heard sentence pronounced. In about 15 minutes the same afternoon that she was taken with four men, whose sentences ranged from two to 15 years, to the union station to board a train which would carry her to the penitentiary.

She tells the story. It was between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. that she was visited and there within her cell, as she nervously packed a small bag she told her story—revealed the secrets of her heart and caused three other pairs of eyes to glisten with the moisture of tears.

It was not the ordinary feeble threats of sympathy that moved her listeners to tears. But it was something more than feeling sorry for one who had a term of years ahead of her which must be served in servitude and in confinement.

She revealed her two secrets, which she had kept so securely in her heart in the court room. She was a girl of 17 years of age, a child in point of years but a woman in the light of experience.

Before she had reached womanhood she had been forced, through existing circumstances, to go out into the world and fight the battle of life and existence. Her mother died when she was but a child.

Less than a half year ago she became a wife. Fortune had not smiled upon them and soon, besides having but little money on hand, the husband found himself without a position. Things went from bad to worse and love's shift found itself on tattered shreds.

And so if her own words the story goes on: "I loved him, of course I loved him. He was sure he could find work farther west. The suggestion that he could ride a freight train made me shudder. Of course, we had no money, but what little I needed with which to buy something to eat.

The thought then came to him that probably he could not check cashed. The first pay that he would receive would be used to take up the check. But—she had a plan. Every one we knew knew our circumstances. So that plan was given up.

Idea of Forgery Is Born. "Finally we struck upon the idea to use some one's name on the check which would be good. We secured three blank checks which needed nothing but filling in the amount and signing the proper name.

"A little practice and the signature became an easy thing to reproduce. I was frightened at the thought of it all, but he insisted it was not right, but he had to get west somehow and he just couldn't ride the freight."

"The check was filled out. The signature was attached and I—I was selected to take it out and realize the money. I—I convinced the man the check was all right and I got the money.

I cried as I turned the proceeds of our misdeed over to him. He made me good-bye and left. I have not heard from him since that day. I don't know where he is now. He said he was going to New Mexico."

She stopped as she wiped a tear from her eye with the back of her hand. "I love him," she sobbed. "It wouldn't have done any good to love him. I wish he was here. But—no, that wouldn't do. If I could, and some one who knew, some one who understood. Someone to help me."

She threw herself across the little iron bed that held a pile of covers and sobbed bitterly. "Don't cry, please don't," one of the three visitors volunteered. "But why didn't you get a lawyer and fight your case?"

The court appointed a lawyer for me and he was good. He would have been the good in fighting it. I was guilty. I helped fix the check. I cashed it."

The word of it all. "But that's not the worst of it all. I would hear it without murmuring. Those two years. That isn't so long. Only—if it wasn't for just one thing. Oh, it's awful. When my child grows up and understands, what will it think of its mother. In prison, in a dark dingy cell, a felon, a convict. It's awful, terrible. I can't—," she threw herself feebly on the little iron bed, and the little handbag that she had been packing just a few minutes before was thrown to the floor and the contents strewn out.

A tiny pair of stockings. A little financial petticoat. The three visitors understood the woman's other secret and the major cause of the little woman's deep sense of injury. They understood. They were women themselves, endowed with that same innate mother instinct.

The three were sorry. The twelve honest men, mindful of their sworn duty, returned the verdict and assessed the penalty, but were sorry. All those in the court room, even though they did not know of the woman's secrets, were moved to sympathy.

The court's appointed attorney, as well as several others who were made aware of the woman's condition, said: "The pardon board shall know this soon and if the public at large would know of this case we feel sure that the governor will hear of it from many different sources."

Perhaps, when the time shall have arrived that another little life shall come to make its footprints on the sands of this earth, the unpleasant

## STUDENTS OF C. I. A. TO ISSUE JUNIOR EDITION OF NEWSPAPER AT FAIR

DENTON, Texas, Oct. 28.—Students in Journalism and Linotyping at the College of Industrial Arts will fulfill the duties of reporter, copy reader, city editor, linotype operator, proof reader and make-up editor on Saturday, October 27 when they go to Dallas for the purpose of issuing a Junior edition of a newspaper printed in that city. The work will be carried out at the state fair grounds.

The young women will make and carry out assignments, compose the paper, and in general, assume complete responsibility for a standard edition. Their work will begin at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The merits of the work done in Journalism at the College of Industrial Arts have been recognized through similar offers of projects in the past. Students issued last May a day's edition of the Denton Record and the paper received wide commendation.

Practice for such work is received through work on "The Lass-O," a weekly newspaper covering campus events, and printed in one of the college buildings. It was awarded second place last year in the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association contest.

Journalism at the College of Industrial Arts is entering its second year, and since its establishment is rapidly gaining favor. Students are first taught to be efficient reporters, and are then given added instruction in editorial and feature writing, as well as other phases of newspaper work.

## REV. J. L. KEEVIL IS PASTOR EMERITUS FIRST CHRISTIAN

The Rev. J. Lem Keevil, who has been minister of the First Christian Church of this city for the past four years, was compelled to relinquish his active ministry to the church a year ago last July on account of ill health.

Because of his continued inability to take up the work Mr. Keevil tendered his resignation as minister of the church on October 1. At a meeting of the official board of the church the resignation was accepted, the same to take effect January, 1924, from which time he is elected pastor emeritus of the church.

This volunteer action of the part of the church reveals something of the love and esteem with which this congregation holds Mr. Keevil. He came to this church after doing a monumental work in Knoxville, Tenn., where he directed the erection of the Fifth Avenue Christian Church, which is perhaps the most beautiful church building in that city among the Disciples of Christ.

In his four years ministry in Wichita Falls he has not only commanded a leading place among the city ministry, but the church has increased more than 100 per cent in membership, the present resident membership being over 300. At present the work is being efficiently led by the Rev. Lambrecht Hancock, who took charge at the time Mr. Keevil was taken sick and who was formerly associate pastor with Mr. Keevil.

Picture framing, sheet pictures, art materials. Chas. E. Watson Co., 107 Indiana.—Adv.

Wind shields and door glass put in at Decorators Co., 718 Ninth street.—Adv.

What's In a Name? Watch for the offer in next week's issue of \$100.00 IN GOLD For a Name.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

INSIST ON BAYER ASPIRIN SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago Pain Toothache Neuralgia Rheumatism

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

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## KATY BRIDGE AT BURKBURNETT TO BE READY THURSDAY

Completion of the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas railroad's bridge across the Red river at Burk Burnett is expected Thursday. According to reports from officials of that line, work has been started and a crew of men is working on the structure.

The bridge was destroyed with many others across the Red river by "hog" waters when the river went on a rampage caused by recent rains about a week ago. Traffic on the line from Wichita Falls to the Canadian river will be resumed. The line is reported in good condition from the Red river to the Canadian river.

## Junior College Freshman Class Elects Officers

George Bolin was elected president of the Wichita Falls Junior College freshman class at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were: John Keovil, vice president; Miss Stella Winters, secretary; Miss Marie Johnson, treasurer; and Miss Janice Malone, press reporter. R. O. Jones, college instructor, was elected faculty adviser by the students.

The class of '23 started out the year with a good attendance, and the president appointed a number of working committees, among which are the social and ring. The students pledged full cooperation with the staff of the Coyote, yearly publication of the high school and junior college.

Spectacles—Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

## "FREEZONE" CORNS lift right off

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an itching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents sufficient to remove any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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## GREAT SPECIAL SALE of WOMEN'S SPORTS COATS \$19.75

Newest fabrics, featuring some very pretty plaids and stripes. It is impossible to explain the importance of this coat sale, and to describe this extraordinary assortment of coats—While we feature sports Coats in this event, still there are included many conservative models and fabrics, all offered Monday each \$19.75 Coat Section—(2nd Floor)

### Women's Real Leather Bags, Remarkable Assortment in a Special Sale Monday

They're all good grade leather in black, colors, and color combinations. The very best and most unique shapes—These are selected from our regular stock and placed on sale at these extreme prices.

Values up to \$9.85, special sale	\$3.95
Values up to \$19.50, special sale	\$5.95
Values up to \$24.50, special sale	\$9.85

(Main Floor)

### Hand-Painted Venetian Leather Goods

Direct Importation From Italy

Lovely Purse, Bags, Card Cases, etc. All hand painted and hand decorated. Manufactured in Italy and shipped direct to us.

See these bags on display in our Jewelry Department. (Main Floor)

### Remarkable Showing of Women's Exquisite Negligees

Lovely creation of peach crepe-de-chine with over-drape of peach georgette and cream Point de Anglet lace caught at side with corsage of French roses and ribbon of pastel shades. Priced \$49.75

A model of brocaded satin in flesh shade, lined with French Blue georgette, neck and sleeves trimmed with flesh maribou. Priced \$69.75

BEAUTIFUL NEGLIGEE—In jade crepe, hand embroidered in pastel shades. Priced \$59.75

NEGLIGEE of lavender waterfall corduroy, with gray mauffon fur trimming. Priced \$34.75

OTHER NEGLIGEEs in crepe de chine combined with georgette crepe and silk laces. Priced \$12.50 to \$69.75

BREAKFAST COATS—Satin and crepe—lace and ruffle trimmed, shown in all colors. Priced \$7.95 to \$34.75

BATH ROBES—Corduroy, blanket and terry cloth, wide range of colors. Priced \$5.95 to \$34.75

PULLMAN ROBES—Newest materials and colors.

### Extra Values in Comforts

Sateen and Silklike Tops in Plain and Floral Designs

These Comforts are Cotton and Wool filled and are shown in colors of rose, pink, yellow and gold.

Size 72x84 Cotton Filled Comforts, priced \$4.95 to \$7.50

Size 72x84 Wool Filled Comforts, priced \$8.95 to \$15.00

### Lovely Silk Quilts

Plain and brocaded tops of Silk Failles, Charmeuse and other silks. Colors of orchid, rose, yellow, gold and blue. Priced \$18.50 to \$45.00

These Quilts make excellent gifts. No two patterns alike, and are put up in nice boxes. We shall be glad to hold your purchase here and deliver at any time.

(Main Floor)

### Kenwood Pure Wool Bed Blankets

A single Kenwood Bed Blanket equals a pair of ordinary blankets in protection and comfort. The long, strong, fleecy wool is selected especially for its serviceability and warmth. The lovely colorings make a wonderfully attractive covering for the bed when the white spread is folded back for the night. Kenwood Blankets, being pre-shrunk in the mill, can be washed without difficulty. The colors do not fade. Size 72x84 inch. Weight 4 pounds. Finished with 3-inch Satin Ribbon across ends, or overcast with strong wadding.

Solid colors of white, grey, tan, blue, rose and lavender. Checks in tan-white, rose-white or gold-white. Three-tone check effects in rose-tan-white, gold-lavender-white, blue-gold-white, blue-rose-white.

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### WILBARGER PLANS ADDITIONAL ROAD BONDS FOR PAVING

#### PETITION BEING CIRCULATED FOR ELECTION TO VOTE \$600,000. TO CONNECT HIGHWAY WITH WICHITA COUNTY

Will Take Advantage of Offer of Highway Commission to Pay Two-Thirds.

VERNON, Texas, Oct. 20.—Petitions are being circulated among the property taxpayers of Wilbarger county asking the commissioners court to order an election on a bond issue of \$600,000 for road improvement. Four hundred thousand dollars of the proposed issue will be used in completing the pavement on the Colorado-Gulf Highway to a connection with the Wichita county paving west of Electra and westward to the Hardeman county line, just east of Chillicothe, and for paving the Lee Highway from Red River, bordering Tillman county, Okla., to the Poard county line.

The completion of these two projects will give two lines of concrete roads across the county, forming an "X" with Vernon at the junction of the two roads.

The other third of the issue will be used in improving lateral roads in all sections of the county.

The bond election is being asked in order that the county may take advantage of an offer made by the highway association to pay two-thirds of the cost of completing the paving on the Colorado-Gulf Highway and paving the Lee Highway.

The success of this project will give Wilbarger county about 40 miles of additional paved road, making a total of 80 miles of concrete roads in the county.

The election will be held in the latter part of November.

County Receipts Short

Fair weather this week has stimulated the movement of cotton, though the receipts in the county are far short of last year's figures.

The total for this season is 5362 bales, compared with 17,217 bales a year ago.

Blankets for Teams

The Vernon Rotary Club has presented blankets to the members of the Vernon high school football team.

The blankets are white with a color with large white letter "V" on the outside.

The presentation was made at high school chapel services Friday by a committee from the Rotary Club.

Named Director

Marvin E. Culbertson, a local attorney, was made a director in the chamber of commerce, succeeding to the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. D. Ashburn, who recently removed to Ponca City, Okla.

Sheet's Cakes

F. E. Robinson Jr., who has been employed as bookkeeper for the Farmers State Bank here for several years, has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of Groton, and has gone to that place to begin his work.

Misses Sue Vernon

Supr. E. L. Dehoney of the city schools received word today from Roy Henderson of Austin, that Quannah High School will come to Vernon to play the football game between the high school here and the Quannah team of size forfeit the game.

Quannah has expressed a desire to play elsewhere and the matter was not up to the head of the interscholastic league who ruled in favor of Vernon.

E. C. De Montel, formerly connected with Kay, Akin & Kenley, announces that he has opened an office at 4th City National Bank Building, where he will engage in the general practice of law.—adv.

Kamp Hotel lunch room.—adv.

### Many Important Permanent Civic Improvements Completed by City Of Wichita Falls During the Year

Along with the discussion of taxes and the financial condition of the city, some of the more optimistic have called attention to the enormous amount of improvement and additions which have been made by the administration during the past year and the expenditure involved in a few of the projects which have been fostered and financed by the municipal government. Paving and street improvement leads the list, with the largest expenditures improvements in the water department, increased fire protection and extension of water mains possibly come next in the line of civic improvements which have been accomplished during the past 12 months. In addition to this, the rapid strides which have been made in the improvement of traffic conditions by the police department and the establishment and operation of parks and recreation centers occupy an important place in civic development here during the past year.

Since January 1, over 41 blocks, or something over three miles of new and substantial pavement has been laid or is now under construction in the city limits. This is more than double, indeed almost triple, the amount of pavement laid during the previous year. In addition, this the city council has declared a public necessity the paving of 34 other blocks of pavement in the residential and downtown sections. Contracts on a portion of this will be let as soon as public hearings are completed; others are being held up temporarily on account of minor objections which will probably be removed and the work completed before the end of the present year.

Paving Program

Pavement which has been completed or is at the present time being laid is now under construction:

Austin street, Eleventh to Twelfth, two blocks.

Taylor street, 12th to Eleventh, two blocks.

Burnett street, Thirteenth to railway, five blocks, 330 feet.

Collins, Brook to Taylor, two blocks.

Avenue D, west to Tilden, 140 feet.

Eleventh street, Indiana to Austin, three and one-half blocks.

Avenue F, Monroe to Giddings, two and one-half blocks.

Hayes street, Tenth to Avenue E, one and one-half blocks.

Lucile street, Brook to Grace, five blocks.

Ninth street, Denver to Brook, two blocks.

Sixth street, Lamar to Travis, one block.

Sixth street, Indiana to Scott, one block.

Taylor street, Tenth to Avenue E, one block.

Tenth street, Tilden to Hayes, one block.

Travis street, Seventh to Sixth, one block.

Lamar street, Sixth to Eighth, two blocks.

Delaware street, which has been declared a public necessity and which has been requested by petition from property owners, but for which, for various reasons, contract has not been let, includes:

Lamar street, Fifth to Sixth, one block.

Polk street, Avenue D to E, four blocks.

Pearl street, Brook to Grace, five blocks.

Eighth street, Denver to Filmore, six blocks.

Ohio avenue, Sixth to Tenth, four blocks.

Indiana, Sixth to Tenth, four blocks.

Ohio and Indiana.

Rids on the last two projects mentioned have been advertised for and will be opened at week.

The replacement of the eight blocks of wooden block pavement on Ohio and Indiana avenues will probably become a reality before the end of the present fiscal year. The petitions received by the council were signed by practically all of the property owners and the only delay at present is that caused by the time re-

quired by city ordinances before the contract can be let.

Wichita Falls, Tex., has in the neighborhood of 87 miles of durable and substantial pavement and each year brings about an addition of several miles. The extensions made during the past year are evidence of the demands which the council owners are making of the council for street improvement. Petitions continue to be brought in at practically every session of the council.

Petitions for street improvements do not, however, exceed in number the requests for extensions of grade lines which are brought in and recommended regularly as the finances of the water department will permit. During the past year the city has been authorized an expenditure of approximately \$37,000 have been authorized by the council and the department without Sibley Taylor additions have derived the greatest benefit from extensions made during 1923. With these two exceptions, the extensions have been well scattered through new additions and sections of the city which were not furnished with adequate water supply on account of the size of mains. In many sections this condition has been relieved.

In addition to the extensions authorized by the city, several companies opening up new additions have contracted with the city for the installation of water and sewer connections at the expense of the promoters. The owners will be reimbursed when the projects are set divided on the investment. The extensions on the Seymour road, to the Golf Club and in Indian Heights are examples of projects of this kind.

Along with the extension of city water mains, the installation of fire plugs at corners where water had not heretofore been available has followed. According to the records in the office of the city clerk, over 20 fire plugs have been installed at a cost of \$125 each. This is practically the only expenditure outside the regular budget which has been made for fire fighting equipment, with the exception of several hundred feet of new water supply.

In the face of the shortage in the city water supply which threatened the city in the late summer, two huge pumps of 10,000,000 gallon capacity each were bought and installed at the diversion dam to bring water to replenish the gradually decreasing supply of Lake Wichita. In this way Wichita Falls was furnished and is now supplied with an inexhaustible supply of water at a cost of approximately \$12,000.

Growth and improvement in the police department has been equally rapid under the administration of Commissioner Young. Since his induction into office Commissioner Young has directed his attention to city traffic. As a result of the efforts of Chief of Police Hodgins an entire new set of traffic regulations was drafted and is now in effect. In this work Chief Hodgins has had the hearty cooperation of the business men and the automotive dealers. Uniformed traffic officers and uniformed patrolmen are also among the improvements which have been made in the department during the past year. A new police patrol, a new touring car for the detectives and a limited amount of material for the Burlington system

only self-sustaining but has allowed funds for additional hoses and much improvement in the course.

A drive is now being conducted for the operation of the club on a similar plan for the coming year. The park department during the year has also added to the city's parks. A small park located to the city several years ago by the Tex-home Oil and Refining Company was beautified and improved to a point where it promises to become one of the city's beauty spots next season. The planting of shrubs and improvement of the park was made possible by the Northside Civic League and through the generosity of the local Lions Club.

Children's Playground

In addition to the new parks, the city has maintained through the summer season, a playground for children at other city parks, a municipal swimming pool with free bathing privileges on Seventh street and a tourist park, camp site in Scotland Park. The parks are all well equipped with playground apparatus, and supplied with shrubs, trees, flowers and everything that

adds to their beauty and attractiveness as city playgrounds.

In addition to the improvements that have been made by the city administration, the citizens have kept up the pace in the erection of new homes and business buildings. Already the amount of building permits for the current year exceeds the total amount of permits issued for the year 1922. The new junior college now under construction at a cost of \$50,000 is largely responsible for the noticeable increase in the amount of building permits.

Southland and the additions in the western portion of the city have been the scene of the most rapid development. The erection of residences property in this section and in Highland addition is the most marked advance made in building during the year and accounts for the expenditure for the largest part invested in buildings for domestic purposes.

Read page 44, November issue American Magazine, just out. Wichita Falls Building and Loan Assn.—adv.

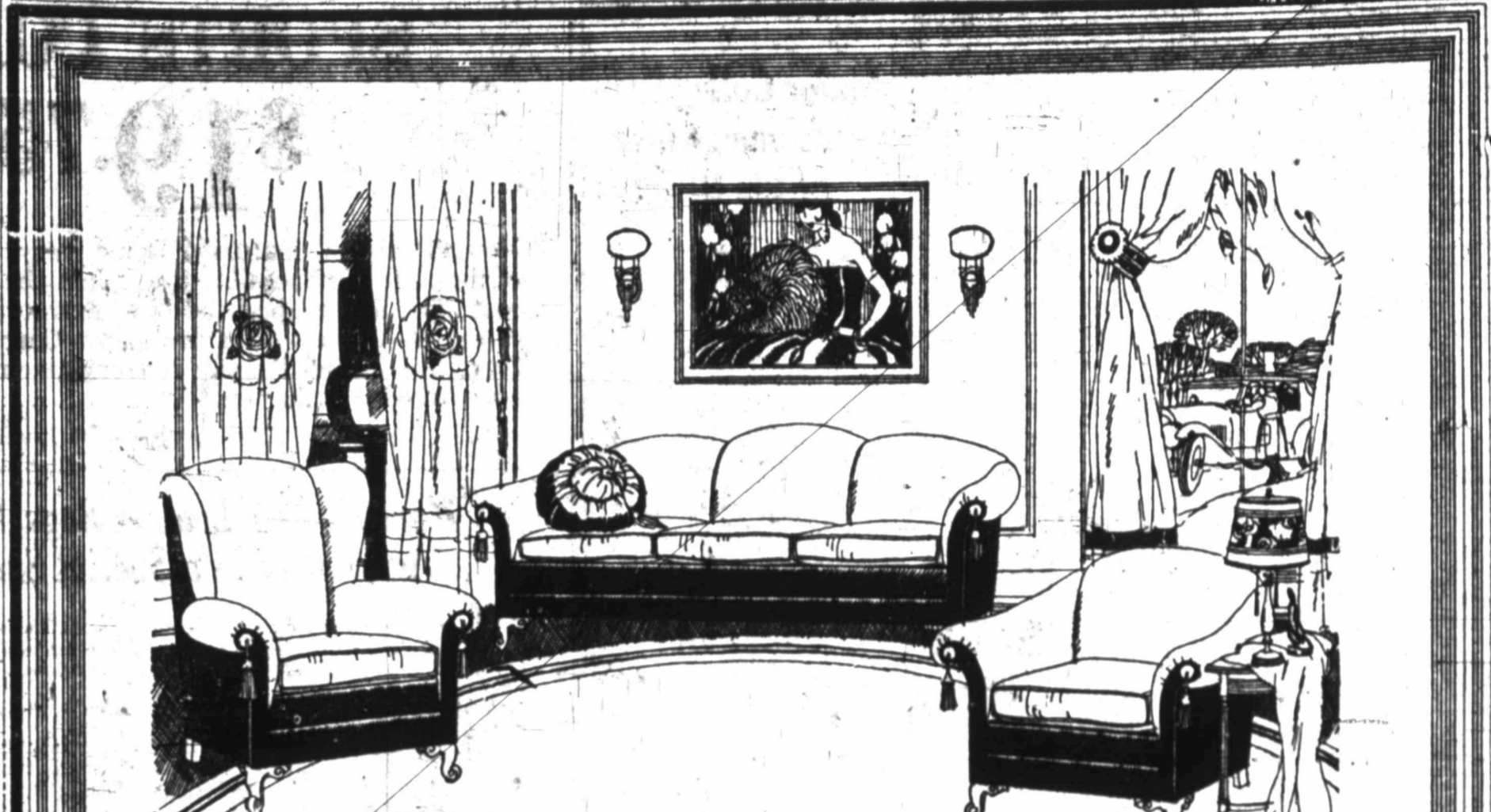
### ACQUITTED FRIDAY FLETCHER PLANS RETURN TO FARM

Robert Fletcher, who was acquitted Friday for the murder charge on which he was indicted by a grand jury in Archer county, spent Saturday in Wichita Falls on business. While in the city he called at The Times office and thanked officials for the fair and square manner in which the court proceedings were handled. He declared that he thanked the jury and shook hands with every man and that his wife did the same. Following the verdict of "not guilty," Fletcher returned to his farm. "I will always continue to be a

good citizen in the future as I have in the past and I want to thank all of my friends who stood by me and helped me during my hour of trouble," Fletcher declared. He stated that he was going to continue to live on the farm and raise cattle.

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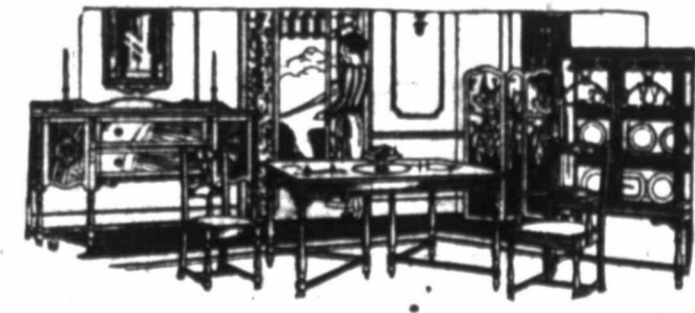
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# POSSIBLE POLITICAL INFLUENCE OF KLAN, 1924 CAMPAIGN

## Will Undoubtedly Figure Largely In Developments in Both Parties Is the Opinion of Mark Sullivan

By MARK SULLIVAN  
Political Correspondent of the New York Tribune and  
Wichita Daily Times  
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One of the influences that will affect the elections next year is the Ku Klux Klan. It is not necessary to infer that the Klan is a nationwide organization or will try to throw its influence in favor of one of the presidential candidates against the other. There is practically no probability that the personalities of the two candidates will be such as to give occasion to this kind of prejudiced discrimination. It is conceivable that the platform of one party or the other may contain a plank either in favor of or against the Klan, but the kind of thing it stands for. Such a plank in either platform might lead to the lining up of the adherents of the Klan one way and those who disapprove the Klan the other way. But it is not necessary to anticipate this sort of thing. Quite aside from any thing like this, the Klan will undoubtedly figure largely, sometimes on the Republican side and sometimes on the Democratic side, in local elections for congressmen and senators. Some of the states in which the Klan is particularly powerful are doubtful ones.

Indiana, for example. In Indiana last year the Klan was partly responsible for defeating one of the best men who ran for the senate in any state that year, namely, Albert J. Beveridge. Beveridge was not that the Klan disapproved of Beveridge. Nothing in Beveridge's record or associations in the state of Beveridge. They had nothing against him. If the election had been held over again a month later the Klan might as readily have encouraged the Klan as it did Beveridge. But the Klan happened to do a haphazard fluke. But combined with other things, it was just enough to defeat Beveridge.

The circumstances were these: just a few days before the election Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, an old Progressive party associate of Beveridge, came to Indiana to deliver some speeches in Beveridge's behalf. It happened that only a little while before the Klan had denounced the Klan, using the vigorous language of which he is capable, in the same manner in which many other governors and other public men have expressed their disapproval of the menace to some fundamental American concepts of government involved in the Klan's activity. It just happened also that the particular Indiana towns where Governor Allen was booked for his speeches were towns in which the Klan had recently organized and had secured considerable bodies of members. In these Indiana speeches Governor Allen again denounced the Klan, taking it as one of his topics, as he took up other public matters then current.

The immediate reaction of the Klan members in these communities was to take the first opportunity to show their resentment. As often happens when action is determined by a temporary emotion, the expression of resentment was erratic. They wanted to vent their resentment against Allen's speech on somebody and they took it out viciously on Beveridge.

It was all quite without relevance to the Klan as such. It was all which Beveridge was associated. But the thing happened so close to the election that it was impossible to overlook its effect. In the elections next year there will undoubtedly be cases like this and other cases in which the Klan will deliberately and avowedly vote as a body against some candidates and in favor of others.

All this is unfortunate as possible. The activity of the Klan is not to add "the things, some real and some imagined, which give rise to those prejudices on which the Klan thrives—all this constitutes one of the least happy aspects of present-day American life. Where the situation raised by the existence and activity of the Klan is clear, where it is a simple issue between the Klan and the fundamental organization of our democracy, there is no duty on the part of the conscientious citizen except to put his voice and his vote on the anti-Klan side.

And yet, if you find a good man who is a member of the Klan or an advocate of it or an apologist for it—and in some communities you can find good men who either are members of the Klan or have sympathy for some of its principles—if you talk to such a man and if you practice toward him the spirit of toleration which we all demand he shall practice toward the rest of us, you will be led to feel that it would be useful to make an experiment in frankness and clarification. It is clearly wise to accord to such men the spirit of tolerance we demand from them. If they are in any degree intolerant of the best antidotes and disinfectants for intolerance and tolerance. Clearly the most of the newspapers and magazines, as well as most of the western small-town Klan at all, have gone at it rather or too hammer-and-tongs. The fact that the Klan has gone on and grows is some proof of that. It is proof also, or at least it suggests that there may be something vital and appealing somewhere in an institution which has been able to survive such severe onslaughts from the outside, as well as such obviously detestable conditions as there have been in some parts of its own organization.

If you talk to a man who tends to be sympathetic with the Klan, or at least who is moved to refrain from outright denunciation of it, he will tell you that, stated broadly, one of its main purposes is to maintain American traditions against alien influences—alien influences in business, in art, in literature, in religion, in politics and in the schools. The southern or western small-town sympathizer with the Klan has got the idea—in which he has not the information to distinguish among the truth, the half-truth and the truth—that the American stage is almost wholly inspired, managed and dominated from New York, and that New York is not an American city and does not reflect American ideals or traditions. He has the same idea about New York furnishing the media and leadership of the country in the world of the movie, art, fiction writing and fiction publishing, the world of the newspapers and magazines, the world of finance and business.

In support of this sort of loose thought the Klan sympathizer will quote to you a secret warning uttered by Secretary of Labor Davis to the effect that "American ideals and institutions threaten to be submerged beneath a tidal wave of old world immigrants, bringing old world ideas." To the persons who read this utterance from Secretary Davis it sounds pretty convincing. "Expe-

enough to make up the Ku Klux Klan, and even to others who would never join that kind of organization, but have emotions not dissimilar about some things that go on in America.

When that Kabotchnik family in Philadelphia, having a wholly legitimate desire to shorten their name to a form easier for Americans to understand and spell, honored the Cabot family of Boston by taking the name recently to let them assume that ancient Boston name it was, as reported in the newspapers at that time, an observable and possibly not negligible significant phenomenon of present American life that the court dismissed the objections of the Cabots (or rather the objections of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, for apparently it was this old American institution, and not merely the Cabot family, which set up the objections in court). Also it was observed that the reaction of the newspapers in the eastern cities took the form of humorous jibing at the Cabot family. One wonders, in the first place, whether the Kabotchniks might not have been at one and the same time more considerate of the rights of others and more conscious of self-respect in themselves if they had spelled it with a "K." More deeply than this, one wonders what may have been the reflections of a good many Americans on the decision of the court, and especially on the attitude of the newspapers—whether their reflections may have included the thought that perhaps the newswriters and other institutions of the larger eastern cities reflect the fact that those cities are prevalently alien more truly than they express pride in American traditions. Since the action of the court presumably was determined by the law—or more accurately possibly by the absence of a law covering the situation—perhaps the kind of man who sees some justification for the Klan reflected that some law-making bodies, out of deference to the presence of bodies of alien voters, fail to pass precisely those laws which the members of the Klan think ought to be passed. From many angles this episode, though small in itself, is illustrative. I suspect that the majority of native Americans

have almost as much pride in these old American names, long and honorably prominent in our country's history, and in the American traditions with which they are identified, as do the bearers of the names themselves.

One may be permitted to guess that the Kabotchnik episode did not help much toward suppressing the Ku Klux Klan. Indeed, any one familiar with the resourcefulness and ingenuity of salesmen might assume that those agents who sell memberships in the Klan at so many dollars commission per membership passed these clippings in their prospectuses as to use the vernacular of salesmanship, "a fine selling point," and counted it a good day.

If some of the principles and many of the practices of the Klan were not so clearly of a sort that they cannot be countenanced with safety to democracy and the orderly process of law—if it were not for that, one might listen with some patience to the Klan sympathizer who argues that a man who wishes to impress his ideas on the community has a right to make himself heard of the local precinct Republican committee. It is quite true that there is always a field beyond the field of status law, a field of common custom and commonly held beliefs, in which there is recognized propriety in organizing for political action or otherwise for the informal expression of widely held standards about the conduct of men in their relation to others, for the maintenance of traditions, for a kind of informal censorship or approval of any sort of conduct that is repugnant to the community generally.

But when the Klan sympathizer argues that the obvious propriety in organizing for political action or otherwise for the informal expression of widely held standards about the conduct of men in their relation to others, for the maintenance of traditions, for a kind of informal censorship or approval of any sort of conduct that is repugnant to the community generally.

It is all that is said here there is no intention to deal with the essential principles of the Klan nor with the men at the head of it. Some of them may be good men; some others of them may be decidedly otherwise. One of the early organizers of the Klan was a rather venerable old fellow who in his vaguemented, narrow-minded, long-haired way had motives entirely sincere and completely unworthy. One of the others who had a good deal to do with the energetic spreading of the Klan appears to have been a decidedly less attractive type—in fact, his name has been appearing in the papers pretty frequently in rather markedly edifying connections. All that, however, is a different story. The present article does not concern itself with the leaders of the Klan, nor with the methods of organization, nor with those men—frequently very commercial-minded, one is

compelled to suspect—who make money through the organized selling of memberships in the Klan, who practice what has been called the commercial exploitation of hate. All that, too, it is repeated, is another story. The present article has in mind only the individuals who join the Klan—and only some of them. Some who join the Klan do so because they see in it an opportunity for the prosecution of private feuds in an illegal and odious way. Some join it in a spirit of nothing short of the most deplorable bigotry. But the clear fact that must be conceded, if we are to make any headway through dealing with this widespread prejudice in a spirit of calmness and tolerance, is that some others who join it are good men with motives that are sincere, even exalted. The writer has been told by sources which compel him to believe it that in many local communities, especially in the South and West, the very best men in the community belong to the Klan. And it is with the attitude of mind of this sort of man that the present article deals.

Such a man in the course of any long conversation with you will tell you, and will easily convince you, that his motives personally are at least unselfish. The salesmen of memberships and those who organize the salesmen and direct them may be in it partly or wholly for the commissions they earn and the various financial "take-offs" incident to the commercial side of the organization. But the good man who pays his money to these salesmen is obviously quite without any selfish motive. Such a man indeed will tell you, and will marshal a certain amount of proof, that among all the organized forces now aiming to have influence in American politics the Ku Klux Klan is almost alone in having no selfish, material object. He will tell you that the object of the Klan, for example, is to get more money for its members in the shape of higher prices for crops, government credit and the like. He will tell you that the purpose of the labor unions is trying to exert political pressure is to get higher wages. He will tell you that even the American Legion has among the objects of its political action a cash bonus for its members. He will cite other similar examples

until you find yourself almost tending to admit that among all these blocs and organized minorities, the two which have conspicuously an impersonal motive free from material considerations are the Ku Klux Klan and the Anti-Saloon League. In this, as in any similar broad generalization, there is of course a certain amount of specious half-truth. Nothing of this kind should blind any one to the fact that some of the principles of the Klan are inconsistent with the American theory of democracy and government, and the fact that some of the actions of some of its local groups are even more concretely odious. The important point is that to the degree that honest men with good motives are attracted by some aspects of the Klan they should be provided by the political parties, by the newspapers, by the courts and legislatures and by the other more orthodox vehicles for the expression of organized opinion with less excuse for taking to this kind of group action in order to get consideration for those of their purposes that are legitimate.

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### Personal Responsibility of the Individual Cornerstone of State And Church, Declares Judge Kay

In spite of the torrential down-pour of Sunday morning, October 14, there were 75 present at the Strand Theatre at 11 o'clock to hear Judge John C. Kay deliver the following lecture on "Personal Responsibility" to the members of his Bible class.

"The lesson this morning is about some statements that were made to the children of Israel after they had left Egypt and had arrived at the foot of Mt. Sinai, before the Ten Commandments were given to them. They were challenged there. The Lord openly challenges men and women. He asks questions that we cannot answer. He asks 'other questions that we refuse to answer, although, we might answer. And he asked this great question there to the children of Israel, and makes this great proposition to them (I am putting it in my own language.) 'Do you know any better way of living than mine? Not if you do, bring your witnesses here and we will hear of some better scheme, some better philosophy of life, than that which I have taught you.' They bring no witnesses.

"Now, that was a fair proposition. God is infinitely more reasonable than we are; more fair, more righteous, more kind, and He did not say a lie thing to these people when He said: 'Come and prove that you way is better than my way.' It was a challenge. It was an opportunity for man to justify his own scheme of life. But, he doesn't do that.

"We do not find any answer that these Israelites have ever made, or any other man has made to that question. He also reminded them in that, we see the human side of God—he also reminded them that He brought them out of Egypt, that He had already done something for them. Like we say that, 'I have done something for you.' We are all prone to say that, which shows that there is some humanity, as we understand human nature, in God himself.

Read Bible intelligently.

"He says many things about life and how you ought to construe the Bible. You hear people say: 'I read every word and believe every word in the Bible and take it literally.' I expect some of you ladies would say that. Now, is that true? Is that a fair statement? The Bible, in places, has got to be construed figuratively. Doesn't He say right here in this lesson, 'I brought you up from Egypt on eagle's wings?' Now, you know He didn't do that literally. We know how they came along as a large army and how they came walking through the Red Sea, yet, some of these people would say that He brought them out of Egypt on eagle's wings. A little bit of intelligence to read the Bible, intelligently and fairly and to arrive at what the Bible is striking at, is telling the truth, is the kind of a system of life that they ought to live.

"There is a great German name, Hegel, not a modern but an ancient one, who wrote a book called the 'Philosophy of History.' Now, not many of you would read it. You cannot read it at all unless you get off in a corner where nobody would bother you and read two or three sentences and then stop to think about it, because the old man was fishing in water almost too deep for us to fish in, but he talked about the spirit of every people. For instance, Rome was a military nation, Greece, a cultured nation, and so on, all the way through all the nations, and he gives a philosophy of its history. Now, to bring that down to our time, what would Hegel say, if he was living and could write about us and the philosophy of our history. You men ask, has it been to bring liberty to all the earth? We have failed in that, although we went to war to save democracy, as we said, Democracy has been losing every day since we went into the war.

Democracy Leading in Europe.

"Democracy has gone from Italy, it is gone from France, it is gone from Germany. It is gone from every country over there except from England, where it is making a last desperate fight. We speak of a democracy as being a fine system of government. Now, that's true, but hear me when I tell you that our system of government is the weakest government that has ever been invented by humanity; the easiest to tear down, the hardest to keep going, the most difficult

to administer and the most expensive government ever used by humanity. That's true of democracy. Now who knows about these things, how that? Why is it? Why is it that it is that way? Hear me, ladies, hear me, men! It is because you cannot get a sense of personal responsibility through the heart of every man and every woman. In our country, the people are responsible for the government, and we do not have a sense of responsibility about it, and that's the thing that this lesson is talking to men about.

"What is my doctrine? Not the doctrine that I might teach or speak about here, but what is my real doctrine? My real doctrine is to let Mr. Hughes, Mr. Coolidge, and the senate, and the house of representatives, and the fellows at Austin, and up here at the court house, let them run it. Now, that's my real doctrine. Isn't it yours? That's the reason why a democracy is weak, is because it must depend on the intelligence and the persistent effort of its individual units. You couldn't have a democracy at all in Mexico. How would you get a jury down there, or a grand jury, or anything like that. You couldn't do it. You can only have it where the people have a sense of responsibility.

"Now, what does the Bible mean when it is talking to men about it? Not that we have a great platform or government, not that we have a great state or a great country, but the Bible doesn't do that. It is the strongest system of government in the world. But, it is because you don't care what the government does, and makes your government bad, and makes your church work, and makes everything weak; just because it does not care. Now, do you care?

"How many of you have been over to the school house to see how the children are getting along? How many of you have read the minutes of the last general conference to see what Methodism is doing? How many of you have examined the acts of the last legislature, to see what kind of laws they were passing that child is going to be made of? Have you examined the records to determine what went with the tax money you paid in? How it is spent in this country? How many of you have looked into that? That's the reason that our democracy is the weakest form of government, because our people do not care until it is too late.

"Any despot, an absolute monarch like the czar, and like the sultan of Turkey used to be, and like some of the ancient kings of England—they did care. Why did they care? Because, they were running it for themselves. You bet, the czar knew what was going on in his country, because he was running it for himself. Now, you are running this for yourself. You are the czar, and the kaiser, and the sultan. You are all of these things in this country. You are running it for yourself. Do you care, as these men cared that had all the power?

How Many Voted Intelligently?

I am not talking especially about politics here this morning, but the lesson was about politics. These

### GREAT GRANDSON OF JUDGE AND MRS. R. V. GWINN THIS CITY



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whether I can, or not, but I feel very proud of the responsibility that rests on my shoulders, and that's the way I think you ought to feel. That's the way He was talking to these people in this lesson, and said to them: 'If you know a better way, bring your witnesses,' and they brought no witnesses.

Responsible to All.

"They were told there, that if they would keep the law—there's a great secret here. It is the very secret of life. It is the secret of good politics. It is the secret of your religion. It is the secret of a good family. Keep my commandments and my statutes, obey the law, that's what He said to them, and I will make you a great nation. A great nation! And I will make your prophets great and spread you over the earth. Now, that wasn't only for the Jews, because it is for all nations. That was the only trouble with the Jews' religion, that they always considered it was only for them. You know, a church will get that way.

valia. The big man of the world, and the big woman of the world are men and women who go out and make their appeal to all kinds of people. Now, you will find that to be true. They made their appeal to all kinds of people, not to this class, or this set, or this bunch, or this lodge, or this crowd, but humanity as a whole, and that's the appeal of the Bible, that our responsibility is not to one, or to a bunch, or a club, but our responsibility is to every man and to every woman. That's the teaching of the Bible, and He says if we will recognize that, he will make us a great people, and if we fail to recognize that, we will go on the rocks.

**NEGROES ARE WANTED FOR U. S. REGULAR ARMY**

Sergeant E. H. Burke, in charge of the local recruiting office of the U. S. Army, located at 214 Hisee building, received orders Saturday to enlist negroes for the 25th Infantry, located at Camp Little, Nogales, New Mexico.

During his stay in this city Sergeant Burke has had a number of inquiries from negroes for enlistment, but up to this time none were needed. It is quite possible that this offer will be open for only a short time, as it is believed the regiment will be recruited to full strength within a few days.

**ABILENE WINS GAME BY SCORE OF 104 TO 0**

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 20 (AP)—Scoring 104 points to their opponents' none in less than an hour's play, the Abilene high school football team here yesterday defeated Dublin high school by what is believed to be a record for fast and continuous scoring. The game was called before the third quarter ended.

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# BEHIND THE SCENES AT GENEVA, WORLD'S PEACE CAPITAL

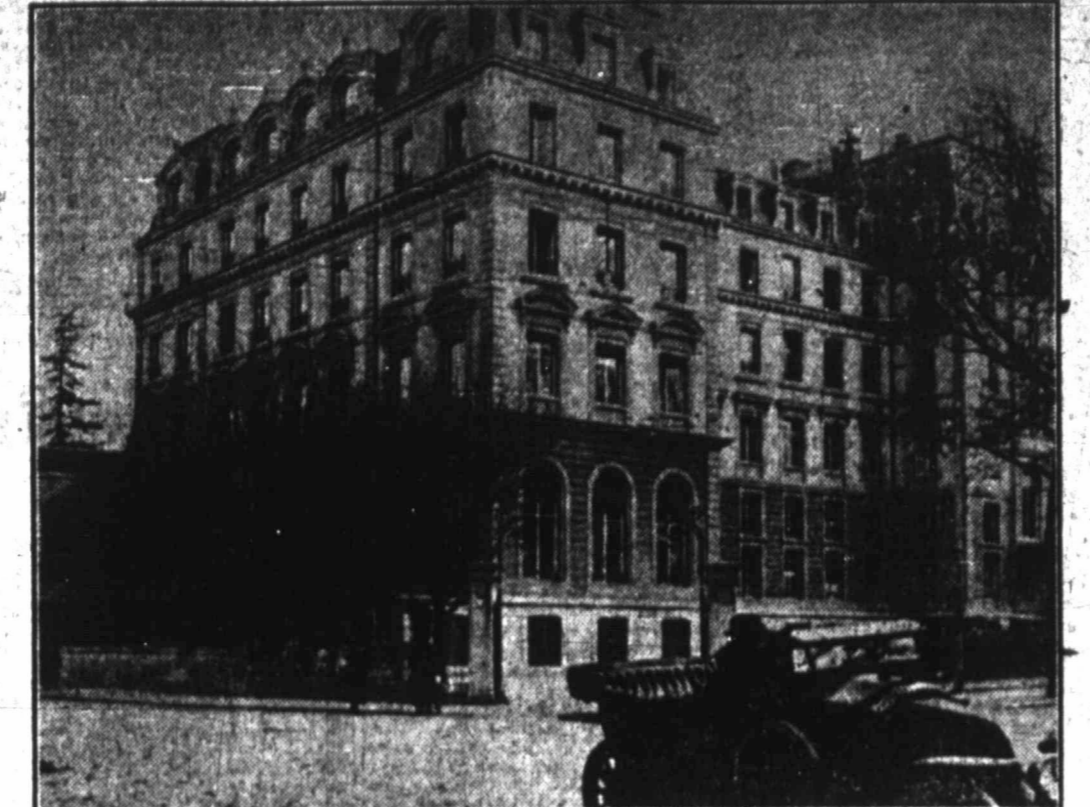
### Uncle Sam as the Advance Agent Of International Brotherly Love; Carpenter Visits Palace Nations

GENEVA, Switzerland.—From the Blough of Despond to the Delicieux Mountain, from faience and obelisks to plain common sense, from a wood pulp currency worth less than the paper of your wall to coins as good as the fine metal which paves the streets of Jerusalem, the Golden, from nations still racked by war to the people of perpetual peace, I have in a night almost in a night. The distance from Warsaw across Germany and France to Geneva, is not much greater than from Cleveland to New Orleans. It can be made in less than 24 hours, and with an airplane it may soon be flown between breakfast and dinner. The distance between sanity and insanity is still less, and I seemed to have jumped from one to the other.

I have called the Swiss the people of perpetual peace. They have always had peace, but it has been peace after fighting. Their fights have been only for freedom and not for robbing their neighbors or acquiring more territory. For centuries this little mountainous country, surrounded as it were by the bulges of Europe, has guarded its boundaries and kept its independence. The city of Geneva is emblematic of peace, and its sturdy fight for liberty has rightly made it the seat of the League of Nations and the capital of the many countries which work for the peace of the world.

It is longer than from Baltimore to Washington, and in many places so deep that two Washingtons could rest upon its bottom and the tip of the second would just reach the surface. The lake bathes the feet of two ranges of Alps. It is in the form of a gooseneck, with the most of its water at the tip of the bill. Its waters are light as air and so clear that riding over it one can see the fish swimming over the silver stones far below. The lake is covered with craft of all kinds and steam boats to the north and south ply from town and village to village along its banks. Geneva is at the southern end of the lake. It is where the Rhone pours out, on its way to the Mediterranean sea, dividing the city into several islands over which are bridges from one side of the town to the other. On the islands are such houses, restaurants, cafes, water works and a power plant. One of the bridges covers the site of a bridge which Julius Caesar destroyed when he had here his first battle with the Helvetians.

The other monument of peace I refer to is the Alabama Room in the Cantonal Capital and City Hall of Geneva. It was the site of the first international meeting of the Red Cross was held, and there, the first general conference of the nations, that of the Alabama claims, was settled by arbitration. There, up words of mouth the peace of the world was committed to British privates during our civil war. Among the other relics of the room is a brass of the Liberty Bell at Philadelphia, as big as a quart cup, which was sent to Geneva after the peace of 1863, and which almost fifty years later rang to order the first Assembly of the League of Nations. Another emblem showing that the United States does not belong to the League, she has been in the foreground of the mission as the exponent of peace. In 1913 a young man, who took made of the words of Union and Confederate officers as an emblem of our fraternal peace, was sent to the Paris Exposition of 1913, an Indiana farmer named Atkinson offered ten dollars for any Civil War sword that would go into a pruning hook to be sent along with it. An Iowa colonel supplied the sword and a Philadelphia mechanic made the pruning hook for five dollars. The story of the incident was published, and other officers belonging to both Northern and Southern armies sent in their swords to be made into a pruning hook as an emblem of peace. The sword here was made of the finest steel, and after the exposition it was sent to Geneva as the place most entitled to be its resting place. It now stands on a table in this Alabama Room behind the bell with the pruning hook leaning against it. It has six steel points that shine like silver, and is set into a frame of polished oak. And still these Pharisees of Europe say that Uncle Sam is backward in his desire for international brotherly love! Indeed it makes one think of how the monkey tried to get the chestnuts out of the fire. The Capital of the League of Nations. Geneva is the capital of the League of Nations. The members of the league and some of the citizens call it the peace capital of the world. This is so if we except such unimportant nations as Russia, Germany, Turkey, Mexico, Ecuador and the United States. Fifty-two nations have already entered the league, and there are only eight nations which are still outside. Some of these are still outside, some are outside in a capital of international peace. Lying as it does in the heart of Europe and near all the great ports, it is easily accessible to all parts of the world. On a winter day of Christmas time and under the eyes of Mont Blanc, in a climate unsurpassed for comfort and health, there is an other capital which has been the scene of international brotherly love. The Lake of Geneva at its widest is only eight miles across



The Palace of the League of Nations was formerly a summer hotel of 200 rooms. It looks out over Lake Lemna with the towering peak of Mont Blanc in the distance.

an association of states which are pledged to a new way of conducting foreign affairs. These states have signed a contract, of covenant, the Constitution of the League, to do certain things. They have pledged themselves not to go to war with each other or with any outside nation except after bringing their disputes to arbitration before the league during a delay of from three to nine months after the dispute has been submitted. The states at fault are supposed to follow the advice of the officials of the information section, and if they go to war without submitting their disputes, the other states are bound to sever all economic and political relations with the offending states. As I understand, there have been many mental reservations and some modifications of this first provision of the league, and for the time at least, its poison teeth have been withdrawn.

The second provision of the league is that all the nations agree to work together for certain non-political subjects which are mainly welfare, financial and economic. These include all matters as to international health, the control of the traffic in opium and the dangerous drugs, and the suppression of the white slave traffic in women and children. They relate also to certain financial and economic matters and to matters of international transit. To carry out these objects the League of Nations has been organized in an assembly and council. The assembly is composed of delegates of all the states belonging to the league, each delegation having only one vote and the majority ruling. The council might be called the standing committee of the assembly. It is composed of the government delegates from each of the four great powers, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, and one delegate from each of six smaller powers, the latter to be elected by the majority vote of the assembly. Thus the assembly consists of all the delegates, and the council has only ten delegates of which France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan must be a part. The assembly meets here at Geneva once a year in September; the council meets every two months. These two bodies are the acting parts of the league and everything below them is made up of subordinate branches. The secretariat-general is a clerical force devoted to carrying out the decrees of the council and assembly. It gathers information for the two main features work as directed and makes plans and specifications and methods.



Geneva, the capital of the League of Nations, lies in the heart of the Alps on the shores of Lake Geneva and at the source of the Rhone.

greater number in the labor organizations. These men are experts on all matters relating to their own country and there is scarcely a subject which cannot be more or less thrashed out on the ground. The meetings of the council and the assembly are, largely, conferences where the active representatives of the nations come together to discuss not only their own differences but similar matters relating to their fellow nations of other parts of the world. I understand the greatest courtesy prevails at these meetings and that they are really bringing the governments and peoples of the world closer together. All this is being done at a very small cost. I see no signs of extravagance anywhere and the work pertains of great industry and practical common sense administration. So far the annual expenses are only about \$1,000,000 a year, a small sum to run the whole universe when the United States government alone costs more than three billions. These five millions are contributed by the several nations belonging to the league according to their theoretical capacity to pay. With some, I may say in passing, that the payment is theoretical only. And now a few words to what the league has done. I have before me a report as to that from one of the officials. It consists of seventy-two pages of legal cap typewritten manuscript, the whole weighing one pound and nine ounces. It contains, I estimate at least twenty-five thousand words. My report must be confined to a very few lines. In the first place the league has really begun to control matters of war and peace. It has settled without warfare the disputes between Finland and Sweden as to the Aland Islands which it gave to the Finns with the consent of the Swedes. It settled the Albanian-Serbian boundary dispute where the Yugo-Slavs had actually begun fighting, coming in over night and destroying three hundred Albanian villages. It has fixed the frontiers of Lithuania and Poland, giving Vilna to Poland, although the Lithuanians feel sore, and in addition has settled minor international disputes, which might have caused international wars. Among the latter are the troubles of Hungary and Roumania which at one time bade fair to burst out into fighting. As an example of the creative work of the league, we have the restoration and recreation of Austria. This is the only at-tempt at international finance that has occurred since the war. Every one knows how Austria, whose life was once practically chopped off by the peace conference, had reached the verge of economic despair. It had been advanced in one way or another \$12,000,000 and notwithstanding this grew worse and worse. It was about to throw up its hands and go into bankruptcy when the league came in and gave a free hand to work. Within three months order has been brought out of chaos and by an expenditure of only \$20,000 has so lifted that nation that it promises to stand on its feet. The story is too long to tell here. I shall tell it in full later on from Vienna.

In addition to these things the league is doing much in international welfare work of one kind and another, and more than all, it is enabling the nations to see that while each differs from the other in important characteristics and special interests, that none has hoofs and horns. It shows also that perhaps Lord Robert Cecil was right when during his trip to our country he said: "The belief held by many that all the naughty people live on one side of the Atlantic and all the goodly-goodies live on the other, is perhaps, to say the least, subject to discussion."

Frank S. Carpenter

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# BRIDGES DAMAGED AT BURKBURNETT BEING REPAIRED

## NECESSARY TO REPLACE 300 FEET OF WAGON BRIDGE OVER RIVER.

### DETOUR OF 30 MILES ON THE OKLAHOMA SIDE

Katy is Bypassed Near on Bridge Across River North of Burkburnett.

BURKBURNETT, Okla., Oct. 20.—The owners of the Burkburnett bridge, located at the terminus of the Meridian highway on Red river, have been busy since the flood in January replaced the old structure. The new bridge is being built on the old site. About 300 feet of the bridge is entirely gone, having been washed away by the rush of flood waters which followed the excessive rains that fell here last week. The remainder of the bridge, which was damaged by the flood, is being repaired. The repairs have been shipped from Fort Worth. It is not definitely known at this time when the bridge will finally be opened to traffic, but it is estimated that 30 days or more will be the time actually needed to complete the work. The bridge is owned by J. G. Hardin, Burkburnett; W. W. Graham and E. A. Fowler of Fort Worth; J. H. Williams and J. A. Stanley of Wichita Falls, and John VanCleave of Clinton, Mo.

The damage caused by the flood in routing out of connection the Burkburnett bridge vital artery Burkburnett by shutting off a large scope of new trade territory in southern Oklahoma. The Meridian highway crosses the river over this bridge, and it now requires a detour of 30 miles on the Oklahoma side to reach the Grandfield bridge in order to be able to cross Red river to the Texas side. The Grandfield bridge suffered little damage from the flood as it is located at a point on the river where the current is wide, thus giving less force to the current and thereby causing little damage to the structure. The Oklahoma approach to the Grandfield bridge was entirely cut off from the old structure by the flood waters of the river changing its course and it was thereby necessitated the construction of several new spans to the east end of the bridge before it can be used.

Almost one-fourth of the M. & T. railway bridge crossing the river into Oklahoma north of Burkburnett was completely destroyed. Piers are now being made as fast as possible, but it is estimated by railroad engineers that at least \$500,000 will be required to completely repair the structure and before trains will be operated over it between Texas and Oklahoma.

The city's water pumping station situated on the levee, adjacent to the river was seriously damaged, and the water supply to the city was in part affected by the flood. All wells located in the river bed were temporarily shut down. Several derricks were washed away with a number of the 40 tanks which judged against the Grandfield bridge and were recovered with little loss.

Five leads carrying telephone and telegraph lines across the river were washed away and have not as yet been rebuilt. Large gangs of men are employed in making the repairs and communication will be established at an early date.

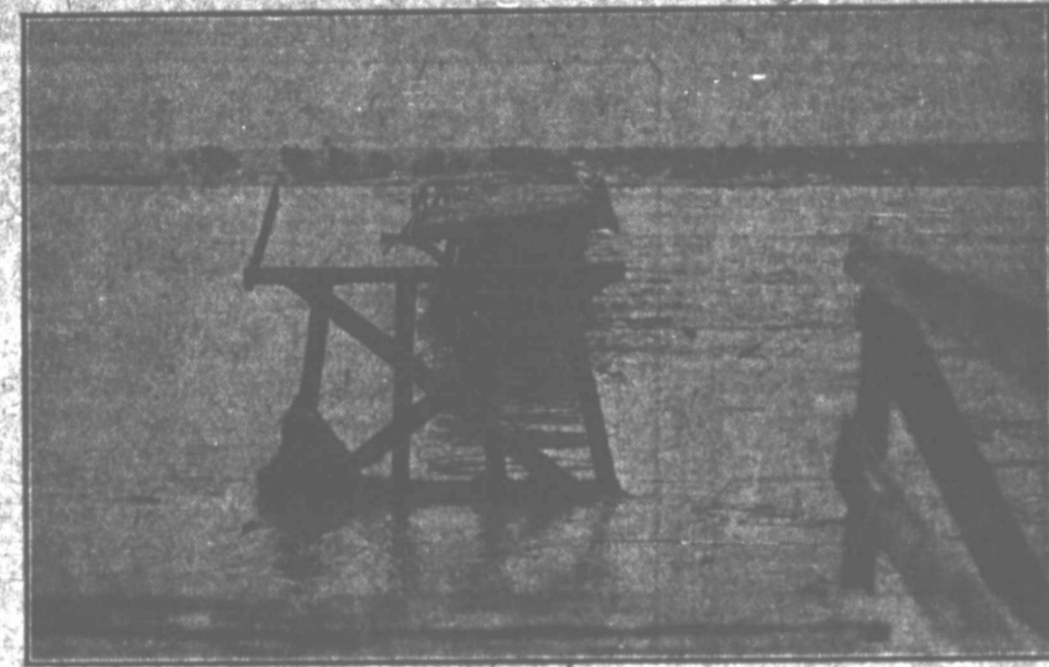
The revival meeting being held here at the First Baptist church, which began last Sunday, is gathering in attendance and interest.

Rev. C. D. Montgomery, pastor of the First Baptist church here, left Tuesday for Galveston to attend the Southern Baptist state conference in session in that city.

# Burkburnett Wagon Bridge Over Red River As It Appears After the Recent Floods



Aerial view of bridge, showing both remaining and missing sections, as it appears from the Texas side, looking toward Oklahoma.



Close up view of the washed out section in the midstream portion of the bridge, looking from the Burkburnett side toward Oklahoma.

the appreciation of any member of the lobby.

Mr. Isaacson said most interestingly of tests in New York, where Fortune Gallo made use of his own (Isaacson's) work in behalf of music appreciation, to reach the general public, and was financially successful in the face of stupendous failures of other promoters among the individual promoters of grand opera. He told of talks with Thomas Edison, who agreed with him concerning the definite chemical effect of certain vibrations on the body, and of tests in one of the greatest music centers in the country, where patients in the most extreme cases relapsed immediately in their condition to certain music.

"We have played to infants," he said, "in speaking of other tests."

"who were too young to make an effort to appreciate music. Merry music made their little faces light up and their eyes danced; and music made their little mouths curl up and their eyes flood with tears. If we could only induce grown people to come to grand opera with an open mind, we would have the same musical effect."

DALLAS WOMAN PRESIDENT  
FAN-HELLIENIC CONGRESS

BOSTON, Oct. 20. (P)—Dr. May Agnes Hopkins of Dallas, Texas, was elected president of the National Fan-Hellenic Congress, composed of Greek letter societies, at its bi-annual meeting here today.

# FATHER AND SON BANQUET CAUSES LION CUBS TO ROAR

The Lion Cubs of this city observed the centennial of the birth of their father and son.

John P. A. Martin followed the principal address, in which he spoke of the centennial of the birth of his father, John P. A. Martin, who he began to realize the story of his heroes' careers. Judge Martin said in part: "I want to tell you tonight, when I was a boy, I grew up on a farm thirty miles from here. As I look back upon those days, it seems out of a halcyon association with my father. Some of the things he did for me, that I had to be very strict, but he knew best and I see it differently now. He didn't use the old-fashioned history stick method for punishing me. He had a more refined way of punishment. Whenever I did wrong I always found that he had laid aside a certain kind of punishment that had to be done. It was a most refined punishment. When I was thirteen years old I ran away. Most boys do, I was gone four days. I went to the city to visit some other boys who had run away. In those days I had walked over one hundred and ten miles, swam two rivers and at last arrived foot sore and tired and weary, back at the old home place just as my father had had visions of my father's meeting me on my return similar to those of the reception given to the prodigal son on his return. I saw the father and he would be killed, the neighbors called in, and all making merry. But my father didn't run out to greet me, he sat there on the porch just as if I had never been around. I went up close and sat down, he didn't look at me. He didn't say a word for quite a while. Then he turned to me quietly and said: 'Go (and the boys.) I went that night to the copper table nothing was said to me. He only asked me where I had been, why I went away, when I had seen no questions were asked. I was cold. I went to my bed.'

"Boys, it is in your power to be a joy and comfort to your parents if you will, or to be a good deal of trouble if you want to. There is a tremendous difference in the part of the children to treat their parents with less respect than they ought. I have three boys. My boys don't call me the 'old man' or the 'father' and they don't say 'yes' or 'no' to me. They call me 'Daddy' or 'father' like boys ought to. There ought to be no respect between father and son. You, father is more interested in you than any other person in the world. Having been a boy himself, he can appreciate more the temptations of the boy than his mother can."

"And a word to you, fathers: Fathers, when you get out of the house, it is in your power to be a joy and comfort to your parents if you will, or to be a good deal of trouble if you want to. There is a tremendous difference in the part of the children to treat their parents with less respect than they ought. I have three boys. My boys don't call me the 'old man' or the 'father' and they don't say 'yes' or 'no' to me. They call me 'Daddy' or 'father' like boys ought to. There ought to be no respect between father and son. You, father is more interested in you than any other person in the world. Having been a boy himself, he can appreciate more the temptations of the boy than his mother can."

# FORMER DEPUTY WARDEN PRISON OKLA. ARRESTED

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FLOODS HINDER OPERATIONS IN WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

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WICHITA OPERATOR WILL DEVELOP HIS LEASES AT MORAN

MORAN, Texas, Oct. 10.—The latest report from the Moran shallow field is that the operator, Dr. J. J. Sirmans of Wichita Falls, who has drilled with his family, and has taken over the A. E. Chamness and Moran and M. C. Crisman of Brownwood, for immediate development, the 25-acre lease with one well out of section 22, T. 2, R. 2, S. 1, county lands, J. B. Sirmans, ten miles south of Moran, Texas, is making a start on the Moran shallow field, the 25-acre lease, which was taken over by Sirmans from the late J. B. Sirmans, who was drilling for oil from three wells on the pipe line. Since the lifting of the pipe line has, there has been a gradual resumption of drilling in the Moran shallow field. The larger operating companies, such as the Sirmans, Trammell, the Southern States, the Godley Oil Company, the Shamrock, besides a score or more of the individual operators are starting a number of wells.

U. S. JUDGE RULES "DRY" INJUNCTION NOT MANDATORY

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Judge Charles L. McKeehan of the Federal district court here today held a decision holding that Congress in adopting the injunctive provisions of the prohibition act did not intend to make it mandatory in every case where a license holder is charged with a crime to a trial by jury and make it mandatory upon the courts to issue injunctions in every case where a license holder is charged with a crime.

Activity in Archer County Fields Cut to Minimum by the Torrential Rains and Floods of Last Week

Activity in the Archer fields was cut to the minimum during the past week. Torrential rains, which visited all sections of the county, flooding the creeks and roads, have made it impossible to get the material to the leases, with the result that the greater part of the wells heretofore drilled have been forced to suspend operations. The only completion reported outside the smaller wells was the Texas Company's No. 7 Carter brothers, which was finished with a sand at 1300 feet. Preparations are also being made for the completion of Carter, which is on top of the pay at 1350 feet. No. 7 Carter is being up.

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ACTIVITY RENEWED IN ONE OF TEXAS' OLDEST OIL FIELDS

MANY TESTS NOW DRILLING RECALL THE DAYS OF EARLY OPERATORS CLAY COUNTY BROUGHT AGAIN INTO LIMELIGHT

The recent renewal of activity in the various sections of Clay county, next to Comanche the oldest producing field in the state, brings to mind some of the trials and tribulations experienced by pioneer operators in that county. Clay county oil has been responsible for many Wichita Falls fortunes. Among the early well known operators who found in that section the foundation of their present prosperity are Judge W. M. Moore, Charles H. Cullum, and J. J. Sirmans. The first well to be drilled in the county was on the old Leckie farm near the town of Petrolia, by Sam McCord and others. The motive power was supplied by a four-horse team harnessed to a beam, which raised the drilling tools as the mud took a circular turn.

FLOOD RESULTS IN LOSS TO OKLAHOMA-TEXAS REFINING CO.

GRANDFIELD, Okla., Oct. 10.—The Oklahoma-Texas Refining Company today in a way that is very heavy after it did not sustain as heavy a loss as some others in the recent Red river flood. However, Mr. McKee states that the company will actually lose something like \$2,000 as the works between the Goshier, No. 1, and the Goshier, No. 2, was also the cooling tank for No. 2 Goshier, together with some minor losses.

The Gulf Production Company's No. 1 on the E. H. H. lease after being delayed for a few days, has resumed drilling and is now in the neighborhood of 1,600 feet. The well is being drilled in the southeast corner of the county and about four miles southwest of the Gulf Production Co. The well is being drilled in the southeast corner of the county and about four miles southwest of the Gulf Production Co.

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DENIES THAT HE HAS PRESENTED HIS RESIGNATION

In your paper of October 10, you have news item "County Health Officer Resigns." This item is not true as I have not tendered my resignation and am still in vacation which will terminate in five days. (Signed) Dr. J. Frank Clark.

Dr. Gordon Clark has been serving in the capacity of county health officer for the past two months, taking up the duties when his brother left on a vacation trip. A detailed report for each day of the week ending October 20, together with a comparative report of the total for the week and the preceding week, follows:

BANK CLEARINGS FOR PAST WEEK GAIN OVER \$35,000

Bank clearings in Wichita Falls for the week ending October 20, which amounted to \$1,882,764.12, showed an increase of \$35,959.32 over those of the previous week. The bank clearings a week ago were \$1,846,804.80.

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# GLORIA SWANSON IN "ZAZA" OLYMPIC FEATURE THIS WEEK

## Star Role of Many Actresses Is Given Splendid Interpretation In Picture by Gloria Swanson

When "Zaza," the great French play was produced in Paris some twenty-five years ago, and which was the starting vehicle for Madame Tenebris, it was believed by many critics that it would be impossible for any American actress to portray as the actress named, but these critics were in error as the evidence showed. The play was for many years a reigning success on the American stage with many notable actresses in the title role.

The picture of this charming play by Paramount with beautiful Gloria Swanson in the title role is said by many to be a far more powerful characterization than has ever been seen on the American stage or screen. In this splendid interpretation, which will be shown on the Olympic Sunday, Miss Swanson relies entirely upon the power of pantomime art in which the French always have been adepts. But those who have seen the great screen artist in her wonderful emotional interpretations, in which she has appeared for several years, will be the first to declare that Miss Swanson is the only American screen star who vests the role of "Zaza" with a power never heretofore witnessed in silent drama productions.

Getting the French atmosphere in "Zaza" was no simple task for the property men at the company's Long Island studio, where the picture was filmed. Gathering the props for one scene in "L'Odéon Theatre" a safe, chandelier, took two weeks' time.

A partial list of the properties for this scene included: forty-eight French water bottles, four dozen saucers, ten dozen liquor glasses, two dozen special salad bowls, two dozen coffee pots, three dozen individual coffee percolators, two dozen small plates, small forks, small shells, canned snails, two dozen pepper mills, one dozen oil and vinegar castors, three dozen ashtrays and spoons, ten dozen French cigarettes and cigars with special Zaza labels, two French taxicabs, and hardest of all, two dozen real Holland gin bottles.

For the interior of Zaza's love nest near the little town of St. Etienne, France, it was necessary to obtain dozens of French gimcracks, trinkets, ornaments, old-fashioned furniture, a miniature French piano and other things that would suit the fancy of the temperamental Zaza. Frustrating the chateau of Duke DeBriac also was no easy task and giving the proper atmosphere to Duffrenoy's apartment took considerable time and pains.

In addition to the excellent acting of Miss Swanson, H. B. Warner, Lucille LaVerne, Ferdinand Gottschalk and others in the cast, the picture is said to be the most remarkable in the faithfulness of its investment. A corps of twenty men spent weeks gathering the necessary things to make the picture typically French in tone and color, so that the various scenes were true to type.

**GEM PICTURE TUESDAY**  
Monday—Richard Barthelmess in "Sonny" also Pete Morrison western.  
Tuesday—Douglas MacLean in "The Sunshine Trail."  
Wednesday—Wesley Barry and his Kid Friends in "Happy."  
Thursday—Marion Cooper in Peter H. Kyne's story of the North, "The Kickin' Man."  
Friday—King Vidor presents "The Jack-Kill Man."  
Saturday—Jean Willard, (the champion) in a Super Special Western, "The Game of Chance," also Aubrey Comedy.

**Edith Roberts in "The Sunshine Trail"**

## William Farnum Ends Old Feud in 'The Gun Fighter'

Women have been known to quarrel, think of Helen of Troy, of Catherine I, of Dodekona, Anne Bolyn, Cleopatra. And in come down to a recent time, still come a character taken from life, these two great families into the longest and most unprovoked conflict ever recorded by history.

She is seen in the latest William Farnum production made by William Fox, "The Gun Fighter" which will be exhibited at the Empress Theatre Thursday to Saturday. Based on a South California saga, the story truthfully and graphically relates what history records.

Nell Camp, a girl of great beauty, is the contested daughter of the Bencholey. At her birth she was substituted for a dead baby, the guilty man confessing his act when at Nell's christening. The family which has raised her as its own child, is to believe the story, it announces its intention to keep the girls, the Bencholey, to whom Nell really belongs, open the feud which endures for seventeen years.

The advent of Billy Beal, a hardy gunman and cowboy, changes events. He is captured by the Camps, who are the leading side, for his fitness to join them in their war on the Bencholeys. At first, for pecuniary gain, he joins the Camps, when he meets Nell, the contested girl, his interest becomes entirely personal and he speedily aids the feud. Doris May enacts the role of Nell Camp.

**Movie Program**  
Sunday—Gloria Swanson in "Zaza," a Paramount Special.  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Gloria Swanson in "Zaza," a Paramount Special.  
Kathleen Clifford and Edyth York.

**Friday and Saturday**—"If Winter Comes" starring William Farnum in "The Gun Fighter."  
Saturday—William Farnum in "The Gun Fighter."

**Weather**  
It's possible that, in the future, the weather forecaster will be able to predict as far as a month ahead. So claims the weather bureau which already has had considerable success in this direction, sometimes striking it right three out of four times, in forecasting both temperature and rainfall.

Maybe you would have considerable commercial value. But it would make life duller, for one of the most interesting features of existence is the uncertainty of the weather. The future loses most of its charm when it becomes too certain—too cut-and-dried.

OLYMPIC FOUR DAYS STARTING ON SUNDAY



Gloria Swanson, H.B. Warner, Ivan Linow and Ferdinand Gottschalk in a big scene from the Paramount Picture 'Zaza,' An Allan Dwan Production

## Movie Critic for N. E. A. Has Praise for 'If Winter Comes'

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—To watch the action of "If Winter Comes" on the screen is like watching steam start up in a gauge in a boiler room, to see it mount higher and higher until you wonder if the rivets will hold, to wonder if your own reactions can stand the pressure.

This is the quality which generally escaped readers of the Hutchinson book. I believe it was lacking in the stage presentation. The photoplay version is the best example of accumulative action in any form of expression in many months.

The action starts slowly, picks up momentum as it speeds along and at the end has fairly lifted you from your seat, left you breathless and in an emotional tumult.

This accumulative action is due to nothing that has been added in the studio. It was inherent in the book and no other work of literature has been transferred to the screen with such fidelity. Nothing has been added, nothing subtracted. It does credit to the author.

The outstanding quality of the photoplay edition of "If Winter Comes" aside from its action, is the full realization of its characters. Everyone of the millions who read the book will immediately recognize the characters that have stepped off the pages of the book into the screen.

Reading the list for honors is Percy Marmont, who plays the role of Mark Sabre. Here is a bit of action that stamps him as a cinema player of definite greatness. In appearance he is midway between William Hodge and William S. Hart, in movement, in gesture, in attitude, he is just himself. He has been in pictures before, but "If Winter Comes" marks the turn in the road toward permanent fame.

Marmont reflects attitudes, Sabre, you know, was nicknamed "Pusslehead." Marmont reveals the full pattern of the puzzle. He gives you an x-ray view of his mind. The only other screen players who are able to do this as effectively as Marmont are Elsie Ferguson, George Arliss, Rebekah Raynolds and Charles Chaplin.

Heretofore it has been this writer's belief that the William Fox concern should produce only Tom Mix and Buck Jones western pictures and Shirley Mason Cinderella sugar-cookies. Some vital quality has been lacking in their attempts at big features, such as "Monte Cristo." Now this, I realize what that vital element was, I speak of it; it was inspiration.

"If Winter Comes" is an inspired work. No producer, director and cast of characters have labored together under greater inspiration since George Loane Tucker produced "The Miracle Man." Everyone connected with the making of this picture has arisen to the occasion.



Percy Marmont as Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes."

## Gasnier Destroys Value of Joke on 'Mothers-in-Law'

Of all those who laughed, cried and thrilled over Gasnier's unusual production of "Mothers-in-Law," which had a private screening at the Olympic recently, it is safe to say that there was complete agreement on at least one thought.

And the thought was, that they never again would find fun in the old mother-in-law joke.

Whatever else the great French director has done, he has succeeded in placing this frequently maligned member of the family on a pedestal from which she need never again come down, and in the making of this preferred picture there is every evidence that he has had the wholehearted cooperation of E. P. Schuberger, head of that producing body, and of Al Lichtman, head of the distributing company that has given it to the world.

Home Life Depleted. To begin at the beginning, the producer provided a remarkable story of home life, teeming with drama and those unexpected twists that reminds one of O. Henry. The story, from the combined pens of Frank Dacey and his equally gifted wife, Agnes Christine Johnson, also had the benefit of the literary ability of Olga Printslau, who prepared the continuity from which the director worked.

Glass Excellent. Then somebody appears to have exercised something approaching a genius for casting a picture, as every member of the company, even down to the least important parts, fits into the story as if born to the role. Gaston Glass, as the harassed husband, gives a remarkably sympathetic performance. Ruth Clifford, reputed to be the best dressed woman on the screen, was particularly satisfying to the eye, both in her own person and in the unusually attractive gowns worn in every scene.

Miss York's Best Work. Edith York, the sweet little mother-in-law of the picture—mother to most of our screen favorites in past productions—had the opportunity of her life in this trying role. One can feel every emotion she experiences during her trying moments, with her wayward daughter-in-law.

Joseph Swickard, probably best known for his work in "The Four Horsemen," of course gave a masterly performance as the father, and just to show that it was a genuine Gasnier production, such dainty beauties as Yola Vale, Doris Stone and Marie Curtis—the latter a

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CAMEO KIRBY in a scene from the picture "Mothers-in-Law" which will be shown at the Olympic Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

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# FLOODS HINDER OPERATIONS IN WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

## Heaviest Rains for Many Years Cause Practical Cessation of Drilling In All of the Wichita County Fields

### WICHITA OPERATOR WILL DEVELOP HIS LEASES AT MORAN

MORAN, Texas, Oct. 20.—The latest natural gas well in the Wichita Falls district is the Moran field in the E. J. Strains of Wichita Falls, who has arrived with his family, and has taken over from A. E. Chambers and other operators. The Moran field is in the E. J. Strains of Brownwood, for immediate development, the 25-acre lease with one well, and the Moran field, V. E. & Co. county lands, J. B. DeBank fee, ten miles south of Moran. This lease adjoins on the east the famous Warren field, 25-acre lease, Sublease fee, where they have 150 barrels of production of 40 gravity oil from three wells at 124 feet. Dr. Strains is drilling his first well, a direct effect to a 40 barrel producer on the Warren lease, he expects to finish within a week and to drill up his lease as rapidly as possible.

Since the lifting of the pipe lines has, there is a general resumption of drilling in the Moran shallow field. The larger operating companies, such as the Williams, Transwell, the Southern States, the Godley Oil Company, the Shamrock, besides a score or more of the independent operators, are starting a number of wells.

As the Moran paying shallow production is found in different sands at 200 to 250 feet, the wells can be finished within one to two weeks and as it is all high-grade oil, in both the north and south fields, and the oil can be cheaply produced and the field is so extensive, from Putnam to here, covering a distance of 25 miles or more with Moran in the center, that the field is attracting a great deal of attention.

There are also a number of new operators coming in and starting work so that in a short time every thing indicates Moran will be an active field and the town as live as ever.

### U. S. JUDGE RULES "DRY" INJUNCTION NOT MANDATORY

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—Judge Charles L. McKeen of the federal district court here today rendered a decision in the case of Congress in adopting the injunctive provisions of the prohibition act did not intend to destroy the right of every citizen to sue for a writ of habeas corpus to a trial by jury and make it mandatory upon the courts to issue injunctions in every case where the act proved to be unconstitutional.

## Activity in Archer County Fields Cut to Minimum by the Torrential Rains and Floods of Last Week

Activity in the Archer fields was cut to the minimum during the past week. Torrential rains, which visited all sections of the county, flooded the creeks and rivers, made it impossible to get the material to the leases, with the result that the greater part of the wells here are being forced to suspend operations.

The only completion reported outside the smaller wells is the Carter brothers, which was finished with a production of 100 barrels from the 1500-foot pay. Operations are also being made for the completion of No. 3 Carter, which is on top of the pay at 1245 feet. No. 3 Carter is being up.

In the proven areas a number of wells are being drilled, but all are inside wells, which will have no effect on the situation. The 64 Oil Company's No. 3 Wilson, which came in ten days ago, has been placed on the pump and is making 200 barrels per day. No. 2 to the north is drilling at 200 feet.

The only development outside the usual drilling program is the showing made in the Lynch well on the Strickland land, that gives promise of a mile extension to the proven area of the Swastika field. This test well, which was drilled in the north at 1215 feet, which was cored into one foot, when it showed plenty of oil. Casing has been set and bailing commenced. The completion of this well at this point means an extension to the southwest.

Tom Brown, who is operating on the Vernon farm picked up a sand at 1100 feet and shows considerable oil. Casing was run and the well will be in during the next few days. Another test in the Swastika district is being drilled, Vernon and King. This one is under running with all inch casing on their No. 1 O. Donnell. McGee brothers No. 1 Richardson is drilling at the foot of the Strickland tract in the defined area the Shamrock Oil Company's No. 4 had spudded in and is down 300 feet. Several new locations have been made and with the roads showing improvement the coming week will find the county's activity increasing.

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The season of the county's only activity is shown in the vicinity of the old Clara pool, where several tests are drilling or are on the sands.

South of the John O'Neil No. 1 Saunders (Hammond) well, J. J. Perkins and L. Cullum are standing ready to drill in after swabbing between 95 and 100 barrels from the 1500-foot pay.

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Many of the early Petrolia wells came in with production of 300 to 500 barrels daily and the majority of them, owing to the wonderful full health gas, which is found in only one other place in the world, except on the Petrolia district. Helium, being a non-inflammable gas is being extensively used by the United States government in its balloon and dirigible services.

The opening of another gas field like this would be a boon to Wichita Falls and would place the profits to the discoverer. And for that reason the wells drilling in the county at the present time will be closely watched.

Among the tests attracting attention because of its location is the 2,000 foot test to be drilled by James S. Conroy, of Wichita Falls, on the line land just northwest of the old Petrolia gas and oil field, and 200 feet north of the old Producer Company's No. 1 Stone, which was put down in 1912 after passing through a number of oil and gas sands at various depths.

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## HE DENIES THAT HE HAS PRESENTED HIS RESIGNATION

IN YOUR PAPER OF OCTOBER 15 THE NEWS ITEM 'COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER TENDERS RESIGNATION.' THIS ITEM IS NOT TRUE AS I HAVE NOT TENDERS MY RESIGNATION AND AM ON VACATION WHICH WILL TERMINATE IN FEW DAYS. (Signed) Dr. J. Frank Clark.

This telegram was received by The Times Saturday from Dr. Clark, who was at Abilene, a similar telegram was received Saturday by Judge H. D. Harris, in which Dr. Clark stated that he had not tendered his resignation and that he would meet with the county commissioners on November 12 to take up the matter of resigning.

Judge Harris, who gave out the information Wednesday evening that Dr. Clark had tendered his resignation, stated Saturday that the county commissioners would be on the matter Monday morning.

County commissioners asked Dr. Gordon Clark several weeks ago to get an expression from his brother as to whether he intended to continue as county health officer. Wednesday afternoon, Judge Harris stated Dr. Gordon Clark in-

## BANK CLEARINGS FOR PAST WEEK GAIN OVER \$35,000

Bank clearings in Wichita Falls for the week ending October 20, which amounted to \$1,558,742.12, showed an increase of \$35,594.89 over those of the previous week. The bank clearings a week ago were \$1,523,147.23.

A detailed report for each day of the week ending October 20, together with a comparative report of the totals for the week and the preceding week, follows:

Monday	\$374,664.81
Tuesday	\$354,432.05
Wednesday	\$313,717.18
Thursday	\$311,197.87
Friday	\$317,835.84
Saturday	\$312,695.34
Total	\$1,558,742.12
Last week	\$1,523,147.23
Increase	\$35,594.89

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# GLORIA SWANSON IN "ZAZA" OLYMPIC FEATURE THIS WEEK

### Star Role of Many Actresses Is Given Splendid Interpretation In Picture by Gloria Swanson

When "Zaza," the great French play was produced in Paris some twenty-five years ago, and which was the starting vehicle for Madame Helene, it was believed by many critics that it would be impossible for any American actress to portray the actress named, but these critics were in error as the evidence showed. The play was for many years a reigning success on the American stage with many notable actresses in the title role.

The production of this charming play by Paramount with beautiful Gloria Swanson in the title role is said by many to be a far more powerful characterization than has ever been seen on the American stage or screen. In this splendid production, which will be shown at the Olympic Sunday Miss Swanson relies entirely upon the power of pantomime art in which she has always been adept.

Getting the French atmosphere in "Zaza" was no simple task for the property men at the company's Long Island studio, where the picture was filmed. Gathering the props for one scene in "L'Odéon Theatre," a safe, chateau, took two weeks time.

A partial list of the properties for this scene included: forty-eight French wine bottles, four dozen saucers, 128 dozen liquor glasses, two dozen special salad bowls, two dozen coffee pots, three dozen individual coffee percolators, two dozen small plates, small forks, small shells, canned snails, two dozen pepper mills, one dozen oil tins, vinegar canisters, three dozen abinet bottles and spoons, ten dozen French cigarettes and cigars with special Zaza labels, two French taxicabs, and hundreds of all, two dozen real Holland gin bottles.

For the interior of Zaza's love nest near the Little town of St. Etienne, France, it was necessary to install dozens of French stencils, brass ornaments, old-fashioned furniture, a miniature French piano and other things that would suit the fancy of the temperamental Zaza. Furnishing the children of Duke DeBretagne also was no easy task and giving the proper atmosphere to Dufrenoy's apartment took considerable time and pains.

In addition to the excellent acting of Miss Swanson, H. B. Warner, Ferdinand Gottschalk and other stars, the picture is said to be the most remarkable in the faithfulness of its investment. A corps of property men spent weeks gathering the necessary things to make the picture typically French in tone and color, so that the various scenes are true to type.

### William Farnum Ends Old Feud in "The Gun Fighter"

Women have been known to throw great nations into deadly quarrels. Think of Helen of Troy, of Catherine I, of Dandemonia, Anne Bolyn, Cleopatra. And to come down to a recent time, Nell Camp, a character taken from life, threw two great families into the longest and most fascinating conflict ever recorded by history.

She is seen in the latest William Farnum production made by William Fox, "The Gun Fighter," which will be exhibited at the Empress Thursday to Saturday. Based on a South California saga, the story truthfully and truthfully relates what history records.

Nell Camp, a girl of great beauty, is the contested daughter of the Benches. At her birth she was substituted for a dead baby, the guilty man confessing his act when Nell's mother died. The family which has raised her as its own fails to believe the story. It announces its intention to keep the girl, the Benches to whom Nell really belongs, open the feud which endures for seven years.

The warring families spend their lives murdering each other. Each kills a member of the other family, but stubbornly refuses to give up the feud.

The advent of Billy Beal, a hardy gunman and cowpuncher, changes events. He is tested by the Camps, who are the losing side, for his fitness to join them in their war on the Benches.

At first, for pecuniary gain, he joins the Camps. When he meets Nell, the contested girl, his interest becomes entirely personal and he speedsily ends the feud. Doris May enacts the role of Nell Camp.

**NOVEMBER PROGRAM**

**Olympic**  
Sunday, four days—Gloria Swanson in "Zaza," Paramount Special.  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday—James Kirkwood, Lester Cuneo and Mary Alden in "The Eagle's Feather."  
**Empress**  
Sunday to Wednesday—James Kirby, William Fox special production.  
Thursday to Saturday—William Farnum in "The Gun Fighter."  
**Palace**  
Friday and Saturday—Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood.

**GEM**  
Monday—Richard Barthelmess in "Sonny," also Pete Morrison western.  
Tuesday—Douglas MacLean in "The Sunshine Trail."  
Wednesday—Wesley Barry and his Kid Friends in "Dirty Harry."  
Thursday—Marion Cooper in Peter B. Kyne's story of the Northwest, "Kid of the Dust."  
Friday—King Vidor presents "The Jack Rabbit Racer."  
Saturday—see Willard, (the ex-champion) in Super Special Western feature "Chances of Chance," also Aubrey Comedy.

**WEATHER**  
It's possible that, in the future, the weather forecaster will be able to predict as far as a month ahead. So claims the weather bureau, which already has had considerable success in this direction, sometimes striking it right three out of four times, in forecasting both temperature and rainfall.

Maybe this would have considerable commercial value. But it would make life duller, for one of the most interesting features of existence is the uncertainty of the weather. The future loss most of its charm when it becomes too certain—too cut-and-dried.

### OLYMPIC FOUR DAYS STARTING ON SUNDAY



Gloria Swanson, H.B. Warner, Ivan Linow and Ferdinand Gottschalk in a big scene from the Paramount Picture "Zaza," An Allan Dwan Production

### Gasnier Destroys Value of Joke on 'Mothers-in-Law'

Of all those who laughed, cried and thrilled over Gasnier's unusual production of "Mothers-in-Law," which had a private screening at the Olympic recently, it is safe to say that there was complete agreement on at least one thought.

And the thought was that they never again would find fun in the old mother-in-law joke.

Whoever was the great French producer who provided a remarkable story of home life, teeming with drama and those unexpected twists that remind one of O. Henry. The story, from the combined pens of Frank Dacey and his equally gifted wife, Agnes Christine Johnson, also had the benefit of the literary ability of Olga Fritslin, who prepared the continuity from which the director worked.

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Then somebody appears to have exercised something approaching a genius for casting a picture, and goes down to the least important parts, fits into the story as if born to the role. Gaston Glass, as the harassed husband, gives a remarkably sympathetic performance. Ruth Clifford, reputed to be the best dressed woman on the screen, was particularly satisfying to the eye, both in her own person and in the unusually attractive garbs worn in every scene.

**Miss York's Best Week.**  
Edith York, the sweet little mother-in-law of the picture—mother to most of our screen favorites in past productions—had the opportunity of her life in this trying role. One can feel every emotion she experiences with her wayward daughter-in-law.

Joseph Swickard, probably best known for his work in "The Four Horsemen," of course gave a masterly performance as the father, and just to show that it was a genuine Gasnier production, such dainty beauties as Viola Vale, Doris Stone and Marie Curtis—the latter a

### EMPRESS THEATRE STARTING TODAY



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### Movie Critic for N. E. A. Has Praise for "If Winter Comes"

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—To watch the action of "If Winter Comes" on the screen is like watching steam start up in a garage in a boiler room; to see it more higher and higher until you wonder if the rivets will hold, to wonder if your own reactions can stand the pressure.

This is the quality which generally escaped readers of the Hutchinson Book. I believe it was lacking in the stage presentation. The photoplay version is the best example of accumulative action in any form of expression in many months.

The action starts slowly, picks up momentum as it spreads along and at the end has fairly lifted you from your seat, left you breathless and in an emotional tumult.

This accumulative action is due to nothing that has been added in the studio. It was inherent in the book and no other work of literature has been transferred to the screen without such fidelity. Nothing has been added, nothing subtracted. It does credit to the author.

The outstanding quality of the photoplay edition of "If Winter Comes," aside from its action, is the full realization of its characters. Everyone of the millions who read the book will immediately recognize the full realization of its characters. Everyone of the millions who read the book will immediately recognize the full realization of its characters.

Heading the list for honors is Perry Marmont, who plays the role of Mark Sabre. Here is a bit of acting that stamps him as a cinema player of definite greatness. In appearance he is midway between William Hodge and William B. Hart. In movement, in gesture, in attitude, he is just himself. He has been in pictures before, but "If Winter Comes" marks the turn in the road toward permanent fame.

Marmont reflects attitudes, Sabre, you know, was nicknamed "Pusslehead." Marmont reveals the full persona of the puzzle. He gives you an x-ray view of his mind. The only other screen players who are able to do this as effectively as Marmont are Elsie Ferguson, George Arliss, Helene Hayakawa and Charles Chaplin.

Heretofore it has been this writer's belief that the William Fox concern should produce only Tom Mix and Buck Jones westerns pictures and Shirley Mason Cinderella sugar-cookies. Some vital quality has been lacking in their attempts at big features, such as "Monte Cristo." Now that I realize what that vital element was, I speak of it: It was inspiration.

"If Winter Comes" is an inspired



Perry Marmont as Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes."

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Unusually large and delicious freestone peaches have been borne by a three-year-old tree in the yard of Mrs. F. W. Hamft, 1408 Fillmore street, from the latter part of August until the present. The tree came up from a seedling, planted three years ago, produced about one bushel last year, and this season is loaded down with the luscious fruit. Mrs. Hamft is not certain of the exact variety, but believes it to be a Crawford.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

# William Farnum

## The GUNFIGHTER



# PALACE PRESENTS GREAT STAGE PLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

## 'The Bat' Coming to Palace Theater Friday and Saturday This Week Is Really Big Show of 1923-4 Season

### Colorful Life of Gambling Days on The Mississippi

The word "straight" once had plenty of meaning. That was in the days when it applied to clothing, gambling, whiskey and women. Then, as now, of course, there were men who shot straight enough and took their liquor ditty, but they were so particular about the application of the word when it concerned gambling or women.

Washington and Keener's production of "The Bat" by Max Weber, Minshart and Avery Hopwood, will be seen at the Palace theater on October 26 and 27 as part of the third triumphant tour of the country. It is the foremost of more than a score of mystery plays that have recently been produced in the United States and have been popular with the theater-going public on "The Bat."

"The Bat" comes here with a record that no other play of any type was ever able to equal. It ran for more than two years in New York; was produced in Chicago for entire seasons in London, Boston and Philadelphia. In every city of the United States and foreign countries it has been presented. It holds the record for total attendance and gross box office receipts. It has been produced in 40 of the 48 states, in 10 foreign countries and in seven different continents. It is internationally known.

### Gifted Songbird to Sing Title Role of 'Madam Butterfly'

Anna Pitlor, the gifted songbird who sang the title role of "Madam Butterfly" in the San Carlo Grand Opera Company's presentation here, is an artist of such splendid dramatic powers that she is being engaged to appear in the legitimate play "The Song of the Sparrow" at the Grand Opera House. She has been made a recipient of several flattering offers to enter motion pictures at the height of the present season.

### SCENE FROM 'THE BAT' PALACE OCT. 26 AND 27



### Douglas MacLean Heads Great Cast In Comedy Drama

The selection of the cast "The Sunshine Trail" showing at the Sun Tuesday involves several new problems. For one thing it was necessary to find leading players who could "double" both as grown-ups and as children. In a novel sequence, there is a flash back to "old days" and the audience has a chance to see some favorite stars as they looked before fame-overtook them.

### GIRL SCOUTS TO CELEBRATE THEIR 11TH ANNIVERSARY

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### UNDERTAKING BUSINESS AT AUSTIN IS DAMAGED

AUSTIN, Oct. 20. — Fire early this morning partly destroyed the Reesgrun-Cook Undertaking establishment with a loss to furniture and fixtures of \$25,000. No estimate was placed on the damage to the building. There were no bodies in the morgue at the time.

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### Thaviv's Band, Opera and Ballet Has Program of Unusual Merit For Evening of Monday, Oct. 29

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## This Little World

NEW ORLEANS

By MASON DIXON, NEA Service Writer.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—The Mas and Paa, the Grandmas and Grandpas of New Orleans are getting tired of the dominance of the flapper and debutante. So they plan to step out themselves this winter and stage a carnival ball that will throw into the shade any Mardi Gras affair ever given in the Crescent City. They have organized "The Dukes of Alexia."

This organization will give a carnival ball at which the queen and all of her attendants will be matrons, age no limit, and the king and all of his court will be married men, age no limit. Of course the debutantes and flappers will stage their usual balls of Rex Comus, Proteus, Momus, the Kittens, the Nine O'Clocks, the Myrtle Crew, and the Twelfth Night Revelers.

But the Dukes of Alexia, composed of the parties who supply the

maxima for all the other balls, have announced:

"When we old folks stage our affair it will be the most brilliant spectacle and greatest social event New Orleans ever saw. The kids will have to take off their hats to us."

The Limping Lady limps no more in New Orleans drug stores. Beautiful young, grimacing with pain, she limped into one this week. "A corn plaster, quick, please—oh, please!"

Nix of the Juvenile Court. She's young and charming and has a training as a social worker in that same court. All she has to do is to take an angry, sulen husband and an angry, sulen wife who are all ready to sue for divorce—and make 'em pitch it up until smiles replace tears and "honey" replace curses. Her identity is being kept quite secret. "Publicity is the last thing a love mediator needs," says Judge Nix. At one of the New Orleans railroad depots an agent for a northern industrial firm was rounding up a band of Dixie negroes for the train that was leaving for the north. One husky, broad-shouldered colored citizen, leaning against a steel post in the depot concourse, watched the roundup. The whistle blew. The bell rang. The conductor shouted: "All aboard!" The labor agent looked around. He saw the lone darky still leaning against the post. "Here, boy," he called. "How come yo' aint climbin' aboard?" "Me?" said the darky, grinning. "Me? I ain't swine, boss. Me, I'm a B-class nigger." "Wha' yo' means, B-class nigger, boy?" asked the labor agent. "Me? I be's hush w'en dey goes away fat, and I be's here when dey comes back hongry, boss!" New Orleans at last has its Jay-walking ordinance. The new law went into effect Monday. No more the leisurely sociable southern practice of ambling across the street any time, any where, any angle.



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# The Time Has Come to Think—"If Winter Comes"

### 'Lays Bare the Souls of Men With Unerring Skill Spiritual Surgeon' Says Minister of 'If Winter Comes'

That the story of "If Winter Comes" is a masterpiece of spiritual surgery, which will be a feature attraction at the Strand for four days beginning Sunday, lays bare the souls of men with the unerring skill of a spiritual surgeon, is the opinion of Dr. R. J. Pirkey, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., in a sermon recently in which he took as his topic the lesson of "If Winter Comes."

Dr. Pirkey's sermon is one of many that have been preached from the pulpit of virtually every denomination in the United States, its theme the theme of Hutchinson's great book has been used as a thesis. "That the great moral of the story will have a still stronger appeal when seen in the screen version made by William Fox, is connected by those who have seen this book, to review this graphic picturization."

"In discussing 'If Winter Comes,'" Dr. Pirkey called attention to the abundance of material in the book. "There are doubtless few novels of the present generation which lay bare the deep longings of men and women as does this book," asserts the divine. "To read it just for the sake of the story, is to enjoy several pleasant hours. It picks it up again and read it for its analysis of life, and you will find hidden away beneath its story the wrestlings of many a soul."

Dr. Pirkey called attention to the counterparts of Hutchinson's characters in real life. "There are doubtless many thousands of Mabels in this world; there are hundreds, yes thousands of Habres; there are many Lord Tybars; nor is Nona the only one of her kind. The breed of Fortunes and Twynings are also legion, though they travel under different names. You have met 'Old Habre,' under another name perhaps, and you have thanked God for knowing such a man."

"Analyzing the different characters, the minister showed the actual phototypes of Tybar, Mabel and Twyning. "The most contemptible thing in this world is the man untrue to the marriage relation."

"They are the moral lepers of the universe. . . . There is a deep philosophy to be found when you think through the meaning of such a life as Tybar's," was his conclusion.

"Of Mabel, he says: "There might have been a time when Mabel could have amounted to something in her sphere of life. . . . When we become acquainted with her we find her about the most vicious woman we have ever met. The devil seems to have her, body and soul."

"Dr. Pirkey paid a wonderful tribute to the character of Habre.

"I have never read of a character who appealed to me more than did he. . . . He started out with an ideal and he kept it straight through. . . . He tried his best to

## SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED FOR WELFARE WORK

"Failure to collect pledges made last November to the municipal welfare board to carry on the city's charitable organization, has brought about a condition that promises to become acute, unless there is some relief furnished by the delinquent donors," Mrs. E. B. Corraline Jr., secretary of the welfare council, said Saturday in discussing the large amount of welfare pledges now past due and yet unpaid.

During the drive on Thanksgiving Day, 1921, a total of \$29,978.43 was pledged by the citizenship to charity to be distributed among the eight organizations who are members of the welfare organization and who do relief and social work. The last quarterly payment of welfare pledges was due on September 1 and on October 20, only \$12,823.93 had been collected.

A shortage of \$17,154.50 exists and each of the eight organizations is in need of funds, Mrs. Corraline explained. The shortage in collections is the result of a) three payments; some persons who made pledges have never made a payment, it was revealed; others have moved away and do not regard the pledge as an obligation; still others have merely neglected to make the payments as promised.

In 1922 the organizations were



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asked to cut their budgets to a minimum with the hope that the entire amount would be collected. Each organization reduced its budget and planned the year's activities on the least possible expenditure. Some of the organizations have contracted debts which must be met; all of them have carried on their work on the scale planned when the budget was announced by the board.

"This condition has left all the organizations practically out of funds at a time when they need it most urgent," Mrs. Corraline explained. The fiscal year for the welfare organizations ends the first of December and the heaviest demand for financial aid is made on the relief organizations during the opening winter months.

"Unless some relief is had by the collection of the now delinquent pledges, some of Wichita Falls' needy and deserving charity wards will go without help from the organizations whose duty it is to supply it," the welfare worker added.

### 30-FOOT PAVING ON SEYMOUR ROAD STREET PROBABLE

A thirty-foot concrete pavement for the Seymour road street, which lays between Hayes and Santa Fe streets, seems highly probable at this time, according to County Engineer J. M. Isbell. A number of the property owners on this street reported to the county engineer that they were in favor of this move.

A number of the property owners who are endorsing this extra six feet of pavement on both sides of



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Special article  
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# Everyone Interested in Problem "If Winter Comes"

## OCTOBER ISSUE OF C. OF C. MAGAZINE IS WELL PLANNED

Special articles by J. F. Crowell of Itta Bena, Miss., and Merle Thorpe, editor of "The Nation's Business," are included in the October number of the Community Builder, the official organ of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, which was distributed this week to all members of the organization. The October issue is well planned and is composed in excellent style.

On the outer cover of the magazine is an article headed "Wichita Falls, A Convention City." The article relates the number of conventions that have been secured for this city with the cooperation of the chamber of commerce. The important conventions which will be held before the end of the year are also named.

A special article, "What is His? That Thou Art Mindful of Him?" is also in the issue. The story of the organization of the Wichita Valley Land Owners is also related and an article of congratulation on the success of the "Gas-Oklahoma Fair" also appears in the issue.

In the article, "Fairs Are Old But Ever New," a recent article in "The Nation's Business," by Frederick Simpich is quoted. Famous fairs and expositions and the experiences and importance of exhibitors at these places are explained by the writer.

Troubles and business questions now facing the merchant in the communities are explained in the article, "The Passing of the Small Town Merchant," by J. F. Crowell of Itta Bena, Miss.

The questions of the luncheon clubs and their importance is defined by Merle Thorpe, in his story, "What of the Luncheon Clubs?"

A page containing two splendid photographs is devoted to the new home of the Wichita Produce Company.

News of interest in the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce circles is contained in the issue and also news from other chambers of commerce. Six new members were en-

listed during the past month, according to the issue.

## ARMISTICE DAY PLANS WILL BE MADE BY LEGION

A meeting of Pat Carrigan Post, American Legion, has been set for Wednesday evening at the legion hall, according to an announcement by officials of the local post, when an Armistice Day program will be arranged. It is thought that prominent out-of-town speakers will be in the city on that day.

Local members of the American Legion who at present are attending the national convention at San Francisco will also make reports at the meeting Wednesday night. All members are urged to be present.

Plans are being laid for a masque ball at the legion hall Halloween night. The hall is to be decorated and a good orchestra is to be secured, it is said.

## REBUILDING OF BYERS BRIDGE TO START MONDAY

Work of replacing the Wichita Valley railroad's bridge across the Red river at Byers will start Monday morning, according to officials of the railroad. Everything is in readiness for the beginning of piling will start at that time.

The bridge was destroyed about a week ago by a sudden rise in the river, which went on a rampage and destroyed all but a few of the bridges across the stream.

Reconstruction of the bridge has

been delayed by high waters, but it is expected that by Monday morning the waters will have receded enough to permit the crew of workmen to rebuild the structure.

All other bridges and trackage on the Wichita Valley are reported in good condition, but the road beds are still soft in places because of the recent rains.

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# Ready "If Winter Comes"

### CLUB ROOMS FOR BOYS PROMISED IN SHORT TIME

### REMODELING OF SALVATION ARMY CITADEL IS BEING REMODELED WITH NEW FEATURES.

### ENSIGN CORLISS HAS MANY PLANS IN VIEW

### Women's Club Room is Also Included in Outlined Program of Work.

Enlargement of the scope of the work and realization that there were many other things which could be done, benefitting the citizenship of the city and the city itself, Ensign Corliss in charge of the local Salvation Army Citadel recommended several alterations to the Citadel to the local board of governors.

The board of governors after viewing the building and taking into consideration the plans formulated by Ensign Corliss also recommended that the remodeling be done. The matter has been taken up with the headquarters of the Salvation Army and it is practically assured that the changes will receive the endorsement at that point.

Among the things which Ensign Corliss has planned is a Boys' Club room and in order to provide accommodations for this, a portion of the large auditorium on the lower floor will be utilized by partitioning it off with rolling doors.

Equipment will be purchased and the rooms fitted up neatly and comfortably. There will be lounging places, reading room, gymnasium equipment and shower baths, according to the plan laid out.

In speaking of this phase of the work, Ensign Corliss stated that there was a big field for a Boys' Club in Wichita Falls, pointing out that no organization with the exception of the Boy Scouts is in existence here which would attract the class of children who will be benefited by a club at the Salvation Army Citadel. The club will be known as the "Boys' Club of Wichita Falls."

In addition to this the remodeling of the interior of the building will include the transforming of two rooms on the second floor into a Women's Club room. This will be installed for the benefit of the woman's ward and other women of the city who would find this a comfortable place when up town on a shopping tour.

Added bathing facilities are also to be added. It is surprising to learn that the Salvation Army has been providing means for many people in this direction who are unfortunate enough not to have bathing facilities in the houses they occupy.

The entire building is being thoroughly cleaned and renovated and a new roof was placed on the building during the past week. A leaky roof caused considerable damage to the interior during the rains of last week.

It is quite probable that the alterations will be completed within the next three weeks and Ensign Corliss stated that as soon as accommodations had been made that a membership drive would be made for the Boys' Club.

### DEPUTY CONSTABLE IS PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Deputy Constable L. P. Lile, a member of the force of Constable Frank Morgan, is a patient at the General Hospital, recovering from a serious surgical operation which he underwent early last week.

Mr. Lile had been in ill health for several months, but last Sunday his condition became such that an operation was deemed advisable at once.

Read page 44, November issue American Magazine, just out. Wichita Falls Building and Loan Assn.—adv.

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Kemp Hotel tunch room.—adv.

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### What's In a Name?

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For a Name.

## Cabinet Falls and Man Saves His Life As Brick, Stones and Timber Fall, By Crawling Under a Table

The earth quivered and the building swayed. The cabinet which stood in the corner of the office fell to the floor. At the same time the man himself hurriedly underneath a table, bricks, stone and timber crashed into the room. The next instant it was dark as midnight.

In this manner R. J. Ehlers, a business man of Yokohama, describes the earthquake of Sept. 1. He was in his office in the center of the business district of Yokohama and in a letter to J. E. Ehlers of Wichita Falls, a former classmate at the Military Academy at Brunswick, Me. glum, he recites in detail the extent of the devastation and relates how suddenly the disaster came without warning.

The letter, written from Yugawa Springs, where Mr. Ehlers is recovering from injuries suffered in the disaster, and bearing the date of September 20, 1923, follows: "Dear Mr. Ehlers: The dreadful earthquake raged just at midday on the first of September on the long narrow region of about 80 miles along the shores. Tokyo lost about 80 per cent by fire. Yokohama was totally destroyed, with the exception of just a little portion. Many small towns and villages are destroyed totally or partially. Many places of the shores were washed away by tidal waves.

"A little village of about 200 inhabitants, including a long steel

railroad bridge, just completed six months ago, west of Yokohama, was totally washed away and not even a single green blade can be seen now.

No Outside Communication "The communication with the outside world is entirely broken off—no telephone, no telegraph, no mail and no trains. Lately we can mail to the west only, but we could not receive any at all, so there is no delivery service. Freight trains began to run only lately between Tokyo and Yokohama, about 40 miles on a single track. There is no city water and no electric lights.

"I with 'spokes' about once a week every day and it seems this will continue for some time.

"My home was totally burned down. I lost everything but a shirt and a pair of trousers, which were torn by falling bricks. Many of my relatives were killed by fire and some are still missing. I myself had a very narrow escape. It is rather a miracle how I escaped.

"I was in my office, which was in a building constructed of old bricks. The office was located in a storehouse. As soon as I noticed the earth quake, the cabinet in the corner fell to the floor. I instantly noticed that I had no time to escape, so I hurriedly threw myself under the table and almost at the same time bricks, stones and tim-

ber fell on the table. Two legs of

the table were broken instantly and the next moment it became as dark as night by falling dust.

"For some time I could not see anything, but I did hear voices. I remained there quietly for some time until the falling of debris stopped to some extent.

Street Was Gone "I extricated myself and sneaked down to the street, removing the bricks one by one. There was no more street, but where the streets had been there was a pile of brick, timbers and muddy water some three or four feet deep.

"My office was smashed in just a few seconds and it all occurred with the same rapidity as a thunderbolt.

"I suffered internal injuries to my chest and my back was injured by the falling stones and timber.

"After I worked for two weeks assisting other people, I came here to Hot Springs which is very good for cases of my kind.

Concluding his letter he stated that he would return to Yokohama to assist in the rebuilding program and added: "There is nothing more dangerous than an earthquake, which as here was followed by tidal waves. They destroy everything. There was no time for escape for anyone. I am now (thankful) that I was saved, although I lost everything."

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# KIDNAPING OF JIMMY GLASS NOT THE WORK OF GYPSIES

## Case Was Mystery Because Crime Was Unpremeditated and Without Usual Motive Says Basil Thomson

By SIR BASIL THOMSON  
The Director Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Scotland Yard  
There are many kidnaping cases in the criminal annals, but always so far as I know, with one or two motives—to extract a ransom or to spite the child's parents. The case of Jimmy Glass stands alone in that it was committed practically within the sight of people in broad daylight, and that the crime was committed apparently without any motive at all. Very large sums have been spent in traveling and investigation during the eight years that have elapsed, without any result.

The circumstances were certainly extraordinary. The little boy, James Douglas Glass, was born in 1911 and at the time of his disappearance in the spring of 1915 he was a sturdy, fair-haired boy of four, just beginning to talk. His father was an auditor in the New York office of the Erie railroad. His mother, a stenographer in a New York law office. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Englehart, of 13 Linden place, Jersey City, and their son-in-law rented the upper floor in this house Jimmy Glass and his two baby sisters were born.

In the spring of 1915 the family were looking for a place in the country for change of air and were offered the Edwin Faust farmhouse at the little town of Greely, Pennsylvania, which consisted of little more than a post office and a store with a few houses straggling about them. Greely lies in picturesque country between the slightly larger towns of Lackawanna and Shohola. The country is dotted with prosperous farms. The farmhouse was about 500 feet from the door of the post office and the road between them was an open field not used in those days by automobiles.

Bobbed Hair and Cowlick  
The Glass family moved into the farmhouse on May 11th and, as usual in the country, the neighbors from a mile or two round helped them to make the house comfortable. This Jimmy Glass was known to many of them by sight. He was a sturdy youngster with rebellious yellow hair bobbed in the Buster Brown style, which was the fashion with children at that time. The peculiarity of his hair was that he had a double crown or "cowlick" and he had other distinguishing marks—a mole behind one ear and another mole behind the other. He weighed 25 lbs. He knew his name and his age and his sister's name and he could talk, but not very clearly. He was precocious and very fond of music and delighted in the phonograph, for which his mother used to buy him ten-cent records, which he could operate himself.

There was a stretch of open country behind the farmhouse, an ideal playground for children, and during the first three days the child made full use of it under the watchful eyes of his father and mother. He did not wander far from the house and showed no disposition to explore. On the fourth day, May 15th, 1915, Mr. Glass, carrying his baby and leading the elder of her little girls by the hand, went to the post office to enquire after her parents. The mother wanted Jimmy to come with her, but hung back looking up at the window where his father was sitting and so she kissed him and went on without him. The house was in plain view from the post office. Mr. Glass had been with him years of continuous work and he spent his first three days at the window watching his boy at play.

On this fourth day he remembered noticing Jimmy toddling perhaps 100 feet into an adjoining field towards a gap in the fence which opened into the main road. He was in full view and Mr. Glass felt no misgiving. When he looked up a few seconds later the child was not in sight. The father thought that he must have followed his mother and sisters and felt no alarm. Two minutes later the party returned from the post office and the mother's first question was, "Where is Jimmy?" They ran out into the road together, calling him. Not a trace of him in the field or in the road outside the gap. The search in the increasing numbers. Mayor Edgar, of Jersey City, and Sheriff Coddleston, of Greely, joined in the search. A posse of thirty men, well acquainted with the country, began beating the bush and covered the ground foot by foot. The search brought blood-hounds. They were given the scent from a pair of baby shoes (which Mrs. Glass has since preserved). The dogs circled about a point 100 feet square near the gap in the fence, but did not go through the gap into the road, nor did they seem to be induced to go any further than the little circle 100 feet in diameter. Beyond this the hunt failed. Creeks were dragged, logs turned over, nooks and crannies probed. A dam was blown up by dynamite to drain a pond, manly glass were used upon every square inch of roadway for half a mile, without the discovery of the slightest clue. There were no foot marks on the dry earth. It was as if the child had been suddenly caught up into heaven from that little circle outside which the blood-hounds refused to move.

Trail of the Automobile  
Every person in the country was questioned. William Lusky, who had been working in the road in plain view of the field where the child had been playing, said that he saw the boy pass through the gap into the road, but as he was busy and he knew that the road was unattended, he had said no further attention to him. Fred Lindloff, who was working with Lusky, said that a single-seated automobile had passed along the road about the time of the disappearance. Lusky then remembered having seen it, but said that he had not looked at it. Lindloff went on to say that the automobile was occupied by two persons, a man and a woman, and that as they passed him they drew a black plush lap robe as if they felt the fresh breeze that was blowing.



"Thinking they had killed the child, through he was more frightened than hurt, the woman snatched up the boy."

Mr. Konwicki out of her house. She saw a single-seated automobile containing two men and a woman and a child bundled in a plush robe. The woman was keeping the robe around the child which was crouching on the floor of the car and leaning its back against the calves of the woman's legs. The robe was unfastened with three hours screams such as a child would make if it were frightened. And there the evidence ceased.

Let us take the oral evidence of eyewitnesses first. We know nothing of the witnesses and much depends upon whether either of the two women had heard what Lindloff had said before they volunteered their statements. What a whole neighborhood is excited by some unusual occurrence it is astonishing that tricks memory may play. Imaginative and excited people, especially those who like to be centres of interest, are apt to garish their tale with details which, quite unconsciously, they take from other witnesses. If Mrs. Konwicki had been told Mrs. Quick's story I should be inclined to doubt the details of her story and to think that the screams and the attitude of the child were embellishments. Mrs. Quick's statement, however, has the ring of truth. She was of an age when the vivid imagination of youth is tamed and in her case the automobile was at rest. The discrepancy between her story and that of Lindloff as to the number of occupants of the automobile favors her credibility because if she were ignoring a corroborator it is every particular. Lindloff, who was at work at the time, might well have remembered two occupants when in fact there were three. Talking the three stories together, they are consistent with what would happen if a child of four had been kidnaped by the occupants of this automobile. When it is first whisked into the car the novelty and the surprise keeps it dumb, at this point it is seized Lindloff. Then it has time to become frightened and it begins to scream. This upsets the driver, who pulls up at the next village to drop the child. There is an altercation with the woman, who wants to keep it. They see Mrs. Quick making for them and the driver slips in his clutch. A few miles further on the child has struggled to the floor of the car and the woman has tried to prevent him from wriggling out of it. The screams of alarm have changed to tired sobbing punctuated with hoarse screams. At this point Mrs. Konwicki both hears and sees. We may take it, then, that Jimmy Glass was kidnaped by two men and a woman in a single-seated automobile. Who were they and what was their motive?

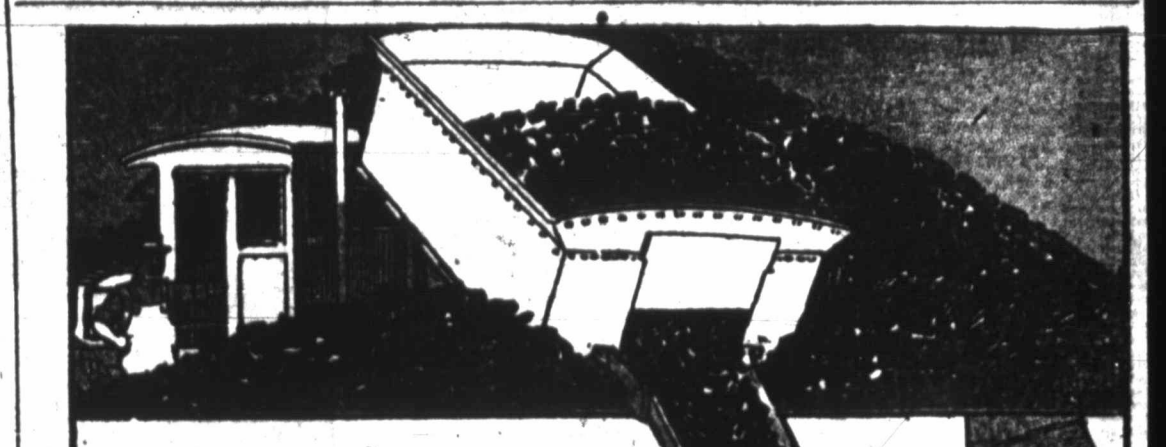
Garages Should Have Been Covered  
That automobile ought to have been followed to the end of the earth. Down every cross-road or forking branch road human blood-hounds should have followed it until the scent failed and the district where it failed should have been raked house by house. For the days of Elijah and of fiery chariots have not been returned, a single-seated automobile is not caught up into the sky. If it was bound for a distant destination somewhere at some garage it must have stopped for gasoline. The child might at that time have sobbed himself to sleep on the woman's lap, but some one must have remembered the little car with its three passengers and somewhere the car must have been hoisted into its garage. I suggest

that that garage was less than fifty miles from the scene of the crime. It happened that a small carnival company was playing at the time not far from Greely, and that with it was a troupe of gypsies. It may be presumed that the searchers made careful inquiries as to whether this troupe had an automobile and whether a machine had been stolen in that district shortly before the event. The result must have been negative. But unfortunately people become obsessed with that ancient delusion that gypsies have a supernatural power of the possession of a fair-haired child brings them luck. Gypsies do occasionally steal children, but it is for the purpose of training them to perform in their show or for the purpose of blackmail. The obsession was strengthened by the fact that male gypsies had been dealing in horses near the farmhouse on the day after the arrival of the Glass family. The English novelist of a bygone generation; whose plot revolved round the abduction of the heir to the title and estates, made his gypsy driver and the fair skin without delay. He, at any rate, realized that a gypsy troupe with a white child in it would be stopped by the police at every place they went to. But this does not seem to have struck the detectives working on the Glass case. Gypsy bands were tracked all over the country and into other countries. One band, said to be carrying a fair-haired boy, was followed from the Southern States into Cuba and thence to Porto Rico, where they were stopped. The fair-haired boy was not with them then, but that was five years after Jimmy Glass had disappeared and a boy was reported as having been with them in Cuba a few months before. One of them is now in prison in Porto Rico for horse-stealing and other is in an insane asylum. The suspicions of the detectives centre in a gypsy fortune-teller who called herself Rosa Cruz and the fact that she was never found has kept the suspicion alive.

A Mother's Conscience Lingers  
Mrs. Glass has turned her skill as a typist to account. Every fortnight for eight years she has sent out batches of letters which have elicited one strange fact—that there are many blonde-haired waifs of Jimmy Glass's age who have the same distinguishing mark of a double crown, or "cowlick." Early in 1914 for a few hours Mrs. Glass thought that she had found the boy in the person of a foundling in Norman, Oklahoma. He was of the proper age and had the double crown and the two moles. But after caressing the child for two hours she said that her mother's instinct proved to her that he was not her child and further investigation proved that she was right. The boy's parentage was established. He had been left with a man named William Moore, a merchant of Norman, who wanted to adopt such a child.

In April of the same year, 1914, Glass dashed through the gap into the road just as the automobile came up; he tumbled against the wing and was thrown down but not seriously injured. In fact he was more frightened than hurt. But the occupants of the automobile thought that they had killed him and in the first shock of alarm they snatched him up with the idea of concealing what they had done. His continued cries were very disconcerting and as they drove on they began to realize what discovery would mean; that they would be charged with child-stealing instead of manslaughter or perhaps with murder as well if the child died. When they came to the next inhabited place, the hamlet of Bohemia, they pulled up in front of Mrs. Quick's. The woman was for putting Jimmy down where he would be cared for, the men were afraid that this would mean the arrest of all three. Hence the dispute, overheard by Mrs. Quick, and at her approach the woman gave way and they drove on. After that there was no turning back. They must get quickly to their hiding place which, I suggest, was a farm remote from other farms and not many miles from the place of the accident. After Rowlands turned out of the main road to evade the pursuit which they knew must be after them, they had not, therefore, to stop for gasoline. Once at their farm the woman saw to it that Jimmy was not seen by neighbors until the bus and cry had died down. The inquiries and the pursuit of gypsies were all tending to far away places to the neglect of

the immediate neighborhood and as the months wore on they felt increasingly safe. For they could move as a family to another state without exciting suspicion. For this they may have disguised the child with hair dye, let alone the extraordinary metamorphosis which results from cropping short the hair of a child known only to its relations as having bobbed hair. There is, of course, the possibility that Jimmy Glass died soon after his abduction, but there is no need for this to have happened to explain why the search for him has been unavailing. If he is alive he is now 12 years old. All memory of his infancy, of his parents and sisters, of his real name, has faded from his mind. He has no way of knowing for the hair of blonde children does turn dark. Who can now prove the identification positively if the reputed parents are ready to swear that he is theirs? But if the proof could be positive what a film story it would make! (Copyright, 1923, by Doubleday, Page & Co.)



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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## 1000 Motorists Tell National Auto C of C How They Use Motor Cars; More Than Half Now Drive to Work

A cross-section of the complete motor transportation has been adapted to every phase of human activity in the testimony of more than 1000 car owners, writing to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Among these witnesses only 30 percent state that their cars are used exclusively for recreation, while the remainder have employed their vehicles for a great range of purposes, including sawing wood and social welfare.

These testimonies are responses to question cards which the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce sent to 1000 owners of automobiles in 10 widely scattered states. The cards gave 11 different ways in which motor cars are frequently used and asked the respondent to check those which apply to his automobile and to add a blank line for the other purposes.

In the main, the replies are representative of the nation, as they were proportionately distributed among the states to which questionnaires were sent. A qualifying factor, however, is that most of the cars were from small towns and cities, so that the results may not represent as closely the situation in large cities and suburban areas.

**Drive to Work.**

Forty-two per cent of those replying stated that they used their cars to drive to work and 7 per cent more said that the car was used occasionally for this purpose. This total of 49 per cent does not include the business use of the car in shopping or in driving to and from work.

**Sectional Differences.**

There was quite a wide variation in the replies from different sections in certain parts. The Eastern section, for instance, does comparatively little motor camping, 17 per cent of the cars being employed in Massachusetts, 18 per cent in New York, 8 per cent in Pennsylvania, whereas in California the figure is 46 per cent and in Texas 34 per cent.

The south leads the list of those using cars for going to church, with a total of 17 per cent in Texas and 18 per cent in Alabama, while California here is at the bottom with 7 per cent and Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania are also under the 10 per cent figure.

These responses show that the outdoor life opportunities afforded by the automobile are approximately as important as its use for economy and efficiency in transportation. Long distance touring, while by no means the chief purpose of the car, is indulged in by 51 per cent of these witnesses. More than 40 per cent of the responses, too, stated that the cars are used for picnic purposes, while the average of cars used for motor camping was 20 per cent. Fifteen volunteered the information that they employed their automobiles for hunting and fishing, and a number state that it enables them to have a home in the suburbs.

Sometimes the owner feels that he does not get much out of his car operation, as in the case of the father who wrote in that his son used the car all the time to take young ladies driving in the evening. On the other hand there are some who apparently do not care for evening driving, as only 48 per cent of the total indicated that they operated their cars after sunset.

**Motor on Farm.**

The most over-worked hired man in fact or fiction never did more odd jobs than the automobile on the modern farm, judging by the replies of the 52 farmers who answered this survey. They report using the automobile to supply power for sawing wood, to haul supplies from the city, to carry dressed meat to market, to transport watermelons, peas, peanuts and sugar cane, to take grain to the mill, to bring cows from pasture, to transport laborers from the city, to haul cream to the station, to take water and ice to the workers in the field, to pull manure, to carry the family to church, and take women to their social clubs.

Nor is this the complete story. One man writes: "Storage battery of car lights garage and furnishes power for electric drill. Also used to pull up grindstone and small mill to grind feed. Also unload hay with it during haying season."

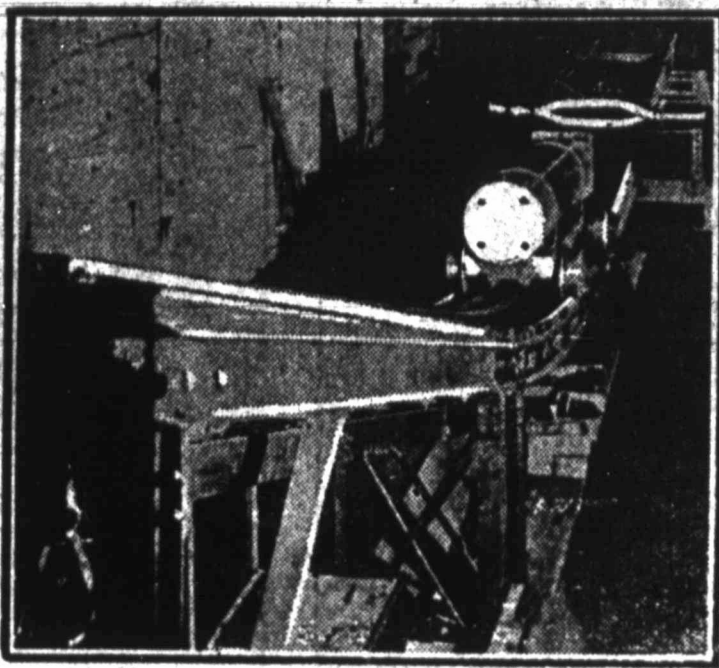
**In Town Occupations.**

While the townships do not seem to be as ingenious in using the power plant of the car for many purposes, yet here, too, one finds a big extension of the individual's efficiency in the use of motor transportation. One doctor, for instance, comments: "Use car in my professional work day and night and go everywhere with it."

Among other occupations which the car serves are: traveling salesmen, real estate and insurance agents, assessors, building contractors and lawyers. One man writes of moving all his pictures, china, and other breakables in his car, and social settlement tells of taking children on outings and his automobile to cover his circuit

## TESTING AUTO PARTS

Insurance Engineers Test Inventions Rough



Testing an auto bumper at the Underwriters' laboratory, Chicago.

By GEORGE BRITT, NIA Service Writer.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—"Treat 'em rough," is the slogan of the Underwriters' laboratories here, when it comes to testing the supposed thief-proof, fire-proof or accident-proof devices of fond inventors.

The "rough" includes heating iron safes red hot and dropping them 30 feet onto a pile of bricks, or subjecting a neat little ignition lock to the tortures of the middle ages. With the inventor himself it is necessary often to be gentle and tactful in breaking the news that his idea failed. In many cases, the inventors are helped to re-design their appliances on sturdier lines.

Notice the test for automobile bumpers. Eight or ten are tried out every month. The testing machine is a roller coaster inclined track bearing a 2000-pound car which has a rounded beak shaped like a section of telegraph pole. A new bumper is attached to a chassis anchored at the lower end of the track.

On trips to vacation houses. Twenty-seven per cent of the cars are used in driving rides to aged and infirm.

**School Uses.**

The greater part of transporting children to school by motor vehicle, especially in the country, is at public expense in motor buses operated for the purpose. However, 18 per cent of all the replies stated that the family car was used for taking children to school. A district superintendent comments that he uses his automobile to cover his circuit

it gets a final ramming from 21 feet if it is for a light car and 22 if for a heavy car. Many bumpers crumple like plaster under the test. Here is a bumper having an automatic fender to drop when it hits a pedestrian and prevent the wheels from running over him. It is mounted on a car, and on the road ahead is placed "Jimmy," a padded dummy with limbs of oak and joints of iron, the size and weight of a 12-year-old boy.

"Step on the gas, driver."

"Look out, Jimmy, you'll get hit. Alas, he doesn't hear. Crash. The little form crumples. But it is caught on the fender, and the damage from the blow was not increased by a crushing beneath the wheels. The test shows the device is practicable. Now they have to see how the mechanism sustains the ramming of the roller coaster machine."

A manufacturer drives up with his thief-barring lock on his own car. He enters the office and brags about it. Five minutes later he takes an engineer outside to inspect it. Behold, a workman tipped off by the engineer has "stolen" the car, breaking the lock, starting the engine and driving around the corner.

Ne Lock Holds.

"There isn't a ny thief-proof locks," says a laboratory engineer. "The best are merely thief retardants. We work on them as intelligently as capable thieves would, using portable tools. If the lock holds 20 minutes it is O. K. Few do on the first test."

Then there are appliances such as ammeters, fire extinguishers and gear locks which may loosen under the bumps of road service. They are placed on the "shimmy table" and given a systematic shaking for a day or a week, the equivalent of thousands of miles of driving. If the vibration loosens the joints, there is more work for the designer. Mufflers are attached to an engine

## GREAT PREVALENCE TEXAS MOTOR CARS IN CALIFORNIA

(From Dallas Journal.)

During the last season Texas has furnished between 60 and 75 per cent of the tourists in the states of New Mexico, Arizona and southern California, according to estimates compiled by the Automobile Red Book Company, as announced by the Dallas Automobile Club.

Recently the company sent a logging car across the continent by the southern route and the following forms a part of the report of the crew:

"Everywhere one looks he finds a car from Texas. While Oklahoma has contributed a large share of the tourists, it is by no means anywhere near the amount that Texas has sent west. While traveling to El Paso from Tucson, Ariz., the Red Book party counted sixty-seven cars going west between Tucson and Deming, N. M. Out of that number forty-eight were from Texas. It is not only that way a day or so, but every day. One sees Texas everywhere. Chambers of commerce and service stations along the road ask the question: 'Is everybody in Texas coming out this way?' Some wonder if the state is becoming depopulated. One hears all sorts of things out in the west.

"Every town along the different highways is fighting the other one in the matter of advertising for the tourist. In many places there are garage and service station managers who advise travelers to take

short cuts to avoid going through some certain town. This condition exists in many places and a great many tourists become confused some of them don't really know which way to go and so therefore they decide for themselves after hearing first one man and then another to go by some other route in order to reach a place.

"For the benefit of those who are going to California this winter and want to take the southern route the Red Book Company has advised the following: From El Paso to Deming, Lordsburg, Roso, Douglas, Bisbee, Tombstone, Benson, Tucson, Florence, Mesa, Tempe and Phoenix. From Phoenix there are two ways: one is via Wickenburg to Salome and Blythe into California and the other is via Buckeye, Hassayampa, Gillespie Dam and Yuma to San Diego and California points. The direct route from Phoenix via Buckeye, Hassayampa, Salome to Blythe is bad between Hassayampa and Salome, owing to recent overbursts and washouts and so therefore tourists are being routed over the above route.

"The northern route via Socorro to Springerville and Holbrook and thence west via Flagstaff, etc., to Needles is bad in several places on account of heavy recent rains.

"On the southern route to Phoenix you have 42 miles of paving out of El Paso, thence 30 miles of fair to good natural road, thence 50 miles gravel, 15 miles natural road, 11 miles new road, eight miles detour west of Lordsburg, thence excellent gravel and concrete road to Phoenix, 250 miles. West of Phoenix there is 25 miles of concrete. The road via Yuma is in good condition between Phoenix and Yuma, but sandy and slow going from Yuma to Pahrump. The best time can be made out of Phoenix by going via Wickenburg and Salome, thence to Blythe Desert Center and Mecca, where the California pavement begins.

## MOTOR DUST

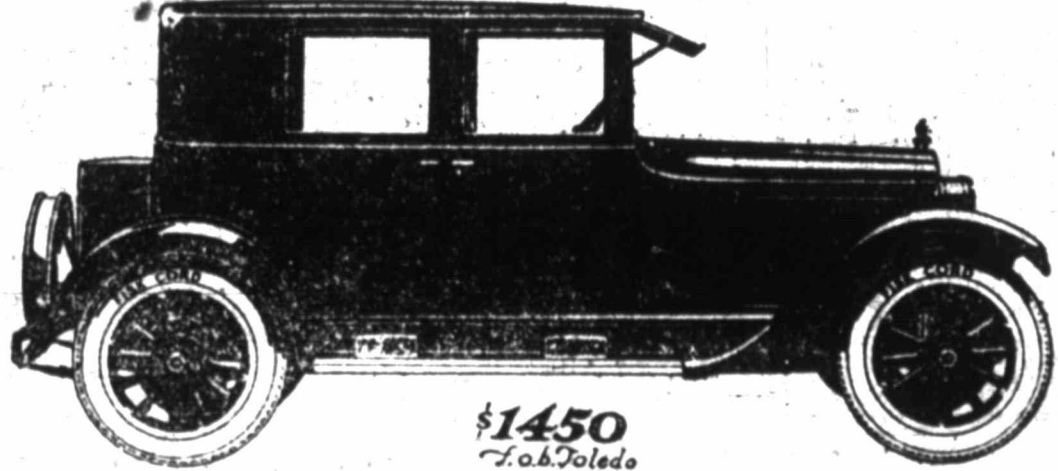
Of Personal Interest to the Motorist

The Lloyd Weaver Company reports the delivery of four new cars and several used ones, last week. The new ones went to R. O. Harvey, who bought a Packard Brougham, this being the third Packard for Mr. Harvey; a single six green sport model Packard to Shino Cullum, the model which attracted much attention at the fair, and to Mr. Cullum's second Packard; a Packard single six sedan to Saul Levenson and an Essex Coach to Mr. Standforth.

Tuesday's automotive dealers luncheon was featured by reports from the fair committee, with 15 dealers present. The fair was a big success according to the opinions voiced by various dealers present.

When driving a strange car for the first time watch out for the accelerator pedal. Some open easily when the car strikes a bump or else the foot is thrown forward, producing the same effect. This causes the car to shoot forward when, by rights, it should be slowed down.

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OLDS CAR REACHES INDIANAPOLIS ON HIGH GEAR RUN

Driving a stock model new Oldsmobile "Six," the latest offering of the General Motors Corporation, "Cannon-Hall" Baker, noted road driver, arrived in Indianapolis at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Baker was accompanied by a representative of thousands of Indiana folks for he is making the first transcontinental motor car run ever attempted in high gear. Prior to leaving New York City on Monday noon all the gears of his new Oldsmobile "Six" had been removed with the exception of "high" and the gear box officially sealed by newspaper men. During the trip Baker has already conquered the following mountains in the east: Polish Mountain, height 1,566 feet, a 18 per cent grade at a speed of 30 miles per hour; Sideling Hill, 1,100 feet high with 14 per cent grades; Green Mountain, 1,700 feet high with 15 per cent grades; Frosty Heights at an altitude of 2,720 feet with 21 per cent grades and over the top at 34 miles per hour; Savage Mountain, 2,850 feet with 14 per cent grades at a speed of 30 miles an hour; and Kiser Mountain, the highest point in the Cumberland, 2,900 foot altitude, at a speed of 25 miles per hour at the summit. Late reports from Baker state that Unontown Hill, one of the steepest climbs of the east, was made at a speed of 17 miles per hour, practically an unheard of occurrence in "high." From New York to Indianapolis the gas mileage of this new Oldsmobile "Six" was unofficially reported by newspaper men to be 25.7 miles for each gallon of fuel. By Thursday evening Baker intends to reach St. Louis. From there he will journey on to Kansas City and forge ahead by the Santa Fe Trail to Los Angeles, the final goal in the first coast-to-coast run in "high."

THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department: Why have air-cooled engines gone out of fashion? Why do they do not cool properly? Why do they not work best in cold climates? OWNERS: Air-cooled engines keep within the proper working temperatures as has been shown by many a non-stop run. In winter there is danger of over-cooling both kinds of engines, but the water-cooled engine runs more danger of freezing. The water-cooled engine can be over-worked and neglected more than the air-cooled engine. Hence the greater popularity of the former.

Motor Department: I am replacing my clutch, changing from leather to thorough brake lining. Will it be necessary to change the angle of the clutch face? Will a smooth operation of the clutch eliminate rear end trouble on a car? OWNERS: No change in the cone is necessary. This shape has been arrived at by the designers and should be the same, no matter what the lining may be. A good clutch will afford better operation of the car, but it will not correct troubles due to faults in the rear-end construction. Keep your clutch from gripping and you will have less trouble.

Motor Department: Please explain to me what is to be done to a battery when it is not in use. For instance, if I take down the auto, what should be done to the battery to keep the electrolyte from freezing? Thank you—S. N. OWNERS: The battery should be fully charged to that each cell shows between 1.9 and 2.0. Add distilled water to the terminals. A little grease on the terminals will prevent corrosion. The battery should be stored in a room with moderate temperature, approximately seventy degrees Fahrenheit. About once a month the battery should be given a freshening charge and distilled water added if necessary.

Motor Department: The differential case on my touring car leaks oil through a small crack; can I use any grease in the differential? The generator is not working and the battery runs down quickly. Can I use dry batteries for a short time? Cup grease will answer the purpose in hot weather, but not in cold. It is best to have the crack welded and use the proper lubricant. Unfortunately, you will be obliged to do so later anyway. A stick of tallow saves nine. You can use dry cells for ignition only. They will not give much power otherwise. Connect at least six good cells in service. That is negative to positive, etc.

Motor Department: My car has a multiple disk clutch running in oil which gives me considerable trouble, as it seems to catch; that is when I start the engine and try to throw into first speed the gears do not mesh although I have shifted out. I find by wedging the clutch in and out a few times it will allow me to throw into speed. Can I use dry batteries for a short time? I am sure you can remedy this trouble—S. N. OWNERS: Wash out the clutch with kerosene and then add fresh light oil, thin with a little kerosene.

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Earthquake Puts Japan Behind Times In Motor Market; Finances Low, Demand Drops, Roads Narrow

From Houston Post. TOKIO, Oct. 20.—At the time of the recent earthquake and fire there were approximately 12,500 licensed automobiles in Japan, of which 7,000 were credited to Tokio, a city of 2,000,000 people. In Yokohama with a population of about 1,000,000 there were about 1,000 cars. It is known that hundreds and perhaps thousands of automobiles were destroyed by the catastrophe. Much talk is heard here among representatives and dealers of foreign-made automobiles of the potentiality of Japan as a market for cars.

It is evident, however, from a survey of the situation and existing conditions, that there can be no great demand for automobiles in this country either now or in the remote future. In no way can it be figured that Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya and all the other cities and towns of Japan, with all their population combined, could absorb as many cars as are sold in a city of 100,000 people in the United States. It is one thing of a utility car, and another of a touring car. The reasons are twofold: first, the financial and other difficulties that now make Japan almost a nonentity so far as affording a market for automobiles is concerned.

It is not in the cities alone that the narrow lane-like streets, with a width that will not permit the use of an automobile upon them, are barriers to such traffic but the same condition applies to roads throughout the country, with the exception of a few short runs. It is possible that good roads may in time be built, but to widen the streets, the cities and towns would have to be in large measure rebuilt. It is declared.

In 1913 a national road law was promulgated, and some progress has been made under its operation. Under this law roads are divided into five classes—national roads, prefectural roads, district roads, city roads and village roads. National and prefectural roads are to be not less than 24 feet wide, except in mountain regions when the width may be reduced to 15 feet; district and city roads, not less than 18 feet; and village roads, not less than 12 feet.

Official figures of good road mileage in Japan are very misleading. It is asserted. According to government report, there are approximately 6,000 miles of national roads, 25,000 miles of prefectural roads and 275,000 miles of other roads. These roads were built primarily for the purpose of accommodating traffic for the typical Japanese car. Very few stretches of them are accessible to automobiles. Under the good roads which was adopted in 1913 there was contemplated the expenditure for such purposes the total sum of \$25,000,000 yen, equivalent to \$114,000,000 in United States currency. Some idea of the lack of modern highways in Japan may be had when it is stated that although Tokio and Yokohama are connected only 18 miles apart getting from one city to another by means of automobiles is a difficult matter. There is under construction a highway between the two, but the work is progressing with a slowness that suggests that it may be a long time before it is finished.

Even where the streets or roads are wide enough a trip in an automobile is an adventure that is trying on the nerves of pedestrians and all manner of cars and drags fill the streets and unless a small pace is maintained people are likely to be slaughtered by wholesale.

Yoshi Kinoshita, former director of the traffic bureau of the government railways of Japan, who has made a close study of the transportation in this country, expressed the opinion that steps should be taken for providing facilities for automobile transportation in lieu of building more railroads. He declared that to encourage the purchase and use of automobiles here several existing hindrances would have to be removed or greatly modified. First of these, he said, is bad roads, or, more properly speaking, an entire absence of roads; second, the heavy import duties on automobiles and parts; third, the lack of development of the automobile industry at home; and fourth, the heavy taxes. The import tariff on car with body, in 25 per cent ad valorem. On chassis and parts the tax is 25 per cent ad valorem. The tax which the owner of a car must pay ranges from 961 United States currency for a five-horse power or less, up to 1312 United States currency for a twenty-horse power or more a year. This includes the perfectural and municipal taxes.

The high cost of gasoline, which is now selling for 45 cents a gallon, is also a serious drawback to the general use of cars here, even if other conditions were favorable. It is asserted. The price of gasoline of "queer" of a Ford touring car here, is 915 United States currency, and of a Buick 1,100. The Ford Motor Company has an assembling plant at Nagashi, but it is said it turns out only about seven cars a day. More than 3 per cent of all cars sold in Japan are Fords. An unwritten law in Japan seems to get his "squeeze" or piece of graft

TEXAS AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATIONS, 1922 AND 1923, BY MAKE

Table with columns for Make and Registrations for 1922 and 1923. Includes models like Apperson, Auburn, Cadillac, etc.

out of the deal. This "squeeze" ranges from 600 to 1000 yen, equivalent to \$600 to \$1000 United States currency, on each car sold. The amount of the chauffeur's squeeze is added to the price of the car and the purchaser pays it, well knowing that he has paid that much graft to keep his car from being ruined by the driver. This practice of graft is universal in Japan and is carried on openly and aboveboard. While there is much wealth in Japan, it is concentrated in the hands of comparatively few people. It will be many a long day before the teeming millions that comprise the bulk of the population will have sufficient purchasing power to go in for automobiles, it is asserted. Viewed from all standpoints, Mexico is an incomparably better market, both now and potentially, for automobiles than Japan. It is declared here that there is a pronounced disposition on the part of government authorities to protect the interests of the rich man by putting high taxes and other impediments in the way of the introduction of automobiles to the larger cities. There are many thousands of Mexican rich men in Japan. If automobiles should come into general use the would in large measure be thrown out of employment. Ricksha fares have doubled since the war period, but this method of transportation continues to be univacally used. It is the only kind that is adapted to the narrow streets.

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### HUFF TELLS WHY 1924 OAKLAND LINE CALLED 'TRUE BLUE'

"How the new 1924 line of Oakland motor cars received the name 'true blue' is a question asked everywhere by the public," said Arthur Huff, local dealer, last week. "The answer is interesting. In order to enhance the artistic appearance and individuality of the Oakland cars produced by the pleasing body lines and top construction, it was decided to finish all the bodies in color. As a result the Oakland is the only car in its price class today that is furnishing standard bodies in other than black, making the cars distinctive and different from all other cars in the same class.

"The second reason was that the phrase 'true blue' most adequately described the line. The phrase appears to have originated in the seventeenth century and to have been used later in the writings of Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott. The significance of 'true blue' is faithful, staunch, true, unwavering, genuine, sterling; also it has stood for loyalty, fidelity and a spotless reputation.

"Thus for nearly three centuries the expression 'true blue' has signified that which has been tried and found to be absolutely reliable, steadfast and honest. The Oakland Motor Car Company had been designing and testing this new model for a period of approximately two years before it was placed in production and believes that the new line has been so thoroughly and completely planned and tested as to merit the title 'true blue.'

"The standard Oakland cars are finished in Holland blue, striped with red on the hood around the body and a circle of red around the top cap. Only the fenders on the open bodies and the fenders and upper parts of the closed bodies are finished in black.

"The sport models are painted a special Oakland light blue, with an orange stripe on the hood around the body and the fenders of the hood. The wheels are painted to match the body and are striped in orange. The color scheme on these models is further carried out by the upholstery, which is of Spanish leather with a finish specially designed for these sport models.

"This new color scheme exemplifies the tendency of the motor car industry to put more dash and beauty into the new motor car instead of sticking to the generally prevalent black color," commented Mr. Huff. "The first step was the colorful sport cars, which plainly indicated the desire of the public for something different.

"In Europe the cars for years have been more colorful than ours, and because the colorful car represents a striking individuality, it is more and more desired by the public.

"Frequently in days gone by when a man purchased a new car he was often greeted by friends with the remark, 'Well, I see you've washed the old bus up. She looks good.' He straightaway the second owner's chest sank back again, depressed by the thought of the uselessness of purchasing a new car again.

"The proper way to take a jounce into these cars is the dust and dirt slowly over to the door bars, and expect to have anything of your car at the end of the year.

### GASOLINE FROM GAS!

Natural Cooking Fuel Offers Millions Gallons for Auto Power

By NEA Service: WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Gasoline, more gasoline—and still more! Gas from the oil fields. Gas from shale. And gas from just plain, natural cooking gas!

Do you wonder there's a surplus of this auto fuel here, and that the price can be lowered so much?

Of course, most gasoline comes direct from the oil fields. And the shale deposits out west are being held for the time when the oil fields give out.

But did you know that for the last score of years gasoline has been derived from the natural gas drawn out of West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and other gas fields?

**Big Breakthrough**

Facts and figures revealed by the United States Geological Survey here show the gasoline production of the country has been increased lately at the rate of a billion gallons a year by this means alone. Which makes the natural gas field quite an important factor in the supply of the nation's motor fuel.

It was not until comparatively recently that gasoline has been extracted in sufficient quantities from natural gas, although the first gasoline of this kind was produced in 1904. The big jump in the production of this gasoline came with the invention of what is called the catalytic absorption, or sucking, process.

Before this new method was used, gasoline was obtained from natural gas by the old-fashioned cracking process. If the natural gas had at

least one gallon of gasoline to its 1,000 cubic feet it could be treated profitably by the older process. Now, by absorption, the amount of gasoline in the natural gas may be down even to a pint in every 1,000 cubic feet, and the extraction would be profitable.

**The New Year.**

G. N. Saybolt of Hastings, W. Va., is the man who perfected this absorption process. An oil, which has the faculty of absorbing gasoline from natural gas, is sprayed downward through a tall pipe or tower while the natural gas is forced up. The natural gas coming out at the top is practically without gasoline, while the oil at the bottom has absorbed it. Then by a simple process of distillation, the gasoline is derived from the oil, and the oil goes through the same operation again.

A good sized plant, say survey of the natural gas coming out of the West at natural gas this way and obtain at least 8,000 gallons of gasoline a day.

And when the natural gas, bereft of the gasoline, is used by the householder, it is maintained, it gives just as good light and just as much heat as it would with the gasoline in it. In fact, absorption of the gasoline makes the cooking gas so much cheaper, because it is the gasoline that destroyed the rubber in the pipe lines, caused gas leakages, and raised the operating costs.

The benefit is twofold: cheaper auto gas and cheaper cooking gas.

cause of higher aluminum prices, motor car prices have been advanced about 5 per cent during the summer for medium and small cars.

The trade commission at Prague reports that the Laurin and Klement Automobile Works which last year paid 16 per cent dividends have voted to pass 20 divided this year, profits having declined from 2,000,000 crowns to 1,600,000. This company produces around 400 cars a year.

Vice Consul Thomas P. Davis, Calais, reports that local dealers declare the market for pleasure vehicles to be saturated by large sales of cheap French automobiles and that the commercial vehicle market is hardened by war stocks. The sale of a new American automobile vehicles in this district, the consul says, has been impossible for some time owing to high dollar exchange and the tariff.

A French fire extinguisher for airplanes, which has proved very successful in tests is reported by Vice Consul T. B. Dawson, Paris. The extinguisher is claimed, which puts out fire promptly but does not interfere with the progress of the plane, the liquid doing no damage to the motor.

Four training centers for civilian airplane pilots have been established in France, at Orléans, Bourdeaux, Lyon and Marseille. Fourteen hundred and thirty pilots were trained during the first quarter of 1923.

**World's Largest Plane**

The new Barling bombing plane, according to a report to the department of commerce from Vice Consul T. B. Dawson, Paris, is the largest airplane in the world. It has a spread of 100 meters, a length of 195 meters and its height is 35 meters. Its carrying capacity is 18,000 kilograms and its gasoline is 7,500 liters. Its horsepower is 2,400.

Vice Consul Dawson, Paris, reports to the department of commerce that the "Pescara Helicopter" recently rose 450 meters in a circle of 10 meters diameter and returned to the point of departure.

The first flight of a "Dixmude," a former Zeppelin surrendered by Germany in the first week of September, flew from Toulon to Tunis, cruised over Algeria and Tunisia, and went back to Toulon without stopping, according to consular advices to the department of commerce.

A demonstration of torpedo

launching by seaplanes on the Rhine is reported to the department of commerce by Clerk Nutting of the American consulate general office in London. The machine was a Blackburne-Swift seaplane, fitted with a Napier 450 horse power motor and capable of a speed of 91 knots an hour. After ascending 4,000 feet to demonstrate its maneuvering power, the plane swooped toward the surface of the river and discharged a 1,000 pound torpedo at a speed of 120 knots per hour. The experiment, which was watched by a member of the British air ministry was pronounced successful.

The high commissioner of Australia in London announces that steps have been taken by the government to establish a permanent air force of both military and civil character. There will be no military control over civil aviation, but the government hopes that as civil aviation develops a large number of airplanes will be built for peace purposes which can be employed for defense in times of war. Officers of the army and navy will be transferred to the military air force and vice versa.

possible to produce were built in small quantities. Inspection of operations and materials and frequent tests are one of the most vital elements that enter into the manufacture of a car that is good. With volume production the cost of these inspections and tests are spread over a great number of units, thus reducing the cost per unit to a negligible item, whereas with limited production the cost per unit is relatively high.

"To illustrate this point, a manufacturer who is building in volume can make a die costing say \$5,000 and spread this cost over 50,000 or 60,000 automobiles at very slight cost per car whereas this would prove an expensive item to a maker whose volume was small. The second manufacturer would find it necessary to have this die made by some outside concern, pay them actual cost for the operation plus their overhead charge and on top of this the profit to which they believed they were entitled.

"While the making of a die is but

one item let us see how this operation works out in a volume production plant. The die is made in that same plant without any increase on overhead cost, no middleman profit and then as I stated above the pro rata cost is spread over a large number of cars. The volume builder has his own foundry, his own forge shop, and in fact, as in the case with us, our own departments for the building of 25 per cent of all parts that go into our cars, including the making of our own roller bearings.

"As all business men know, there are in a manufacturer's plant certain items of fixed expense known under the general term 'overhead.' Whether a manufacturer is building 5,000 cars a year or 50,000 cars in the same period he has to have a superintendent, sales manager, foreman, etc. One foreman can supervise fifty men at a given operation with the same expense to the company as though he were directing ten men and so it is with the other executive heads. But with volume

production the total cost of executive supervision is spread over a great many units whereas with small production the cost per unit is relatively higher.

"Similar advantage holds true in the buying of materials. Any organization that buys in large quantity is in a position to secure lower prices and utmost protection in the matter of uniform quality.

"When decreased costs are mentioned some men think at once of 'cutting corners' by skimping on materials or workmanship. Costs do much deeper than that. To cut costs effectively the business man must realize that whether the cost of a product is high or low depends principally upon the length of time capital is tied up in the product."

"Don't permit the driving wheels to slide either in starting or stopping. Gradual clutch and brake engagement will avoid this. Proper adjustment of each and good judgment in driving will amply repay

### Automobile News All Over World Given By Department of Commerce

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Conditions of the grand prix of 1924 for touring cars, just received by the department of commerce from Consul John F. Simons, Paris, state that the contest which will be the event of the season in France, will be open to three categories of cars: small cars weighing at least 600 pounds, light cars weighing at least 2,215 pounds, and cars weighing 2,600 pounds and over.

There will be an endurance test for all categories of cars, last eight hours during which the competitors will have to cover a given course at an average speed fixed for each category, with a limited consumption of gasoline. There will also be a handicap speed event of 500 kilometers with a limited fuel consumption.

For the endurance test the quantity of gasoline allowed will be calculated at the rate of 8 liters per 100 kilometers (19 miles per gallon) for the first category, 13 1/2 gallons per mile for the second category, and 14 1/2 gallons per mile for the third category. The average speed imposed will be 70, 85 and 100 kilometers (44, 53 and 62 miles) per hour with a penalty of 10 points for each minute above or below this standard.

Place and date of the grand prix have not yet been decided upon.

New Highways to Madrid.

Consul R. W. Reis, at Funchal, Madeira, reports to the department of commerce that the new road to the Madeira Hotel is practically completed and that another new road from the village of Santa Cruz to Santa Espirito da Serra, four miles over a hill 4,500 feet high, will be constructed soon by funds raised by private British and Portuguese subscriptions. Expenses for the new road, which will cost 100,000 escudos, has already been secured.

The Portuguese government, according to a report to the department of commerce from Acting Commercial Attache H. Sorenson, has completed the surveys of highways which purposes to run as independent routes or feeders to the railways. To prepare the roads for this use.

including strengthening of bridges, will cost 1,500,000 kr. An appropriation, it is expected, will be soon after the parliament meets.

The American consul in Milan reports a decided improvement in the Italian automobile industry. Be-

### NASH TELLS HOW LARGE PRODUCTION BENEFITS PUBLIC

"Volume production of automobiles when carried through with close attention to details makes possible a good product at a moderate price," says C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company. "To produce any article in volume on a basis that is sound means a tremendous saving in the cost per unit. This benefits the automobile buyer because these savings are all reflected in the lower list price of the finished car.

"But aside from the actual saving in dollars and cents, volume production, when properly followed, means closer inspection of each operation, until exactly suited to the requirements of the car and in short a better product than it would be

### Have You Driven A Car With Four-Wheel Brakes?

If not, you have a new motoring sensation yet to experience. Your first ride will thoroughly prove the desirability of this equipment. The smooth and positive operation of Oakland's four-wheel brakes gives added confidence and security under all driving conditions.

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### Who Said So—?

A few manufacturers, caught between the devil and the deep blue sea, have finally climbed out onto one horn of the dilemma and announced that their '1924 models' (whatever that may mean!) will not have 4-Wheel Brakes.

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The automobile buyer will tell them just what they will do—whether or not it is what they want to do.

And the informed buyer has decided he wants 4-Wheel Brakes.

The buyer always has told the maker what he must do.

And his word is law.

Every improvement ever made was at the instance and on the insistence of the user—not the kind-heartedness of the maker.

For example, when a buyer first saw a car with "fore doors," he exclaimed: "I want that!"

Some makers loudly proclaimed that it was "impractical" to put doors on the front compartment of a touring car or a roadster.

Then a few months later, some manufacturers made bonfires of thousands of bodies of the obsolete type!

When the buyer saw the first car equipped with a magneto in place of dry cells, he exclaimed: "I want that." And, though some makers argued and explained and protested—they finally had to give it to him.

Then the self-starter came along.

Some of the early types were imperfect. One or two did crank the car, however—seeing which the buyer forthwith refused to break any more of his arm!

Can you imagine that any maker ever argued against a self-starter.

Indeed they did!

There were "Tag-Alongs" in those days, also.

So heated were the arguments pro and con when that revolutionary improvement in a motor car came along—the present controversy over 4-wheel brakes is mild by comparison.

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No propaganda can offset the story those cars will tell—no argument offset the safety factor they will demonstrate in actual everyday use.

Having ridden in—driven—having put 4-Wheel Brakes to every test that his experience as well as his imagination could suggest, the buyer now exclaims, "I want that!"

And no maker is powerful enough to deny him.

So we move to amend that statement to read—

"Those '1925' models will have 4-Wheel Brakes."

—and there's neither law nor precedent to prevent that "1925" model replacing the present one early in 1924.

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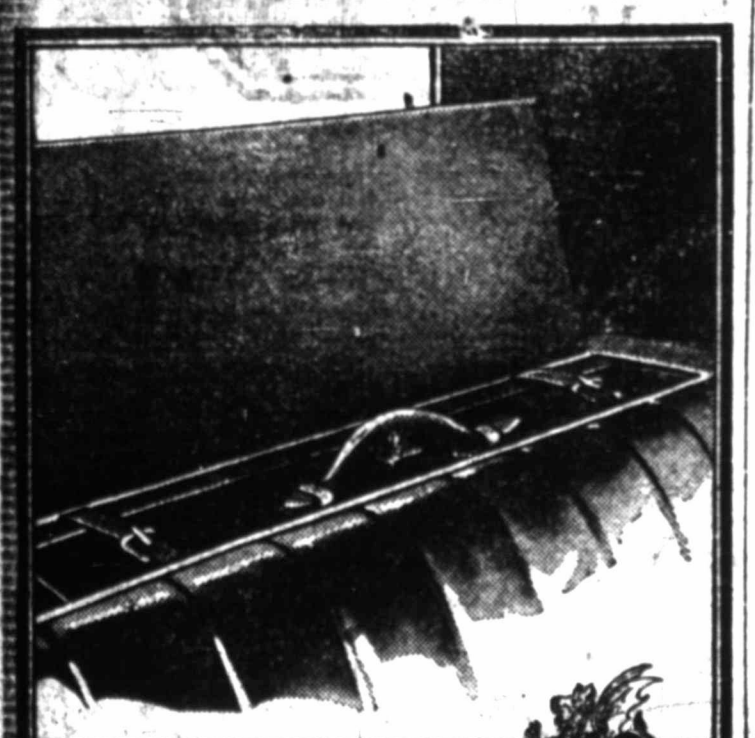
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### Foreign Business to Be Increased With Cars Built to Meet Foreign Demands; More Foreign Dealers

#### FRESNO VICTORY CLINCHES HONORS DURANT SPECIAL

The Durant special racing team leads in the season's automobile racing honors after sweeping the honors at the Fresno, California, one hundred fifty mile championship event, says Bill Robertson, local dealer in Durant and Star cars.

"Harry Hartz, who led or won a leading place in most of the season's important automobile racing events, won the race, closely followed by Eddie Hearn, second, Wundersh, third, and Combs, fourth, all driving Durant specialties. The Fresno victory makes Hartz average to ten points above that of Tommy Milton, winner of the year's Indianapolis 500, and Jimmie Murphy, winner of the year's Indianapolis 200, and five Durant Special drivers finishing in the money. At Kansas City the Durant aggregation took first place in the 100 mile classic, and again at Alpena, Pennsylvania, the team scored first place.

"All racing events on important speedways have been attended with success this year. Betterments in the design of American racing cars have made possible greater increased speeds with minimum risk. There have been more than enough thrills for a thrill loving public. Each race has been featured by spectacular contests for lap decisions and for place. The giving of lap prizes results in stirring struggles and skillful driving of machines.

"The unusual succession of Durant Special victories is traceable to the splendid team work of all drivers under the captaincy of H. C. (Cliff) Durant, son of W. C. Durant. Cliff Durant, in addition to being a successful automobile manufacturer, is himself a famous racing pilot.

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### AMERICAN TRUCK TO HELP JAPANESE IN RESTORATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—That the lessons of war can be applied to the catastrophe of peace is being demonstrated in the early call for American-made motor trucks which has followed the Japanese upheaval. Almost as soon as the wire communications were restored, cables instructions arrived for the shipment of American trucks.

The first shipment of Pierce-Arrows already has been made and a second shipment is about to leave. The Pierce-Arrow truck gave such an exceptional account of itself in France that its power to surmount unexpected difficulties in a machine of world wide knowledge and it was natural that the Japanese officials should think of Pierce-Arrow as soon as the need of motor trucks was realized.

When one sees the sturdy yet graceful motor truck handling its heavy load through city streets or over country highways one is not disposed to regard it as an convey of impersonal good will. Yet American-made trucks did much to strengthen the friendship of our ally during the war and it would appear that the Pierce-Arrow truck is highly instrumental in earning and cementing an even closer regard on the part of the Japanese people, which is now passing through the hour of its greatest need.

### WORK RESUMED AT DIVERSION DAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Work at the diversion dam was resumed Friday afternoon, after a delay of a week an account of rains and the wet condition of the ground, according to R. A. Thompson, chief engineer of the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1.

Necessary repairs and replacements will be made immediately on the bridge just before the diversion dam, and this must be done before the work of hauling dirt to the dam is started, according to Mr. Thompson. Several spans of the bridge were washed out and destroyed by high water in the Wichita river basin by recent rains and more than 300,000 cubic yards of material was washed from the eastern dam and the temporary dyke built by the contractor to hold the water while the large gap in the dam at the river channel was closed.

The work was slated to begin Friday afternoon and everything was in readiness at that time to begin the work, according to the contractor. The dam is being constructed and then earth will be placed in the gap and the steel piling will be driven to connect the two sides of the large eastern structure.

### Number of Criminal Cases in Wichita County Increases, But Degree of Crimes Is Less, Records Show

Wichita county's attorney has outlined down steadily, believing that the commission of crimes within the county's limits was on the decrease and that some and attitude prevailed generally, with respect for law and order growing from month to month.

When the grand jury of the 9th district court returned a total of 32 true bills of indictment after less than four days of work and then supplemented this with another partial report of work during the past week, and announced at the same time that the jury had not nearly completed its work, it was not merely a pleasing and others delving into the records.

Records of criminal cases, filed in the courts of justice in this county for the past year and the preceding one show even a larger increase.

From October, 1933, to September 30, 1935, a total of 1,570 criminal cases were filed in the two justice courts. The year prior to that ended September 30, 1935, saw a total of only 1,357 cases filed.

These figures of the justice courts include both misdemeanor and felony cases.

There is one reassuring feature, if there be any in looking over these figures and the cases which have brought this considerably large total. The grade of law violations, especially in felony cases, is of a more petty variety than that which occurred in the county during 1930 and 1931.

Those who have delved into the statistics have advanced theories as to the reason of the increase in criminal law violations. Just what the cause is cannot be definitely determined and ascertained, but

One man offered a reason and at the same time a partial solution. This he based on religious prejudice, which, according to him, is self appointed examples of proper conduct may be the cause. When we get rid of this we will have done much towards having people return to their old ways of walking down the path prescribed by constitutional law.

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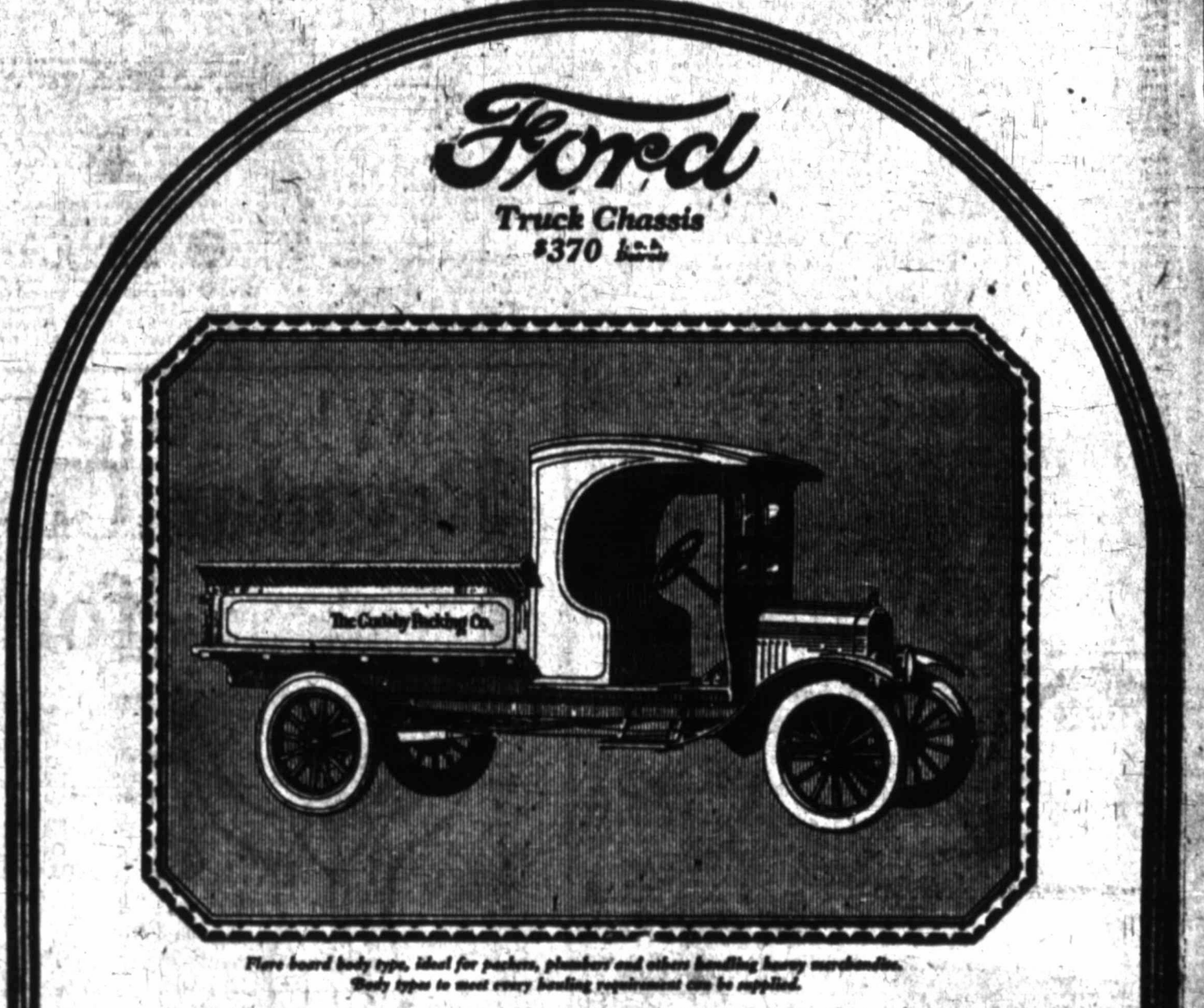
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Some Missionary Teachings of the Prophets

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Some Missionary Teachings of the Prophets

(Isaiah 41-43; Jonah 4:1-11; Micah 4:1-3; Zechariah 9:9)

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness shall cover the people.

And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

They shall see the Lord, whom they have not seen, and they shall see his glory, which they have not seen.

But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains.

And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord.

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