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TURKS FIRED UPON STARS AND STRIPES

DEMOCRATS SEEK WILSON'S VIEWS ON COMPROMISE OF PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—With another failure to ratify the peace treaty pending, democratic senators decided today to seek personal consultation with President Wilson before the debate vote is taken.

Some democrats were understood also to wish to know all the measures the president would expect congress to take to relieve the country from a war status while decision at the polls on the treaty was awaited.

The move for such a conference, indicated long ago among some elements of the party in the senate, took definite form when Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration leader, sent a letter to the White House asking that the president talk over the senate situation with Senator Simmons of North Carolina, in charge for the democratic side of the new movement to negotiate a treaty compromise.

It was indicated, however, that the appointment with Senator Simmons, if one was arranged would only be preliminary or a conference with a committee of senators chosen to take up with him the whole treaty problem.

In conjunction with Senator Watson of Indiana, acting for the republican side, Senator Simmons has sounded out the sentiment of all the senate elements, and when he goes to the White House will be in possession of a clear understanding of what the republicans would accept.

The new negotiations have centered about article 10, the hardest nut to crack in the treaty controversy, but much progress has been made that the outcome is regarded by many senators as depending now on the verdict of the president. Democratic senators do not want to vote for ratification which the president later would reject, nor do they want to turn down any reasonable offer of compromise unless they are certain it is unsatisfactory to them.

Real Mary Pickford Romance Over—Will Never Marry Again

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 5. Mary Pickford will never marry again, but will devote the remainder of her life to motion pictures, according to an interview she gave here tonight to the Los Angeles Times.

SHIPS WRECK ON ATLANTIC SHORE

NORFOLK, Va., Mar. 5.—An unidentified steamer went around late tonight in the inner harbor off the Bradley Bridge, which spans the eastern branch of the Elizabeth river at the foot of East Main street. Several tugs have gone to the scene.

HOLLAND AGAIN REFUSES DEMANDS MADE BY ALLIES FOR HUN EMPEROR

THE HAGUE, Mar. 5.—In refusing today for a second time to deliver the former German emperor to the allies for trial, the Dutch government declared Holland is fully conscious of the responsibility his presence places upon the Netherlands government with regard to the country's own safety as well as international security.

'Diamond Queen' Ends Life With Poison to Avoid Being 'Pinched'

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—Antonette Bonner, who acquired the international sobriquet of "the diamond queen" when she was brought back from Paris in 1914 with Joseph B. Kinsinger, to face charges of large jewelry thefts in New York, ended her life dramatically today by drinking poison as she was being placed under arrest in Kinsinger's office here, charged with theft of diamonds valued at \$2000.

FRANCE PREPARING TO RE-PAY STATES' LOAN

LONDON, Mar. 5.—J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced tonight that England and France had agreed not to renew the Anglo-French loan issued in the United States in 1915 and were taking steps for its re-payment.

NOTICE TO INCOME TAX PAYERS.

Mr. Harvey Bunce, internal revenue agent, will have headquarters at this bank on March 6th, 8th and 9th, for the purpose of assisting income tax payers in making their income tax reports.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ATTACKED; AMERICANS FORCED TO ENDURE HARDSHIPS; FRENCH OFFICIALS UNABLE TO CALM RIOT.

ADANA, Asia Minor, Sunday, Feb. 29.—Since the siege of Peking foreigners have undergone no more nerve-racking experience than 17 relief workers of the American committee for relief in the near east, shut up for 22 days without outside communication in a mission compound at Marash. They were under a constant rain of lead, while French troops, aided by Armenians, battled with Turkish nationalists for the possession of the city.

BOYS TAKEN HERE HELD GUILTY FOR ATTEMPT TO STEAL

With the arrest here Friday of 17- and 19-year-old youths, the local police believe they have the men who attempted to cut through the plate glass windows of the Cisco Drug and Jewelry company on Main, a few nights ago.

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HERE AND THERE.

The Gilbert well about three miles south of Carbon is reported to be shut down with a good showing of oil.

The Ten-Tex Oil company is said to have a good showing of oil in its Hill well about five miles east of the Hillburn, at about the same depth as the Hillburn.

The Hillburn well has been connected up with the Humble pipe line and is now doing about 600 barrels per day.

The Vestal well of the Consolidated Oil company, of Cisco, is producing about 350 barrels into the tank yesterday.

There are no further developments on the Britton well of the Humble.

Consular crude has been boosted from \$3.25 to \$3.50 by the Gulf Production company.

Pennsylvania crude is now selling at \$5.10 per barrel, a jump from \$5.00 with the past few days.

TEXAS COMMISSION FILES SUIT ON MONTAUR OIL CO.

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 5.—Penalties totaling \$1,000,000 are asked in a suit filed by the Texas oil commission in district court against the Montaur Oil company, a Delaware corporation, which is capitalized for \$50,000 and controls a tract of land in Wichita county, Texas.

The company is charged with having failed to file an organization report, failure to give notice of drilling, running its oil to pipe lines without a certificate from the commission and drilling within a forbidden distance of a property line.

AFTER THE OIL CROOKS.

(Special to The News.)

WICHITA FALLS, Mar. 5.—We all after the hog and the crook among the oil operators," said George C. Butte, chief of the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission, at the local offices of the commission yesterday. Mr. Butte has been here the last two days, holding hearings in connection with operations in nearby fields.

"The attitude of operators here and in Eastland county the oil section of the state where there is the greatest oil development has been most commendable," said Mr. Butte, "there being very few cases of deliberate evasions of the rules of the commission, the violations being in most cases due to ignorance of the regulations."

"During the six months that has elapsed since the creation of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, our work has been mainly to educate the operators regarding the rules and the reason for their enactment," continued Mr. Butte, "but in the future we will enforce the rules."

COTTON CONTINUES UP, ANOTHER RECORD MADE

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—The cotton market showed continued strength during the past week, the advance extending to 29.25 for March contracts, which established a new high record for the season while other old crop months made new high ground for the movement. Evidently the unbusiness of March shorts was imparted to both March and speculative shorts in May and July positions, and toward the middle of the week there were indications of a broadening demand for late summer and early new crop positions owing to the continued advance in foreign exchange and a renewal of favorable weather for the new crop start. Profit taking became quite general above the 30c level for March and there were reactions toward the end of the week accompanied by reports of a continued dull spot demand and apprehensions that further advances would meet increased offerings from the south. The talk of a possible international loan to Germany was among the factors mentioned on the mid-week advance, which, as well as the stronger tone of foreign exchange encouraged predictions of a renewed export demand. Sales in the southern spot markets as officially reported have shown little improvement, however, and toward the end of the week, a good deal of reactionary sentiment was in evidence.

The arrival of 400 bales from Liverpool at Galveston was not considered a market factor as a few returned shipments have been expected since the middle of last month.

**Cottonseed Oil.**

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—After advancing 15 to 25 points on the brighter monetary outlook and firm start in other commodity markets, cottonseed oil turned easy under realizing sales and for want of outside support. The late reaction in lard and grains had a bearing upon sentiment at the close. Final bids were 7 to 14 points net lower.

with penalties for violations because we feel that sufficient time has been given for the operators to acquaint themselves with regulations and how they may carry them out.

Mr. Butte took charge of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission when it was created by act of the legislature about eight months ago. He states that the main reason for its creation was the deplorable waste of both oil and gas since Texas has come to the front as the leading petroleum state of the union. He says that the enforcement of the present rules of the commission will do away with the great amount of waste that occurred in the Jurkburnett and Ranger fields because there was no restraint in their development.

A year's leave of absence was granted Mr. Butte by University of Texas when he assumed charge of the oil and gas division and he stated that he expected to have the work organized so that by the end of the year he could return to the university, where he is professor in the law department.

During the war Mr. Butte was chief of the Foreign Intelligence Bureau with the rank of major. He was stationed at Washington.

COMANCHE COUNTY COMPLETIONS AND DEVELOPMENT.

Calina Gillette have shut down and abandoned their No. 1 W. M. Manning, Asie Mexie survey, at 650 feet. Star machine.

Lightfoot and others are making 40 barrels in their No. 1 T. H. Jackson, D & D land, section 57. Sand 247; total depth 322 feet.

Spark & Ballard are making 75 barrels in their No. 1 J. M. Houser, D & D land survey, section 56. Sand 251; total depth 359.

COMPLETIONS AND DEVELOPMENT IN ERATH COUNTY.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. 1 W. L. Thornton, J. K. Gayle survey, has been abandoned at 2800 feet.

Wood, Kane, et al. have shut down and abandoned their No. 1 Terry, Kinross survey, after spudding 11 in.

The McMann No. 13, Reynolds, Robinson survey, is making 300 barrels daily. Total depth 2752 feet. The well has not been shot as yet.

The Oklavania Oil company has shut down and abandoned its No. 1 W. J. Moore, J. H. Gowan survey, abstract 174. The same concern is pumping 200 barrels from its No. 6 Moore at a depth of 3245 feet.

The Sterling Oil company is swabbing 60 barrels from its No. 2 F. M. Weaver, Michell Cronican survey. Pay 2951 to 2960 feet.

The Ten-Tex Oil company is pumping 15 barrels from its No. 1 H. Smith, J. L. Smith survey. Depth 3225 feet.

RAW SUGAR MARKET FIRM AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—The local market for raw sugar was firm and while spot prices were unchanged in the absence of any new business on a cost and freight basis, sales were made to operators of 10,000 bags of Cubas for prompt loading at 10 1/2 c. f. o. b. Cuba. This price is above the last cost and freight level of 10 1/4 c. and while there were offerings at this level early in the day, they were later withdrawn and the market closed firm. Prices were 19 1/4 for Cuba cost and freight, equal to 11 1/4 for Centrifugal, nominal.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 14 to 15c for fine granulated. Some of the refiners are said to be out of the market, being all sold up, while others were still said to be taking new orders. Deliveries are improving, but there is still an active inquiry in the market.

The firmness in raws was again reflected in futures and closing prices were 19 to 25 points net higher. The firmness, however, failed to stimulate business and trading throughout the session was light, total transactions for the day amounting to only 100 tons.

**UNFAVORABLE WEATHER FAILS TO CREATE BUYING POWERS**

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 5.—Reports of unfavorable weather for the new crop may have helped to hold selling in check but failed to create any buying power of consequence for late months in the cotton market today. Reports of substantially increased discount on new milling cotton is one of the eastern belt markets promoted the early selling movement.

Death is the punishment for house breaking in Siam.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—A

WANTED TO BUY—A red top desk, cash. E. G. Dean, 2nd floor, East Drug Co., Cisco, Texas. 5-41p

WANTED TO BUY—Liberty bonds for cash. E. G. Dean, 2nd floor, East Drug Co., Cisco, Tex. 5-41p

Stenographers—R

WANTED—Clerical or office position by young lady. Address E. F. Morning News. 2-4p

Wanted—A

WANTED—In desirable neighborhood, Westside, two room furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone number 111. 6-2p

Rooms for Rent—C

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, Judia Bldg. R. S. Glen. Phone 28. 2-61

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 300 W. 5th st.; three minutes' walk from post office. 4-2p

FOR RENT—One furnished room to two gentlemen, also garage; 1019 W. 10th st. 5-41

ROOM and apartment, furnished or unfurnished, phone 285. 5-12p

FOR RENT—Apartment. See Geo. Langston. 5-2p

NICELY furnished rooms with board, close in, and reasonable. 5-12p

FOR RENT—Two rooms downstairs, one upstairs, 201 W. 4th. 5-31p

TWO ROOMS—Unfurnished apartment, with two large closets, lights, gas and water, furnished; suitable for couple without children. Ave. C and 20th St. 6-27p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 704 W. 8th St. 6-31

Miscellaneous—B

FOR SALE—Late model Singer sewing machine, about half price, also other furniture. Apply white house at end W. 9th, W. A. Crow. 4-31p

WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS REINFORCE BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—Dunes tomorrow will say:

Some of the week's developments, the sharp recovery of sterling exchange and the return of the railroads to private operation among them, have influenced business sentiment favorably and the multiplying evidences of commodity price reaction mark a more wholesome condition. That prices, in general, are under a greater measure of restraint, a comprehensive list of wholesale quotations has clearly demonstrated; and actual yielding has appeared in some quarters, where buoyancy had been the outstanding feature. Such tendencies as these, if disappointing to some interests are only what might have been expected to follow the great rise of prices that occurred during the war era and afterwards, and not a few buyers, quick to sense the change to price readjustment will carry further, are confining their commitments within the closest possible limits. Weekly ban clearing, \$8,211,490.928.

LONDON, Feb. 13 (By Mail)—In contradicting a statement in the English press that young women are being persuaded by agents of the Church of the Latter Day Saints (Mormons) to their homes and go to Utah, J. G. McKay, London president of the church, has offered \$1000 for proof of a single case in which such means have been employed to obtain converts to his sect.

Watch for Jewelry opening announcement of Cisco Drug & Jewelry Co. 5-11

The ladies aid society of the Christian church will give a miscellaneous bake sale, Saturday, March 6th, at the home of Mrs. Finley. 5-11

City Property—Y

PHONE THIRTEEN WHEN READY TO BUY OR SELL CISCO PROPERTY.

CISCO LAND CO. Phone 13.

Real Estate for Sale—H

NEW HOUSE, five rooms and bath, built in features, two big lots and double garage, good location, at a bargain if sold at once. Apply corner 3th and front st. 5-31p

FOR SALE—One well located lot near Humble, at a bargain, for particulars call for W. A. Fomburg at the Continental Supply Co. 4-51p

For Sale—G

FOR SALE—One Edison phonograph, including 32 records, only been used a short time. Price \$100. Address R. C. G. News. 5-31p

FOR SALE—Two tent houses, including furniture for housekeeping for \$150. Address R. C. G. News. 5-31p

Special Notices—M

FOR SALE—Two diamond rings, price \$250-\$400. Each weighs over a carat. Address R. C. G. News. 5-31p

Livestock—E

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Apply to box 222, Cisco, or W. J. McClain at Fulwider Electric Co. 4-44p

FOR SALE—One pair good work mules, one heavy work horse, one Jersey male. Phone 17. 5-61p

CISCO AND EASTLAND JOINED FOR A DANCE

Eastland came to Cisco to dance last night.

It was a glorious affair up at the Elks' hall with about 25 couples from the city to the east in attendance and almost that many more local Elks and their ladies.

Jack Gardner played his second night stand and put us much pep and jazz into his music as though he had just come back from a vacation. The orchestra played about six dances during the evening—one hour each on an average. They wouldn't let them quit.

Coffee and sandwiches were served at mid-night and the dance continued until shortly thereafter. The floor was just conveniently filled with a few along the side lines.

MEXICAN CADETS SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO BANNER

EL PASO, Mar. 5.—Cadets of the military school of Chapultepec, drawn up on the drill field of Mexico's west point, solemnly swore allegiance to the flag of Mexico, held aloft by President Venustiano Carranza, as part of the ceremonies in honor of the opening of the institution, held in Mexico City recently according to "Excelsior." The school had been closed for ten years.

The oath of allegiance was administered as the cannon of the citadel fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of the anniversary of the constitutions of 1857 and of 1917, which occurred the same day.

EMISSARIES FROM THRACE ARE TOURING THE STATES

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 5.—Three emissaries from Thrace are touring this country to assist in the explanation of the position of the Greek inhabitants of Thracian territory surrendered under the peace treaty by Bulgaria and Turkey. They are members of a Thracian commission to the United States.

The members of the mission are: Angelos Constantinos, secretary, Smyrna; Dr. Panayotis Micolopoulos, University of Paris; Nicholas Kaltefleiter, Constantinople; Dr. Paboligos Georgiuta, National University of Greece.

In Philadelphia they spoke in the churches of various denominations and at luncheons arranged in their honor.

Collins Wins Cue Title.

BOSTON, Mass., Mar. 5.—Perry M. Collins, won the national amateur 18.2 ball cue billiards championship tonight, by defeating David McAndrews of Chicago who held the championship in the final game of the tournament at the Boston Athletic association. The score was 300 to 225 in 51 innings.

For a good, cold, refreshing drink from a good, clean, sanitary fountain. Drop in at our place. The Red Front Drug Store. 5-11

OLD PORTRAIT DISCOVERED.

Picture of Henry Laurens, One Time President of American Congress, Found in House in Ireland.

LONDON, Mar. 5.—A long lost portrait of Henry Laurens, who was president of the American congress in 1777 and 1778 and one of the leaders in the American revolution, recently was discovered in a country house at Chommel, Ireland, near Tipperary. According to the London Times, the portrait was painted by John Singleton Copley, a noted Anglo-American painter, who was born in Boston, Mass., in 1737. The portrait of Laurens, says the newspaper, was purchased in the United States two decades ago.

Henry Laurens was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1724 and died there in December 1792. He was appointed peace commissioner to Paris in 1782.

The artificial breeding of fish was a common industry among the ancient Greeks and Romans.

**Tigers Lose First Game.**

MANHATTAN, Kans., Mar. 5.—Missouri University basketball team lost for the first time this season, when it was defeated here tonight by the Kansas State Agricultural college, 29 to 22. Missouri which has won the Missouri Valley Conference championship, had won 17 games, and the game tonight closed its season.

The best gift of all—diamonds and jewelry; our selections were never more complete. The Red Front Drug Store, 5-11

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**THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.**

- A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquees on Avenue D.
- Development of the public schools.
- Truthful publication of oil news.
- Better rural schools.
- Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

### WHEN ELKS FROLIC.

THE ELKS, bless their souls, are to frolic in Cisco today. More than 50 of the sterling young men and old of Park Camp and Cisco are delegated to ride the goat, and the festivities start promptly at 6 o'clock and continue until the last man of 'em has been escorted through the process necessary to make them full-fledged Bills.

The Elks are never old and always vigorous and full of pep. We've seen men with the snow-haired marks of age written on their head step into an Elk lodge and come out young again. There's something in the order that makes 'em young. We've seen men who had sour dispositions hold up their right hand and take the oath of Elkdom and leave the lodge room with a smile and a good word and hand-clasp for their neighbor. We've seen men with no grace for the better side of life walk through the hidden mysteries of the order, go home after initiation and actually kiss their wives and buy them a new dress without a grumble. And this institution that will do that is some institution.

This is Elk day in Cisco. If you see 'em cutting up, remember you're going to result in 50 or more men getting a new idea of the relation of man to man and a new code of brotherly love. Fifty men will be better men Sunday morning, when the sun comes up on a new day. One can't join the Elks without being elevated and brightened.

### BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION.

GOOD will come out of the organization of the retail merchants in Cisco. The spirit of get-together is the only way to bring to the business men the fullest return of their efforts, and by having closer relation many of the evils that hamper the business development of an individual can be eliminated collectively. Some of the benefits are these:

- Co-operation in relation to the purchase of staples, may mean shipments, to be divided among the merchants upon arrival, thereby tending to reduce the cost of living.
- Exchange of credit information will soon spot the dead-beats and poor payers, so that members of the association will know who to credit.
- The fake advertising stunt can be stopped by having the merit of every such graft passed upon by an advertising committee representing the association.
- Trade excursions can be promoted, so that Cisco as a retail center can be exploited by an organized invasion into immediate trade territory.
- The best merchandising methods may be developed, so that Cisco will quickly realize on the program of making it the retail market center of the oil section.
- These and many more ideas have grown out of the retailer and their organizations. More power to the Cisco bunch!

**NEWS CENTER.**  
BY VIRTUE of the inauguration of an Associated Press wire service into the Morning News office, Cisco has become a news center. The Associated Press depends upon Cisco to protect it in news events hereabouts. Almost every night some story breaks that is flashed all over the United States over the leased wires of the Morning News, and the "Cisco date line" is coming into its own finally.

Cisco has been clamoring for "date lines," and the News is doing a very best to get them. However, the policy is to only send reliable stuff. Fiction is eliminated and facts only wired out. The advertising obtained by a date line from Cisco is discounted when a story under it is "colored."

### TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Horatio G. Wright, the union general who saved Washington from capture in the civil war.

One hundred years ago today congress passed the Missouri Enabling Act, authorizing the people of Missouri to form a state government.

The second annual aeronautical exhibition of the Manufacturers' Aircraft association will open in New York city today for a week's engagement.

The annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, one of the largest exhibitions of its kind in the country, will be opened today at Fort Worth, Texas.

Today has been fixed as the date for the meeting in New York city of a joint conference of anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers to discuss a new wage scale to become effective on April 1.

### TODAY'S SPORT CALENDAR

**Racing:** Winter meeting of Cuban American Jockey club, at Havana. Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing association, at New Orleans.

**Athletics:** Taped annual relay carnival at the University of Illinois. Annual indoor meet of the Kansas City A. C. at Kansas City.

**Swimming:** Men's national 50-yard championship, at Philadelphia.

**Bicycling:** Start of six-day race at Madison Square garden, New York (Sunday).

**Skating:** Eastern Canada championship. Handball: Close of National A. A. U. junior championships, at Detroit.

### SOCIETY

The ball Thursday evening might have been a coroner in old New Orleans at Mardi Gras or San Francisco on New Year's eve for all the gaiety and brightness. So great was the response to invitations to the dance that the floor threatened to become too congested at times. But it was just the thing about enough room for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and every body took advantage of every bit of the floor space they could find.

But Jack Gardner, the jazztime monarch of these parts, who has been spotted with too many prizes and patting, wouldn't put his orchestra in the hall and insisted on planting his dished throne in one corner of the floor. Which was agreeable to everybody anyway because they like to talk to the members of the music crew between numbers.

The affair was semi-formal. That is, it was formal for the pretty maids and matrons whose gowns were an exquisite harmony of color, and they were certainly a refreshing vision in this land of dust and oil. As for the fellows, they just came.

Eastland visitors lent not only to the numbers but also to the waltzes of the affair. Coffee and sandwiches were served mid-way between night and morning and the dance went on.

Everything the Gardner orchestra played was greeted with a heavy barrage of applause and a look for a while as though the affair was to be one continuous dance with intermission only of sufficient length for the slide trombone player to get his second breath.

**Miss Lineberger Entertains.**  
On the evening of March 3, Miss Elizabeth Lineberger entertained a number of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ravenscraft. The evening was very enjoyably spent, there being dancing, candy making and music.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Beulah Tierney, Miss Limberg and Mr. Schaeffer. Those present were: Misses Gilbert Walker, Louise Smith, Mozell Hooks, Freda Moschel, Mary Nisbett, Flora Deaver, Alice Limberg, Ann Ravenscraft, and Tommie Ford. Mesdames C. P. Smith, Helen, Wordish, Beulah Tierney, Lucy Drebbel, Messrs. C. P. Smith, W. R. Callabness, C. B. Lathy, Carl Schaeffer, R. Richardson, W. B. McCarty, J. M. Hollie, Jr., C. M. Clayton, Poe Greer, James Ravenscraft.

**Tone To Market.**  
Mrs. Ida Kenyon, the exclusive milliner, 719 Ave. D, left yesterday for market, where she will purchase some of the latest spring hats for her Cisco store. The ladies of Cisco await with bated breath the arrival of these goods before buying. \$ 11

### BIRTHS TOP DEATHS SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

City Health Officer Announces Rigid Campaign to Be Pushed to Residence District in Future.

"W. F. Lee, M. D., president Cisco Board of Health, city:  
"As health officer I beg to make this report covering date from January 1, 1926, to and including February 29, 1926.

"Incident to increased duties brought about since January 25, when the influenza epidemic spread most rapidly over the city, work from the department of the city health officer has been handicapped. A very conservative estimate of the number of influenza cases occurring in the city during the five weeks of influenza is 300. According to reports of deaths furnished this office six deaths occurred from this disease and accompanying complications. During the influenza epidemic period I inspected many of the business concerns and gave advice to all occupants about sweeping and using all reasonable means at hand to assist in checking the spread of this malady.

"Records of deaths for the two months, January and February: From all causes, 22; causes of death from various causes: diphtheria, 2; influenza, 6; natural causes, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 4; cardiac drop-sy, 1; asthma, 1; suicide, 1; tuberculosis, kidney, 1; cancer, 1; chronic nephritis, 1; still born, 1; acute indigestion, 1.

"Quarantinable diseases, months of January and February: I have quarantined five cases of diphtheria, three cases of scarlet fever, 17 cases of smallpox; tuberculosis, one modified case quarantined. All infected premises have been thoroughly fumigated according to law upon recovery of patients and discharge of same.

"Daily inspections of private and public property are being made and unsanitary conditions found are reported immediately to the sanitary policeman for further action. All cafes and public eating houses in the city inspected have been found to average in good condition. A rigid campaign will be waged by me within the next few weeks in the residence section searching for any violations of the sanitary code adopted by the city board of health and city commission.

"There were 23 births during the same period. Respectfully submitted, J. W. Gregory, city health officer."

### DANCERS AT NIGHT PARTY DON'T KNOW QUITTING TIME

An especially humorous scene is presented in an act behind the theatrical curtain in "Mind the Paint Girl," a First National picture featuring Anita Stewart, and which will be shown at the Victory theater today.

The members give a party to the star and several out-liers are brought in. Considerable wine is consumed and some of the more indiscreet members are well in their cups.

The last dance is started. Some of them manage to get through it, but one couple didn't realize it was time to stop. They kept on after the music had ended until they used to move for each other for mutual support until pried apart when the lights were turned out.

### ABLENE LOT CHANGED HANDS SIXTEEN TIMES FOR PROFIT

ABLENE, Mar. 5.—One piece of property in Abilene has changed hands 16 times in less than 12 months, each time at a profit, according to County Tax Collector, J. H. Vance, who announced the work of assessing Abilene property would begin next week. The first time the property was sold, it brought \$1060 and the 16th sale brought \$4900. Many pieces of city property have shown almost as much activity.

### Plainview Banker Here.

L. A. Knight, a prominent banker of Plainview, is a visitor in Cisco and spent Friday looking over desirable places with a view toward purchasing. Mr. Knight is deeply interested in this part of the country and says that he thinks it has great possibilities.

Prescriptions accurately compounded, using only the purest and best ingredients. The Red Front Drug Store, 231

### JULIA SHEPPARD LEADS HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

Miss Julia Sheppard is in the lead with 1210 votes in the popularity contest at the local high school at the latest counting, which was made at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The contest will close this evening at 11:30 o'clock amid the festivities of a carnival to be held on the vacant lot across from the city hall by the students of the school.

Herbert McCandless has a fair start toward being elected the most popular boy of the Cisco high school with 180 votes chalked to his name yesterday.

Others in the contest for most popular girl are: Miss Maebel Tucker, 1620 votes; Miss Edna Weider, 1540; Miss Della McCann, 30; Miss Mary Parker, 20; other candidates among the boys are: Paul McCarty, 180; Eugene Ames, 50.

The proceeds of the contest and carnival will be devoted to the fund for the publication of the high school annual.

**Robbery Suspect Escapes.**  
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 5.—Roy Dickerson, charged with aiding in the robbery of a bank at Phoenix, Ala., who escaped from the city jail here last night by using a crude key on his cell lock, then climbing up a ventilator shaft to the roof and making his way thence to the ground, was still at large today.

**Swiss Challenge U. S.**  
NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—Switzerland today called a challenge for the international balloon trophy now held by the Aero club of America. Challenges already have been received from England, France, Belgium and Italy.

- COUNTY ATTORNEY—**CLAUDE C. WILD
- W. V. DUNNAM.**
- DISTRICT CLERK—**L. C. REED
- EDWARD C. BUTTS.**
- COUNTY CLERK—**EARL BENDER
- TAX COLLECTOR—**EARL McALISTER
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT—**ULALA HOWARD
- SHERIFF—**S. E. NOLLEY.

### TO-DAY THE VICTORY PICTURE HOUSE

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**"MIND THE PAINT GIRL"**  
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**LARRY SEMON, in**  
**"HOME, SWEET HOME"**  
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## Fashions for Spring

This is the happiest time of all the year, for everything grows young again. The fashions this spring are even more youth-suggesting in their compelling prettiness and simple daintiness. And remember that it is the satisfaction of being prettily, becomingly and attractively dressed that makes or mars the pleasure of your spring wear. Our exclusive models and individual style selections assure you of perfect personal triumphs in your new spring dress, suit or coat.

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**TURKS FIRED UP ON STARS AND STRIPES**

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are setting to Armenian quarters makes their escape impossible.

"January 27: At this moment there is a young woman in our house, who tells us she passed five nights in a cellar with 100 other persons. The Turks asked them to surrender, promising them protection. They agreed. The Turks told the men to come out of the house. The woman said her husband went first and was shot by their own Turkish neighbor, whom she knew well.

"January 28: A pitiful case arriving today was that of Mrs. Solettin, wife of the pastor of the Third church. She was bleeding from bullet and knife wounds. She says her child of 13 months was slain.

"January 29: No relief in sight.

"January 31: Nine persons were shot today in the college grounds, some of them seriously. Solettin died today. The uncertain situation is a great strain on the nerves of the ladies of our party, but they are bravely and cheerfully ministering to the unfortunate.

"February 1: More children have been shot in orphanages and hospitals continued to be attacked. The refugees are much alarmed at the success of the Turks.

"February 2: A shell fell today through the roof of a hospital and into the attic just above the floor where many patients were quartered. The Turks tried to set fire to the Bartlett Orphanage. The French retaliated by burning the house of the agitator of the plan to burn the orphanage. There is no news of reinforcements. I fear other cities and towns are besieged and help may now reach us.

"February 3: Surely nobody in the outside world realizes the seriousness of our situation. Bullets continue to enter the American buildings, and we have all had narrow escapes.

"February 7: At last reinforcements are in sight. Already they are fighting their way into the city. Guns in the planes are shelling the hills, over which scouts expect to reach the barracks. We heard today that 50 girls, inmates of a rescue home, have been killed by the Turks, who afterward fired the building. And we had to stand by without being able to lift a hand.

"February 7: French troops are in the valley, their guns shelling the hills. But it may be days before they can encircle the city. Wounded continue to come in and there are many deaths daily. We spent the afternoon watching the battle in the plain from the upper college windows. We saw French relieving troops finally effect a connection with French forces in the barracks.

"February 8: General Querette informed us today that he has orders to evacuate the city at midnight. This news has caused wild alarm among the women and children, who are crazed with fear. If the French evacuate we are not sure what treatment we shall receive at the hands of the Turks. We shall remain at our posts, however, and do what we can to shield the Armenians and protect American interests. We hope for the best but many fear the worst.

"February 10: General Querette has been granted a 24 hours' delay before leaving the city. Armenians in the compounds are frantic. They determined to leave the city with the French as they fear massacre. Our greatest fear is for Miss Buckley, (Miss S. Buckley, of Cape Vincent, N.Y.) She was in the Beenalom orphanage and has not been heard from since the beginning of the siege.

"We are fitting out the refugees for a journey, giving them food and clothing to the extent permitted by our limited supplies.

"I had decided to stay, but as two or three thousand persons are going ashore without a shepherd, Dr. Wilson thinks I had better go with them to take charge and endeavor to find food and shelter at their destination. It is a hard trek of nearly 75 miles over mountain and plain. I fear many will not be equal to it. Troops and refugees left the city between six and nine tonight. The general and his staff left at 10:30.

"It was bitterly cold, the city was in flames and the guns were booming over the hills covering our retreat.

"February 11: As the column moved away from the city it was a blaze of splendor, the great barracks evacuated by the French, being on fire and shelled against the sky.

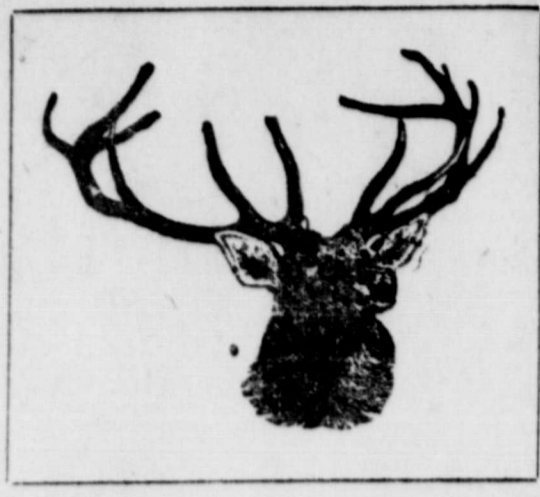
"February 12: The weather is severely cold. Many of the weak ones have dropped by the wayside to freeze or starve. The column reached Bell Pounar at five o'clock this afternoon. The village offered meagre accommodations and the refugees camped in the open, suffering severely.

"February 13: During the night a snow storm raged. The column moved forward before daylight. Increasing to a blizzard the storm continued through the long march. From 11 to 15 hours, soldiers and civilians made their way through the snow.

"February 14: We did our best for the refugees, but many of them died upon reaching the destination, where there was no accommodation and little food. I left with the French wounded this evening on a train for Adana and conferred with Dr. Dodd, of the American committee for relief in the Near East and Dr. Chambers of the American mission. Milk and blankets were dispatched immediately to Ishak and all the American forces put themselves at the service of the stranded Armenians."

The massacres which the Armenians feared would take place at Marash materialized, according to recent reports from Constantinople and other places. It was during these disturbances that James Perry and Frank S. Johnson, of the American Y. M. C. A. were killed.

India and Ceylon tea are graded according to the position of the leaf on the plant, the lower the leaf the poorer the quality.



# PARK CAMP BUNCH



Welcome to Cisco and welcome to the Cisco Elks' Lodge. Hope you'll get all that's coming to you, and that you'll have cause to be proud of your association with the Cisco bunch. Come often, stay as long as you like, and make Cisco yours now, and every time you're in town.

We're proud of the Cisco lodge, because it has been only organized but a few weeks, and look what has been accomplished. Plans are already under way for a fine club house.

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