

MANY KILLED BERLIN RIOTS

Clash Between Soldiers and Crowds; Machine Guns Being Used.

OLD GOVERNMENT ASKS CONFERENCE, SAYS KAPP

Reported an Agreement Has Been Reached Between Factions

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—General von Luetwitz, commanding military forces of the new government in Germany, was described today as "one of the Kaiser's old gang" by Herbert Hoover, who said he had found it necessary to deal with the officer during the war as one of the principal German military officials in occupied Belgium.

BERLIN, Mar. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—A number of persons were killed and several wounded in clashes between soldiers and crowds at various places in the out suburbs of Berlin this afternoon.

BERLIN, Mar. 15.—Eight hand grenades are reported to have been thrown this afternoon from the roof of a building into the street in front of the headquarters of General Baron von Luetwitz, minister of defense in the new government but there were no casualties so far as known. There were no arrests.

BERLIN, Mar. 15.—Ten persons were killed and several wounded in a sanguinary collision Sunday between demonstrators and members of a volunteer regiment in Leipzig, according to advice received today. A general strike has been proclaimed at Leipzig.

LONDON, Mar. 15.—Official dispatches reached the government tonight to the effect that Pomerania, including Stettin and Silesia, has gone over to the new regime and that the socialists in East Prussia also are supporting Chancellor Kapp.

BERLIN, Mar. 15.—The counter revolution in Germany appears tonight to have reached the end of the road. There is a strong probability that shortly one government will be in control and that President Ebert will come back to Berlin with his ministers.

A basis of agreement between the government set up by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp as chancellor and the government of President Ebert is enunciated in a declaration issued by the present Berlin government today. Announcement is made that negotiations with a settlement in view have been opened between the two governments at the instance of President Ebert and his assistants.

The agreement as set forth by Chancellor Kapp provides for a cabinet, which shall include "professional ministers" or experts, elections within two months for members of the Reichstag and the Prussian national assembly, and subsequently an election for "imperial president" by the people until which time Ebert shall hold the reins of power.

One significant clause in the proclamation says: "The new and old governments shall issue a joint declaration that under present conditions a general strike is a crime against the German people."

Herein lies the explanation of the proposed settlement, for the general strike, as often before, has proved an effective weapon. Germany already has felt its sinister effect, for the strike in Berlin and many of the other principal cities of the country immediately cut off supplies, means and transportation, light and heat.

It was President Ebert and his ministers who called upon the socialists, the workmen and all the people to declare a general strike, and there was a hearty and effective response to the call. Labor fiercely resisted the usurpation of the reactionary government. Vast numbers of men left their work, and serious disorders occurred in various parts of the country.

Chancellor Kapp and his supporters announced they would deal harshly with strikes or passive resistance to the existing order in Berlin. One of the leaders of the counter revolution voicing the sentiment of the others, said: "We won't knuckle down to the socialists and workmen, who think they can run the country."

Notwithstanding the government's threat of drastic measures, it has been evident that neither Kapp nor Major Raup received from the Ebert government.

SCHOOLS MUST CLOSE UNLESS ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE PROVIDED

CRISIS HAS ARISEN IN EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES OF CISCO; MASS MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON A FAILURE.

TEN THOUSAND NEEDED

Will Take That Much to Complete the Term Given Who Points Out Rapid Growth of Community Has Caused Shortage in School Allowance.

A truck-load of little children parading Main street Monday afternoon, waved their arms and American flags in a vain appeal to the citizens of Cisco to save their schools from the necessity of closing through lack of funds. The mass meeting at the city hall, which they were advertising, was attended by less than 20 people with the exception of the school board and teachers.

"Shall We Raise Pigs or Children?" will be the subject of a brief address to be given at that time by Professor J. J. Godbey, superintendent of city schools, who will make an appeal for funds to keep the schools open for the remainder of the term.

"Must Violate the Law." "We need from \$10,000 to \$12,000 to complete this school year," said Godbey. "The more you mean that we have accumulated this debt during the current year. Half of that amount is last year's indebtedness. The provision is that when school funds are exhausted the schools must close. If we were to comply strictly with the state laws we would have to close the doors of the schools tomorrow."

"It is all a question of whether the people here consider dollars above the welfare of their children. It is not the fault of the schools that this emergency has come upon us. Neither is it the fault of the people here; it is simply General von Luetwitz was willing to put the war on the west. Bloodshed would have been inevitable, plunging the country possibly into a state of anarchy and giving the communists the opportunity they had long awaited to foist the soviet doctrines upon Germany."

The situation for a time was fraught with alarming possibilities, particularly if the strike should have extended to the railroads. The immediate consequence of this would have been speedy starvation of Berlin. The most liberal estimates placed Berlin's food supply at less than eight days.

That state of affairs was recognized in all its seriousness also by the Ebert government. Therefore hopes is entertained here that an agreement will be reached by the two contending governments and that the streets of Berlin will soon be cleared of wire entanglements, machine guns and armed troops.

BERLIN, Mar. 15.—The Kapp government has issued a declaration that negotiations have been opened with the old government at the request of the latter.

No confirmation of this, however, has the increased cost of everything at the improprietate state laws that cramp our educational institutions.

Enrollment Has Grown. "Since last year the enrollment in our public schools has jumped from 800 to 1227 children and there are about 200 more of them out of school who should be getting an education. We have increased our teaching forces by 100 teachers over this time last year. Even at that our classes are overcrowded with each teacher instructing between 40 and 60 pupils. The overhead expense of maintaining the schools has increased 50 per cent. Everything we use in the school rooms has gone up in price as has progressed with the general trend of other necessities.

The Cisco schools are not the only ones suffering from shortage of funds. Other schools are closing down around us from time to time.

Must Not Close Schools. "If you to close our schools now would be the death blow of this community. If you are not willing to give your children a better education than you had, you are simply clamping a handicap upon them they may probably never forgive you for. They will have to complete in future years with a world which has progressed to a point you never dreamed of and they can't do it on the rudimentary three R's which you learned in your day.

"The schools are by far the best asset this city ever had and to relinquish that asset now is ruin. People won't move to a place where they cannot have their children educated properly and to close the schools now will stamp this place as an absolute failure as a living community.

"We must not even contemplate such an action. It is out of reason. No man or woman who is responsible for the life of his child can have his child educated properly and to close the schools now will stamp this place as an absolute failure as a living community.

Dr. J. S. Stockard presided at the meeting. A committee was appointed to arrange for the mass meeting and to institute a publicity campaign for large attendance. The following were chosen with Professor Godbey as chairman: Mrs. A. E. Beaton and A. E. Caldwell.

THE RUSSIAN PHOENIX



SUPREME COURT TO HEAR ALL SIDES OF PROHIBITION CASES

Decides to Hear Arguments in New Jersey Proceedings to Test Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—All phases of the prohibition question will be heard by the supreme court before handing down its decision upon the validity of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead enforcement act.

Having heard arguments in the Rhode Island, Kentucky and Massachusetts cases, the court today granted the state of New Jersey permission to institute original proceedings to test the amendment. It also fixed March 29 for hearing arguments in the New Jersey case.

The two appeal cases apply principally to the validity of the prohibition amendment insofar as it relates to the manufacture of beer alleged to be non-intoxicating. The government won the former but lost the latter case in the lower courts.

The court also took under advisement motions asking that arguments be heard on the amendment and the Volstead act docketed today from New York and San Francisco. The former appeal resulted from the denial of injunctions to prevent federal agents from seizing intoxicating liquors designed for private consumption, but held in storage.

In view of the multiplicity of requests for hearings, the court postponed a two-week recess planned to begin March 29.

Solicitor General King announced tonight that in the New Jersey suit he would file the same motion as presented in the Rhode Island case. This motion contended that the questions at issue were not justifiable, and that the court lacked jurisdiction to hear the suit.

FIFTY RESPOND TO APPEAL OF PASTOR HOLDING REVIVAL

Sunday Services Find Many in Receptive Mood to Appeal of Dr. Gray.

Dr. Gray preached Sunday morning and evening to large congregations at the Presbyterian church. At the morning service some 50 persons signed consecration cards. Twelve signed cards to unite by letter as soon as letters can be obtained. Two members were received by statement. There was one profession.

Dr. Gray's sermons were of a very high order and were listened to with great interest.

Monday Dr. Gray began a series of sermons on the Christian life. He described the Christian life as a growth which begins in the childhood and progresses until we become mature men and women in Christ. The first sermon was of the nature of a Bible reading on this subject.

At night Dr. Gray took as his text the conversation of the two disciples with Jesus as they walked with him to Emmaus after resurrection. This conversation reveals the love of Jesus for them. Dr. Gray said that Christ loved us as though there was no other in the world. Many do not know Jesus when he speaks to them. We need to know him and tell him all our needs. If we would only open our hearts to him as did these disciples it would save us a great deal of trouble. It would remove our doubts and difficulties. When the future is dark he asks us to just take one step at a time with him. We have enough to try us in each day but he is able to help us bear it, if we will only tell him.

While God loves us and wants us to know him and he saved us does not force any man into the church. Every one must exercise his own sovereign choice in the matter. He comes to us and speaks to us by his Spirit, and seeks to draw us to him. He tries to persuade us but never forces us. When he does come into the heart he becomes our companion for life and will walk with us daily. In these days of unbelief we need him very much. We need to anchor ourselves to him for safety. Only in this way can we stabilize our life. While every man needs Christ many do not feel the need of him. Dr. Gray pressed upon those present to come to Christ as they needed him in their hearts and lives.

At the close of the service Mrs. Edwards sang "I Need Thee Every Hour" and an invitation was given the unsaved to come to Christ.

There will be services today at 10 o'clock and at 7:45 o'clock.

South Circle Meeting. The south circle of the Methodist missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Daniels, 908 Avenue E. this Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday by officers of that organization. Matters of great interest will be taken up and discussed and all members are requested to be in attendance.

SENATE ADOPTED NEW COMPROMISE ARTICLE; LACK VOTE TO RATIFY

FOURTEEN DEMOCRATS DESERT PARTY IN VOTE; LOOKS NOW LIKE VOTERS WOULD HAVE CHANCE TO DECIDE QUESTION

TEXAS SENATORS VOTE NO

Republicans Favor Compromise Treaty To a Man But Only Able to Must 56 Votes; Not Basis For Confidence of Vote Final Ratification.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Reaffirming its disagreement with President Wilson on the dominating issue of the peace treaty controversy, the senate adopted today by a vote of more than two to one, the new article 19 reservation framed by republican leaders.

Its action brought to an end at least for the present, the protracted effort for a compromise that would insure ratification, and the senate's decision was accepted generally as hastening the treaty toward another deadlock from which it could be released only by a verdict at the polls next November.

Fourteen democrats voted with the united republican membership for the reservation but this defection from the administration ranks fell far short of the number that would be required to ratify. It was conceded that others probably would swing over on the path of the reservation, but administration leaders, backed by a definite assurance that the new reservation was unacceptable to the president, evidenced no apprehension that their forces would divide beyond the danger point.

Vote Not An Indication. The vote for adoption, 54 to 36, showed a two-thirds majority for the reservation, but it by no means indicated that two-thirds would vote for ratification on that basis. Included in the majority were the irreconcilables.

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HOSPITAL GETS NICE START; ONE MAN TAKES FIVE THOUSAND STOCK

SPENCER BROTHERS, OIL MEN, ENDORSE MOVE WITH GENERAL CONVOY OF THE CITY TO DISPOSE OF THE STOCK UNTIL NEXT WEEK, WHEN A COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS WILL WAJGE AN INTENSIVE DRIVE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

PLANS HAVE BEEN DRAWN

Doctors Endorse General Treatment and Provision of Details of the Proposed Cisco Hospital; Need \$100,000 to Complete the Building.

With a subscription of \$5,000 from Spencer brothers, oil producers, and \$500 from Glenn & Glenn, architects, the men having in charge the sale of the stock of the proposed Cisco Hospital association feel optimistic over the propitious reception given the project. No effort will be made to make a general canvass of the city to dispose of the stock until next week, when a committee composed of representative citizens will wage an intensive drive for that purpose.

Plans for the proposed building have been made and submitted to the local doctors, who pronounce it ideal as to general scheme and especially ideal as to treatment of detail. Glenn & Glenn have made the drawings.

Committee Sees Plans.

The plans were first shown to the committee in charge of the preliminary work Monday afternoon at a meeting, attended by the committee, which J. A. Smith is chairman. Those attending were Chairman Smith, Judge Greenwood, local pastors and a majority of the physicians and surgeons.

With the completion of the stock subscription, the plan is to turn the organization over to the stockholders, who will decide upon the details of the building, the manner in which it shall be handled and the character of an organization that will take care of the financial end of the business.

A Fine Work.

"We have come to realize the importance of such an institution in Cisco," said J. A. Smith, chairman of the committee. "Personally, I regard it as a wonderful opportunity to render this service in handling the details assigned me by the citizens. It is a wonderful opportunity for every member of the committee and for every citizen who joins in the move to render a great service to West Texas. When we get an analysis of the situation from local physicians, who know the needs of the people for just such an institution, it seems almost criminal not to go into this as a united people and complete within 30 days every detail necessary to finish the building and equip it. I regard it as a privilege to be connected with such a civic move.

"We want to complete the work quickly, and will go to the people with a complete proposition, in which they may invest with the knowledge that they are going to be able to get a return on their investment in more than a financial way. Such a thing as a hospital certainly appeals to every man who is proud of his city and who understands that just this sort of thing is as much a necessity as the educational institutions."

The proposed hospital will cost \$100,000 completed, and will be one of the best in the state of Texas.

WOOD LEADS IN RACE IN MINNESOTA VOTE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 15.—First returns received from scattering city and rural precincts throughout the state on tonight's republican presidential preference primary gave heavy pluralities to Leonard Wood, and showed Senator Johnson and Governor Frank O. Lowden running closely for the secondary vote. Wood polled a majority of the votes cast in the first 12 precincts to report.

Although Wood ran second to Johnson in some of the Minneapolis and St. Paul precincts, the former continued to increase his state-wide margin on the face of returns from more than 100 scattered precincts. The total was: Wood, 1,859; Johnson, 899; Hoover, 575; Lowden, 517. Hoover received quite a few "sticker votes" in twin cities precincts.

Amarillo Population Today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—The census bureau will announce tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. the population of Amarillo, Texas.

Co-Operation of Citizens Asked in Making Young Business Men's League Success Urged as Foundation for Greater City Progress

By CLAUD C. WILD, President Young Men's League.

The Young Men's Business league was organized by a number of the younger business men who felt that by combining their efforts they could be instrumental in making Cisco a bigger and better city. It has no quarrel with, but rather praise for, the chamber of commerce and the city government, and offers and asks co-operation from both organizations. There is work for all. The Young Men's Business league is organized to incorporate the great class of young men who are not actively connected with other organizations, and who want to be a part of the driving force of Cisco.

We believe that business has reached the point when it is not merely an institution by itself, but is an integral part of community life. As community life is broadened and strengthened by good government and intelligent civic activities, business improves both in quality and quantity. For this reason, if for none other, young men should take an active interest in civic, social and governmental affairs. But the bigger and broader reason is to have a part in the constructive upbuilding of our city, by helping improve our own city.

The Young Men's Business league is in its infancy yet. Only a few, comparatively, are members. We need the co-operation of all the live, active, progressive men of Cisco in this organization. In unity there is strength; in numbers there is strength; but in both there is power. This is to appeal to every business man in town who stands for the things we stand for to join us—to line up with us—to help us. Come to the city hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

'GOD WAS WITH US', SIMS TOLD SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE

'GOOD LUCK' OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT ONLY THING THAT SAVED CONVOYS FROM GERMAN BATTLE CRUISERS

GERMANY KNEW OUR CODE

Sims Said Business Men Used Ordinary Code and Sent Messages of Departure of Troop Ships Which He Heard Discussed in Paris Social Gatherings.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—A bitter unpublished story of war time anxiety in London and Washington lest German battle cruisers attempt a forlorn hope raid against American transports, was disclosed today to the senate naval investigating committee by Rear Admiral Sims. Messages exchanged by Admiral Benson, chief of operations, and Admiral Sims in July, 1918, were presented by the latter to correct "implications" which, he said, Secretary Daniels had made to the committee that "general plans and policies were none of my business."

Included in plans formed by the navy department to meet such raids and rejected by Admiral Sims as "impracticable" was a proposal to call on Japan for a battle cruiser division to serve with the American Atlantic fleet.

First Few Months of War. In his first statement to the committee when the present investigation began, Admiral Sims said the complaints he had to make against the navy department were confined largely to the first six or eight months of the war. When he entered today upon his second year of events that occurred in the summer of 1918, he said he did so because Mr. Daniels in a statement to the committee, had implied that Admiral Sims' post in London was "purely a local one."

"The statement was inaccurate," Admiral Sims said.

In the spring of 1918, he said, when the submarine menace had been overcome, naval officials in London became apprehensive that the Germans might, as a last venture, send out battle cruisers in the hope of destroying an American convoy. That this apprehension was felt also at the navy department, he said, was demonstrated by the following cablegram from Admiral Benson:

"As last hope German battle cruisers may be sent out to completely destroy our large convoys. We depend upon you to gain and give information on this point and grand fleet to take necessary action until United States could act."

Wired He Was Alert. In reply Admiral Sims said, he called that everything possible would be done to intercept raising convoys, but there could not be any guarantee that enemy battle cruisers would not reach the open Atlantic undetected. He advised guarding United States troops convoys with battleships.

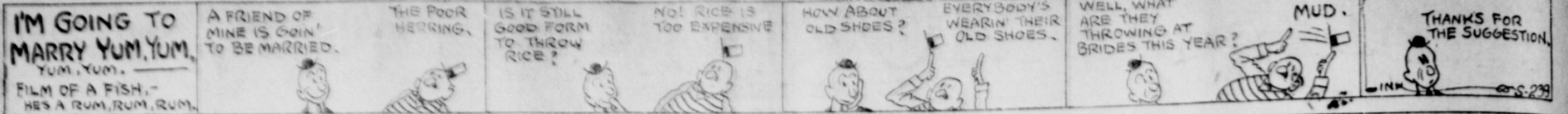
Despite this, he said, the navy department on July 20 outlined a plan of its own to meet such raids, provided he added, on the "false premise" that advanced warning would be given. The plan contemplated placing one division of the American battleships at Queenstown, Ireland, to cover the eastern Atlantic, another to be held at home in readiness to cover the western Atlantic and a division of Japanese battle cruisers to be stationed with the Atlantic fleet to pursue and sink raiders.

Plan Not Practical. "The plan was impracticable for a number of reasons, Admiral Sims declared. "Data regarding the first convoy was thus obtained by the enemy, he said, and the transports DeKalb and Savannah, carrying thousands of troops narrowly escaped destruction.

Admiral Sims said he had "implored" the department to use British admiralty codes in sending news of convoy movements but without avail. The success of the allies in "breaking" enemy codes and deciphering the messages was "astounding," he added, and he assumed that the enemy was equally successful, although actually, it was later learned, the Germans did not have a great success in breaking allied codes.

Vital facts regarding American convoys were discussed at social affairs in Paris before either he or General Pershing knew about them, the admiral said. In some cases he added, the news was sent to France from New York in business code.

This was the sixth day on which Admiral Sims has read to the committee his prepared statement and he does not expect to conclude it before Thursday. Officers who served on his staff in Europe will follow him.



TEXAS WILL CONTEND AGAINST DELIVERY OF THE RED RIVER LANDS

Attorney General, However, Refuses to Divulge Method of Fighting the Case.

AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—Officials here would not comment tonight on Director W. P. Hobby's insistence that Texas should not surrender to hold possession of disputed Red river lands had been ordered to the territory involved in the boundary controversy between Texas and Oklahoma and the state of Texas would surrender the lands only upon decree of the United States supreme court. The governor declared the federal district court at El Paso, Okla., which recently granted a restraining order against Texas claimants, acted without justification in law.

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DRILLING COMPANY SUES FOR \$20,000.

EASTLAND, Mar. 15.—The Smith Drilling company, whose office is in Eastland county, has filed suit in the district court against the Brooks brothers, Messrs. H. V. Moon and the City National Bank of Houston to recover an alleged debt of \$20,000. The Smith company alleges that it drilled the Brooks well No. 1, now a legal producer, and under its contract with the Brooks brothers, Messrs. H. V. Moon and the City National Bank of Houston to recover an alleged debt of \$20,000. The Smith company alleges that it drilled the Brooks well No. 1, now a legal producer, and under its contract with the Brooks brothers, Messrs. H. V. Moon and the City National Bank of Houston to recover an alleged debt of \$20,000.

Sport Gossip

Hobby is more interesting than football because the players have clubs to use in the rough house part of the game.

Shipyard proved to be soft picking for many during the war, but some of them have since caught it.

The said Harry Valzer got only \$750 out of his fight with Johnny Kilbane recently. Benny Barnes the light one of meeting champions.

BERRY WHITAKER TO COACH U. OF T. TEAM

AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—Berry M. Whitaker, Indiana, has been selected to fill the position of football coach at the University of Texas which was left open by the recent resignation of Coach V. J. Jansau. Coach Whitaker will serve as football and basketball coach and will have charge of intramural athletics.

FATHER IN PRISON, CHILDREN NEED HELP

Five little children to care for and her husband in the county jail under sentence for murder. Mrs. J. H. Redwine, living on the outskirts of Cisco, has appealed to the local police for aid.

THEY RANGERS HAVE BEEN GUARDING THE PROPERTY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. W. D. Cope, adjutant general, would not say tonight whether those were to be reinforced, and declined to give out anything as to possible movement of rangers under the governor's order.

TEXAS-LOUISIANA DECLARES DIVIDEND

Stockholders of the Texas-Louisiana Oil company were notified Monday of the declaration of a 50 per cent dividend by the directors of the concern.

INCOME TAX TO RETIRE TREASURY CERTIFICATES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Treasury officials announced that the first installment of income and profits taxes due today, one fourth of the total, would amount to about \$500,000,000. Coincidentally with the tax payment, treasury certificates aggregating about \$775,000,000 matured which must be retired with the money collected.

WOMAN ALLEGED TO HAVE FORGED CHECKS

The Cisco police are today looking for the girl "who has to sign checks with her left hand because her right arm is fractured."

She is alleged to have forged Dr. Emmett Graham's name on a \$25 check, which she cashed at the Quick Service cafe, on Main street. She is also charged with having absconded from the Danvers hotel without paying a \$7.50 board bill.

CISCO GOT NICE LOT PLUMS AT FT. WORTH BALL LEAGUE MEETING

Manager Murphy Shook Down All the Holiday Games at Home; Other League News.

Manager Murphy, of the Cisco ball club, is back from Fort Worth, where he attended the meeting of the managers of the West Texas league. He brought back the schedule for the 1920 season, and says he brought back every plum there was hanging on the orange tree.

BRITAIN TO SEND A TEAM TO OLYMPIAN GAMES IN AUGUST

LONDON, Mar. 15.—(By Mail)—Britain may be able to send a team to the Olympic games in August of which this country may be proud, it is declared by the British Olympic association.

MAY MEAN TWO MORE FIVE-STORY BUILDINGS

If present plans to "not go away" on an early date will see work begun on another modern office structure, from three to five stories, on Broadway.

'BLONDIE' HAS MADE GOOD--JOINED ARMY

"Blondie" has gone straight. He is now a soldier in the regular army.

UNIVERSITY WILL DEDICATE BUILDING AS MEET FEATURE

AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—Dedication of the new educational building of the University of Texas, will take place on the campus Friday evening, March 16, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be a special feature of the spring meeting of superintendents and principals from all parts of the state.

KEEP INTEREST ATHLETICS THROUGH NAVAL INTERESTS

AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—In order that interest in athletics may be kept up at a high level throughout the year, a system has been devised which keeps open a sort of perpetual tournament. This plan has been going on for some time and it has been found to work well.

MADE NEW BOWLING RECORD

PEORIA, Ill., Mar. 15.—The Bucks number one of Chicago, shattered the world's record in the five pin event at the American Bowling Congress on a late shift here Saturday night, shooting for a total of 3098.

GIRLS REPRESENTING SERIES OF BASKETBALL GAMES

AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—Miss Ethel Johnson, of San Antonio and Miss Willie Shaw of Austin, athletic students in the University of Texas, are representing a series of basketball games held in towns near Austin.

HOTEL COMPLETES PHONE SYSTEM DURING WEEK

The Danvers hotel expects to have its switchboard completely installed by Wednesday. The board will connect 35 rooms by telephone with the desk and also the outside.

Change Plan Awarding Letters

AUSTIN, Mar. 15.—Instead of awarding letters to the winners in women's athletics at the University of Texas, at the end of the winter term, as is customary in those sports which are completed at that time, the women's athletic council is planning to have one day set aside in the spring term for the awarding of letters.

YORK HAD TO GO OUT OVER TEXAS CHECK

Jack York had to go out over Texas check alone to look men for the Cisco team. He was at Fort Worth attending the league meeting and got in touch with some sporting material.

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Cotton Livestock Financial MARKETS Grain Produce Stocks-Bonds

SUGAR TRANSACTIONS LIGHT AND QUIET

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—The local market for raw sugar was quiet and no business was reported with prices nominally. It was generally believed that buyers would pay 10 1/2c for Cuban cost and freight, but holders were asking higher prices, while 10c was bid f. o. b. Cuba without resulting in business.

WAR TALK DEVELOPS WEAKNESS IN CORN

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—Corn developed considerable weakness at times today chiefly as a result of the overthrow of the German government. Declines, however, did not prove lasting. The close was nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to 5-8c lower with May, 11 1/4 to 11 1/2c, and July 11 1/4 to 11 1/2c. Oats were unchanged to 1/2c and 3/4c down, and provisions varied from a setback of 5c to 30c advance.

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Cottonseed oil sold off 20 to 40 points early on an unsettled foreign political news and with hard but steadied later on short covering, inspired by the improvement in practically all commodity markets. May closed three points lower and July 10 1/2 net higher. Sales, 17,000 barrels. Prime grade, 18.50 asked; prime summer yellow spot, 18.50 and 19.50; May, 19.75; July, 20.25; October, 18.50. Prime winter and summer white, nominal.

THE RICE MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 15.—Rough rice, no sales; sales, 1,250 sacks; millers receipts same. Clean rice, strong, sales, 100 sacks, 116 pockets 8 1/2 and 11; blue rice, 1,677 pockets 11 and 12 1/2; receipts, 2,240; polish and bran unchanged.

SHIPPING HAMPERED BY NEW YORK STRIKE

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Coastwise shipping interests today cancelled all passenger bookings and placed an embargo on freight consigned to southern ports because of the strike of longshoremen for higher pay and shorter hours. The men are demanding an increase from 45c to \$1 an hour with \$2 an hour for overtime, although at a conference with managers of the coastwise steamship companies late today, union leaders agreed to modify these demands saying the rate of 80c an hour and \$1.20 for overtime which is paid the longshoremen engaged in handling deep sea cargoes, would be acceptable.

Bank Organized Pig Club

KNOX CITY, Tex., Mar. 15.—The First National bank of this place has perfected arrangements to finance boys and girls in this community in the purchase of registered pigs to restock the county, in line with the policy of the West Texas chamber of commerce. Of the 39 applications already received, 25 want the big-bone type of Poland Chinas. The West Texas chamber of commerce has been asked to secure weaned and cholera immune pigs.

100 Join West Texas C. of C.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Mar. 15.—The renewal campaign for memberships for the West Texas chamber of commerce conducted here last week by Organization Manager W. T. Wheeler resulted in 100 members being secured, as against 26 shortly after the organization came into being. This was the first renewal campaign put on by the organization in 1920.

Young Men's Business League Meets Tonight 7:30, 16-11

HEAVY SELLING IN COTTON FOLLOWS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 15.—Heavy selling was felt by cotton today as the result of the news just before the opening of the revolution in Germany. The market was depressed from the start and it closed at practically the lowest of the day, declines of 20 to 48 points, but the losses were hardly as wide as might have been expected from such news. Around the opening trading months lost 25 to 35 points but good support met this first break and a recovery to within 5 to 12 points of yesterday's close resulted.

GOTTON IN HEAVY SALES ON OPENING OF MARKET

NEW ORLEANS, La., Mar. 15.—Although the cotton market ran into heavy selling on the opening today, there was a strong recovery later and in the afternoon fairly wide net advances were made. The early selling was done mainly on the news from Germany, the dry weather and moderate temperatures in the cotton region being a secondary reason. To all appearances, bullish traders put out too many short contracts and when they tried to take their profits they found next to nothing for sale. A good demand sprang up from the long side after the census bureau on American mills for February had been digested.

NEW YORK COTTON UP FOLLOWING SHARP DROP

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Liquidation inspired by the unsettling German news was quickly absorbed in the cotton market, and a sharp opening break was followed by even sharper advances. Both March and May made new high records with March selling at 40.04, or the highest price ever touched for a futures contract in the local market while May reached 37.23 and closed at 37.09. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 15 to 35 points. The opening was easy at a decline with active months selling lower right after the call. There was Liverpool selling and a good deal of liquidation and private cables reported Manchester and local selling in the English market on the political news from Germany. They added, however, that the dislocation of German trade might benefit British business and the Liverpool market rallied sharply after the local news. The relatively stock market was considered reassuring and after the first rush of selling prices turned firmer on covering and a renewal of last week's buying movement.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO NAME A SECRETARY

The retail merchants' association of Cisco will meet this Tuesday evening in the chamber of commerce rooms at the city hall. Every retail merchant of the city, regardless of whether or not he is a member of the organization is invited to be present. The body is still in the process of organization and is looking for a good live secretary. It is probable that one will be selected at the meeting.

snays Delirious Too Zealous

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—Federal Judge George A. Carpenter has ordered the district attorney to investigate charges that agents from the office of Major A. V. Delirious, prohibition commissioner for the central states, had exceeded their authority and, in making arrests, had acted in a manner unbecoming federal officers. A dozen persons had made complaints against Major Delirious' officers, it was said, charging that premises had been searched without warrants, that force had been used by agents, and that personal property in some instances had been taken.

Bank Clearing Double

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Mar. 15.—Bank clearing in Wichita Falls for the first ten weeks of 1920 were \$53,363,455.36, as compared with \$26,817,251.82 for the corresponding period in 1919, an increase of \$26,546,203.54, or nearly 100 per cent. The figures were given to the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Harding Outlines Campaign

CHICAGO, Mar. 15.—A plea for the return to pre-war standards of business and living and for the establishment of an adequate national defense was made Saturday by Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, presidential candidate, in an address today before the Hamilton Club.

CORN WENT UPWARDS ON CHEERING RAIL NEWS

CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 15.—Fearing prices in the corn market today resulted chiefly from assertions that eastern railroads had been notified to furnish Chicago grain shippers with 3,000 cars. There was a buoyant close, with May at \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.53 and July \$1.45 to \$1.46. Oats gained 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c and provisions were unchanged to 1/2c lower.

MUN REVOLUTION A FACTOR IN COTTON

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Reports of political disturbances in Germany had an unsettling effect in the cotton market today and evidently increased the disposition to take profits on long contracts for over the week-end. May deliveries sold off from 37.10 to 36.70 and closed at 36.90, with the general list closing steady net unchanged to 25 points lower. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points. Sentiment as to prospects for early action on the peace treaty seemed to be somewhat less optimistic than late yesterday, but the sharp advance of yesterday afternoon had created over high buying orders. There was also scattered buying on the unfavorable weather reports and week-end reviews of the goods trade indicated increased activity in the primary markets.

SUGAR MARKET FIRM WITH NO BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—The local market for raw sugar continues firm and while no business was definitely reported on a cost and freight basis, there were persistent rumors circulating in the trade that refiners had paid 10 1/2c for Cuban cost and freight, for prompt shipment, equal to 11 1/2c for centrifugals. There were sales of 27,000 bags of Porto Rico to a local refiner at 11c for shipment at 10 1/2c f. o. b. Cuba. The royal commission continues a buyer in Cuba and sales were reported for their account of 50,000 bags of Cubas for March shipment at 10 1/2c f. o. b. Cuba. There was no change in refined prices which are listed on the basis of 14 to 15c for fine granulated. There is an active inquiry and it was said that deliveries are improving.

PERSHING PRAISES OVER SEA NURSES; WERE LIKE MOTHERS

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—General Pershing praised the work of the American nurses overseas in an address here Saturday night at a rally to raise funds for the training nurses service, administered by Henry Street Settlement. He said he had cancelled several engagements in order "to say a word in their behalf."

WATCH, WAIT AND SEE

Morris Simon "The Underselling Store" 615 Main

expects to open their new store Wednesday as previously announced, with full new line of Gents Furnishings.

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CHAIN STORES PICK. CISCO: MEANS CITY GROWING RAPIDLY

Woolworth, Kress, Piggy Wiggy and Others Seek Locations or Have Them in Cisco. A. L. Mayhew is in Dallas on a big business mission. He is negotiating with the Woolworth and the Kress people in an endeavor to locate one or both of these great stores in Cisco. His former efforts have interested the Woolworth people to the extent that their locating representative has been here and made a survey of the field—and was pleasantly impressed. The lack of a suitable available business house has been the retarding feature but Mr. Mayhew may overcome this obstacle for them. It is intimated that they may get the Masonic temple building, or the Spencer building soon to be erected on Broadway, just in the rear of the temple. It is pretty certain that the Woolworth people will soon be doing business in Cisco. Mr. Mayhew will likely have something definite to give out when he returns from Dallas today.

BUY PROFITTEERING TO GO ON; NO BOOZE STATIONS ALLOWED

NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Whiskey stations designed to offset unfair prices alleged to be charged by some druggists on prescriptions, can not be maintained by the United States treasury department under existing laws, as was recently suggested by United States District Attorney Ross of Brooklyn, according to a letter received by him from John W. Kramer, prohibition commissioner at Washington. Business at Fort Worth. Judge Ben S. Baldwin left Monday for Fort Worth where he has important business.

Two Candidates for District Judge, and Both Always Winners

Judge F. A. Hill, who was appointed to the judgeship of the Eastland county court district only last September, by Governor Hobby, after Judge Joe Burket handed in his resignation, is now a candidate for re-election, although he appears to have very little time to make a canvass. He addressed a political gathering of about 600 people at Ranger Saturday night. He is coming to Cisco shortly to visit friends, he says. Judge Hill is opposed for this office by Hon. Elzo Been, who is also a veteran campaigner, having held important offices in this county several years ago and has been a practicing attorney for several years. One singular coincidence exists in relation to this contest, Judge Hill is said to have never been defeated for any office, although he has been before the people several times and knows the ins and outs of politics in the county as well as any other man. Judge Been, also has never been defeated for office and when he was candidate for reelection as county attorney, had no opposition. One thing is certain this time, one or the other of these two veteran campaigners will probably not be elected. They are each very popular men and will have loyal support by their friends.

GAVE STRANGER LIFT WHO THREATENED LIFE

Being threatened with a razor was the reward G. N. Mahaney, local service car man, received Monday when he played the good Samaritan and gave a yeasty traveler a "lift" into town from somewhere in the vicinity of Romney. He loaned his passenger, Thomas Pennington, over to Constable C. S. Looney upon arriving in this city. Pennington is now in jail charged with carrying weapons.

A large revolver was found on his person together with two pints of vanilla—or rather a pint and a half. The police are uncertain as to whether he is under the influence of the extract or whether he is demented. Pennington says he has had domestic troubles, according to the local authorities. The service car driver says he encountered the man staggering around in a field near Rumley and offered to give him a ride into town. Pennington then drew a razor and attempted to attack him, Mahaney says. According to the driver's story he overpowered Pennington and forced him to remain quiet in the seat until he reached Cisco and turned him over to the constables office.

TOUCHING ROMANCE OF OLD SONG "KATHLEEN"

Frederick Nichols Crouch, composer of the music of "Kathleen Mavourneen" the deathless poem which inspired Charles J. Brabin to write for the screen the big William Fox special by that name, which will be seen today at the Victory theater, had a checkered career, but the most remarkable of his experiences was reserved for his later years. It seems that a boy named James Marion Roche, born at New Ross, Kilkenney Ireland, grew up with the music of "Kathleen Mavourneen" ever on his lips. His love of the song was unspeakable. In time he went to America. In 1882 Roche visited Baltimore and learned accidentally that Crouch resided there and was having a hard time to make both ends meet. Roche's love of "Kathleen Mavourneen" was as great as ever, and his desire was to aid its composer. To this end Roche, with rare delicacy and tact persuaded Crouch to adopt him as a son. As James Roche Crouch he did what he could to make life a little easier for his "father."

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BARBER PRICES WENT UP—STRIKE IS OFF

Barber prices went up in Cisco Monday as per schedule. Busy business men who dashed into the local shops during the day to have the brush removed paid an indemnity of 55c instead of the regular two-bit piece. Those who lingered to be shorn of shaggy locks paid the cashier 55c on their way out instead of the traditional four-bit piece. And what's more the barbers have decided to do a good job of price raising while they are about it. Those whose sparse tresses require quinine tonic as a stimulant every so often will have to pay 50c for it instead of 35c as heretofore. Likewise, in accordance with the recent raises in the price of crude in the mid-continent field, the local barbers have jumped their tax on olive oil shampoos from 5c to 8c. The barbers in the three dissenting shops of Cisco did not walk out Monday morning. The proprietors agreed to their demand of 65 per cent on all their earnings instead of the 50 per cent they have been receiving.

YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE BUYING ADVERTISING

Cisco broke into the Fort Worth and Dallas papers Sunday with a display advertising layout that startled all Texas. Lots of folks who had heard of Cisco didn't know of the possibilities and growth here, and it remained for members of the Young Men's Business League to tell 'em about it. They paid the bill for the publicity. "We had several replies from our advertising," said President Claude C. Wilds, of the league. "Had three letters today. It looks like we could well afford to buy some additional publicity of this sort, if we can get the results that first advertising produced for us. "We had one man wanting to come out here as an expert mechanic. He said he would like to live in a city like Cisco. Another inquiry asked for done on the Vestal for a newspaper syndicate and the company that developed it. Other inquiries just as interesting and as important to the development of Cisco came by virtue of the advertising. It seems the league has started something that will bring results."



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A WOMAN THINKS

CLOTHES.
By Edith Moriarty.

Those women who think that wartime economy ended with the war are mistaken. The papers are filled with stories and cartoons of riotous spending everyone is indulging in is mistaken. Many women are forcing themselves to economize as they never have before and many others are being forced to economize as they never did before. Many of the former have plenty of money just now, but they fear for the future and are saving their money. Many of the latter are among the underpaid office workers, school teachers and librarians whose salaries have not increased with the cost of living as have those of the factory workers and day laborer.

A very prosperous business woman who is well known nationally whispered to some of her intimates recently that her new shoes were altogether too exorbitant in price and so she had two-year old pumps resoled and had another season. This opened up confidences and another woman whose name would be recognized by every woman throughout the land confessed that her hat which was being praised was really four years old. She decided that instead of buying a new hat and paying for her mill-

"YOUTH AND INNOCENCE"



"Youth and Innocence" is the name of the classic dance in which these little maids are taking part. They are pupils in a New York dancing school, and their recent public appearances have been acclaimed most successful.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young divorced widow with a baby girl three years old. My husband doesn't care anything for the child. He stays in the same town I do and doesn't even call up to see how she is. He never sends her anything, not even for Christmas or her birthday. I have to support her myself, which I made an agreement with him to do. Would you let him go as he has been doing or sue him for child desertion?

Sometimes I think I'll not bother him or even let him see the babe, since he does not care for it. He is a fellow who is a great lover of home and mother. Mother always came first. Some day, don't you think, he will come to his senses and see his mistake? I do not love him any more; he has done so many mean things to the child and me, but I like him too much for the kind of a man he is.—Twenty-one Summers.

Unless you agreed in court to support the child without the help of the father, you can sue him for child desertion. If you find it difficult to take care of the child properly the father should help you regardless of agreement.

When the father is older he may feel that he has made a mistake to let you and the baby go, but you have no reason to believe he will be sorry for what he has done. The fact that he has not remembered the child at Christmas time or her birthday shows how little he cares.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of seventeen. I keep company with a young man of twenty-three. My father will not let him come to the house. How can he influence father in his favor?—C. J.

If your father will not see the young man to talk the matter over with him, write a letter. Your father probably considers you too young to "keep company." You are about a year too young.

MISSING SUIT CASE WANTED BY OWNER

J. J. Clements is advertising in the News for the return of a suit case, dropped Saturday afternoon from an automobile on the Rising Star road. The case belongs to his mother and a reward is offered for it. When the case was missed, Mr. Clements turned around and retraced his route. He saw some unknown parties pick up the suit case from the roadside and drive off with it.

The Spell of a Name.

From San Francisco Argonaut.

A negro boy, who was stationed in France, had a bad habit of getting "lit up" every Saturday night. On one of these occasions, he became somewhat noisy and was picked up by the M. P.'s and put in the guard house. Monday morning found him much chastened in spirit, standing before the summary court officer, facing a charge of drunk and disorderly. "Brown," said that officer, "you are charged with being drunk and disorderly last Saturday night. Is this true?" "Yessir, Mr. Captain, I reckon I was a little charged up with that reekus juice, but I don't remember dat I was disorderly. No, sar." "What had you been drinking that put you in this condition?" "Well, Mr. Captain, I don't know the American name for dat drink but de French name am Encore."

If you have rooms to rent, let it be known through the News' Classified columns.

Gorman Sets Pace for West Texas Cities by Building One of the Most Modern and Beautiful Hotels in the State for Size

The new Gorman hotel is to be opened to the public about the first or fifteenth of May, 1920. Although a small hotel, it is one of the handsomest, most complete and up-to-date commercial hotels to be found in the state of Texas. It is to have a wonderful home-like atmosphere, and in furnishings and equipment can hardly be surpassed or excelled by any of the great hotels of the larger cities.

J. C. Davis, mayor of Gorman, backed by a solid contingent of boosters, is responsible for bringing about the construction of the Gorman hotel and many other civic enterprises that have been made. Mr. Davis has worked with the builders in planning and laying out the hotel, giving his personal attention to every detail.

The new hotel is being built by Le J. C. Buchanan Construction company of Fort Worth, under the supervision of their superintendent, A. G. Gardner, and J. B. Davies, superintendent for Davis S. Castle, architect and engineer of Abilene.

The J. C. Buchanan Construction company and David S. Castle have made a careful study for some years of the planning and building of hotels, which gives them a thorough knowledge of what is necessary to build a hotel that can be operated on an economic basis. There are a number of hotels in this state and throughout Texas. But the Gorman hotel under the supervision of their worthy superintendents, is probably their masterpiece. The house is so planned that it stands as a monument to the genius of that company throughout Texas. The exterior architecture of the hotel is most pleasing, being carried out with stone, marble and colonial red brick. The house is so constructed that there is a series of rooms on the ground floor for stores and shops, which will materially reduce the ground rent.

Entrance from Two Streets.

There are two main entrances to the hotel, both of which lead into the main lobby. The office desk is located centrally on the south side of the building, at the west end of the lobby, and has full control of both entrances. The desk is of mahogany and has a black marble top.

The main lobby is one of the most attractive rooms to be found in modern hotels of that size. While it is not as large and grand as those of larger hotels, it is beautiful in its extreme and has the added advantage of having a very unusual home-like atmosphere, and will have a seating capacity of 150 people.

Dining Room.

The dining room adjoins the lobby and the ladies' rest room, and is on the west side of the building, and has a seating capacity of eighty people. The columns and walls are to be finished in antique effect, giving a most beautiful background for the tapestry and hangings. The lighting is from six chandeliers and numerous bracket and table lamps. At the south end of the dining room is a direct entrance to the kitchen, giving prompt and easy service.

Typical Sleeping Rooms.

All sleeping rooms are furnished complete with solid mahogany furniture. Each room is equipped with electric fan and thermos water bottle. All windows in the rooms are fitted with shades, lace curtains and over-drapes, harmonizing with the other color designs of the rooms. All beds have upholstered box springs and best grade tufted hair mattresses. Over the bed is a chain pull bed bracket light for reading. All of the rooms have writing desks with lamps for same, giving light where directly wanted most conveniently. All the bedrooms are furnished with straight chairs, arm chair and trunk rest. The carpets for all bedrooms on the second and third floors are to be of the same pattern. Carpets for all halls, corridors and stairways are to be of some selected pattern.

The bathrooms all have tile floors and are connected with showers. Each bathroom is fitted with white steel sanitary equipment.

The Ladies' Rest Room.

The ladies' rest room is on the ground floor on the north side of the building, between the lobby and dining room, at one end of the entrance. It is furnished in white ivory wicker furniture with exquisite window draperies.

The kitchen, which is located on the main floor, is most excellently planned, the entire equipment being furnished and installed by the Majestic Manufacturing company of St. Louis. Everything that could possibly be needed for prompt and economical service has been provided, and the arrangement is such that there is no lost motion. The kitchen

Elephants Are Heavy Drinkers.

From London Daily Mail.

The refusal of the Wellington food control committee to grant a daily allowance of milk for the baby elephant at the world's fair is not likely to affect the health of the 2 1/2-year-old animal. Fresh milk for elephants is really a luxury. At the zoo, there is a youngster of the same age who has hardly tasted fresh milk. He drinks 25 gallons a day, but most of it is water. He has a certain amount of tinned milk. To big elephants drink as much as 40 gallons of water a day.

Moved Office to Cisen.

A. M. Eaten, president of the Proven Fields Oil & Gas company, seeing the trend for financial concentration in Chicago, has moved his headquarters from Ranger to this city. He is offering with his father, A. E. Eaten, with whom he is associated in real estate and oil leases.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

MENU HINT.
Breakfast.
Fried Irish and Bacon
Maple Syrup
Top Milk Coffee
Luncheon.
Creamed Lima Bean Soup
Golden Glow Salad
CROUTONS
RAISED BISCUITS
Rhubarb Jelly Prune Whip
Tea.
Escalloped Ham and Potatoes
Swiss Chard (Home Canned)
Oatmeal Hurry Ups
Fruit Gelatine with Whipped Cream
Soft Molasses Cookies
Tea.

RECIPE FOR A DAY.

Escalloped Ham and Potatoes.
Buy the first cuts of ham (cheaper), cut into small pieces about three inches square, slice raw potatoes thin, alternate in baking dish, sprinkle lightly with flour, a small amount of salt and pepper every other layer. Top with bread crumbs and pieces of ham left. Pour on milk to not quite reach the top. Bake in slow oven.
Golden Glow Salad.
Three medium-sized carrots, two cups chopped apple, two cups chopped celery, one-half cup chopped nut meats. Mayonnaise dressing.
Clean and pair raw carrots; grind through food chopper, mix with apples and celery, combine with mayonnaise. Arrange in portions of crisp lettuce, with spoonful of mayonnaise and chopped nut meats on top. This serves eight persons.
Oatmeal Hurry Ups.
One-half cup flour, one-quarter teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon sugar, one cup rolled

Vamp Glow the Thing for Girls Who Would Make Good on Stage as Member of Broadway Beauty Chorus; No Brains Needed for Job

By M. L. Vernon.

The girl who knows how to shoot that dangerous look is the one that gets by on the stage. That is what friend manager Harry Feldman, the tabloid magnate, says. He hires and fires 'em by the hundred—literally—each year. Not that he personally picks many. It is bad business, he says, and too productive of misunderstanding, like kissing the hired girl. But he is often responsible for a sweet young thing being pushed out into the cold and snow.

"If I were an ambitious mother," said he, "I'd teach my daughters the vamp glow."

"Don't blame me for this. I'm getting puchy about being humiliated because of the regrettable sentiments entertained by other people. The general manager may even be wrong. I don't know. It is his own business he is talking about. I had asked him to mark the signs of beauty nowadays. It had been my idea that the per diem treatment of hood lums had never been more generous."

About Beauty Salaries.
"How much salary may a girl expect who is strikingly pretty, who has a good figure, and knows how to get up and sit down and walk without breaking a leg, but who has had no training whatever?"
"About \$40 a week," said he. "Maybe \$35." His apparent lack of interest gave me my cue. I brightened up.
"Ah," said L. "But if to these qualifications you add a few brains—how much is she worth then?"
It was a grand chance for a general manager to say a little piece about the true value of intellect in the modern stage, but he did not rise to it.
"Not a nickel more," said he. "Gray matter is not being bought for beauty choruses. Legs are."

I asked about the vamp glow, which he recommended as the one reliable old beauty. What was it and how, and here was it taught?
"You know," he said. "You know it well. They look at you kind of zig and zigzagging, you know—slant their eyes at you—make your heart sort skip. Not my heart," he added, hastily, "but that's the general idea. I'll show you a fairly good looking girl, with the vamp stare, is a knockout. She is dangerous, and so the men fall for her."

Former Moderator Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 13.—Rev. John P. Cannon, former moderator of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, died here Friday night as the result of injuries sustained late Friday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile. The accident occurred as he was crossing the street in front of his home. Rev. Cannon was 71 years old.

Another Boozee Oasis.

HENANA, Alaska, Feb. 1. (By Mail)—Liquor of all kinds is sold openly at Anadir and other towns located along the Siberian coast across the Bering sea from northwestern Alaska, according to Victor Jacobson, trader, who arrived here from Siberia recently. The Bolshevik government controls the section, Mr. Jacobson said.

BLUE PRINT COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM READY DURING THIS WEEK

Commissioner Eppler Says County Has Borrowed Half Million to Start Work.

The blue prints of the entire Eastland county good roads program for which bonds were voted last September, will be ready by next Saturday night, according to County Commissioner Eppler, who was a visitor in Cisco Saturday to consult with officials of the chamber of commerce.

Commissioner Eppler says that half a million dollars has been borrowed in Fort Worth on the bonds, and that upon completion of the blue prints there will be a call for bids. He says that he sees no impediment in the way of the rapid completion of the six roads leading out of Cisco, once the contract is let and says that it should take only 18 months to put them in.

"While the roads are in a deplorable condition at the present time, said Commissioner Eppler, "little can be done until the rainy season is over, as the heavy traffic cuts dirt surfaces in no time."

Eppler will have been a county commissioner for 16 years at the expiration of his present term, next December. He has been doing some earnest work in road matters for that extensive period.

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The herd in Alberta, Mr. Dawley said, was doing well but he expected even better results from herds to be placed in British Columbia.

Visiting at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas for a few days.

Gray at Dallas.

Charles G. Gray of H. L. Hutchinson & Co., has been in Dallas for a few days on business for his firm.

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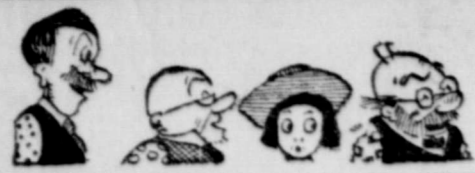
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"HIS BIRTHRIGHT"
—and—
"STAR OVER NIGHT"



OUR FAMILY CIRCLE PAGE

A MEDLEY OF FUN AND FEATURE



Luke McGlook, the Brainy BEAN Boy

By Carl Ed



SQUIRE EDGEGATE—Attorney Richardson Breaks Even on the Compliments

BY LOUIS RICHARD



Willie: My sister says that she thinks you've got an awful cute mustache.
The Man (very much pleased): Now, Willie, you shouldn't tell everything you hear.
Willie: Oh, but she's going to give me a nickel fer tellin' you.

LITTLE CONVENIENCES



SMOKE ABSORBER FOR THE TOBACCO FIEND—APPROCIATED BY THE LADIES



"Say, waiter, what's the difference between lunch and luncheon?"
"About \$1.25, sir."

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



Warning to Golfers.
Golf Professional (giving a lesson): You know, sir, you lift your elbow too much to play golf properly.
New member—How dare you! I'll report you to the committee! I'm a lifelong teetotaler.

Better Left Undone.
Would-Be-Tragedian—What do you think of my act?
His Friend—Jolly good, but you did better last year!
Would-Be-Tragedian—But man, I didn't act last year!
His Friend—I know!

The Man Behind.
"My proudest boast," declared the lecturer, who expected this statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns."
"How many miles behind?" piped a voice from the gallery.

How About Slippers.
Mrs. Hive—Why are children so much worse than they used to be?
Mrs. Bee—I attribute it to improved ideas in building.
Mrs. Hive—How so?
Mrs. Bee—Shingles are scarce, and you can't spank a boy with a tin roof.

A Touching Story.
Fred—Suppose a pretty girl were to grant you the privilege of kissing her either on the right cheek or the left, which would you choose?
Jack—Neither; I'd make a choice between the two.

Put to the Test.
"What are those splendid silver cups there?" inquired the man in the jeweler's shop.
"Those, sir, are race cups to be awarded as prizes," replied the jeweler.
"Well, if that's the case," said the stranger, taking the biggest one in his hands, "suppose you race me for this one."
He started off, with the jeweler after him, but the stranger won.

All Bets Off.
Miss Elder—I'll bet you a hundred that I'll never marry.
Mr. Easy—I'll take you.
Miss Elder (rapturously)—Will you really? Then I won't bet, after all.
A Large Order.
"Rounder says he's turned over a new leaf."
"Hub! Rounder could turn over the whole Carnegie library and not be reformed."

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- --- Generous Fanny



Sketches from Life : : : By Temple



Mother's Work Undone



He: A penny for your thoughts.
She: Why, I was thinking of my youth.
He: I thought you had a far-away look in your eyes.

"Jane, in order to keep eggs fresh, they must be laid in a cool place."
"Very well, sir, I'll mention it to the hens at once."

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STATE CATTLEMEN ENROUTE TO HOUSTON ANNUAL MEETING

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 13.—The vanguard of the cattlemen from every section of Texas began arriving here Saturday, for the convention of the Texas cattlemen's association which will open in the city auditorium at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Six thousand are expected to attend. W. W. Turney, of El Paso, president of the association was the first to arrive. Ten special pullmans loaded with cattlemen were enroute from San Angelo to Houston Saturday night, with special cars coming from virtually every other Texas city.

The principal speaker before the convention will be A. Mitchell Palmer, United States attorney general. Governor Hobby and J. R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal husbandry, also will speak.

The Rice Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 13.—Rough rice, no sales. Receipts, 444 sacks; millers receipts, none.

Clean rice, strong. Sales, Honduras, 1,027 pockets 10% and 11%; blue rose, 5,130 pockets, 11.5% and 12%. Receipts 6,055. Bran and polish, unchanged.

BILLY WHISKERS

When Billy Whiskers reached the kitchen door of the farm house he heard voices in the parlor which is an unusual thing in the country, as they generally entertain their company in the sitting room. Immediately Billy knew they must have company for dinner.

"I'm lucky," thought Billy, "I have come just in time to get something to eat, but I must be careful and not let them see me or they will drive me back to the pasture. I will walk on the strass so my hoofs won't make any noise and listen under the window, and when the cook leaves the kitchen I will go in and steal some 'thing good'."

While standing under the window with his head cocked to one side listening, he noticed that the outside cellar doors were open. He started to go down cellar and see what he could find, for he knew they would put all their good things in the cellar until time to bring them up to the table.

Tip-toeing his way along, he sneaked down the cellar stairs and then before him on a table were two plates of salad all glistened and ready to serve. The salad was delicious as it was cool and crisp and made of chicken served on young lettuce leaves garnished with radishes. It was so palatable that he ate it all up, even licking the plate; he had never been told it was bad manners to lick your plate.

Then he saw a floating-island pudding, with the whites of eggs heaped up high and dotted with candied cherries, floating on the custard underneath. He ate part of this, getting his hair covered with sugar; then he spied several cakes covered with icing which he licked off. Next he saw an ice cream freezer. Now he had never seen an ice cream freezer before, so he thought it must contain something good if he could only get the top off and see what was inside. In trying to get it off he upset the whole thing and as the ice rattled out on the floor, making a terrible noise, he left everything and ran for the cellar door just in time to escape the cook who had heard the noise and had come down the inside stairs to see what was the matter.

Billy ran around the house, and seeing the front door open and no one around, as they were all in the dining room, he went in and upstairs. Here he nosed around, smelling things generally, when he came to the bed where the ladies were and their wraps. On one of the hats he saw a bunch of green leaves, of course, he thought them real until he tried to eat them and the wire stems were in his mouth. Then he tried to eat a beautiful red rose on another hat with the same result, so he left them, and was just leaving the room when he saw another goat coming in.

When Billy Whiskers saw the other goat he stopped to look at him, and the other goat stopped to look back. Then he lowered his horns and shook which the other did also. Now it made Billy mad to have a goat mock everything he did, so he bleated for him to stop immediately or he would look him down the front stairs. The other goat opened his mouth to bleat, but no sound came from it, and Billy, thinking the new-comer harder than ever, but the stranger goat only started back. Then Billy bleated, "You get out of here in double quick time or I will have a fight with you!" The goat opened his mouth as before, but no sound came from it and it continued to stand in Billy's way and stare right in his face.

In this was too much for Billy. He had given him warning to get out of the way and he would not, so now he was going to make him, and he went for the goat intending to butt him out of the door. But instead of his head feeling the soft side of the goat he hit something hard which broke into a thousand pieces, cutting his head and making the blood flow down his face. When this happened Billy knew he had been fooled again and had butted his own image in a mirror and that there had been no goat there.

The crash brought the ladies from the dining room, headed by Mrs. Windass, but when they got to the foot of the stairs to come up they saw a large white goat standing at the top with blood flowing down his whiskers. The sight of the blood as much as the goat made one lady faint and all the others ran in different directions, while Billy scampered down and out of the house.

He was making for the pasture again as fast as he could when he met a big turkey cock, which spread his tail and swelled himself out, intending to keep Billy from passing, but when Billy came up to him he quietly looked him on top of the shed, where he left him with all the pride knocked out of him and his feathers drooping.

Billy kept right on and was soon in the pasture. When Nanny saw her Billy all bloody she commenced to cry and wanted to know who had shot him. Billy told her he had not been shot and that he had only cut his head a little on a piece of broken glass. The explanation satisfied Nanny and she asked no questions. Naturally Billy did not explain how he had hooked his own image.

Billy walked over to the little stream that flowed through the pasture and let the water run over his head and face and soon all traces of blood was washed away, and when the farmer looked them over that night to find the goat with the bloody face, that his wife had told him had done all the mischief, he could find none, so he took it for granted that some stray goat had come in and done all the damage, and once again Billy got off without being punished for his misdeeds.

(Wednesday Billy gets a great surprise.)

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PERCIVAL GIBBON BANKRUPT.

War Correspondent and Author Says He Receives \$1000 a Story.

From London Mail.

His present financial difficulties and his past varied career have just been described by Percival Gibbon, the widely known war correspondent, at his first meeting of creditors in the London bankruptcy court.

He said he became a journalist in 1896, and in 1898 went to South Africa. When the Boer war broke out he became a war correspondent, but was captured in 1900. Early in 1902 he again took up journalistic work.

Going to New York in 1905 he joined the staff of a magazine, but returned to Great Britain five months later and took up fiction writing.

His next spell as war correspondent was in the Balkan wars, and from 1914 onwards during the great war he was one of the authorized journalists at the front.

In 1918 he obtained a commission in the royal marines, and in May, 1919, was gazetted out with the rank of major.

Being in want of money, he borrowed 150 pounds (\$750) from a money lender, and agreed to repay 225 pounds (\$1125) by monthly installments. He could not pay the installments, and the money lender made him bankrupt. So far as he knew that was his only creditor.

He is now writing short stories for American magazines, and never received less than 200 pounds (\$1000) per story. He should think there was about 600 pounds (\$3000) due to him from America, so that he could pay his creditor in full when he received the money due to him. He was anxious to avoid adjudication in bankruptcy, if possible.

"You are half way there now, but if you can prove to the registrar you can pay 25 (\$125) in the pound, the order of adjudication may be stayed" said the official receiver.

The estate was left in the hands of the official receiver.

THEY MUST BUY NEW HOSE NOW. Silk Stockings Will Be Forbidden Indianapolis High School Girls.

From The Kansas City Star.

INDIANAPOLIS.—The wearing of silk hose by girl students at Shortridge high school here will be prohibited, according to an edict of George Buck, principal.

Mr. Buck said the ruling followed suggestions that silk stockings were conducive of colds, and the order would be enforced during the influenza epidemic.

"ROCKING CHAIRS HEALTHFUL." Massachusetts Tech. Biologist Explains Why Japanese Are Short Lived.

From Boston Globe.

If you want to keep the old gentleman with the scythe waiting for you over time, just buy a rocking chair. And if anybody wants to know why you've given up the old easy chairs, tell the inmates of Prof. Wm. T. Sedgwick, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, told you so.

"The Japanese are short lived," said that biologist. "Perhaps they would live longer if they had chairs, and particularly rocking chairs. Chairs, especially rocking chairs, are sign and a symbol of the highest civilization."

"The rocking chair gives gentle exercise to many muscles of the body, contributes to a quickened flow of blood, and causes the liberation of more body heat, which tends to produce a feeling of warmth, stir up the nervous system, improve the ventilation of the lungs and stimulate the nerve endings in the skin by moving the body to and fro against the atmosphere, and even furnishes a slight but not insignificant change of scene."

AN ANTIQUARY TWICE MISTAKEN Customers Had Wealth, but Their Good Taste Was Accidental.

From Lectures Pour Tous, Paris.

The other day a rather plain appearing couple entered the shop of an antiquarian in Rue de la Providence.

"Please show us some of your porcelain tria-brac," said the husband. "We want something really pretty."

The antiquarian quickly scanned his callers and, persuaded that they would not buy anything, he set out some of his wares with rather bad grace.

"Here," he said languidly, "are some pieces of Chantilly, Vincennes and Sevres."

"Josephine" said the husband, "which do you like the best?"

Josephine made her choice. It was the Sevres piece of rare beauty.

"Your taste is perfect" said the antiquarian patronizingly, "but I'm afraid the price may frighten you. It is eight thousand francs."

The husband, without a ripple, pulled eight 1000-franc notes from his pocket-book and the antiquarian, realizing his mistake in judgment, suddenly became all deference. With great obsequiousness he begged his customers to be so kind as to look over his stock.

"No, thank you," said the husband. "That is all we need. You know Josephine loves her coffee for breakfast and I have long waited to make her a present of a pretty coffee cup. Now, my means permit it. War contracts have made me rich."

Ambitions in One Line. From Dallas News.

As a general thing the clock watcher in the office, keeps his eyes peeled for skirts on the street.

Throws Bonnet Into Ring. From Dallas News.

THOMPSON, Mar. 13.—Mrs. Bennett F. Smith, of Temple, said to be the first woman candidate in Texas for a seat in the state legislature today announced that she had thrown her "bonnet" in the ring in the race for latorial representative from Bell and Milam counties.

Mrs. Smith's name was promulgated in legislative circles last year through her fight for a state home for dependent and neglected white children.

THE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

Belton was too deeply engrossed with his loving-making to hear Jim. With every nerve in my body quivering, I stood with Belton's arms around me until I was sure Jim had a plain view of us.

As he strode into the room Belton let go of me with a sort of smarl, while I quickly smoothed my hair and looked into Jim's eyes.

His face was white as paper. I left him to deal with Belton and went into the adjoining room, closing the door. I was prepared to come out and quiet them if Jim was too ugly with his delectable partner.

For a minute—two minutes—I heard nothing. Perhaps Jim was too angry for words and was kicking the Belton creature out of our house and down the stairs. Then, with my ear to the door crack, I distinctly heard Belton's voice saying: "I am sorry, old chap; but she's so blamed pretty; and you know, my dear fellow, when a woman leads you on—"

I caught my breath. The creature was actually laying the blame upon me! No, it couldn't be! Even as I write it now in my journal, I can't realize that he actually made my husband believe I was the one who had—

But I may as well finish. It cools my brain a little to get it down on paper.

"I lunged open the door. 'Jim?' I cried. 'Have you taken leave of your senses? Is this man to have control of your mind as he has of your office affairs?' is he low enough, yet strong enough, to make you believe me guilty in this nasty business? Have I got to tell you that from the first night you brought him to our home in Centerville, he has tried to make love to me—horrid, underhand, coarse fibred love such as any decent woman loathes? No, I won't be hushed! I'm telling you the truth, and you know I am. I've tried to make you see, but I couldn't. I've tried to stave him off by laughing, but I couldn't. So I laid a trap for him this afternoon. Yes—a trap—and he fell into it. And now he's trying to wriggle out of it and put me there in. He's the meanest sort of man there is. If he could do this, he is quite capable of wrecking your business! Now—now I've had my say and I'm through! You can settle the rest yourselves."

I flatter myself that I convinced my husband. I am not red-headed for nothing. I could—and can yet—feel myself blazing truth as a torch in the wind gives off flame. I was less angry at that moment with Belton than with my husband. Belton is a common cock. Jim is a man of intellect and decency. Yet he has to be lashed into seeing things he doesn't wish to see. He has one blind side. I wonder if all men have? No—Eric Sanders—but I'd better not finish that.

Suffice it that Jim walked to the door, opened it and closed it, until Charles Belton, who made his exit without another word.

"Can you forgive me, dearest girl?" whispered Jim, in an unsteady voice.

"Like the fool woman I am, I crumpled up instantly and had a fine, idiotic fit of hysterics."

There is much to settle yet, but I am too weary to write more tonight.

I suppose it's "just like a woman," but now that that horrid Belton episode and my outburst to Jim are over, I almost wish I hadn't made such a fuss

about it.

My point being carried, my victory being complete, I would be glad to have the thing end there. But Jim is thoroughly roused to Belton's untrustworthiness, and says he will dissolve the partnership as soon as they can wind up their joint affairs.

Jim is terribly upset about it all.

"Perhaps, dear," I said to him this evening, "a man doesn't have to be a rogue in business affairs because he makes love to his partner's wife. Maybe it would be better to go on for a time at least."

"You must be crazy, Ann," Jim answered. "I could never treat him decently again. Besides, a man who can't be trusted with a good woman, can't be trusted with anything."

Which was precisely what I myself had told Jim more than once, but he said it as if he had only that moment discovered it as a profound truth and voiced it for the first time. Men do not absorb wisdom from women; they have to reach it by their own cumbersome methods of logic and experience.

"Are you quite satisfied, then, to break with Belton, Jimmie? You will not regret it afterward?"

"I am quite satisfied, Ann," he repeated, and I am sure he meant it. "Belton is not a prepossessing man anyhow—in business, I mean. People don't take to him. I've liked him because I thought he had solid ability, if not charm, and a thoroughly honorable conception of business ethics. He's awfully honest, even in the smallest matters."

I made no answer, thinking that people often satisfy their consciences with trivialities while they violate every honest principle in important things.

Also Jim's reference to Belton's not being "a prepossessing man" struck in my mind.

I wonder if he had been attractive, how would I have felt about his attentions? It never occurred to me before.

He let me ask myself candidly that question. Imagining Belton to be tall, slender and good looking instead of fat, thick, partly bald and with little piggy brown eyes that leered, would I have angrily resented his admiration?

Does a woman ever resent being looked upon with interest, tenderness, even passion, by a personable man? Does she not rather resent not gaining power over him? There is that difference, for instance, at Athena Hast's luncheon the other day. I didn't like him. Yet, in the last analysis, I perceive he showed no special interest in me.

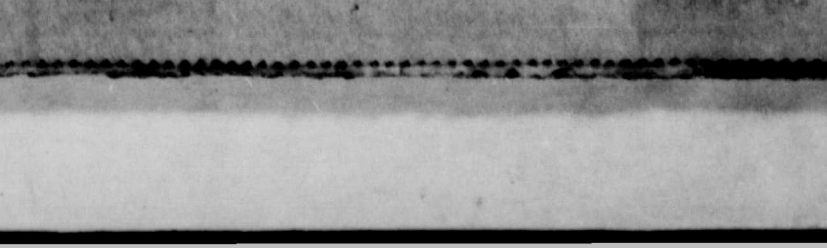
Why did I like the portrait painter? I told myself it was because he is an intelligent man, capable, successful, pleasant mannered. But he asked to paint my picture; I can't get away from that!

If he had touched my arm as Belton did, if he had bent his gaze upon me with half closed eyes, like the nasty little Belton did, if he had called me "dear, sweet, wonderful little woman"—would I have been so frightfully mad? I wonder.

However, Belton will soon be out of our lives. Jim's talent and money will be better invested with some one else, or alone.

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Headache From the Nose.

That headaches are often due to trouble in the nose is well brought out by Dr. William Wilson, in the Practitioner (London). They are caused by the closure of the mouths of the ducts that drain the sinuses or cavities in the bones of the head. These sinuses are situated in the upper jaw bones directly under the eyes, in the frontal bones, over and between the eyes; in the ethmoid and sphenoid bones, back of the nose and almost in the center of the head.

The sinuses are lined with mucous membrane and normally are full of air which is changed as we breathe. But a cold in the head causes swelling of the mucous membranes of the nose and pharynx, and the opening of the ducts are hereby closed. Then the air in the sinuses is absorbed and a vacuum is produced. Sometimes they inflame and they discharge semi-purulent mucus into the nose and throat. If they are blocked they cannot discharge freely.

The result of either of these conditions is headache. Such a headache is generally felt in the morning and passes away as the day wears on.

The cure for these conditions is the freeing of the entrance to the sinuses. The physician generally touches them with a weak solution of nitrate of silver. Occasionally a slight operation is necessary.

LOST SHIPS TO "LIVE" AGAIN.

New Cunard Vessels Will Bear Names of Those Sunk in War.

From New York Evening Post.

New Cunard line steamships now building will be given the names of former Cunarders famous before the war, but whose activities were cut short by submarines or mines, the company announces.

The ships lost by the company during the war whose names will be perpetuated were the Francoonia, the Laconia, the Andania, the Aurania, the Ascania and the Alaunia. The destruction of the Laconia was the "overt act" which caused President Wilson to begin hostilities. Before its destruction the Laconia had assisted in the operations that sank the German cruiser Konigsberg in the Rufiji river in east Africa. The Francoonia was sunk in the Mediterranean while acting as a transport. The Andania, Aurania and Ascania also were victims of German torpedoes, while the Alaunia struck a mine in the English channel.

Three former liners, discontinued because of age, which will live again in the new ships, are the Scythia, the Samaria and the Albania.

Postoffice Help.

A mail clerk and carrier is wanted in the Cisco postoffice. To fill these positions, a civil

RAID ON GAMBLING JOINT A POLITICAL MOVE SAYS HITTSOON

SHERIFF LAWRENCE IGNORES HIS LOCAL DEPUTY AND SWOOPS DOWN ON GAME IN BUILDING NEAR DANIELS.

PRESS AGENT IS BUSY

Hittsoon had directed his Department to raid the joint Monday night. But Sheriff Lawrence beat local officers to the place.

What Chief Wiley C. Hittsoon claims was apparently intended for a clever political coup was staged here Sunday night by deputies of Sheriff Elmer Lawrence, who is a candidate to succeed himself in that office, who raided a gambling game and took about 20 players, together with approximately \$500 in cash.

The stage was all set for the drama, even to the point of a press agent being somewhere in the wings with copious supplies of copy paper.

Early Monday morning the Eastland newspaperman turned in the following story to the Morning News:

"Sunday night Sheriff Elmer Lawrence and four deputies made a raid on a gambling house in Cisco. The sheriff and his deputy surprised about 20 men who were indulging in poker and black jack.

"The place where the gambling was taking place was in back of a cafe across the alley from the Daniels hotel.

"The tables and other gambling paraphernalia was taken out into the streets and broken to pieces, the blinds were torn off the windows and the house itself was left in a very dilapidated shape.

"A bank roll approximating \$500 was taken and it, together with the lines that were leveled, were turned over to Squire Horn, justice of the peace at Eastland.

"Those taking part in the raid were Sheriff Lawrence and Deputies John Blossom, Jim Watson, Duke Thompson and Berry Nails.

"Sheriff Lawrence has made several raids on towns in Eastland county, and each time he has made a good haul. Hittsoon and Deputies have each been subjected to the informal calls from the sheriff, but this is about the first time he has made a raid on Cisco."

Hittsoon says Lawrence wasn't here. Chief of Police Wiley C. Hittsoon, who recently announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff, explained Monday that Sheriff Lawrence had simply anticipated him in the raid. He says that Lawrence sent his deputies, but did not take part.

"I do not know whether or not the sheriff had prior information of my plan to raid this house Monday night," said Chief Hittsoon, "but at any rate, my officers know that it was included in the program of cleaning up which I instituted here Friday evening when my officer, William Griminger, raided games at two hotels on Broadway.

"I appreciate the sheriff's zeal in the matter, and am glad that he has been able to abate at least one menace here during his term of office, but perhaps we could do more for the benefit of the county if our work did not overlap so much.

Violated Official Courtesy.

"The sheriff knows as well as I do that it is almost invariably custom among officers of the law for an outside force to notify local authorities of intended raids and arrests. The fact that Sheriff Lawrence gave this office no intimation beforehand of his Sunday night raid leads me to believe that his motives were more of a political nature than anything else. I am sorry that my office does not give me a wide enough scope to reciprocate his favor, but hope that it may shortly.

Mr. Hittsoon is a candidate for sheriff to succeed Mr. Lawrence.

DEMAND STATE FIX A WOMAN MINIMUM WAGE

AUSTIN, Tex., March 15.—Discussion today in the last general hearing to be held by the Texas industrial welfare commission before a minimum wage for women and minors employed in mercantile establishments, telephone exchanges, laundries and factories is fixed, centered upon a proposal from employers and several members of legislature which enacted the minimum wage law that its enforcement be postponed until the next legislature which meets in January, 1921, can amend the law.

The attorney general has held that under the present law the commission must fix a flat minimum wage for each industry to apply to the state as a whole. Employers and several members of the legislature contended that the intention of the legislature was that minimum wages should be fixed by zones. Representatives of labor voiced opposition to any further delay in enforcing the law and called attention to the fact that more than a year has passed since it was enacted.

At the conclusion of arguments today the chairman of the commission said that the commission would make no decisions until the hearing which is scheduled to continue through March 18, is concluded.

Mob Law in Indiana.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Mar. 15.—A mob estimated at several hundred persons swarmed about the city jail tonight with the announced intention of breaking Charles Parsons, negro, alleged to have kidnapped Mrs. Cecilia Summers here Saturday night. Parsons, however, operated the negro to the Jeffersonville infirmary for safe keeping.

MANCILL BUILDING UNDER WAY MEANS MODERN AUTO PLANT

Home of the Ford to Be Fire-Proof, Two Stories and Complete in Every Detail.

Dirt will be broken this morning for a new, modern, fire-proof building on Seventh street, corner Avenue E, just in front of the city hall. This building is being erected by R. W. Mancill for the new home of the Mancill Motor company, and will be 50x115 feet, two stories in height. It will also have a basement and steam heat. In the construction work the window and door openings will have steel frames and the structure made as near fire-proof as possible, said Mr. Mancill in speaking of this new building.

The work will be under the supervision of E. H. Reed, architect, and Bible & Martin are the contractors. Mr. Mancill expects to be ready for occupancy by August 1—but earlier if possible. He says others are waiting for the building he is occupying at present.

PAGE MR. WEBSTER--- SPELL IT 'S-A-V-O-Y'

Frank Perrutina, manager of the Savoy Cafe on Main street, is trying to figure out some other name to call his food foundry. Everybody spells the present name wrong or forgets it entirely, he says.

According to Perrutina, it was spelled "Savoy" in an ad recently, and worse than that, embroidered on 100 linen napkins as the "Savory Cafe."

But the last straw was heaped on the cafe's back, he says, when he got a letter Monday addressed to the "Savory Cafe."

SENATE ADOPTED NEW COMPROMISE ARTICLE

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holding about a score of votes which on ratification will be cast against the treaty. The reservation after many efforts to modify it had been rejected by the solid union republican majority, follows in general from the one adopted last November. It is as follows:

"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity of political independence of any other country by the employment of its military or naval forces, its resources, or any form of economic discrimination, or to interfere in any way in controversies between nations, including all questions relating to territorial integrity or political independence, whether members of the league or not, under the provisions of article 10, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case, the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall in the exercise of full liberty of action, by act or joint resolution so provide."

On the Roll Call.

The roll call on adoption of the Lodge substitute reservation follows:

For adoption: Republicans: Borah, Brandegee, Calder, Capper, Colt, Cummings, Curtis, Dillingham, Edge, Ellinger, Fernald, France, Frelinghuysen, Gronna, Hale, Harding, Jones, of Washington, Keating, Kraybill, Keyes, Knox, La Follette, Lamm, Lodge, Mc Cormack, McLean, McNary, Myers, Newcomb, Norris, Phipps, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren and Watson—43.

Democrats: Ashurst, Gerry, Geary, Henderson, Kendrick, Myers, Nugent, Phelan, Pittman, Pomeroy, Reed, Shields, Smith of Georgia, and Walsh of Massachusetts—14. Total 56.

Against: Republicans—None.

Democrats: Beckham, Chamberlain, Coker, Culberson, Dial, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hitchcock, Johnson, of South Dakota, Jones, of New Mexico, Kirby, McKellar, Overman, Owen, Hall, Robinson, Shepard, Simmons, Smith, of Maryland, Stanley, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh, of Montana, and Wolcott. Total 34.

On adoption of the original article 10 reservation last November, the vote was 46 to 23, with only four democrats.

Senators Reed, Gerry, Smith, of Georgia, and Walsh, of Massachusetts—voting in the affirmative.

DOWN PUTNAM WAY THINGS ARE BOOMING SPLENDIDLY

PUTNAM, Texas, Mar. 15.—The two mills at Putnam have cleaned about 3000 bales of cotton. They are having set days now to gin.

J. M. Lindsey has moved back here from Milan, Ark. and opened up a cafe on the east side of the square.

Prof. J. H. Surles had his auto stolen last Monday night and so far has heard nothing from it.

The high school girls of Putnam played the high school girls of Baird here game of basket ball yesterday. Putnam won.

John Surles, Sr., and wife celebrated their 62nd marriage anniversary on the 3rd of this month. They have four living children, two boys and two girls. Prof. J. H. Surles, and M. R. Surles of Putnam, Texas; Mrs. Judge E. L. Russell of Baird, Texas; Mrs. C. C. Andrews of Atwell, Texas. They also have 23 grand children and 22 great grand children. These old people are both in fine health, and the girls, Prof. J. H. Surles, called him, is in his 84th year, and Grandma is in her 82nd year.

The oil wells around Putnam are looking good. We are expecting every day for a gusher to come in. Everything is full in the way of houses, not a vacant house in town, and some houses have two or three families in them.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN BY BUSINESS MEN FOR BEST CISCO SLOGAN

Hundred Dollars Offered for Suggestions; Contest Under Auspices Civic Organizations.

Cisco needs a slogan. It has about everything else now but a battle cry to rally its followers and recruit its ranks for one grand offensive for industrial dominion in central west Texas.

What do you think would make a good slogan?

Back in a remote corner of your brain somewhere may be seven words or less which you can cash in for one of the three prizes aggregating \$100 and offered by local merchants.

You can take a chance at it, anyway. It won't cost you anything except a little thought, and may get you something.

Here are the rules and conditions. Write them carefully and get busy with your typewriter.

(1) Each contestant is restricted to one entry of not more than seven words.

(2) No slogan from any organization will be considered, but any individual living anywhere in the United States is eligible to compete.

(3) All entries must be typewritten—the slogan on one side of the paper and the contestant's name and address on the back.

(4) The entry should contain nothing but the slogan and the contestant's name and address.

(5) All entries should be addressed to The Cisco Morning News, care of Slogan Committee.

(6) All slogans must be in the news office, not later than 7 p. m., Saturday, March 27, 1920.

This contest is sponsored jointly by the Young Men's Business League and the Cisco Morning News.

There will be three prizes totaling \$100. The division of this amount will be announced later. There will be a first prize, second prize and third prize. The names of the merchants making these awards will be announced in Friday's issue of this paper.

This is your great chance, not only to win a prize, but also the honor of having given a future metropolis its slogan. Chicago's slogan is "I will." The slogan of Tulsa, Okla., is "Tulsa will." The slogan of Okmulgee, Okla., is "O. K. from the start."

You ought to be able to think up one that will beat any of these. Go to it.

The judges will be Mayor James Williamson, president and secretary of the Young Men's Business League, and president and secretary of the chamber of commerce.

T. & P. WILL MAKE GREAT ROAD, ASSERTS PASSENGER AGENT

Plans to Take Care of Every Demand of Customers Already Under Way, Says O. B. Webb.

O. B. Webb of Dallas, assistant general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railway, was in Cisco Monday calling on local business men and telling citizens generally about the plans of that railroad to meet the condition of the great territory it serves.

"We are called on to take care of a new empire," he said. "The old Texas & Pacific wasn't built to handle the business that has developed along its line during the past two or three years. The great influx of business in the oil fields has simply staggered us, and now that we have the line back in private hands, we are told that a railroad equal to any of the great southwestern railroads is to be made of it. But this cannot be done in a month, or a year. All we ask is that the public realize this, and we are sure they will not be disappointed in the program that the owners of the T. & P. have in mind.

"The fact that we have staggered along at all under the conditions of the past two years certainly should be appreciated, it is felt by the heads of the road. They have done their very best to care for the demands of the public, and while they have had shortcomings, they didn't shirk or pull, but fought the best fight they know how under the conditions imposed by the federal control.

"We are coming to the people with our problems, and hope they will understand that we are trying to meet every demand of our patrons, and will understand that we are trying to meet them as soon as it is possible to do so."

New Finish Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—The new cabinet of Finland, the personnel of which was announced at the Finnish legation here, today, is described as composed wholly of representatives of the bourgeoisie parties of the country and with no representation of radical elements.

DISCHARGES

will be furnished to all members of Troop "A," 6th Cavalry, N. G. T., if they will send their names to Colonel RUGH W. PEER, 411 South Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas.

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WILL ASK HOT TOWEL LAW FOLLOWING HIKE IN BARBER PRICES

Health Officers Think With Higher Prices, Customers Should be Protected.

That all local barber shops be compelled to discontinue the practice of using the same steaming towel on the face of more than one customer, as a sanitary measure, will be recommended for adoption as an ordinance at some future meeting of the board of city commissioners by Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, city health officer, and Chief of Police Wiley C. Hittsoon, according to a statement made by the chief Monday.

According to Chief Hittsoon, the city attorney has written to Dallas for a copy of its ordinance pertaining to the use of towels in barber shops of that city, with a view toward instituting a regulation along its lines in Cisco.

Now that barber prices have taken a jump here, they ought to be able to provide a different steam towel for each customer," says Chief Hittsoon.

THIRSTY MUST WAIT UNTIL COLBY IS IN TO GET PASSPORTS

Cuba Travel Will Decrease, Along With European Account No Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—A virtual embargo on foreign travel by American citizens was in effect today with the expiration of the 30-day period during which Under-Secretary Polk acted as secretary of state, an interim. No reports were issued at the department today and while no official announcement was made as to the future, it was indicated that none would be issued until the senate had acted on the nomination of Harbridge Colby to be secretary of state.

The department technically held that the department technically was without a head and that as passports must be signed by the secretary or acting secretary none could be issued.

JUDIA IMPROVES NEW THEATRICAL PROPERTY

Elaborate new settings and scenery for the Broadway Magazine theatre have been ordered and will be here shortly, according to G. H. Judia, manager and proprietor of that show house. Judia expects to install the new properties next week. They consist of street scenes, borders, front drop and tormentors.

These are only a few of the improvements Judia will make on the theatre which he has just recently acquired, in fact.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME: WANT SPOTLESS TOWN HERE

Along with spring house-cleaning, the young married women of Cisco who constitute the Civic League decided at their meeting in the city hall Monday afternoon that the city itself needs a cleaning worse than anything else.

Toward this end a committee was appointed to confer with Dr. W. P. Lee to determine upon a date for a general spring clean-up of Cisco.

New members elected at Monday's meeting fill the constitutional quota of the organization which limits the membership to 25 people. Feeling that the scope of the league's work would be hampered by this restriction, the members decided to vote on the question of making an unlimited membership constitutional at a meeting to be held March 29th.

Those who joined the organization Monday were the Mesdames Wayne Griswold, James Holloway, J. A. Williams, Cowen Holcomb, Claude Gains and A. C. Green.

At the meeting Mrs. Guy Dabney was chosen delegate to attend the district convention at Ballinger, to be held sometime in April. Mrs. Alexander Spears was elected alternate.

Mrs. A. A. Webster presided at the meeting.

LOCAL METHODISTS HAVE ONE'S LARGEST MEMBERSHIP

That the Methodist church of Cisco is probably the strongest institution of that denomination numerically in Eastland county, developed Monday evening at a meeting of the board of stewards at the city hall. The church here has an enrollment of 700 members, 250 of whom have come into the church since the Rev. Lewis M. Stockey took the pulpit eight months ago.

The steward's meeting was marked by the presence of three women members, the first of that sex to sit in conference since the church was founded.

Mayor James Williamson acted as chairman in the absence of John Gardner who is ill at his home.

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—Fairy-like gowns and teddies, they are, and some of them match. To give you an idea of their daintiness, I'll describe one of the gowns in detail.

—It is made of wash satin, principally, and has a yoke of tucked and gathered georgette, combined with fine Mecklin lace. The skirt part is attached to the yoke with three rows of shirring and has lace edged scallops all around the bottom. Satin brocade ribbons are used for trimmings.

—These high class teddies are priced from \$7.50 to \$13.75; and the gowns are from \$8.50 to \$19.50.

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