

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

WALSH RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Condition Of Wilson Causes Anxiety

PHYSICIAN SAYS SEVERE ATTACK MAY BE FATAL

SERIOUS STOMACH DISORDER SAPS VITALITY OF ALREADY FRAIL FORM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Woodrow Wilson was in a weakened condition late Thursday night and his lack of resistance to the stomach disorder which sent him to bed Thursday morning is worrying his physician, Admiral Cary T. Grayson.

After a visit to the ex-president at 10 o'clock Thursday night, Grayson issued the following bulletin:

"Mr. Wilson's digestive disturbance has been less acute today, but he is somewhat prostrated by his illness of the past few days, and has not been allowed to be up since the earlier part of the day."

Grayson admitted that he was "un-easy and worried" about Wilson's condition, because of the general weakness due to his long illness, and the added strain that the present trouble has thrown upon his weakened constitution. Wilson, he said, hasn't the "pick up" and the resilience that would stand a severe strain.

Grayson was hopeful of the improvement shown Thursday night in the stomach disorder which sent the ex-president to his bed but did not try to conceal his disturbance over the evident physical weakness shown by his patient.

Grayson, however, did not remain at the Wilson residence, but returned to his own home, where he is keeping in close touch with Wilson's condition.

Wilson Confined to Bed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Former President Wilson has been ordered to remain in bed until there is a distinct improvement in his condition. At present, there is said to be no cause for alarm, but considering his general physical condition and age, his physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, is compelled to take every precaution with his patient.

Grayson returned here from a hunting trip in the south to find Wilson suffering a stomach upset which has left him considerably weakened. A call late in the day found Wilson unchanged from his condition early in the morning when Grayson first returned. Grayson will make at least three calls a day at the Wilson home until all danger is passed.

The daily automobile ride has been cancelled. Wilson has been more active in the last few months than at any time since he was stricken more than four years ago. Only a short time ago he received and shook hands with the members of the democratic national committee. On Armistice day he made a speech from the doorstep of his home, and on the night before

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J. R. WALKER, CHARGED WITH MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF J. S. LANHAM AT SLATON, TO BE TRIED

The case of J. R. Walker, charged by indictment for the murder of J. S. Lanham at Slaton on October 10th, by cutting him with a knife, will probably be set down for trial during this term of District Court.

The defense will be represented by Judge I. B. Lane of Slaton while the State will be represented by District Attorney Gordon B. McGuire, County Attorney Owen McWhorter, and Judge Jas. H. Stephens of Benjamin.

This case will probably attract more attention than any other case to be tried during this term due to

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair to night and Friday; not much change in temperature. Low today 37.

AGED COUPLE WED AFTER LONG LIFE OF SEPARATION

CUTLER, Calif., Jan. 31.—Back sixty years ago in Geneseo, Illinois, Sam Bowman had a school girl sweetheart—Alice.

He used to carry her books to school and she used to smile at him over the top of a geography. But as they grew older they drifted apart and each married. As years rolled on their mates died. Not long ago California called Bowman coming to Cutler and Alice—she had become Mrs. Alice Stewart—to Los Angeles.

A short time ago they met. Memories of school days in Geneseo were revived.

They called a minister and Sam Bowman of Cutler, Calif., aged 71, and Mrs. Alice Stewart, of Los Angeles, aged 68, were married.

U. S. COMMITTED LAW BREACH CLAIMED

MOSCOW, Jan. 31.—Maxim Litvinoff, assistant secretary of Foreign Affairs, has called Secretary of State Hughes protesting against the entrance into Russian ports of two vessels under control of the United States government.

Litvinoff states that the Bear entered Klutina in the Gulf of Sasev on the Russian Pacific coast in September, and also that United States destroyer No. 223 entered Batum, the Black Sea port, on January 15.

He declares that the acts constituted breaches of international law, inasmuch as the permission of the government or port authorities for the entry was not asked.

CLAIMS ROBBED OF JEWELRY VALUED \$110,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Running into the Cooper-Carlton hotel, Louis Radt, salesman for the Albert Lorsch company of New York, diamond brokers, declared he had been "shanghaied" and robbed of jewelry valued at \$110,000 he carried in a bag.

Later Radt told police he had been kidnaped in an automobile by the bandits and thrown out of the car after they had taken jewelry he carried. Chief of Detectives Hughes said he did not believe Radt's story and he assigned men to hunt for the missing gems.

WHITING TO MANAGE COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—Coolidge headquarters here Wednesday announced the appointment of Samuel E. Fells, to manage the Coolidge campaign in Tennessee.

Vernon Whiting of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, was appointed chairman of a committee which will run the campaign in that state. Others on the committee are: John Embrey, Oklahoma City; John B. Foster, Tulsa; Thomas A. Candler, Vinita; Dr. F. G. Kennedy, Tulsa and M. C. Garlen, Enoch.

DISORDER BREAKS OUT IN JAPANESE COUNCIL

TOKIO, Jan. 31.—A riotous disorder broke out in the house of representatives today when five Seiyukai supporters refused to permit the railway minister to explain last night's accident when the train bearing 25 members of the Diet was derailed by a track obstruction presumably put there by radicals.

In the melee today a glass of water was thrown at the premier but missed him. Pella took charge fearing more violent trouble.

TRIPLE SLAYER BEING SOUGHT

LARGE POSSE IN PURSUIT SLAYER OF THREE WHO IS BELIEVED INSANE

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 31.—A posse of forty men tonight were scouring the countryside near Epprata for a trace of Orin Hudson, believed to be the man who killed three persons and seriously wounded a fourth in a night of terror.

A. D. Pugh was reported to have died this afternoon, being the third victim to succumb to the bullet of the terrorist, believed to have gone insane.

The other victims are Glen Hudson, brother of Orin, and Ira Slayton, rancher, both dead, and Mrs. Slayton who was reported to be in a critical condition tonight from loss of blood.

The slayer first made his appearance at 10 p. m. Wednesday when he entered Pugh's home and shot him through the lungs. Fleeing, the gunman walked seven miles to the home of Slayton, arriving at 2 a. m. He entered the house and lighted an oil lamp. Slayton, aroused, went into the room. The assailant fired. Slayton, wounded, ordered the man out of the house, and followed him to the porch, where he was shot dead.

Mrs. Slayton, hearing the shots, ran to the aid of her husband. She was shot in the arm. The mad killer then dashed away. Mrs. Slayton recognized him as Hudson. Neighbors went to the Hudson ranch at Dry Coulee and found the brother dead.

A posse quickly formed, including the third brother of the Hudson family.

RESIGNATION OF PREMIER THROWS GREECE INTO CHAOS

ATHENS, Jan. 31.—Premier Venizelos, who came back to Greece to lead the nation to normalcy, has resigned from office and plans to return to Paris, a sick and broken man.

Greece is again plunged into the turmoil of political dispute. M. Cafantaris is considered the most likely candidate for the premiership, but republicans assert that any cabinet he may form will be short lived.

Meanwhile heads of the officers' association are taking extraordinary precautions to crush any royalist coup that may arise.

LOCAL JUBILEE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

The Advertising Jubilee and Carnival held last night at the high school auditorium by the Junior high school Parent Teachers' association, was a "howling success," as expressed by one of the interested patrons of the Junior high school.

The program not only was unique in its nature, but possessed a variety that is always the spice and life of any program, regardless of its origin, and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter from beginning to end, each representative of the many local business houses sweeping the spectators into rapturous land, and impressing indelibly on their minds the fact that to patronize local merchants is to secure not only merchandise of quality, but service par excellence.

Interpersed among the bidders for local patronage was a variety of songs and readings by young and old alike that were most thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, attesting the fact that no little effort had been exerted by the Parent Teachers club, to give local amusement seekers value received for their presence.

A second program of the same nature will be rendered tonight at the same place, but an entire change will be offered in detailed performance, and school patrons are urged not only by the parents, but by the school management and teachers, to avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing one of the most unique programs ever presented for public approval. Thus they will not only pass an evening of pleasure, but will render much assistance to the work of the organization.

FRANCE WILL PROBABLY RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

PARIS, Jan. 31.—With the labor government in Britain preparing to recognize Soviet Russia, French statesmen are carefully studying the possibility of French recognition of the soviet regime.

Some observers here declare that Franco-Russian reconciliation is assured as a result of the treaty between France and Czechoslovakia. Premier Mussolini has already announced a date on which a treaty with Russia is to be concluded. Britain's recognition of Russia is apparently a matter of days.

France, observers say, must completely revise her position in regard to Moscow, unless she cares to face virtual isolation from the Russian field.

SEPARATIST MOVEMENT MAY SPREAD IN CHURCH

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 31.—While leaders in the project issued denials Thursday that strict fundamentalism will govern the new Episcopal church being organized here as a result of the split in the Rev. Lee W. Heaton's Trinity Episcopal parish, circumstances indicated that a separatist movement is developing which churchmen feel may spread throughout the Episcopal denomination.

The new church, called a "mission" so far because recognition of it has not yet been obtained from Bishop Harry T. Moore of the Dallas diocese, is being fostered by several fundamentalists who admit they intend to withdraw from the Rev. Heaton's church because of the rector's pronounced modernist views.

AMARILLO NEWS TO REACH FAR CORNERS OF EARTH

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Today's issue of the Amarillo Daily News, issued by the Rotary club, will be circulated throughout the United States and in 23 foreign countries. Copies will be sent to the presidents of the 1546 Rotary clubs in the world.

The edition, consisting of 26 pages, contains much information concerning the resources of the Panhandle, in addition to matter of especial interest to Rotarians.

Siki Goes 10-Round Draw

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 31.—Batting Siki and Joe Lohman, of Toledo, fought 10 rounds to a draw here Thursday night. Both fighters did much stalling during the first six rounds and were cautioned by the referee.

PRES. CONFERS WITH NAVAL OFFICIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Coolidge summoned Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who has been mentioned in the Teapot Dome affair, to the White House late Thursday afternoon and took him for a long walk which lasted nearly an hour.

"The Teapot Dome matter came up casually," young Roosevelt said, shrugging his shoulders and grinning.

The incident must have recalled to Roosevelt's mind the favorite trick which his father enjoyed while president. Coolidge, without advising Roosevelt in advance, put on his hat and took him out the back door of the executive offices, through the passage way leading to the White House, up through the basement and out the front door of the White House, leaving the secret service men peacefully standing guard outside his empty office. Dick Jarvis, chief of the White House secret service squad, sensed something and went dashing out to the White House grounds. A policeman pointed across the park to two men, without overcoats, walking rapidly out on Pennsylvania avenue. They walked out through the residential district circling back through scores of government clerks going home from work.

Griffis Sails For America. HAMBURG, Jan. 31.—Corliss Hoover Griffis, freed from the jail at Mossbach, where he was serving a term for his part in the attempt to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, called from this port for New York on board the Steamship Albert Ballin.

WILL ASK INJUNCTION RESTRAINING DRILLING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Within a few hours after the house passes the joint resolution directing prosecution looking to the annulment of the Doheny and Sinclair oil leases, the government will go into court and ask for an injunction restraining the oil concerns from further drilling and operation on the naval reserve lands while the special counsel proceed to seek cancellation of the leases in court, a process which will require considerable time, especially as appeals will be taken to bring the cases finally before the supreme court of the United States.

BANKERS MAY MAKE LOAN TO MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—Rumors of an impending loan to Mexico by American bankers spread here Thursday when Alberto Pani, secretary of finance, left to visit President Obregon at his headquarters at Celaya.

The newspaper "El Universal" declares that Pani took with him the outline of terms for a loan of 50,000,000 pesos from a group of American bankers headed by J. M. Buckner, who has been conferring with treasury officials for the past three days.

CONDITION OF SCREEN STAR CONSIDERED SERIOUS BY PHYSICIANS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 31.—Theodore Roberts, veteran star of the stage and screen, is so seriously ill that operators at the William Penn hotel here have been ordered not to call his suite on the telephone. Roberts has developed an unexpectedly weakened condition, following his recent attack of pneumonia, his physician announced.

All theatrical engagements for Roberts' sketch, "The Man Higher Up," have been cancelled upon the orders of the physician.

The actor has been confined to his suite since December 12, when he was stricken with an attack of uremic poisoning. Mrs. Clye Harron Roberts, his wife, has been constantly at her husband's bedside.

CANYON TO LET PAVING CONTRACT FEBRUARY 4

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 31.—The city commission is advertising for bidders on the half mile of paving to run from the southeast corner of the square to the highway. The bids will be opened on February 4.

The city commission has bought all of the material for this paving job and contracted for brick.

Work will start on the paving as soon as the legal work may be completed after the contract is let.

JURY SELECTED IN GEORGE-VAUGHN MURDER CASE AND TESTIMONY WILL BE TAKEN TODAY; THIRTY WITNESSES

With Acting Judge Park N. Dalton, of Crosbyton, on the bench, the work of selecting the jury in the El George case was started Thursday morning and it was not until 6 o'clock in the evening that the jury of twelve men was selected. They are as follows:

- S. G. Bower, farmer. J. W. Boyce, farmer. F. C. McArthur, farmer. J. F. Courtney, farmer. J. W. Hairston, farmer. A. A. Bratcher, restaurant owner. J. R. Harmon, farmer. J. W. Cannon, farmer. C. H. Bass, farmer. G. E. Austen, farmer. J. W. Buchanan, farmer. R. C. Camp, farmer.

MEASURE ASKS ANNULMENT OF NAVAL LEASES

CLAIM LEASES MADE WITHOUT AUTHORITY AND IN VIOLATION OF LAW

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER (U. N. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—When it adopted the Walsh resolution—by a record vote and without one single dissenting voice—the United States Senate officially declared that the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases were entered into without authority, in violation of the law, and under circumstances indicating fraud and corruption.

This indictment, which was joined in the resolution with a direct command to the president to institute immediate suits to annul the leases and do it through special counsel not responsible to Attorney General Daugherty, constitutes a vote of censure, the like of which has not occurred in this generation.

Its significance is increased by the fact that Senator Lodge, majority leader, and the entire republican membership of the senate supported the resolution. There was not one single senator who would vote to clear the action of Albert B. Fall, who, before becoming secretary of the interior, was one of the republican leaders in that body.

There was not one who would vote to clear the action of Secretary of the Navy Denby. And there was no attempt to remove the slur cast on Attorney General Daugherty's department by the stipulation that the suits for recovery of the oil lands be conducted by counsel not subject to the department of justice's jurisdiction.

Resolution Goes To House

This resolution now goes to the house where a vote will be sought Friday by Representative Longworth, majority leader. He will ask for consideration of the resolution by unanimous consent without its being referred to committee. Approval of the resolution is regarded as inevitable.

There is considerable wonderment here as to how Secretary of the Navy Denby could retain his portfolio in face of such a repudiation by the senate which confirmed his nomination.

The Robinson resolution calling for his resignation is now before the senate. Several days of debate are likely before a vote is possible. If a vote were taken now, it would carry, but there is so much squirming going on as the senate feels all sorts of pressure this way and that, that it is impossible to say what the vote will be finally.

Indications are, however, that the coalition of democrats and republican insurgents will be strong enough to force it through, if they can survive the filibustering tactics that are certain to be employed to gain time. Rumors of cabinet resignations flew fast around the capital as the

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SOCIETY

Missionary Society Meets. The Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church parlor at 3 o'clock, with a splendid attendance. The mission study, "Creative Forces in Japan," was conducted by Mrs. Kimbro in the absence of Mrs. Stevens, and a number of the ladies took part in the meeting, making it very interesting. The lessons are very instructive and much benefit is derived from them under the leadership of Mrs. Stevens. The society will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stevens for the installation of officers and Mrs. Adams of Stanton will preside over the installation. Each member is urged to be present at this meeting.

Business Firms Will Be Represented

At Jubilee. The following local business firms will be represented this evening on the program in the Advertisers' Jubilee at the Senior high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Each firm is represented by local characters. Admittance 35 and 15 cents.

Program for Friday night: Lubbock Floral Co., Martin Wolcott Grocery, Ainsworth Meat Market, Calhoun Contracting Co., Rix Furniture Co., Watkins Jewelry Co.

Reading—Yerna Wilson. Riddles Garage, The Citizens National Bank, Vager Shoe Store.

Piano solo. Jackson Coal and Grain Co., South Plains Mon. Co., W. L. Cone, Contractor and Architect, Moore Bros. Hardware, Building & Loan Association, Long Bell Lumber Co., Lubbock State Bank, Lubbock Tailoring Co., Wofford Tin Shop.

Dance—Lucile Walker. Guess Who? Busy Bee Cafe, Golden West Tailoring Co., The Lubbock Printing Co., The Wholesale Candy House, The Yellow Cab, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Lubbock Potato Chip Co., Lubbock Auto Co., Electric Bakery, Hemphill Price, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lhr. Co.

Reading—J. L. Stimpson, L. T. Delmont Nursery, Wilson and Stanton Real Estate, Guarante Abstract & Title Co., Cash and Carry, Will Fletcher, Patterson Grain Co., Texas Utility, Panhandle Cigar Co., Waffle and Chile Parlor, Shepard Smith Drug Co.

Piano solo. Sanitary Barber Shop, Cone Auto & Furniture Works, Gray & Agnew Grocery, Helbers Gift Shop.

Reading—Addie Lou Posey, Darby's Variety Store, Jon's, the Sign Painter, Hodge Gen. Merchandise, Good Luck Tailoring Shop, Good Luck Millinery & Favors Shop, Frank Howls Dairy.

Reading—Marjorie Ann Ainsworth.

Food Sale. The ladies of the First Christian church will hold a food sale Saturday, February 2, at Rix Furniture company.

Personals. Miss Kate Arnett of Rails was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ellis Wednesday.

Mrs. T. V. McKinney left Thursday for Houston where she will spend a few weeks with her son, M. L. Ward of Congress avenue.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea. 29730p

SWISHER COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE PROGRESSIVE SAYS TEACHER

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 31.—Director of Agriculture, Mr. Phillips of the West Texas State Teachers' College, has just returned from a trip to Swisher county where he visited the high schools at Kress and Tullia. These schools have recently added the vocational subjects to their school curriculums.

In speaking of the favorable changes to be noted in these school systems, Mr. Phillips said, "At Kress I found a class of promising young farmers who were busily engaged in doing farm repair work. These young men had brought to the school various types of farm implements which needed repairing. In cases where it was impossible for the student to do the necessary mending alone, the teacher of agriculture stood at his side ready to lend a helping hand."

Class Constructs Farm Shop

The class in agriculture at Kress had constructed a farm shop and equipped it with forges, anvils, and wood-working tools. When the teacher was asked about the attitude of students toward the farm shop work, he replied that the boys had much rather make designs, go to the shop and put into actual practice the plans which they had made on paper than to attend class room activities.

Finds Tullia Citizens Pleased With New Work

"I also find," said Mr. Phillips, "that the people of Tullia, who last year expressed doubt toward the introduction of any subjects in their curriculum that would tend to hold the larger and, many times, backward students in school, are now convinced that the money which they expended for equipment and for a teacher to do this type of work is bringing most excellent work." Tullia is just completing one of the most modern school buildings in this part of the state.

EMERGENCY ACT NECESSARY FOR ABILENE SCHOOLS

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 30.—A meeting of the city commission and the board of school trustees is to be held here in February for the purpose of discussing the financial situation of the city public schools and to devise some means whereby some solution of the matter may be worked out. The schools here are in very serious need of money with which to operate for the remainder of the year. This city recently voted a charter amendment, which raises the school tax to 80 cents on the \$100 valuation, but it is stated that the money from this tax will not be available until next year. "We have got to see where we stand," one of the members of the board of commissioners said. The session will be executive, it is announced.

FORT WORTH FAMILY MAY MAKE HOME HERE

G. T. Cooper, former police chief of Ranger, whose home is now at Fort Worth, arrived in Lubbock Thursday and will spend several days visiting here. Mrs. Cooper and their daughter are visiting relatives near Brownfield and they may probably make their home in Lubbock, Mr. Cooper stated Thursday.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 31.—"An ounce of brake is worth a pound of honk."

This unique slogan won the prize in a recent safety campaign. "Recklessness brings sorrow; careful today, cheerful tomorrow, came a close second."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Avalanche is authorized to announce the following for the office given below, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and the voters of this county are urged to give them due consideration at the polls

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District—CLARK M. MULLIGAN. (Re-Election.)

For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District—PARKE N. DALTON. (Crosbyton)

For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District—LOUIE F. MOORE. (Re-Election)

For County Judge—CHARLES NORBYKE, J. H. MOORE, GEORGE W. FOSTER.

For County Attorney—OWEN W. McWHORTER. (Re-Election)

For County Clerk—HERBERT STUBBS. (Re-Election)

For Sheriff—H. L. JOHNSTON. (re-election)

For County Superintendent of Schools—W. M. PEVEHOUSE, H. C. BOWLIN, P. F. BROWN.

For Tax Assessor—E. C. BURNS. (Re-Election)

For Tax Collector—I. F. HOLLAND, Lubbock, Texas

For County Treasurer—J. S. SLOVER. (Re-Election)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2—B. N. WHEELER. (Re-Election) E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON Route 1

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4—L. C. DENTON. (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—COL. W. E. JOHNSON. (Re-Election.)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1: W. S. (Billie) CLARK, I. M. CAMPBELL, P. O. BROCK, J. B. HEARRELL.

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3: Idalou—H. N. ESTES, Idalou. J. T. LEE, (Idalou). AL H. TURNER, G. P. (SHORTY) HOWELL, Idalou.

L. E. HAMLIN, Idalou. (Re-Election)

GRAND JURY RETURNS FIVE INDICTMENTS AT SAT. URDAY'S SESSION

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 31.—The grand jury returned five indictments in District Court Saturday. Ed Turner was arrested on one of the indictments, charged with selling liquor. Pewee Nickolson, of Amarillo, was arrested yesterday in El Paso on a bootlegger indictment growing out of the case against Paul Flugel. Arrest has not been made on the other three indictments.

L. E. HAMLIN CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

The Avalanche is authorized to place the name of L. E. Hamlin in the announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher. Mr. Hamlin is the present incumbent and re-enters the race at the solicitation of his many friends.

During the first part of his service in office there was nothing in it, in fact did not pay the expense of maintaining an office, and he really feels that he should have the office again to make an even break.

He will see the voters personally before the election in July, and if his work has been satisfactory he will appreciate your telling the new comers about it, and will also appreciate your vote.

RESIGNS PASTORATE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 31.—At the morning service Sunday the Rev. F. B. McDowell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, tendered his resignation to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Woodstock, Illinois. Mr. McDowell came to Canyon during last summer as pastor

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of the local church and it was with genuine regret that his resignation was received by the congregation. During his pastorate, the church has prospered and grown. Mr. McDowell is an excellent preacher and pastor and is a progressive citizen. The resignation is effective February 15.

DISORDER BREAKS UP MEETING MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION

By United News. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 30.—The United Mine Workers' convention broke up in wild disorder late

Wednesday, following a row over an amendment to the union constitution which International President John L. Lewis was powerless to halt except by adjournment. One delegate was knocked down in the turmoil, which continued for more than an hour as Lewis rapped vainly with his gavel for order. "You may shout till you meet each other in hell, but you won't change the ruling," cried Lewis as he adjourned the day's session. BUILD A HOME.

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LUBBOCK HAS ALWAYS BUILT WELL. MAY WE CONTINUE.

Lubbock has in a public way built well. What we mean by this is that we have built substantially the things that we have intended to be permanent, the paving that we have done was well done. It cost a lot of money, and we haven't very much of it, but what we have is high grade, and we are proud of it. We made the mistake of not putting the storm sewers in this we have acknowledged, and we are now setting in to correct this grave mistake, and we want to do it right. Let us not put in a foot of storm sewerage that will not serve the town for years and years to come. In other words let us not try to cover too much territory. Do not spread the butter too thin, for we will regret it sooner or later, and the arrangement may cost us a heap of money. We should know what we are doing, and we believe that the City Commission is with us on that, and will do what they believe to be best for the town, both now and in the future. They have made investigations, they have seen the results in other places. Many experiments have been made and we should by all means have the benefit of the other fellows' mistakes or successes, and there is no need in the world to make costly mistakes if time enough is taken to investigate, which our commission no doubt has already done, but they are anxious to cover as much territory as possible with the amount of money that they have to do with.

There is much talk of what the Commission is going to do. Many reports are out, some understand one thing and some another and so on down the line. The Commission has not closed up anything positively as we understand. The Plans are all tentative, and have been announced as such, but there is serious objections to what is generally understood to be the agreed plan, though not definite as we understand of paving only a strip down the middle of the street, and much criticism has been heard along this line. However this may be the best plan, and the Commission may not have fully given the details of the plans, but we do not agree with the idea that we should pave a highway down the middle of the street. There must be uniformity to say lane and leave the jagged edges on either side to be used as the property owners see fit, and we do not believe that the property owners want to pay for paving of this kind. If they are going to pay for paving in front of their property, we are sure they would prefer to pave the full width of the city. There must be uniformity to say with which to work, we believe Lubbock will be thought more of if she will do the job up in genuine honest to goodness, completeness and not do patch work. Lubbock is a scattered town, and there are enough town lots platted out now to make a city of fifty thousand people and for that reason it costs a million dollars to do a half a million dollar job. This is unfortunate, still there are additions being platted and put on the market that will require the expenditure of millions more to get the owners on the utility lines. We believe that the people should be urged to draw near unto the lines of service that we already have up, and receive without so much additional expense, and possibly have to pay taxes on something that you cannot enjoy for years yet. There is room on the water and sewer lines now for most every home in the town if they were properly arranged. There is room on the electric light and water lines to take care of nearly every home in town if they were properly located. We are spread over too much ground, and it is going to cost several million dollars to furnish service to public utilities that should not cost half that amount, and we think that Lubbock should stick to the old policy of doing well what we do and not try to cover a twenty foot wagon with a ten foot sheet. Build wisely and permanently and the town will be benefitted by it in years to come.

PLAN TO HELP FARMERS

The President's suggestion that financial interests which rely upon the prosperity of agriculture for their profits be invited publicly to contribute to the relief of the industry jarred the conservatives in Congress Back of that, however, is the still more unusual proposal, backed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, that the Government raise and stabilize farm product prices by what is regarded as a far-reaching price fixing scheme. This provides for a revolving fund of \$200,000,000 which shall be used to purchase surplus farm products for sale at a probable loss abroad, together with a provision which shall empower the President to declare an embargo upon products which might compete. This may apply to all commodities used on the farm as well as labor, and the conservatives look upon the plan as one of the most radical propositions ever presented. However, it's the accepted industrial principle, and just at present the temper of the people of the Northwest, as well as some other parts of the West, is not to be trifled with. The farmer's bank business must be stabilized, and to do that the industry must be stabilized.

MORE TAX—FREE PEOPLE—LESS TAX—FREE BONDS

Nothing is more constructive than the recommendation to Congress by President Coolidge that taxes be scaled down and that the issuance of tax-free bonds be stopped. The people demand relief from taxes and they are not concerned whose plan is accepted whether it be that of the republicans or that of the democrats, just so that the plan adopted shall accomplish the most in tax reduction. The people realize that a heavy sur-tax on large incomes not only diverts to the public treasury large sums which might better be turned into the channels of commerce and industry but that in the ultimate end this burden finally falls on the shoulders of the consumer. The people are just as insistent on the discontinuance of tax-free bonds, the purchase of which affords investors an opportunity to escape tax burdens entirely while others less fortunate must bear this burden in addition to their own, a condition so devoid of justice and fairness as to effect its own condemnation. Both these reforms have been put before Congress in a way that permits of no evasion of responsibility. It is up to Congress to act. Failure to act, for whatever reason, will precipitate such a revulsion in the public mind that those responsible, whether they be the "blocs" or other "round robins," may well prepare for condign retribution at the hands of a betrayed electorate. President Coolidge has recommended nothing more than tax-distressed people are entitled to. Nothing less will be satisfactory. The people endured war burdens patiently and patriotically. With each succeeding year they now not only ask but rightly demand that these burdens be lifted from their shoulders to the extent that an economical administration of public affairs makes possible. Let us have more tax-free people and less tax-free bonds.

SALARIES AND WAGES BEAR TAX BURDEN

Senator McKeller, of Tennessee, read into the Record in Congress, a letter sent to him by Mr. P. S. Dupont, head of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company and of the General Motors Corporation, relative to the soldiers bonus and the tax question. Mr. DuPont claims that "those who returned from their war experience unharmed are the most favored of our citizens. They have youth, health, strength, opportunity and are practically secure against a further call to war." Mr. DuPont suggests that a bonus or "purse" tendered to these defenders of the nation, not made up by the whole nation, but voted by a majority out of the pockets of a defenseless minority, would be a pitifully insincere expression. He asserted that "the person taxed has the matter entirely in his own hands, and will, if dealt with unfairly in his own estimates, see to it that he has nothing to tax."

Senator McKeller replied to the letter and during the discussion it developed that after the war was over Mr. DuPont was among the first to file a claim and was paid over \$20,000,000 for readjusted compensation under war contracts, a part of which was not under any contract. It also developed that of the total sum of \$23,328,781,932 valuations returned for taxable purposes in 1922, \$13,813,169,165 was from wages and salaries; \$2,476,952,399 was on dividends; \$1,690,338,895 was the amount of interest and investments; \$2,366,318,610 was business income and profits from sales on real estate; taxable stocks and bonds amounted to only \$462,658,000. In brief, the principal amount derived by the government as revenue from taxes on incomes comes from people who are working for wages and salaries—and that tax is one that cannot be passed on.

FULL SPEED AHEAD

There is every reason to believe that business generally will prosper in 1924, particularly in the states of the Middle West, according to William A. Baehr, of Chicago, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Power and Light Corporation.

"In spite of this being presidential year, I believe it will be a good one for the public utility companies and industry in general. The banking situation is sound and prospects now appear exceptionally bright. I look for a great year in building and improvement in the public utility business, which means not only steady employment for wage earners, but also earning power for the savings of the thrifty communities invested in the properties that are serving the territory."

LONGER TERMS FOR PRESIDENT

There has been some discussion of a scheme to cut the presidents term office to one term of four years, but we are of the opinion that this would not be best for the nation or the world in general. In fact we would be in favor of lengthening the term of office to eight or not less than six years at the least and making the executive ineligible to re-election. Senator Underwood who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President speaking of this matter voices our sentiments when he says: You will have removed all temptation to further personal ambition, you will have taken out of the sphere of partisanship the one man in the country who should stand above and beyond it, and you will have purified the very air of politics itself, by giving it worthier motives and loftier ideals."

Congressman Marvin Jones of the Eighteenth Texas Congressional District, who has been very active during the present session of Congress, as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, which handles much important legislation, recently made a speech in which he arrayed a New York banker and businessman for their propaganda methods to secure legislation. Mr. Jones pointed out that he was, like all members of Congress, anxious to receive the views of his constituents, but he drew the line at being swamped with form letters from the New Yorkers and others in behalf of legislation which specially favors them. He also urged tax reduction, the most rigid economy in government affairs, and the abolition of useless offices and bureaus.

MARKETS

STOCK MARKET TAKES HEAVY RAMPAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Throwing the well preserved discretion to the winds that threatened earlier in the week to topple over any enthusiastic superstructure built upon the country's well recognized healthy economic condition, the financial community echoed with the cry "let's go" Thursday.

At times the market fairly boiled with buoyancy. Increasing momentum was gathered by the forward movement in the last period of trading until the final dealings were marked by the greatest bullish demonstration of the year.

The prediction that the passing of January would see the market discounting good spring business is being borne out.

However, bankers who have long adhered to the opinion that it would be impossible to suppress a certain degree of inflation in view of the nation's tremendous supply of gold, had their belief strengthened at the outcome of Thursday's transactions.

United States Steel's impressive earnings showing for the final quarter of 1923 and the outlook that net in the first three months of 1924 will be well around \$60,000,000 kept Steel common at the head of the general upswing. General Motors and Dupont also displayed remarkable strength, while substantial advances took place in numerous rails, oils, steels and industrial specialties.

It was a heavy day of trading—total sales were 1,324,500 shares. As a matter of fact almost every full trading day since January has been a million shares a day and at times the pace of the turnover has been at the rate of 2,000,000 shares a day. There was renewed interest in the rails with some of the lower priced issues coming rapidly forward to places of prominence. There was a remarkable demonstration in Southern Railway—now classed as a "Morgan issue"—which carried the common up over two points to a new high record.

Bonds continued active and firm with banks and other institutions buying heavily in Liberty bonds. There was unusual activity in treasury 4 1/4's which changed hands around the highest prices of the year. The money market responded moderately to the end of the month demands, the call rate on the exchange opening at 4 1/2 and going to 5.

	Jan. 31, 1924	Mar.	May	July	Oct.
Open	33.27	33.59	32.29	27.99	
High	33.80	34.10	32.83	28.15	
Low	33.25	33.55	32.27	27.98	
Close	33.77	34.08	32.80	28.13	
Y cls	33.08	33.39	32.12	27.90	

Tone steady.

	Jan. 31, 1924	Mar.	May	July	Oct.
Open	33.25	33.02	32.11	27.49	
High	33.85	33.57	32.60	27.65	
Low	33.23	32.98	32.07	27.40	
Close	33.83	33.56	32.59	27.51	
Y cls	33.12	32.86	31.93	27.36	

Tone steady.

	Jan. 31, 1924	Mar.	May	July	Oct.
Open	19.22	19.19	18.69	16.27	
High	18.48	19.42	18.86	16.45	
Low	19.20	19.17	18.67	16.27	
Close	19.44	19.38	18.83	16.41	
Y cls	19.19	19.16	19.66	16.22	

Tone steady.

LOCAL MARKET

Eggs, per doz.	45c to 55c
Butter, country	50c to 65c
Butter, creamery	50c to 75c
Cream per lb.	48c

Large hens, per lb.	15c
Small hens, per lb.	12c
Cream, per lb.	45c
Cocks, per lb.	65c
Springers, per lb.	12c to 15c
Old Roosters, per lb.	4c
Turkeys, per lb.	12c
Eggs, per case	\$12.00
Hides, green, per lb.	63c
Hides, dry, per lb.	65c

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 31.—Cattle: Receipts 1700; market steady: calves 80c steady, Cattle, heaves \$3.50 to \$8.50; stockers \$3.00 to \$6.50; cows \$3.00 to \$5.50; canners \$1.75 to \$2.25; heifers \$3.00 to \$7.00; bulls \$2.50 to \$5.00; calves \$2.00 to \$7.50; yearlings \$3.50 to \$8.50. Hogs: Receipts 3800, slow to 10c higher; hogs light \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium \$7.00 to \$7.10; mixed \$6.75 to \$7.00; common \$3.00 to \$5.00; pigs \$2.50 to \$4.75. Sheep: Receipts 1700; steady; lambs \$12.00 to \$13.50; yearlings \$8.00 to \$11.00; wethers \$7.00 to \$8.00; ewes \$6.00 to \$7.00; culls \$1 to \$2.50; goats \$1.50 to \$3.00; stocker sheep \$4.00 to \$4.75; Feeder lambs \$9.00 to \$11.50.

Chicago Livestock. CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Cattle: Receipts 14,000, market, beef steers generally steady; common and medium slow; other fairly active on shipping account; best matured steers \$10.75; bulk-fed steers \$8 to \$9.75; she stock unevenly steady to weak; bulls and veal calves unevenly lower; most vealers to packers \$11 to \$11.50; stockers slow. Sheep: Receipts 13,000, market, fat lambs slow, about steady; sheep heavily steady; feeding lambs fully steady; large percent run back; good

fat woolled lambs mostly \$14; choice recently shorn lambs \$12; choice fat ewes \$8.50; good and choice feeding lambs \$13.50. Hogs: Receipts 54,000, market 10c to 15c up; top \$7.15; bulk of sales \$6.85 to \$7.15; heavyweight \$7.00 to medium weight \$6.95 to \$7.15; light-weight \$6.60 to \$7.10; light lights \$5.75 to \$7.00; packing hogs smooth \$6.40 to \$6.60; packing hogs rough \$6.15 to \$6.40; slaughter pigs \$4.50 to \$6. Steers (1100 lbs. up): choice and prime \$10.85 to \$12.50; good \$9.80 to \$11.00; medium \$8 to \$10.25. Steers (1100 lbs. down): choice and prime \$11.00 to \$12.50; good \$10.25 to \$11; medium \$8.25 to \$10.25; common \$5.50 to \$8.25. Heifers: Good and choice \$7.50 to \$10.75; common and medium \$4.75 to \$7.50. Hogs: Good and choice \$5.65 to \$7.50; common and medium \$3.50 to \$5.65; canner and cutter \$2.50 to \$3.50. Calves: Cull to choice \$5.50 to \$12.75; medium to choice \$5.25 to \$9.75. Feeder and Stock Cattle: Lambs: medium to prime, \$12.50 to \$14.50; cull to common \$9.50 to \$12.50; ewes: common to choice \$5.25 to \$8.75; canner and cull \$1.75 to \$5.25; medium choice \$11.75 to \$13.75.

Kansas City Livestock. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Cattle: Receipts 3000; calves 500; beef steers slow, around steady; heavy steers \$10; other grades around \$13.50. Other sales of killing steers \$8.00 to \$9.65; she stock mostly steady; bulls and calves steady; top veals early \$11.50; stockers and feeders scarce, mostly steady. Hogs: Receipts 10,000, market slow; around 5c to 10c higher; to packers and shippers, 150 to 220

bound averages, \$6.60 to \$6.75; \$6.85 bid by traders on weighty butchers; light lights 15c to 25c higher; bulk 130 to 160 pound averages \$6.00 to \$6.25; packing sows mostly \$6.00 to \$6.25. Sheep: Receipts 3000; lambs slow, mostly steady, stock slightly lower, early top \$13.65; others \$13.00 to \$13.50.

Chicago Cash Grain. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.12 1-2; No. 2 hard \$1.11 1-4 to \$1.14. Corn: No. 2 yellow 80 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 77 1-2c to 79 1-4c; No. 4 yellow 75 1-4c to 76 3-4c; No. 5 yellow 74c to 75c; No. 6 yellow 73c to 74c. Corn: No. 3 mixed 77c to 78c; No. 4 mixed 75 1-4c to 76 1-2c; No. 5 mixed 74c to 74 1-2c; No. 6 mixed 73c. Corn: No. 3 white 78c; No. 4 white 77c to 77 3-4c; No. 5 white 74 1-2c to 75c; No. 6 white 73c to 73 1-4c. Oats: No. 3 white 48 3-4c. Standards 47 1-2c; Rye No. 2 73c to 74c; Timothy \$6.50 to \$8; Clover \$18.00 to \$24.00.

St. Louis Cash Grain. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.19 to \$1.21; No. 3 red \$1.17 1-2 to \$1.19; No. 1 hard \$1.14; No. 2 hard \$1.12; No. 3 hard \$1.10; July \$1.09 3-8; Sept. \$1.09 7-8. Corn: No. 3 white 79 1-2c to 81 1-2c; No. 4 white 77c; No. 5 yellow 74c; No. 3 mixed 75c to 76c; No. 4 mixed 72c; No. 4 mixed 70 3-4c to 71c. Oats: No. 2 white 50c; No. 3 white 49 3-4c to 50c; No. 4 white 49c to 49 1-4c; May 51 3-4c.

According To Arthur Brisbane

Ambition the Picker. Money Cheap, Stock Nervous. Fourth Dry Anniversary. Enough Wealth for All. The Hen's Ancestor.

It is suggested that the United States admit "picked immigrants." How will you pick them? A picking system would have rejected Steinmetz, crippled hunchback, who came here as a boy, became head mechanic of the General Electric Company, and created work for many thousands.

The picking system would have rejected Napoleon, had he come to the United States when he went down to Italy and beat the Austrians. He was undersized, pallid, thin and suffering from the itch.

The picking system would have invited away Poe, who wrote the "Essay on Man" and some other things worth while. He was such a sickly little creature that he had to be sewed up in a canvas jacket each morning, that he might sit up straight and write.

The safest "picking system" is to allow immigrants, in future as in the past to be selected by their own ambition and energy.

Money in the stock market was cheap last week. You could borrow it at 4 per cent if you wanted to speculate in stocks. It cost a little more if you wanted it for some slower, duller business. The stock market went up and down like the pulse of a nervous lady expecting a proposal. Gentlemen that are gambling (or as they would prefer to put it, "investing") don't quite know what is going to happen with General Dawes in Paris and the Labor Party in the House of Parliament.

There was some comfort for the farmers, corn and oats going to be high prices for the season. Of course, the ew high prices come, as usual, after nearly all the farmers have sold their corn and oats.

The fourth anniversary of the eighteenth amendment was celebrated in Washington last week. How do you think prohibition has worked thus far?

Its enemies tell you, truly, that bootleg liquor born of prohibition is the worst ever drunk—it blinds, poisons and kills.

Friends of prohibition tell you, also truly, that fewer people go to jail, the poorhouse and the insane asylum, and many more millions are devoted in savings banks than in the old days.

It is for you to choose. Meanwhile, be sure of this: Nobody will know anything about prohibition for at least sixty years. It will take that long to prove whether alcohol is necessary to Northern races—whether Orientals have amounted to little because they drink no alcohol, or in spite of the fact that they drink no alcohol.

I. C. Herman, manufacturer of handkerchiefs, gives his business to employees, saying, "I am rich enough," and that surprises us.

We should all be rich enough, ten times too rich as regards what we really need if the earth were properly developed and competition were re-leased by emulation.

This earth would produce more than enough of everything for all the people on it, and for ten times as many people, if it were intelligently developed, as it will be some day.

Scissored Editorial

THE ADVANTAGE OF THE "PLAIN JANE."

W. L. George said the other day that the successful wife is the one who supplies her husband with the proper amount of "emotional hooch."

What he meant was, that that which most attracts a man to a woman is her ability to feed his egotism.

A man is continually made to feel small in the world. In the rough and tumble of business he is constantly meeting those who make him realize his inferiority. Consequently when he gets home and finds some one who treats him as a superior he expands and glows.

Here is the reason why the plain woman gets along better with matrimony than the pretty woman, and the stupid girl, even outdistances the intellectual giant.

"Where the matter of husbands is concerned," says Mr. George, "the plain Jane is at a premium today. She is the first to get a husband. The more clever and self-assertive and charming the modern girl is, the faster men rush to the plain woman with proposals. They marry them for protection.

"Men are afraid of the great attraction they have to the worldly-wise girl of today. Her plain sister is a refuge for them. She reassures them. She is soft—not too pretty—which assures them she will not attract other men and cause them to be jealous."

Fort Worth Record.

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SPORT NEWS

MRS. MALLORY PROBABLY REPRESENT NORWAY IN OLYMPIC TENNIS

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The French Tennis Federation has at last discovered the fundamental difference between tweedle-dee and tweedle-dum. Therefore, Mrs. Molla Mallory, although a naturalized American, will be allowed to play in the Olympic tennis competitions in Paris, next July, as a representative of her native land, Norway.

The decision was made known to the United States Lawn Tennis association and Mrs. Mallory by some letters from Europe which pursue the elusive problem of Mrs. Mallory's eligibility over a full marathon course of technical alleys and finally run it to death in the last paragraphs. Whether Mrs. Mallory will play as a Norwegian, however, is entirely up to one person, namely Mrs. Mallory. As she played for Norway in 1912, she might not object to doing it again. However it does not follow that she really will, because Mrs. Mallory, if she was not angered by the quibbling, was at least hurt—terribly, terribly hurt.

Henri Wallet, president of the French Tennis Federation, gets credit for discovering wherein tweedle-dum differs from tweedle-dee, and vice versa. In a letter to Julian Myrick, chairman of the United States Davis cup committee, M. Wallet enjoys several paragraphs of preliminary anguish and regret for having to decide against the United States. However, he referred the matter to the Olympic committee and it caused him no end of distress to have to report that Mrs. Mallory was still eligible to play as a Norwegian, if she wished, but not as an American.

A letter from the Norwegian association asks Mrs. Mallory to cause nation wide rejoicing and singing in the streets of Christiania by deciding to represent Norway again.

CLASSES IN BOXING AND WRESTLING AT CANYON

CANYON, Jan. 31.—Classes in wrestling and boxing at the West Texas State Teachers college under the direction of Coach S. D. Burton are developing men who are becoming classy performers. Recently at an athletic show given at the college these athletes showed a professional touch in boxing and wrestling that caused much comment.

Two classes in boxing and wrestling are maintained and each class contains about thirty athletes.

ADAMS BEING GROOMED FOR CUB SHORT POSITION

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—It is improbable that little Charlie Hollocher, who used to cavort around short for the Cubs, will be reinstated next season, says President William Veeck.

So the Cub staff is grooming "Sparkie" Adams for the position. He stepped into the breach last summer when Hollocher took an unexpected vacation and his work was highly satisfactory.

Gene Turgeon, who played last season with Beaumont, Texas, is another candidate for the shortstop assignment and he will be given a thorough tryout.

Only two more contracts are needed to complete the roster for the get away to Catalina Island.

Veeck grows more confident every day that the Cubs will annex a pennant this year, and now declares his outfit will win a world's championship, as well.

U. S. DROPS TO FOURTH PLACE SCORING ONE POINT

By United Press.

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 31.—Scoring only one point all day the United States Olympic team dropped further to the rear in the continuation of the winter sports program Thursday. Nat Niles, of Boston, and Mrs. Blanchard, the American fancy skaters, saved their team from a blank day by winning sixth place in the event for couples. As the first six competitors are "in the money" the American pair just barely saved some fragment of the day for their country. The Canadian entry, Rogers and Miss Estice Smith, were seventh.

The United States is now fourth in team standings. Finland went into the lead again with a total score of 72 1-2, after ceding the top position to Norway for a day. Norway failed to score Thursday and dropped to second with 71 1-2. Austria scored 15 points and leaped from sixth position to third, with a score of 25, displacing the United States whose score was 21. Sweden and Great Britain each have 19.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR CLASH TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP OF SUB-DISTRICT

By United Press.

IDAHO, Jan. 31.—According to Jack Wester, coach of the local high cagers, plans are complete for the clash tomorrow between Idaho, champions of Lubbock county, and Ralls, champions of Crosby county, for a decision of a standard bearer of this sub-district to contest basketball honors for the district.

The local lads have been working hard in preparation for the clash, and are in the best of condition. It is understood that Ralls is also coming strong.

The game will be played at Estacado, a few miles northeast of here, and will be called at 4:30. C. L. Deak, of Ralls, will referee the contest.

JERSEY MAN OFFERS \$250,000 FOR FIRPO MATCH

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The hullabaloo over the Harry Wills-Luis Firpo fight began to abate Thursday, William McCarny, representative of Firpo took desperate measures to revive the issue.

One offer came from Jack Bulger, a Jersey man, manager of the welter-weight champion, Mickey Walker. Mr. Bulger has been acting queerly lately and his strange conduct culminated in an offer of \$250,000 as Firpo's end alone.

The other purported to be an offer from Charles White, colored member of the Pennsylvania state boxing commission. White says the negroes are so anxious to see a fellow member of their race fight Firpo in Pennsylvania that they are willing to provide the rent of the battle-site and pay half the construction cost of the arena, according to McCarny.

MASONIC CARD SAVES TEXAN FROM DEATH

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 31.—A Masonic Lodge card proved the key that unlocked the doors to freedom when S. Webb, Albany, Texas, banker, was captured by Mexicans while hunting south of the border recently.

Suddenly without warning the ranch where Webb was stopping was surrounded by Mexican rebels under General Florencio Carranza, he said.

Questioned, Webb gave his card showing he was a Texas banker. They gathered around it and eagerly discussed holding him for ransom, som.

Finally when it looked as if he were going to be held a captive, Webb showed them his Shrine and Knight Templar cards. Instantly the Mexican's expression changed from greed to friendliness.

After a few more questions they explained to him that several of the officers were Masons and that he would be allowed to go free.

LEATHERBACK CARPS ARE LEAD EDBLE BY ICE WATER

By United Press.

MCGREGGOR, Ia. (United Press) D'elling—the cause of worry to many a woman—changes the lowly carp to a fine fleshed table delicacy.

From Lansing, Ia., and Genoa, Wis., come the reports of carp farming as extensive as cattle ranches. Commercial fishermen are engaged in the newest enterprise in the age old endeavor to make of the "leather-back" a fish food comparable to bass, trout, salmon, and others well known.

At Lansing a firm of fish dealers manage and extensive carp "farm." In a baylike inlet of the Mississippi river they have formed a deep pool fed constantly by ice cold artesian wells. Carp are reared from their mud wallows in the Mississippi and placed in the ice baths of the farm.

In the cold waters they begin to live anew. Their food consists of corn and barley—for this strictly cereal diet holds them at their weight and combines with the cold waters in making the fish firm and tender at the same time giving it a new flavor.

Three or four months after they made their initial plunge into the ice water, men with huge nets dip them out and place them aboard specially constructed tank cars, to keep them alive while they are shipped to eastern markets.

Extremely large carp are not taken, the general average being three to four pounds. Some extra large ones weigh 10 pounds.

Eating a "dusted carp" or "corn fed carp" is easy, for they have only a few large bones. In the east demand for the slick, clean "corn fed" is great, fishermen report.

TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

San Angelo—New buildings and improvements in 1923 cost total of \$185,995.30.

Fort Worth—Building permits issued during 1923 totaled \$8,395,264.

Houston—Contracts awarded for paving Bell avenue and widening McKinney avenue at combined cost of \$135,612.

Amarillo—Poultry sold through local dealers in 1923 brought \$250,000; eggs \$100,000.

Dallas—Santa Fe Railway terminal building, costing \$5,000,000, now under construction.

San Antonio—Protestant churches of city will spend \$1,000,000 for building during 1924.

Brownsville—Construction of \$450,000 hotel to begin at once.

Bryan—26,558 bales of cotton were ginned in Brazos county this season prior to December 1, a gain of 13,178 bales over last year.

Houston—Henry House to erect six-story building costing \$125,000.

Vernon—Wilbarger county produced 25,000 bales of cotton in 1923.

Lower Rio Grande Valley this year will devote 7800 acres to cabbage, compared with 2300 acres last year.

largest citrus fruit crop ever produced in valley now being marketed.

Highland Park—Will build reinforced concrete reservoir, costing \$10,000.

Shreveport—32 building permits with total value of \$98,897 issued first week of 1924.

Texarkana—Building and development program costing \$6,000,000 planned for 1924.

Fort Worth—1,000 laborers to be employed clearing large ranges for cultivation of cotton.

Dallas—Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association breaks record for single cargo shipment of cotton by any one shipper from state with \$20,000 bales of Texas cotton direct from Houston to Liverpool, valued at approximately \$4,000,000.

Abilene—388 building permits issued in 1923 totaled \$1,655,839, an increase of 75 per cent over 1922.

Vegete Pass—Maverick county votes \$150,000 bonds for road improvements.

Houston—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., to build and equip addition to Hadley exchange at cost \$90,000.

Brownsville—Hotel costing \$50,000 to be built for accommodation of race track visitors.

Marshall—Two dormitories to be erected at College of Marshall, estimated cost \$40,000.

Houston—125,000 steers in southern part of state to be ready for market in early spring.

This state's November oil production of 15,159,000 barrels establishes new high record.

McAllen—Bond issue of \$25,000 voted for erection of new municipal hospital.

Houston—Building permits for 1923 totaled \$19,096,031, an increase of approximately \$6,000,000 over 1922.

Colorado—Between 50 and 100 cars of sand and gravel being shipped out weekly.

Eastland—Campaign launched to have 1,000,000 hens in county before 1926.

Dallas—Local churches planning to spend approximately \$2,000,000 on new buildings in 1924.

Navasota—Work on brick addition to plant of Western Public Service Company, valuable new machinery to be installed.

State department of labor launches campaign to assist in bringing settlers to Panhandle and Plains sections where large ranches are being cut into small farms.

Crosby—New company to cultivate 16,000-acre tract formerly owned by San Jacinto Rice Company.

BUILDING BIBLES FOR CHILDREN'S SPECIAL USE

LONDON (By Mail to United Press)—Three wise men of Cambridge University are hard at work editing "The Children's Bible." They declare they are not trying to expurgate Holy Writ, but merely to adjust its contents to the different ages.

Thus: For child of five: Simple story of Christmas, of the Wise Men of the East, of the Flight into Egypt, and "the love of Christ for Mankind."

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"We shall not tamper with the matchless language of the Bible," said Dr. H. Morris, one of the three volunteer editors. "It is the best training children could possibly have. But we shall steer our young readers past the old Hebrew stories of hatred, of vengeance, of the spilling of blood, until they are sufficiently advanced not to be misled or over-impressed by them."

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CORN GROWING BELT IS GRADUALLY MOVING FURTHER NORTH

By United Press.

Taber Alta., (United Press)—Southern Alberta may eventually become the corn-growing rival of Illinois. The corn belt has crowded its way several hundred miles north of the international boundary line in Western Canada. "Corn fields in Alberta last year," said T. A. Sundall, secretary of the Taber board of trade, "equalled any to be found south of the border. Corn is following in the footsteps of wheat. Fifty years ago the idea of growing wheat on the prairies was received with profound skepticism. But wheat from the prairie provinces has won the championship of the world in twelve out of thirteen international competitions. Corn may conceivably have the same experience."

Hugh Boren and children, Ralph Johnston and sister, Miss Merle, motored to Lubbock Sunday and visited with Mrs. Boren, who is still in the sanitarium. She is reported to be doing nicely and expects to be able to return home the last of the week.—Scurry County Times-Signal.

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BUILDERS ARE BUSY IN LUBBOCK; LUMBER YARDS TAXED TO MEET BIG DEMANDS; WORKMEN ARE PLENTIFUL

Despite the fact that Lubbock has seven lumber yards, owned and operated by some of the biggest companies doing business in Texas, the demand for building materials is taxing the energies of every employe of these companies and such amounts of their stocks are being hauled to building sites daily that large shipments are received every week by them.

The lumber yards are the pulse of the community. If they show activity one might know that the whole community is being enlarged and made more substantial, and especially is this true in the case of Lubbock.

Workmen Are Plentiful
Despite this energetic building boom, however, all classes of construction workmen can be secured without delay, and in fact there are more men here now it seems than there are jobs.

J. G. Keaster, who is building a beautiful six-room residence on 10th street, stated Thursday morning that before ten o'clock six workmen, most of them carpenters, had applied to him for work.

This is due to the publicity given to Lubbock's building program. It seems that many men think that all they have to do to get a job in Lubbock is to be supplied with necessary tools and a reasonable amount of energy, but as though it is, this is not the case.

Due to the rapidity with which the tradesmen have flocked here during the past several months, one can hardly expect to fall right into a \$12 a day job as soon as they get here and unless one has landed a job before reaching the city he might do just as well by not coming.

This, however, does not apply to the man who has a few dollars ahead and wants to find a place where his family can be given the advantages of good schools and churches, for though he may find some difficulty in landing a job, he will find that the builders of Lubbock take more than common interest in the man with a family, and every effort will be made to make him comfortable here.

The builders seem to think that the "boomer" is the boy who is hit hard by landing in Lubbock thinking all he has to do is to announce that his services can be had for a certain price, and that contractors will jump at the chance to hire him. Contractors realize the job situation in Lubbock and don't have much patience with the man who has no interest in Lubbock other than to work a few days and go along his way. They are encouraging the man worthwhile, and helping him to get comfortably situated here.

There have been a number of men come here thinking that jobs are plentiful, and on being disappointed go away and the report they make of Lubbock is not favorable, and this should not be the case for they should not expect to find work for every man in the whole country in one community.

There are lots and lots of jobs in Lubbock. Good ones that pay well, but on the other hand there are lots and lots of good workmen, men who have their homes and families here, and who are real assets to the town.

This article isn't written to discourage anyone from coming to Lubbock. Chances are ten to one better here for the energetic man than elsewhere, but he has to hang around a few days to find the place that he can fill, and there are so many men coming here without sufficient funds to purchase food for a week some word of warning should be given them.

Local lumber yards will find a great demand for their materials for months and years to come. The building being done in Lubbock now only tends to meet a long felt demand, and anyone fearing that the town will get "top heavy" with too many homes for the population might retain the kick it takes to emit that pessimism and put it somewhere else.

Lubbock is growing.

A MISPLACED DECIMAL MAKES RANDALL ILLITERATE

CANYON, Jan. 31.—A misplaced decimal point in the handbook of information issued by the department of education at Austin, Texas, in January, 1923, has made it appear that Randall county is the most illiterate region in the Panhandle of Texas. A map appearing in the same publication graphically shows the same fact. According to the figures sent out by the department

of education, Randall county has five percent of illiteracy, when as a matter of fact less than five-tenths of one percent of its population is illiterate.

The Women's Book club of Canyon, upon hearing the figures concerning various counties, resented the statement that their home county was illiterate, and it was through investigation made by them that the blunder was discovered. In reality, Randall county ranks fifth in the state in the matter of literacy along with Wheeler, Yoakum, Terry, Swisher and a few others.

The population of Randall county is almost entirely American-born of American parentage. There are no negroes and very few Mexicans among its people.

NEW CLASSES AT A. & M. FOR GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOLS AT MID-TERM

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 31.—Many new students will enter the A. & M. College of Texas for the second semester, work of which will begin on February 4, Charles E. Friley, registrar of the College, stated yesterday. They are taking advantage of the opportunity offered them of completing their freshman work in the second term and the summer session, and thus of finishing their college course in three and one-half years. "An increasing number of high school students who graduate at mid-season are applying for admission to the college at the beginning of the second term," Mr. Friley said, "and the college is accommodating them by offering new classes in agriculture, agricultural administration, science and engineering."

The official dates of registration are February 1 and 2. Most of the old students will have completed registration before that date, however, and will be given furloughs to spend the week-end at home.

POULTRY INDUSTRY UN-MOLESTED BY PRICE

According to County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Mabel Marsh, the lowered prices of poultry that have prevailed since the first of December have not molested the industry in Lubbock county, at least not to such extent as to show any lack of interest in purebred flocks.

The farmers of Lubbock county are turning their attention to the purebred flocks more and more, and with the prices for these fine fowls hardly affected by the market prices there is no possibility of growers becoming dissatisfied.

It was feared for a while by those interested in the poultry industry in the county that the low prices during the last days of 1923 would dissatisfy many growers of poultry, and probably did some of them, but the county agents are delighted to know that the growers of purebred flocks have found such demand for the birds they wish to sell that the market quotations were overlooked entirely.

NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Honorable Clark M. Mulligan, Judge of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in cause No. styled J. T. Brown vs. W. S. Hodges, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, I will proceed to sell all of the assets of the partnership known as the Star Mercantile Company, composed of J. T. Brown, and W. S. Hodges, in my possession as Receiver, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the store of said Star Mercantile Company in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Immediately after said sale, a report thereof will be made to the Court, and any sale made will be subject to the approval of the Court. Witness my hand at Lubbock, Texas, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924.

CHRIS HARWELL, Receiver.

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FORD'S OFFER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS REPORTED FAVORABLE IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A favorable report to the house on the offer of Henry Ford for Muscle Shoals, within the next day or two was indicated Wednesday night when the house military affairs committee adjourned after haggling all day without results.

Though the Ford offer was not accepted by the committee Wednesday, it was under consideration most of the day and two amendments which would jeopardize it were killed. Both amendments were offered by Representative Hull of Iowa, who has introduced a bill for acceptance of the offer by three associated Southern power companies, headed by the Alabama Power company.

One would have reduced the terms of the lease from 100 to 50 years and placed the project under the

federal water power act. Ford has held out consistently for a 100-year lease. The other would have required Ford to pay interest on the original \$17,000,000 spent by the government at Muscle Shoals, which was defeated.

An amendment to the Ford offer was adopted, providing that after his death the property must remain in control of American citizens. The committee will continue its consideration of three offers in executive session.

CLAIM DINES UNABLE TO APPEAR BEFORE 40 DAYS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 30.—

Courtland S. Dines, who was shot in the presence of Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance by Horace Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur, will not be able to appear in court Wednesday to testify again in Greer's preliminary hearing.

W. I. Gilbert, Dines' attorney,

Tuesday filed an affidavit declaring it would be forty days and perhaps longer before the Denver oil operator could appear. Several operations have been performed because of complications which set in after the New Years shooting, and the affidavit is regarded as confirmation of the rumor that there is still a possibility that Dines might die.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS and contractors: By Feb. 5th we will be in position to deliver crushed rock and chat at prices anyone can afford to pay. For samples and prices see John Gelin, Phone 669. 78-1f

NOTICE—The ladies of the First Christian church will hold a food sale at Rix Furniture company, Saturday, February 2. 81-1

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WANTED—Plain and fancy dress-making. Mrs. Cordie Copeland, 2005 15th St. 81-1p

WANTED—Young lady to handle office business, correspondence, etc. Prefer someone who will be permanent. Paulger Battery Bearing Co. 81-1f

WANTED—Men to room and board, close in, 912 Ave. J. 81-1f

WANTED—Two or three good milk cows, Dixon Dairy, one mile east of Lubbock. 81-2p

WANTED—By capable young man, work in Lubbock; will take any kind of labor. Phone 349, J. A. Neel. 81-3p

WANTED—To rent 5-room modern house, permanent, Box 173, Lubbock. 81-3

WANTED—To buy a good Ford touring car. Must be cheap. Write J. D. Hankins, Route 3. 81-3p

WANTED—Clerical work, experienced, a hustler, not afraid of work. Write box 306 W. care Avalanche, Lubbock. 80-3p

WANTED—Nursing by practical nurse. Phone 791-J. 78-1f

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WANTED—Men to break sod land, will give all land makes first year. Have 1200 acres one mile of Shal-water. Call O. E. Sears at Sears & Powell Land Co. 74-1f

WANTED—Position with established firm in Lubbock by competent young business man. Will consider buying interest. Address Box 225, Avalanche. 79-3p

WANTED—Two bedsteads, mattresses and bed clothes. There are four more little orphans coming to the West Texas children's orphans' home right away and we must be prepared to take care of them. Address W. T. Gregory, Pres. 79-1f

WANTED—First class cash register. Phone 837. 79-1f

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FOR SALE—White Orpington pullets, good layers, prize winners. Write Mrs. Earl Davis, Lubbock, Route 1. 81-2

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FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Second hand store, east side of square. 76-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New Hope old school building will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Feb. 6, on the school grounds. The board reserves the right to reject all or any bid that is not satisfactory. By order of the Board of Trustees, School District Number 20. 80-4p

FOR SALE—Best mule and horse on market, one block west and one block south of light plant, 6th street. 80-4p

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FOR SALE—Cotton seed. The only pure acclimated Mebane seed grown in Lubbock county. See me at the Farmers Gin. No account. J. B. Hearrell. 78-6p

FOR SALE—A late 23 model Ford truck. Phone 701 or call at 1617 7th St. 78-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three houses for farm near Lubbock or vacant lots. Small cash payment will handle these, and the rest like rent. All new. Two are of two rooms, and one is seven rooms. Phone 118. 78-3

FOR SALE—Two-row lister and two-row go-devil. See Dillard at Owens & Hufstader, 1010 Main. Phone 196. 77-6p

FOR SALE—My home on 8th street, small cash payment, easy terms, also would sell 40 acres near town or cut in small tracts. W. B. Thorp. Phone 526. 77-1f

FOR SALE—3-room modern house to be moved, \$500 cash, balance like rent. Write Box 1052, Lubbock. 77-1f

FOR SALE—Practically new 5-room house on 50 foot lot. Garage, sidewalk, bath, hot and cold water, fireplace, east front, good neighborhood, priced right. Ave. U between Main and Broadway. Sid Taylor, Phone 933. 209 Leader Bldg. 73-1f

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FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1216 18th St. Phone 455-J. 81-1p

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 805 Ave. K. 81-2p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 1702 Avenue M. 81-2

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, 1918 10th St. Phone 179. 81-1p

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, close in. Phone 384-M. 81-1

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom to men. Phone 771-M. 1614 7th St. 80-2p

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 2105 13th St. Phone 832-M. 80-2p

FOR RENT—Room for sewing and dressmaking. Well located. Phone 107. 80-1f

FOR RENT—3-room modern apartment. Vacant 1st. Phone 70. 80-3

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FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms, to parties without small children—1016 Avenue R. Phone 603-M. 80-2p

FOR RENT—Good location for kiddies' barber shop and beauty parlor. Phone 107. 77-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. 1617 16th St., to couple only. 79-1f

FOR RENT—Several desirable and well located offices. See Paul Barrier at Barrier Bros. 75-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Practically new Dodge coupe for well located lots close in. Appointment, write Box 706. 80-4p

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LAND BREAKING—In any amounts with tractor. \$2.00 per acre. Stolle Brothers, northwest of Slaton. 78-4p

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines Co. for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche Office.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Mouse colored mule, about 16 hands high, swivel mouth, blemish on right hind foot. May get same by calling at Dixon farm, one mile east of Lubbock and paying for this ad. 81-3p

LOST—Stone Martin fur on streets of Lubbock. Call 394. 81-2

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black Shetland pony, \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Rusty Davis. 80-1f

LOST—One female Pointer bird-dog, with collar and blanket on. Phone 888, and receive reward. 76-1f

STRAYED—Away from my place in front of the fair grounds, one small mouse colored mule. Anyone hearing or knowing of him please call 804-J. 77-1f

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Morning Avalanche we wish to give expression to the deep gratitude we feel for the great kindness shown by our friends in making it possible for our boy to enjoy the use of an artificial limb. You will perhaps never know the joy you have given and the service you have rendered in this noble deed you have done. We thank every one of you and ask Heavens choicest blessings on you through all the journey of life. Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lynn, and son Wilton.

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TO TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF CANYON

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 31—A religious census will be taken Sunday, February 3rd under the direction of Lynn Claybrook of the Baptist church. He has invited Rev. M. M. Beavers to join in with the move to take the census, and the Baptist and the Methodist will work on the statistics. A separate card will be filled out for each person in town, whether a permanent resident or a student in Canyon. On these cards will be recorded church affiliation or preference, and Sunday school attendance, together with definite residence.

PALESTINE UNDERTAKERS HAVE PRICE WAR ON

By United Press. PALESTINE, Texas, Jan. 31.—It may not be an inducement for one to "kick off" before his allotted

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DAILY CONGRESS FEATURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Action finally came out of the cloud of talk in the senate and the Walsh resolution charging "fraud and corruption" in the naval oil reserve leases and providing for an expert investigation, was finally passed and sent to the house, where efforts will be made to rush it through Friday.

The senate then entered upon the resolution asking the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby, with the prospect of long and heated debate, perhaps lasting for several days. Denby's name was also brought before the house naval affairs committee, which is conducting a little investigation of its own. Rear Admiral J. L. Lattimer admitted that Denby had "initiated" the transfer

of leasing of naval oil reserves from the navy to the interior department. Taxes came back to the limelight in the house. The democrats introduced a resolution which would make the comprehensive Garner reduction plan immediately effective. Republicans answered by saying it was impossible and administration forces on the house ways and means committee got behind the Mellon plan, temporarily, 25 percent surtax and all.

The house concluded its first appropriation bill that for the interior department, which was sent to the senate. The house military affairs committee, still talking about Muscle Shoals, tacked on an amendment which would place the use of any power there, other than for manufacturing fertilizer, under the federal water power act.

LAWYERS AND K. K. K. CRITICIZED ON LAW ENFORCEMENT BY JUDGE LESLIE OF DISTRICT COURT IN SCURRY CO.

(Scurry County Times-Signal) At the opening session of Scurry county district court Monday Judge Leslie took occasion to severely arraign lawyers, witnesses and all those responsible for so many continuances of cases. Judge Leslie stated that in all his experience on the bench he had never seen so many continuances of cases, and in no county in his district had the practice been carried to such an extreme. He stated that the law gave him authority to call a special session of the court without notice, and that the lawyers and those interested in litigation and prosecution in this county need not be surprised if he called a special term of the Scurry county district court at any time.

In private conversation with Judge Leslie Tuesday morning he stated to the Times-Signal editor that it was his intention to call a special session of the court as soon as he could determine the date, and endeavor to bring cases to trial in this county. Commenting further on the matter of continuances, Judge Leslie stated in open court Monday morning that this was the third week of court and not a case had been brought to trial—all having been continued for this or that cause, and the time of the court and the people wasted.

As a comment on Judge Leslie's remarks the Times-Signal wishes to commend the Judge in his action and to further say that one cause of the crime wave in this country is the continuance of cases. The law has so arranged court procedure that a case can be continued for this or that cause and wear them out in court. It is a miscarriage of justice and on a par with the practice of Courts of Appeal in reversing cases for this or that technicality. This situation is responsible in a large measure for the disregard of the law,

and one proven method of people committing crime in this state and going scott free. The lawyers made the statutes and court procedures and they were made to foster the law practice. They were made for the defense and not for society. How many cases are ever continued in court by the State? There are 11 cases continued by the defense where there is one continued by the State. This is in itself proof that the court procedure of this State is made for criminal and not for society.

We criticize the Ku Klux or other agencies in their efforts to enforce the law when we have a legalized system of court procedure that allows men to wear out cases in court and defeat the ends of justice. Ninety-nine per cent of cases continued in district and county court are a fraud and sham and meant to defeat the ends of justice. American laws are supposed to be patterned after the old English laws. In England, when a man commits crime he is tried, convicted and enters penal servitude within three weeks after the crime is committed. That is swift justice—justice based on horse sense. Justice administered by society and not in the interest of the criminal element. The Times-Signal writer is hard boiled when it comes to discussing the causes and effects of the crime wave in this American Republic. It lies with our legislatures which create one-sided laws. It lies with the American court systems which are responsible for this situation. If in America we would re-enact our laws so that it would be impossible for a man to get his case continued in the lower courts, and after once convicted the higher courts would allow them to stand we would not have one crime

in this country where we have one hundred. The time is coming, nay, verily, it is here, when the people are going to demand some very radical changes in our laws and courts, basing them on common horse sense justice and less loopholes for the criminal to escape.

WALSH RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED (Continued from page 1)

Denby resolution was taken up. One report was that Daugherty would resign and be succeeded by Secretary of State Hughes. Another was that Secretary of the Interior Work would quit and that Secretary of Commerce Hoover would take his place. There was another that the president had turned on Denby and had asked him to quit and relieve the administration of its embarrassment. All of these were denied as was expected. But the conclusion of most informed persons here is that Daugherty and Denby will retire from the cabinet before the election—and possibly a good deal sooner.

In this connection there was much speculation about the conference which Coolidge held with Senator Robinson, minority leader and author of the resolution demanding Denby's retirement, and Senator Walsh, who has conducted the democratic end of the oil investigation. After this conference Robinson denied that he would abandon his resolution and insisted that he would demand a vote as soon as possible.

No Objection To Counsel. Regarding the gossip here as to the connections of the two special counsel which Coolidge has selected, both Robinson and Walsh announced that they would see no objection to either Strawn or former Attorney General Gregory. Some democrats have been making inquiries to determine whether either of these men have had any oil connections. Gregory has in the past represented the Gulf Oil company in which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and his family are heavily interested, but Walsh does not regard this a barrier to Gregory's participation in the prosecution.

It is probable that President Coolidge will invite Walsh himself to assist in the government prosecution as he is more familiar with the case than any other man. Such a step would remove all ground for criticism.

Vote Very Dramatic. The vote on the Walsh resolution was dramatic for it meant that the senators were voting to censure, by implication, one of their former associates. It was a great personal victory for Walsh of Montana, who began the inquiry several months ago single handed. It gave great delight to some of the progressives who have fought Fall's anti-conservation policies for years. Senator LaFollette almost missed the vote and came tearing into the chamber just as the result was being announced. When his name was called, he shouted "yes," in a loud voice, his obvious delight in the vote bringing considerable laughter. But it was a tragic moment for Senator Jones, of New Mexico, a democrat, who had served in the senate for many years with Fall and held him in high regard as a colleague.

"It was in deep and painful sadness and sorrow that I cast my vote in the affirmative," he said in a broken voice. And then the solons turned to the case of Secretary Denby.

DEMOCRATS TO COUNTER WITH NEW PLAN

BY THOMAS L. STOKES (United News Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Democrats and republicans are in a race to snatch the credit for tax reduction.

Democrats, answering the immediate tax cut plan of 25 percent presented by republicans, offered an immediate plan of their own. Representative Garner, of Texas, introduced a joint resolution, putting his entire tax program into effect this year. It provides greater reduction on small incomes and higher surtaxes than the Mellon plan.

Republicans of the ways and means committee voted to support the Mellon surtax rate of 25 percent as well as all the other rates on income taxes in the secretary of the treasury's bill, ending the long row over surtax rates, which some members wanted raised to 35 percent.

Neither action however, tends to smooth the way for the tax bill through the house. The decision of the republican members of the committee to report out a bill with the 25 percent surtax rate does not bind those members of the committee who oppose it from voting for higher rates on the floor of the house. At

least four of them will, while a number of western republicans have indicated they will not support the Mellon rate. The decision was merely taken to expedite action, and to break the deadlock among republican members of the committee.

Democrats left at the post, hastened to meet the republican plan in providing a plan for immediate tax relief. Garner introduced his resolution after an early morning conference of democratic leaders, including Chairman Cordell Hull, of the democratic national committee. It provides reductions in normal rates from eight to four percent, and from four to two percent and raises exemptions from \$1000 to \$2000 for single persons, and \$2000 to \$3000 for married persons, and fixes the maximum surtax rate at 44 percent.

Republicans were quick to attack Garner's new move. Chairman Green, of the committee said "Mr. Garner's plan is just a desperate move for political purposes."

"Moreover," Green said, "the treasury could not stand the loss which would be sustained by making the Garner plan apply to taxes paid this year. It would reduce revenues about \$350,000,000 for this calendar year, to which must be added a loss of nearly \$75,000,000 during this year on account of repeal of certain taxes and reductions in others."

CONDITION OF WILSON CAUSES ANXIETY (Continued from page 1)

that read a speech on the meaning of Armistice day by radio. He has seen an increasing number of callers and has taken a renewed interest in political affairs which has resulted in his writing a large number of letters to active democrats in various parts of the country.

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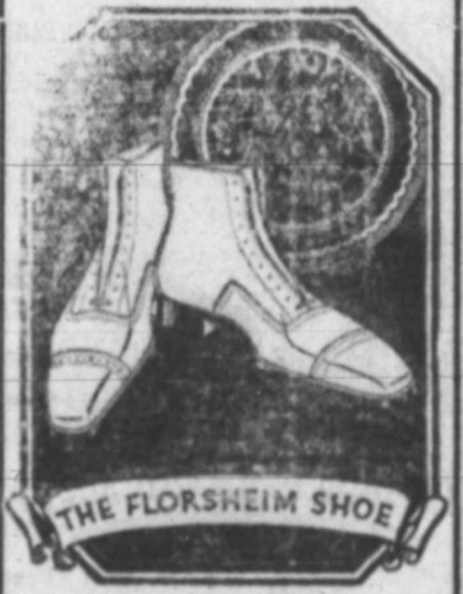
PRO AGENT DOESN'T KNOW WINE FROM BEER

By United Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—Some prohibition agents don't know wine from beer.

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