

CABINET MOVES TO PREVENT STRIKE; RUMOR OF DISSENSION AMONG MEN

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO TAKE ACTION

WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES—THIS COURSE PLANNED AT MEETING OF CABINET TODAY

WILSON HOPEFUL

Administration Determined Not to Have This Government Embarrassed By Freight Blockade in Present Critical Time

By Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—President Wilson has sent a personal appeal to representatives of both sides in the strike controversy, urging that they do everything possible to cooperate with the mediation committee.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—Word was received by the National Conference Committee on Railways this afternoon that President Wilson had called the cabinet meeting to get advice on the question of running the railroads on the basis of military necessity.

After the cabinet had been in session fifteen minutes, Secretary Wilson left, saying Secretary Baker would issue a statement shortly on the strike situation.

Hope was expressed that a strike involving the commerce of the country could be averted. Secretary Wilson said that the action decided upon met with his entire approval.

The action decided upon was to have Secretary Lane and Secretary Wilson and Daniel Willard and Samuel Gompers of the advisory committee of the Council of National Defense meet at once with representatives of both sides. This action was said to be urged by the president and his advisers to avert the strike.

Secretary Baker announced after the cabinet meeting that the Council of National Defense had decided upon this step. The representatives of both sides will be made at once.

The president had cancelled a regular cabinet meeting which he gave to the conference in New York, when he suddenly summoned the members for this afternoon.

The general impression prevails in official circles, that the president, before going further, will appeal to both railroads and men not to plunge the country into a railway strike at this critical juncture of international affairs.

Further than that, the president's purposes have not been disclosed. It is known that one element in the cabinet, regarded as favoring the labor side of the controversy is pressing to let the situation come to a strike if the railroads do not yield on the assumption that the strike will be successful.

Another element, regarding a strike at this time as a national calamity, is pressing for vigorous action to prevent it. Some of the president's advisers hold the view that he has full constitutional authority to take over the railroads and draft officials and men to operate them on the ground of a national emergency.

Unofficial indications this morning were that both the railroad managers and the railroad chiefs were marking time pending any possible action by President Wilson and with each group prepared to respond to overtures from the other side.

The country today faces the prospect of a strike of conductors, engineers, firemen and trainmen that will tie up railroad transportation from Maine to California. At such a juncture, it is time, Saturday night unless President Wilson successfully intervenes or the railroad managers and their men make an unexpected compromise the strike will begin with the freight and yard employees of the New York Central, the Nickel Plate and the Baltimore & Ohio, lines and in the switching yards at Chicago and St. Louis.

Strike orders call at first for a cessation of work only on freight trains. The employees expect their first display of strength will bring the roads to terms.

If it fails to do this, the strike will be extended, on successive days, to freight employees throughout the country, until by Wednesday all the roads will be affected.

Plans to combat such a strike were completed by the railroads of the country last winter, when the crisis was averted by the action of President Wilson and the passage of the Adamson law. Each road apparently will work out its individual methods.

Indications today are that the managers hope a large percentage of their men will refuse to obey a strike order and that a partial service will be maintained.

REPORTS OF DEFLECTIONS FROM RANKS

DECLARED NUMBER OF BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS WILL NOT OBEY STRIKE ORDER, BUT UNION MEN DENY THIS

ROADS GET READY

Many Embargoes Declared—Unless Settlement Comes Soon, Freight Will Strike on Three Eastern Systems Late Saturday

By Associated Press. New York, March 16.—Reports received from various parts of the country by railway managers, indicated, they declared, organized withdrawals by some of the road's employees from the brotherhood agreement to strike tomorrow.

The managers were informed that the engineers of the Santa Fe system had wired their grand chief they had withdrawn and would refuse to obey the strike order. The conductors and engineers of the St. Louis & Southwestern had withdrawn, according to word reaching the managers, and on the Illinois Central the firemen have announced their intention to withdraw.

"I don't believe it," said G. B. Hines, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, when the managers' reports of withdrawals were called to his attention. "The last reports we had from St. Louis and the roads entering there showed the men's vote there for a strike was solid."

Both sides in the threatened railroad strike controversy expressed today a willingness to hold further joint conferences, although the situation this morning was not without its complications. A compromise would be reached which would avert a nationwide transportation tie-up.

OPTIMISTIC NOTE SOUNDED AT CHICAGO CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 16.—Between 600 and 700 division chairmen of the four railroad brotherhoods involved in the railroad strike which has been set for 8 p. m. today, Saturday, assembled here today to receive instructions and to discuss plans for carrying out the order to strike which has been decided upon last night in New York by the chiefs of the men's organizations.

Executives and operating officials of western railroads also met to perfect plans to combat the strike which has been ordered to be begun by the freight employees, yardmen and engine drivers on the New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and Nickel Plate lines and in the great switching yards of Chicago and St. Louis.

At a meeting of executives of western and southern railroads which lasted until late into the night, an optimistic note was sounded when W. G. Blier, president of the Chicago & North Western, who acted as chairman of the meeting, issued a statement in which he said he felt confident that there would be no strike.

"I think there will be an intervening power. It may be that President Wilson will use either the influence of his office or his persuasive power and through an appeal bring both sides together," the statement said.

KANSAS CITY ILL. PREPARED TO MEET FREIGHT TIE-UP

By Associated Press. Kansas City, March 16.—This city will face the threatened railroad tie-up with diminished stocks of certain provisions according to dealers here today. Commission men declared that the supplies held here were light at the present time and that seemingly the only hope for more was that stocks in transit to the east and other sections might be stopped here. A demoralized market condition prevailing recently was given as one of the causes. Dealers were making every arrangement possible to meet threatened tie-up.

T. & P. EXCEPTS FREIGHT ONLY AT SHIPPERS' RISK

By Associated Press. New Orleans, March 16.—Texas & Pacific railroad officials here issued notice today that, effective at once, all shipments of freight will be received only subject to delay at the shippers' risk of loss in the event of a strike.

NEW YORK CENTRAL POSTS EMBARGO NOTICE

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 16.—Railroads assembling here today began sending out notices of embargoes today. The first came from the New York Central, which threatened that after midnight tonight positively no freight would be accepted.

SPECIAL SENATE SESSION ENDS THIS AFTERNOON

By Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—The special Senate session which began March 15, adjourned at 2:05 p. m. today, sine die.

COURT HOUSE AT BOSTON BOMB EXPLOSION SCENE

By Associated Press. Boston, March 16.—Two persons were killed late today by an explosion in the Suffolk County court house.

The action of the police immediately after in clearing the building of all but officials prevented details of the affair from being made public at once.

A big hole was torn in the floor. The two dead men were believed to have been soldiers. Their bodies were torn to bits.

Judge Loring was holding a session of the superior court in a room adjoining that in which the explosion occurred.

The secrecy with which the officials surrounded the affair led to a report of attempted assassination.

The police admitted that their theory was that there had been a premature explosion of a bomb or bombs while in the hands of the two men, who were carrying them to the court with murderous intent. This theory would place responsibility on the men killed.

A thorough investigation of the matter was begun at once.

Police reserves were called to the square to handle a great and excited crowd that gathered very quickly.

SENATE DECIDES AGAINST INQUIRY INTO UNIVERSITY

HOLDS REGENT'S INVESTIGATION SUFFICIENT—SUBMISSION LACK OF VOTE OF ENOUGH WHEN IT COMES UP FOR ACTION

That Date Fixed by House for Sine Adjournment—New Senate Committee on Governor's Nominations Is Asked Today

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, March 16.—Submission was defeated in the Senate today after an extended debate, by a vote of 20 to 11, the entire membership of the Senate being present.

There was no change in the vote previously recorded on several occasions. In order to adopt the resolution, 21 affirmative votes were required and at one time the pros hoped to gain a vote. Submission failed by two votes in the House.

The Senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Dayton declaring the controversy between the governor and the University authority has been determined by the investigation made last fall by the Board of Regents of that institution, and there is no need of further investigation.

When the Senate convened today, Senator Johnston of Harris and Bee, offered a motion in writing providing a new Senate rule for creation of a committee on nominations of the governor. The resolution was referred to the rules committee.

The Senate session regulation came up as a special order today and was considered for final action.

Adoption of a resolution for sine adjournment March 21 marked the morning session of the House. Amendments to the general irrigation law, made in the Senate, were adopted in the House.

DESTROYER HITS MINE AND SINKS, 28 ARE MISSING

By Associated Press. London, March 16.—A British torpedo boat destroyer hit an old type mine in the English Channel yesterday and was sunk, says an official announcement this afternoon. All the officers were saved; one man was killed and 28 others are missing. It is presumed they were drowned.

LOCAL RAILWAY EMPLOYEES READY IF ORDER COMES

Tentative strike orders, which would result in stopping of work on the Katy lines next Tuesday or Wednesday, are understood to have been received by local employees of that system. So far as can be learned, there are as yet no orders from Denver brotherhood members.

Most local brotherhood members are inclined to take a pessimistic view, and believe the strike cannot be averted. There is no evidence here of any tendency to disobey a strike order.

Superintendent J. W. Batz of the Katy is in Dallas, attending a meeting on the situation.

NEW REGIME TAKES HOLD IN RUSSIA; HINTED CZAR WILL RESIST REMOVAL



CZAR AND GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS IS COMMANDER

REPORTED ARTILLERY FORCES BEING RUSHED TO IMPERIAL PALACE. ELECTIONS CALLED WITH SUFFRAGE UNIVERSAL

IN FULL CONTROL

Liberal Element Has Situation Entirely in Hand—Cabinet Members Jailed—Work of Restoring Order Now Under Way

By Associated Press. London, March 16.—A Renter dispatch from Petrograd says that the emperor is expected to leave the Tsarskoye Selo palace and that several regiments with artillery are hastening to the same place.

Premier Vladimir, Minister of the Interior Protopopoff and the minister of justice were among those arrested and brought to the Duma building by the revolutionary executive committee's orders, according to a Renter's Petrograd dispatch. Premier Goltz was later released, but the other ministers are still held.

A dispatch says that when the soldiers guarding the Duma learned of the arrival there, under arrest, of General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, they loudly demanded that he be surrendered to them.

The deputies had great difficulty in calming the troops, who insisted that at least the general's spoolettes be torn off. The minister submitted quietly to this degradation.

The abdication of Emperor Nicholas and the appointment of Grand Duke Michael as regent has not been carried into effect, though it has been decided upon by the executive power, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, declared the attitude of the Nationalists might compel an appeal to the country on the ground that the Nationalists were unwilling to permit the government to go on with the war.

Great Britain has not officially recognized the new Russian government the hour the House of Commons met today. The government promised a statement on the situation at the conclusion of the business of the House.

IRISH QUESTION MAY RESULT IN ELECTION SOON

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TURKS ARE MAKING SOME RESISTANCE

Continue Their Retreat, However—French Score Important Gains in Macedonia

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: The Turks apparently have not halted in their flight northward from Bagdad on the west bank of the Tigris, where they were last reported by Constantinople and somewhere to the north of Samarra 70 miles north of Bagdad. General Maude, the British commander reports they continue to fall back.

On the other side of the Tigris, however, the Turkish forces are apparently endeavoring to hold on for a time at least to territory lying north of Bagdad toward the Persian border. General Maude's report of a victory of British troops on the Tigris, about 30 miles northeast of Bagdad.

It seems not unlikely that the Turkish purpose is to hold off the British in this region as a measure of assistance to the Turkish armies from Germany, which at last accounts were retreating toward the Persian border not far north of the present point of contact between British and Turks on the Tigris.

Fighting of notable importance is taking place on the Macedonian front. The French have been in the forefront with considerable forces there for some days. Today's Berlin reports say several attacks by the French enabled them to occupy positions north west and north of Monastir.

The German Bulgarian position near Nagodine, six miles west of Monastir, was admittedly breached in this series of assaults. Otherwise, the attacks are declared to have failed, as did French attacks farther west between Lake Ohrida and Prespa.

REPORTS OF DISSENSION
AT CHICAGO ARE DENIED

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 16.—Persistent reports of dissension in the ranks of the hundreds of local brotherhood chairmen attending the meeting to ratify the strike order, were circulated today in the corridors of the Masonic temple, where the meeting was held. Timothy Shea, assistant president of the firm, and other high officials, denied the rumors, but they would not down.

MISSING SOLDIER
BELIEVED GERMAN

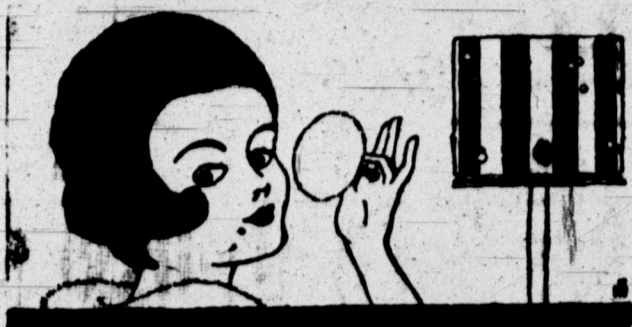
Non-Commissioned Officer Disappeared at El Paso and Is Being Sought

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 16.—A non-commissioned officer of the United States army, master sergeant, disappeared from here March 7 and secret service agents are making an investigation of any possible connection he may have had with the German government. Although enlisted under an American name, he is said to have had the appearance of a German, and spoke English with a German accent. His uniform was left behind, but every letter, paper and document in his possession was destroyed. Officers say they believe he has gone to Mexico.

PENDING TREATY
WITH COLOMBIA
IS WITHDRAWN

By Associated Press. Washington, March 16.—The treaty with Colombia, to pay \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama, was withdrawn from the Senate today on motion of Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee and will not be acted upon at the present special session of the Senate.

Senator Stone's action was taken to fore-shadow further diplomatic negotiations for Colombia for a new treaty which would not be received with such strong objections. An effort to frame a more acceptable treaty is expected before this Congress, which convenes in special session April 16, has adjourned.



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ALL WELL PLEASED

Affair Considered Entirely Successful From Every Standpoint. Thanks Extended to All Who Contributed Time and Efforts

Again Wichita Falls has successfully put a Style Show over and with the 1917 Style and Automobile Show and Society Vaudeville today only a memory, more than \$350 was raised for the benefit of the Library Association and Wichita Falls people have shown they have the genuine city spirit. In the packed houses which witnessed both showings of the vaudeville, for the popular charity, the Library Association. Prominent young people of the town gave their time and talents to the society vaudeville and made it the pantomime fashion revue very much of a success.

Hundreds of people have been brought from out of town points to see Wichita Falls as a business center for shopping in all lines of trade, more than \$350 was raised for the benefit of the Library Association and Wichita Falls people have shown they have the genuine city spirit. In the packed houses which witnessed both showings of the vaudeville, for the popular charity, the Library Association. Prominent young people of the town gave their time and talents to the society vaudeville and made it the pantomime fashion revue very much of a success.

The automobile dealers made the Automobile Show one that would do credit to a city of twice the size and during the two days the building where the cars were on display have been crowded. In fact everything connected with the show was done as only Wichita Falls people can do things when they set out.

The Retail Merchants Association and the automobile dealers of the town were the ones staging the show with the detailed arrangements in the hands of a Style Show Committee, composed of Harry Baum, Joe. Colton and John W. Thomas. Vaughn Jones was later appointed advisory member and Miss Pauline Mears of The Times editorial staff also assisted on the committee.

The library association committee has asked that special mention be made of the work of Mrs. E. L. Fulton in directing the model show and that thanks be extended to all who took part, including the eighteen young ladies acting as models, the young men, Miss Jacoby, Miss Ruth Simpson, Miss Frances Gilson and the younger girls, Misses Hallie Adams, Helen Snider, and Berenice Martin for their work throughout the fashion review and for the special work of Misses Jacoby, Simpson and Martin. The other entertainers—Hugh Cargoe, George Hodgins, Jake Aves, Mrs. E. E. Sanders and Miss Annette Wagner and the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra are all deserving of special credit for their part in making the programs of this evening attractive. Then there are those who made no appearance, but whose work behind the scenes was necessary for the success, including the representative of the stores whose garments were worn and aided the stage hands, who took extra pains in arranging each scene and gave considerable aid.

Net return for the Library Association's book fund were \$385.25 from the Style Show and Society Vaudeville. I. Markowitz, owner of the Wichita where the National Bank of Commerce has gained the complete confidence of the people of this community—we conduct a strictly banking business and afford uniformly courteous, accommodating service to ALL of our customers.

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ACTION DELAYED UPON LIGHT PLAN

MAYOR INDICATES POSSIBLE POSITION TO TYING CITY UP WITH CONTRACT

NEW PAVING ORDERS

Eleventh From Broad to Tyler, and Several Blocks on Monroe Are Included

Declining to act on the matter at its last night on account of the absence of some councilmen, and indicating that he personally would probably be opposed to tying the city up for the length of time desired in the contract, Mayor Britain put off consideration of the offer from the Wichita Falls Electric company furnishing the luminous area for the proposed downtown illumination system on consideration of a seven year contract.

The contract asked for by the light company was one to expire concurrently with the one for the present street lighting system. Other matters being taken up last night's meeting were the ordering of three streets of paving on Eleventh from Broad to Taylor, on Monroe from Tenth to Avenue C and in the alley between Michigan and Ohio from Ninth and Tenth.

In indicating that he personally did not favor tying the city up in a long contract for the maintenance of the proposed downtown lighting system, the mayor made it plain that this did not mean that the maintenance of the system would be abandoned by the city.

The city of Wichita Falls is not in the habit of abandoning anything that it has started, and I don't think that the light company would need a more definite assurance than this to justify its putting in whatever equipment may be necessary in this connection. What I object to is not only tying the hands of future councils in this matter, but tying the hands of the city for a period of years when we don't know what conditions will be confronting us in one or two or three years. Favorable conditions may be much cheaper in a year or two than is the case now, or the city might desire to put in a lighting plant of its own. As for tying the hands of future councils, that would be hardly seemly in us, all of whose terms expire either this or the coming April. We will probably have at least one council meeting when we will take the matter up again."

The absentees at last night's meeting were Aldermen Bradley and Gardner, the former being absent on account of sickness and the latter in attendance at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

In what he said in this connection, the mayor evidently had the approval of the members of the council in attendance.

The matter was brought before the council of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce composed of H. B. Hines, F. N. Lawton and Secretary B. F. Johnson, the latter acting as spokesman for the delegation. Mr. Johnson argued that the cost to the city would not be more under this plan than the other one proposed, but that in return for an assurance of a look ahead of its own, as for tying the hands of future councils, that would be hardly seemly in us, all of whose terms expire either this or the coming April. We will probably have at least one council meeting when we will take the matter up again."

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The Scouts try to hold one general meeting each month, and this month the Spores troop decided to entertain the others.

A banquet and stunt performance at which all the Boy Scouts of the city and a number of grown-ups will be guests, will be held tonight in the basement of the First Christian Church. The night of which Sam P. Spores is master will be hosts on this occasion, and will serve a three-course banquet. This will be followed by a talk by Mayor A. H. Britain, Secretary B. F. Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce, Judge John C. Kay and several others.

The parents of the boys have been invited to attend, and all the members of the recently-created Scout Council will be present. In addition to the speeches, the Scouts will give some demonstrations of first aid work, camp life, showing the scope and extent of their activities. They have made plans for a big affair and are expecting not less than 200 to be in attendance.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, March 16, 1917.

There are a dozen counties, we believe, in the proposed new 13th congressional district. So far, only half a dozen candidates have announced. Let's make it a dozen, at least.

Rarely has it happened that big news stories have "broken" in such rapid succession as they did Thursday evening, after the regular edition of The Times was off the press. First came the bulletin announcing the railroad strike. This was hardly received before a flash came announcing the abdication of the Russian emperor. With these two big stories the Times issued an extra. While this extra was still on the press, another bulletin came in announcing the report of the House committee in the state legislature on the question of Governor Ferguson's impeachment. A second extra was quickly put out. These extras, coming in such quick succession, may have lost The Times some of its reputation for conservatism, but The Times never wants to be slow in getting big news to Wichita quickly.

The Times hopes to see the railroad brotherhoods win in their demands for an eight-hour day basis of pay. It does not believe they should be denied the recourse of a strike to secure this demand; if they can, but it does believe a more inopportune moment for a strike could not have been chosen. The country is on the eve of hostilities with a mighty military power. All men who have followed events closely believe that armed conflict with the Central Powers is inevitable. Only those who are best informed know that this conflict must enlist the whole strength of the country. Preparations are now being hurried by our government against the hour when Germany will strike the hardest blow of which she is capable. A nation-wide railroad strike will bring these preparations to a standstill and will completely tie the hands of our government. This is the time that ought to call for patriotic action. It is difficult to reconcile patriotic action with a step that will paralyze preparations for the national defense. Even at the cost of a possibility that they may lose that for which they are striving, The Times believes that the brotherhood men will be the gainers in the long run if they will postpone their strike until preparations for the defense of the country are completed, or the crisis has passed. A strike at this time, many fear, will alienate a large measure of public sympathy from the brotherhoods and this alienation might defeat the purpose of the strike. If the strike begins, every loyal mem-

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2 BREWER SQUADS TO PLAY TOMORROW

Will Go Full Nine Innings—Cuban to Pitch—Camp Roster Nearly Complete.

Tomorrow afternoon two evenly-picked squads from Milwaukee Brewers will tangle up for the first full-sized game of the season, at Lake Wichita, starting at three o'clock. One club will perform under the leadership of Manager Danny Shay, while the other will go into action under the command of Jap Barbeau, veteran major leaguer, who is acting as utility infielder and coach for the younger players with the Milwaukeeans. The indicator will be in charge of Billy Doyle, the Brewer scout, who at one time was a star flinger in the Texas League.

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ber of the brotherhoods will feel that he must stand by his leaders and brothers. It is no secret that many brotherhood members do not want to strike in this critical hour for their country. It is hoped that when the brotherhood leaders and the railway managers sense the true feeling of the country they will find some way to avoid an immediate strike.

KATY EMPLOYEES TO HOLD SAFETY MEETING SUNDAY

Sunday morning at nine o'clock a Safety First mass meeting will be held by Katy employees at the Majestic theatre. The meeting will be under the direction of A. A. Krause of St. Louis, safety commissioner for the system. In addition to Mr. Krause's lecture, moving picture reels entitled "The House that Jack Built," showing features in the campaign for safety and causes frequently leading to accidents will be shown. The public is cordially invited, the admission being free. Mr. Krause, after holding three meetings here yesterday, attended by upwards of 300 local employees, left last night for Woodward, where he held meetings today in the terminals at that place. He will return for the Sunday meeting tomorrow.

LUMBER YARD INJUNCTION CASE BEING HEARD TODAY

Today was taken up by Judge S. D. of the Twenty-eighth district court in a hearing of the application of C. D. Shamburger to dissolve the temporary injunction recently granted on the application of residents of the Bellevue addition restraining him from erecting a lumber yard on Ninth street, near the car barns.

Irish Wichitans to Wear Shamrock For St. Patrick Tomorrow

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day, and Wichitans who have, or think they have Irish blood in their veins, will be wearing shamrocks, green neckties and similar Irish emblems in honor of the patron saint of the Emerald Isle. No local observance of the occasion is planned.

Long ago St. Patrick's festival was honored in Ireland alone. Today it may be said that he is regarded as a world saint. While Irishmen in Dublin and New York will be toasting "the day we celebrate," the Irishmen of Melbourne and Wellington, their antipodes eight thousand miles away, will be duplicating the same joyful toast. To no other saint in all the long calendar does such dignity belong. Not merely do Irishmen pay honor to his memory and his glory, but non-Catholics are in many cases glad to contribute their quota of praise and adulation to his achievements. No other saint enjoyed the triumph, to his own hand, of converting a whole people from the darkest paganism and making them to eminent for Christian piety and learning as that soon the land became known as the "island of saints and scholars." And this marvel in conversion was effected, it should be remembered without violence of any kind, without the shedding of a drop of blood. St. Patrick's only armor against the scowling and threatening Druids was the simplicity of the spirit, the armor of prayer and the spear of truth, the shaft of divine truth, a marvelous achievement for one old man—the saint was past sixty when he began his great task. The story has all the elements of the miraculous in it. And yet there is no question as to its absolute truth. The race to whom he brought the message of salvation has spread itself all over the earth, and so made his glory co-extensive with their own wide ramification. Hence, St. Patrick is today rightfully to be regarded as a world saint, without any limit or bound to his tutelary honor and influence.

PLAN CAMPAIGN TO CARRY AMENDMENT

Whirlwind Fight to Be Made Next Summer—J. A. Kemp Attends Dallas Meeting.

Beginning about a month before the matter is submitted at the August 14 election, a whirlwind campaign will be waged in favor of the Tillotson reclamation and conservation amendment, according to plans formulated at a meeting of the Texas Conservation and Reclamation Association at Dallas yesterday.

J. A. Kemp, a member of the executive committee of the association, represented Wichita Falls at the meeting. Quite a number of members of the Trinity River Navigation Association, and representatives from the districts on the Trinity, Colorado and Brazos rivers subject to annual overflow, were present and expressed themselves favorably for the amendment.

Among the prominent speakers at the meeting was Frank E. Holland, publisher of Farm and Ranch, who came out very strongly for the amendment, characterizing it as one of the greatest pieces of constructive legislation ever passed in Texas.

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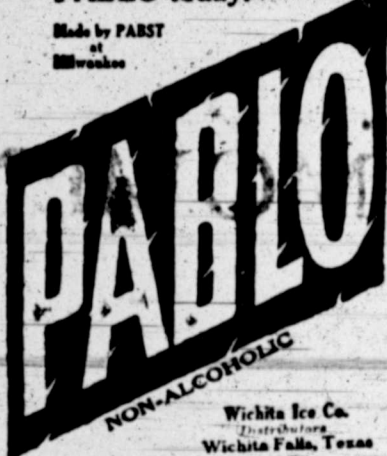
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Cardinal and before that one of the Waco Navigators, who reported yesterday afternoon, the entire club is in camp, with the exception of two men. Rankin Johnson, purchased from the Fort Worth Panthers at the end of last season, and before that with the Boston Red Sox and among the best pitchers in the league, is regarded as a holdout, but it is expected that he and the club management will adjust their differences, if such prove to be existent.

Pedro Dibat, the Cuban slaban,

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who reported Wednesday, thanks to his work in the winter league in Cuba, is in mid-season form and will be nominated to start the game with the Panthers Sunday. Dibat is a very willing worker, and was very insistent that he should go the whole route with the Panthers, but Shay will probably use another man in part of the game. Harding, a graduate from the Texas League, being with San Antonio last season, will probably be chosen to finish the game. Dibat will probably be in a position to show the Panthers in the first series and lenders they have encountered this season. He was quite a sensation in the Cuban winter league. His home is in Cienfuegos, Cuba. This is his first trip to this country, and although he has expressed himself as liking it, the fact that he speaks English with difficulty has so far thrown him largely on the resources of his own company, and made it rather lonely going for him. On a trip to town yesterday in company with a fellow clubmate, he accidentally ran across a Cuban in one of the downtown stores, and the conversation in Spanish which ensued reminded bystanders of the cracking of a rapid-fire gun. It was only with the greatest difficulty that his clubmate managed to detach the pitcher for the return to the lake.

The features of yesterday afternoon's workout was an enthusiastic but ineffective attempt of Danny Shay to take charge of a line drive accidentally straightened out by Scout Billy Doyle, who donned his war dress yesterday afternoon just to see how it felt to be a ball player again.

The northerners in Texas for the first time have found that the power of the Texas sun was not overestimated in reports from training camps to which they have listened in the past. Practically without exception, the brewers are cursing, flaring and painful coats of sunburn, one result of which has been a vacation for the razors in the camp.

Last night the first late far to the lake, leaving the business district at 11 o'clock, was run by the traction company to take care of those attending the Star Show. The members of the club, almost in a body,

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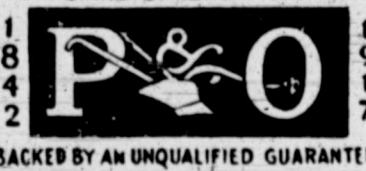
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WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS

secured a leave of absence from Manager Shay last night to attend the Style Show.

Interest in the daily military drills given by Sergeant Waidley has been heightened by the prospect of a competitive drill with members of the Chicago White Sox on the occasion of their game here. The men are backing up to this work in the same earnest way in which they go through their diamond workouts, and the sergeant instructor reports a remarkable progress on their part.

L. H. Nahlin, secretary of the club, and a contingent of Milwaukee newspaper men are expected to put in an appearance by tomorrow afternoon.

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Knights of Pythias are urged to attend lodge Friday night, there being a large class to initiate in the rank of Esquire, and by request Mr. J. W. DuVal will deliver a five minute address on a special subject dear to the hearts of all Pythians.

Mrs. Louis Priess of Fredericksburg and Mrs. T. J. Martin and Clarence White, wife and son of Representative Martin of Austin, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers, 1000 Tenth street.

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YOUNG MAN SUCSUMBS TO INJURIES IN OIL FIELD

Herbert S. Williams, aged 29, employed by R. C. Sanders in the Electric field, died here Thursday afternoon at five o'clock from injuries sustained from a fall from a rig. The young man had been brought to the general hospital for treatment and it was at first thought the injury would not prove fatal, but these hopes were dispelled early in the afternoon when he again lost consciousness. The body was taken today to Dunn, North Carolina, where the mother and sisters of the young man, residing for burial. The young man was a popular and efficient workman and the tragedy caused his associates deep sorrow. R. C. Sanders of this city, an uncle of Mr. Williams, and a brother, A. A. Williams, lives at Burkhardt. This brother accompanied the body to North Carolina.

COUPLE FROM HERE NOW UNDER ARREST

Young Man Makes Trip to Fort Worth With the Wife of Another.

After making a trip to Fort Worth together, a young Wichita and the wife of another Wichitan were arrested in Fort Worth last night by J. W. Renfro, special detective for the Fort Worth police department, in a rooming house at that place where they were registered as man and wife. The husband of the woman, a local insurance man, left on a night train for Fort Worth. The couple left on an afternoon train yesterday, presumably bound for San Antonio, and a cordingly decided to remain over in Fort Worth rather than make the long trip in a day coach. Although the husband attempted to get local officers to handle the case for him, he was unable to do so until the couple crossed a state line, which would bring the man under the jurisdiction of federal officers, but that simply riding on the same train together to Fort Worth constituted no offense for which they could be prosecuted.

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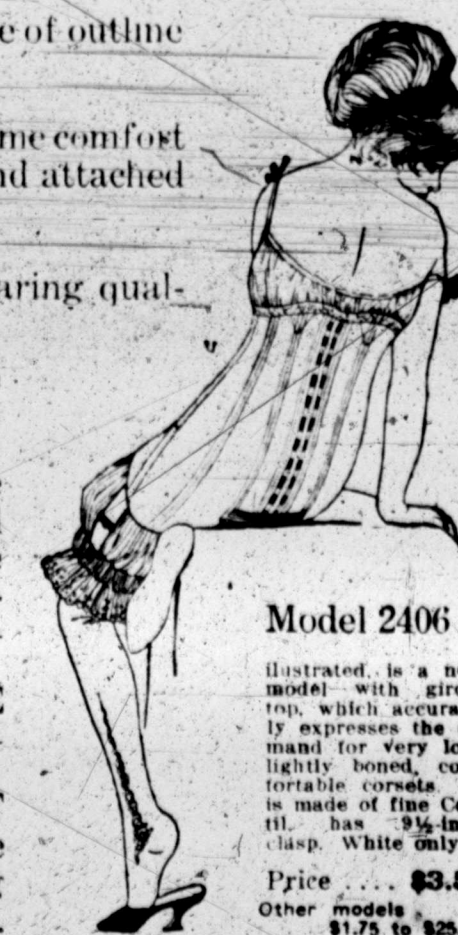
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FOR RENT—Front bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, 1504 Eleventh street, Phone 1323. 250 1tc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, board near, 904 Austin, Phone 1359. 248 1tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, 706 Travis. 258 6tp

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FOR SALE—Pittsburg automatic bungalow heater, number 40, same as new, for \$25.00, 1505 Seventh street, Phone 1050. 260 9tp

FOR SALE—16 horse Garr-Stout Threshing Machine Engine. Minneapolis special 255 Separator. Cook shack, water tank, pump and hose. Everything complete. A bargain. Will trade. J. H. CUNNINGHAM, 718 Grandfield, Okla. 261 3tp

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Fort Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Texas, March 16. Cattle receipts 2600, strong. Steers \$12.50 to \$13.50. Hog receipts 2500, bulk \$13.50 to \$14. Sheep receipts 400, lambs at \$13 to \$14.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, March 16. Only moderate declines resulted in the wheat market today from the issuance of the railroad strike order. Opening prices ranged from 1-4 to 1-4 net lower with May at \$1.28 to \$1.29, 1-2 and July at \$1.44 to \$1.45. The close was unchanged. Corn, new lower to 3 cents up with May at \$1.82 to \$1.83 and July at \$1.54 to \$1.55.

New York Cotton

New York, March 16. Between the situation in Russia and the threat of a railroad strike, cotton was nervous and unsettled early today. The opening was steady at a decline of one to three points with May setting off to 17.60 and October to 16.75 immediately after the call.

Cotton closed steady. May, 17.60; July, 17.45; October, 16.82; December, 16.32; January, 16.50.

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10 lb. bucket Swift Jewel Corn... \$1.55

10 lb. bucket Cottolene... \$1.75

Medium Bucket Crisco... \$1.35

Gal. best White Cooking Oil... \$1.25

Half gal. White Cooking Oil... 65c

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Medium size can Apple Butter... 25c

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Large jars pure Preserves & Jelly... 35c

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Anniversary Sale

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SATURDAY
MARCH
17

St. Patrick's Day, in
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THIS, the Third Anniversary of our entering Wichita Falls, leads us to the desire to excel in direct saving to you. Three year ago, the 17th of March, a small store, with two sales-people, accomodated the trade for us in this city. Since that time our business has increased to such an extent that we were forced to expand to our present location on Seventh street, occupying one of the largest stores of its kind in the city, and stocked with a clean and desirable line of merchandise, bought on orders placed before the present excessive increase in prices. For this reason we are going to put on a sale that will mean a direct saving to every one who comes to buy—a sale that will be a revelation to economy buyers who have been unable to become reconciled to prevailing prices on goods all must have

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Very interesting values in the Wash Goods and White Goods departments. Many seasonable lines of materials are offered at big reductions. Take advantage of these bargains.

WOVEN TISSUES—Fast color woven-tissues in a good range of styles and colors, 10 to 20 yard-lengths, regular quality. Anniversary Sale price the yard **19c**

PLAID GINGHAMS—Another splendid attraction for our Anniversary Sale. Plaid Dress Gingham in pretty color combinations, for school dresses, worth 12 1-2c. Sale price **10c**

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WHITE DIMITY—Checked White Dimity in assorted size checks, from smallest to largest, mostly used for children's and infant's wear. Per yard **12 1-2c**

WHITE ORGANDIE—Very beautiful White Organdie for your summer blouses, sheer quality and crisp finish. Anniversary Sale-price **35c**

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We offer for this sale several lots of Embroidery and Laces at special reductions. It offers a good time to supply your needs at a saving.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. T. Williams and daughter Rosella will leave this afternoon for Dundee to visit friends and relatives for the week end.

Judge and Mrs. S. H. Hodges and Mrs. Ed Howard have returned from a motor trip to Dallas and the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Karl Hammond of Alamogordo, N. M., is here greeting friends after a three years absence on the Mexican border. He will visit his mother, Mrs. Selma Hammond for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Deane and family were in the city today on their way to visit relatives for a few days in Springtown.

Miss Dora Robinson of Fort Worth who had been visiting Walter Moreau returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Taylor of Chicago were in the city today on their way home from a visit with relatives for the past few days in Henrietta.

Mrs. S. P. Johnson of Bowie who had been visiting Mrs. A. I. Davies of 1402 Seventeenth Street returned home today.

Mrs. J. S. Muller of 1701 Elizabeth Avenue went to Fort Worth today for a few days visit with relatives.

W. F. McCutchen of Frederick was in the city today on his way home from Fort Worth where he had been attending the Fat Stock Show.

Dr. J. W. DuVal

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PARENT TEACHERS COUNCIL

HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY

Plans for the district Congress of Mothers which will be held in April at Jackboro and appointment of a nominating committee to report on officers for the coming year at the next meeting formed the most important business of the Parent Teachers Council, meeting Thursday afternoon in regular session at the high school. The attendance was large and there were six new members added to the rolls.

Mrs. Hancock from the San Jacinto school organization and J. T. Rundell of the Alamo club, were present and both made excellent talks on the work being done by the two clubs. Two splendid papers were given. "Why History is Taught" by H. E. McLamney and "How Parents May Cooperate in Teaching History" by F. C. Valdez. The nominating committee appointed consisted of: Mesdames C. E. Shelton, J. F. Riggs, R. H. Hall, Miss Yunk and Prof. Lee Clark.

The winner in the Eagles' Queen of the Carnival contest will be announced at 10 o'clock Saturday night at the carnival and the \$125 diamond ring prize will be presented to the winner. Saturday at nine o'clock the downtown voting boxes will be closed and taken to the carnival grounds, where the boxes will be held open until 10 o'clock, when the final counting of votes is to take place.

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5 Lbs. Swift's Jewell lard25

Good Sweet Potatoes25

Quaker White Corn Meal, Pkg.30

Broad, per loaf30

Good Toilet Paper, per roll30

Best Toilet Paper, 4 rolls30

1 can Hot Tamales30

Fruitless Starch, Pkg.30

Crystal White Soap, 9 bars30

Cottonball White, 6 bars30

Yellow Silk Soap, 7 bars30

Pearline, per package30

5 dozen Clothes Pins30

Farbes Bird Seed, Pkg.30

1 can Burt Olney Pitted Cherries30

2 cans Burt Olney extra sweet Peas30

2 cans Green Lima Beans30

1 can Pringle Peas30

1 can White King Peaches, No. 330

1 can Logan Herring, No. 330

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Colgate's Tooth Paste, 25c size, our price	19c
Johnson & Johnson's Shaving Cream, 25c size	19c
Mennen's Borated Talcum, for baby, our price	15c
Massatta and Sweet Pea Talcum, two cans for	25c
S. S. S., \$1.00 size, our price	78c
Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c size, our price	39c
Pompeian Night Cream, 35c size, our price	29c
Pompeian Night Cream in tubes, 25c size	19c
Daggert and Ramsdells Cream, 25c size, our price	19c
Daggert and Ramsdells Cream, 35c size, our price	29c
Woodbury's Facial Soap, 25c size, our price	19c
Packer's Tar Soap, 25c size, our price	19c

Cuticura Ointment, 50c size, our price	41c
Palm Olive Powder, 50c, our price	39c
Sal Hepatica, 25c size, our price	19c
Sal Hepatica, 50c size, our price	39c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price	10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price	19c
Mentholatum, 25c size, our price	19c
Mentholatum, 50c size, our price	39c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price	39c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price	78c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price	19c
Cardui Antiseptic Tabs, 50c size, our price	39c
Imperial Female Pills, \$1.00 size, our price	89c
Mother's Friend, \$1.00 size, our price	78c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price	19c
Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value	25c

Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price	69c
Fountain Syringe, \$1.50 value, our cut price	99c
Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 value, our cut price	99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price	19c
Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price	19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price	19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price	39c
O-Cedar Polish, \$1.00 size, our price	78c
American Mineral Oil, 75c size, our price	50c
White Pine Cough Syrup, 25c size, our price	19c
Mack Taylor's Greaseless Cream, 25c size	19c
Peroxide, U. S. P. Strength, 15c size, our price	10c
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BIG OIL ACREAGE DEALS CONSUMMATED LAST WEEK

BIG OPERATORS SECURE ACREAGE NEW DISTRICTS

THE SHAFERS PAY \$750.00 ACRE
FOR 80 ACRES LEASE NORTH
CULBERTSON WELL ON THE
WAGGONER RANCH.

OTHER BIG DEALS

Foreman and Hochstetter, McBride
and Corcoran, and a group of Big
Operators to Enter Waggoner and
Archer Districts.

The consummation of some of the
biggest operators in the country into
the Archer and Waggoner districts
was the feature of the week in oil
here. Deals aggregating more than
\$200,000 are reported to have been
closed and will result in extensive
developments.

One of the largest deals of the
week is one in which Dale and C. H.
Shaffer of Chicago, big operators in
the Archer and other fields, yesterday
acquired acreage in the Waggoner
ranch and Archer districts for
which they paid \$135,000. For one
tract of 80 acres a quarter of a mile
north of the Culbertson well on the
Waggoner ranch they are reported to
have paid \$60,000, or at the rate of
\$750 an acre. The rest of the acreage
they acquired represented an ex-
penditure of \$75,000 and is scattered
in the Waggoner ranch and Archer
districts. The Shafers are men of
almost unlimited resources and it
was reported that they intended to
start work at once with one or more rigs.

Two other big operators who
acquired acreage here last week were
George A. Foreman and Ralph Hoch-
stetter of Buffalo. These men are
largely interested in many fields.
They have paid \$50,000 in cash for
leases in the Panther and Waggoner
ranch districts.

The air is full of rumors of big
deals, a number of which could not
be definitely confirmed. But the
two deals mentioned in the fore-
going have been authoritatively an-
nounced. It is also reported, although
not confirmed, that the Magnolia Petroleum Company
has paid \$30,000 to Burke Burnett for
some of his acreage in the Waggoner
district at a rate little if any below
the high prices paid by the Shafers
for their 80 acres on the Waggoner
ranch.

A smaller deal that was authori-
tatively reported was one by which the
Producers Company acquired a lease
on 160 acres out of the Old-
tract in the Waggoner district for
which they paid Lester Jones and
Will Gardner \$1800.

Aside from these deals there
was little development of interest in
the new Archer and Waggoner dis-
trict sections. The Holliday Oil
Company's test in which a showing
was rumored Friday has nothing as
yet. The drill is now in a very hard
lime rock at 1750 feet and unless a
sand is found beneath this rock there
will not be much hope left. The well
will be drilled 2000 feet, according
to present plans, unless something is
found short of that depth.

L. C. Hendrick and associates have
made a second location in the south-
west corner of block 9, section 34,
one mile east of the Panther wells.
Joseph Murphy of Philadelphia has
arranged to drill the first well on
Mr. Hendrick's land. Mr. Murphy
is a son of Michael Murphy, head
of the Pure Oil Company, who died at
his home in Philadelphia yesterday.
Mr. Murphy's estate was the first part
of the week being called home by the
illness of his father.

Report of an oil showing at a
depth of 1320 feet in the Wichita-
Archer Company's test three miles
east of Archer City reached here yester-
day. There have been three gas
showings in this well and its pro-
gress is being watched with consid-
erable interest.

At a meeting of the directors of
the Little Wichita Company yesterday
committees were appointed to look af-
ter the details of the connection with
contract for the company's first well.
This company owns acreage close in-
side the Panther wells and it is ex-
pected that its first well will be in
the future of an oil field in the
Panther wells. Good headway is be-
ing made on Panther No. 4, which is
now down about 600 feet. With good
luck this well ought to reach the
sand inside of ten days.

The Gulf Company is reported to
be preparing to set the casing in its
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The Corleone Company has made
a location on the Will Hamming lease
for a deep test. It is said that the
drill 4000 feet unless good oil is
found at a shorter depth. The location
is near the site of the old Red
Dillon saloon, a location that was fa-
miliar to many several years ago be-
fore the saloons were voted out of
that district.

The Parabe Oil Company is pre-
paring a seat for casing at the 1600
foot sand on the Peter Hamming
lease. It is reported they have
31 feet of rich sand.

The Producers Company is sound-
ing in on the T. W. Prechel land
northwest of the Parabe well. The
R. A. Farlow has made a location
at the southeast corner of the Chas.
Van Loh lease.

The Staley-Langford-Chenault et

al's Pratt No. 2 continues to show
for one of the best wells ever drilled
in the Burk Burnett district. After
several weeks it is still making
in the neighborhood of 200 barrels
natural.

The lack of water continues to
hinder operations in every district
but a number of water lines are be-
ing laid at large expense and the
next ten days will see a number of
wells started which the lack of water
has been delaying for many weeks.

Leasing continues in the Burk Burnett,
Archer, and Waggoner and Archer
districts, and trading in leases is
very active. A number of leases
were filed for record in the county
clerk's office yesterday including the
following:

W. H. Peadar et ux to T. W. Taylor,
north half section 27, block 7 and
east 320 acres section 20, block
4, & T. C. surveys; \$400, royalty
one eighth, drilling clause one year;
rental \$640.

Margaret Freeman to E. F. Ram-
bling, 220 acres, R. S. No. 2,
\$400; royalty one eighth, drilling
clause one year; rental \$240.

W. F. Hamilton to T. W. Taylor,
320 acres, block 28, section 20, block
4, & T. C. surveys; \$400, royalty
one eighth, drilling clause one year;
rental \$320.

W. H. Peadar et ux to T. W. Taylor,
south half section 27, block 7 and all
section 28, block 7, H. & T. C. surveys;
royalty one eighth, drilling clause 60
days; rental \$4500.

Rella C. Pinkerton et al to T. W. Taylor,
100 acres out of southeast
half section 28, block 7, H. & T. C. surveys;
royalty one eighth, drilling clause
one year; rental \$100.

S. B. Burnett et al to Jack E. Kelly
and Roy B. Jones, southwest quarter
1/4, R. S. No. 1, \$11,000, royalty one
eighth, drilling clause 60 days.

S. B. Burnett et al to Jack E. Kelly
and Roy B. Jones, northwest quarter
Lamper No. 2, \$15,000, royalty one
eighth, drilling clause 60 days.

Jack E. Kelly and Roy B. Jones to
W. C. McBride, transfer of north half
of northwest quarter Lamper No. 2
leased from S. B. Burnett et al, \$12,
000.

Four enlistments were secured by
the navy recruiting office and three
enlistments were secured by the
army office during the past week.

Corporal John McVee of the army re-
cruiting office has been transferred
to Vaco where he will be in charge of
the office there and Corporal Hensley
has taken charge of the local office.
Mr. Becker of the navy recruiting
office, said that he had received special
orders to secure all the musicians,
coopersmiths, blacksmiths and boiler-
makers possible and that young men
between the ages of 21 and 30 with
one of the above trades would have
an extra good chance. The pay for
these positions is a great deal more
than a common apprentice seaman.

Those enlisting in the navy were:
John Henry Webb of Seymour, Ray
K. Power of Pueblo, Colorado, Jacob
Karl of Turle, Pa., and Homer
E. Davidson of 611 Michigan ave-
nue, Wichita Falls. Those enlisting
in the army were: Lynn T. Womack
of Carr, Oklahoma, Morris Smith
of Wichita Falls, and James H. Ma-
jor of Osola.

John Henry Webb of Seymour who
enlisted in the navy as an apprentice
seaman is only a boy fifteen years
old but he is with the physical and
mental ability of a young man with
eighteen years old. He was accom-
panied here by his father, H. C.
Webb.

ROTARIANS GOING TO FAT STOCK SHOW

Number of Wichita Rotarians Will
Attend Special Rotary Day At
Fort Worth.

March 16 which has been designat-
ed as Rotary Day at the Fort Worth
Fat Stock Show, is expected to see
a goodly delegation of local Rotarians
visiting the city for the first time.
The city for the first time, according
to J. Wilkie Talbert, secretary of
the local club. The organization of a
Wichita Falls delegation is expected
to be one of the matters of business
to be taken up at next Thursday's
meeting of the club.

President T. B. Snook and Sec-
retary Talbert of the local club and
other Rotarians from Wichita Falls
who will attend the district conven-
tion in Shreveport expect to spend
March 21 with the Dallas and Fort
Worth Rotary clubs who will entertain
the international president on that date.

CENTENARIAN DRINKS SMOKES AND CHEWS

Dr. Herbert T. Berry Would Pass
For Man of 60. No Recipe for
Longevity.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 16.—Dr. Herbert T.
Berry celebrated his one-hundredth
birthday yesterday. Until 14 years
ago he practiced medicine. He was
born in New York, where his grand
father lived to be 163 years old, his
father 120 and his mother 95 years
old.

Dr. Berry would pass for a man of
60. He told his friends who gath-
ered to congratulate him that he had
no recipe for longevity. The doctor
said he had chewed tobacco and
smoked since boyhood and had used
liquor to some extent.

JERUSALEM, HOLY CITY, MAY FALL AGAIN INTO THE HANDS OF CHRISTIANS



VIEW OF JERUSALEM AND
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER

Jerusalem, the holy city, may soon
be in the hands of Christians after
centuries. Reports said the advance
guards of the English troops advanc-
ing into Palestine from Egypt, another
operation in the Near East, while
the Russians are fighting on the Per-
sian front.

It is believed here that if the British
succeed in taking Jerusalem the Ameri-
can refugees there, numbering over
1,000 will choose to remain instead of
attempting to proceed to Beirut to se-
cure transportation to the United
States as they had planned. The British
capture of the city would also open
a new route out of Turkey for the
Americans who wish to return to the
United States in any event.

Jerusalem has been a Mohammedan
possession uninterruptedly since 1187.
At that time the famous Saladin recapt-
ured it from the crusaders. They had
held it under Godefrey de Bouillon and

his successors, since 1099 when the
crusade for the retaking of the holy
sepulcher from the Moslems was suc-
cessful. The view of Jerusalem shows

the mosque of Omar, the domed build-
ing a little to the left of center, the
separate picture is that of the Church
of the Holy Sepulcher.

TAKING BAGDAD HELPS GREATLY ALLIED PLANS

SURRENDER OF CITY OF CALIPH'S
IMPORTANT BOTH PO-
LITICAL AND MILITARY EFFECT
IN ADVANCING CAMPAIGN.

The Associated Press war sum-
mary says:
While great political importance is
attached to the capture of Bagdad by
the British, the military results of the
capture are of greater im-
mediate interest, pointing to the pos-
sibility of a comparatively speedy
linking up of British and Russian
movements against the Turks.

The capture of Bagdad, for a long
time, has been a goal of the British
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LABOR DELEGATES DISCUSS DEFENSE

Representative Gather at Washington
For Conference at Call of
Gompers.

By Associated Press.
Washington, March 12.—More than
100 representatives of organized labor
in the United States met here today at
the call of Samuel Gompers, president
of the American Federation of Labor,
to formulate a declaration of labor's
attitude toward the national defense
movement. When the meeting convened
the executive council of the federation
presented a statement advocating
in general terms, measures of pre-
paredness, and the delegates are ex-
pected to make this the basis for dis-
cussion the next day or two.

POOR FARM COULD FEED CHICAGO'S POOR

With 500 More Acres Superintendent
Welch Says He Would Under-
take the Job.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, March 12.—How far a pub-
licly owned and operated farm might
go toward feeding the poor in Chicago
was the subject of a discussion here
yesterday by John Welch, superintendent
of the 350-acre establishment which
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FERGUSON ENDS DIRECT TESTIMONY

AT MORNING SESSION OF HEAR-
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HOW LINE EXTENDED

Governor Tells How Loans Increased
and Says Poe Couldn't Stand
Prosperity.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, March 12.—Governor
James E. Ferguson finished the first
half of his testimony before the Davis
investigating committee today when
at 12:30 p. m., Attorney W. P. Hanger,
the governor's counsel, announced he
had concluded the direct examina-
tion.

The governor made a special re-
quest of the committee that the mem-
bers ask him any and all questions re-
garding his relations with the Tem-
ple State Bank.

During today's session the gov-
ernor went into a detailed story of his
relations to the bank after H. C. Poe
had succeeded him as president and
his relations with Poe up until the
time the latter got out of the institu-
tion.

Governor Ferguson denied that he
ever had an indebtedness to the Tem-
ple State Bank. He said he never
declared that this amount was divided
between himself and the Bell-Bosque
stock ranch, a stock company, and
that a large percentage of each account
was represented in notes to protect
overdrafts.

The governor said that until the
latter part of 1916 his accounts with
the Temple State Bank were never
questioned by anyone connected with
the bank, and that he "never dreamed"
that there could be any question to
them. On the point of his contention
that his notes were soundly secured,
he gave testimony that at the time
the controversy with Poe reached its
height, at the directors' meeting on
December 26, 1916, his total holdings
were worth \$302,000. He said it was
true that his various obligations
amounted to \$425,000 but that con-
servatively speaking his net worth was
in the neighborhood of \$378,000. At
the present time all his indebtedness
to the Temple State Bank had been
cancelled, except for a \$37,000 note
given this year.

Governor Ferguson, resuming his
testimony, began Saturday, told how
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Falls as second-class mail matter.

There's nothing in a name. The British general who recently completed one of the remarkable stunts of the war, the capture of Baghdad, answers to the monicker of "Maude."

Whatever may be said of the present Texas Legislature, one thing may be set down to its everlasting credit—the fact that the members stayed on the job at two dollars per day. The makers of the Constitution of Texas contemplated that with two-dollar-a-day sessions in prospect, the lawmakers would buckle down to business hard enough in the first sixty days to get through, but legislature after legislature has wriggled out of this by adjourning in the face of unpassed appropriation bills and other unfinished business, forcing the governor to call them in special session at five dollars per day. It is something of a sacrifice for even a legislator to work for only two dollars per day.

The first news that Americans will have in connection with the arming of American ships, will be when some liner clashes with a submarine. Up to that point, secrecy is essential, and while there is no censorship in this country, as the term applies in Europe, neither the newspapers nor the public will complain if the details of the arming of the ships are withheld. If the Germans stick to their announced intentions with regard to these armed ships, there will be news quick enough.

The next few weeks should witness developments of a big sort in the European war zones. The allies have not tried to keep it a secret that they are going to undertake, not merely one "push," but several, simultaneously. Germany's plans are being kept quiet, but there are reasons for believing that instead of supinely waiting for an entente offensive, she will force the fighting in an effort to disarrange the allies' plans. With the coming of warm weather in France and Russia all the war elements that have been tied up by the winter snows and freezes can be brought into use. Some war prophets believe that the allied offensive will be on all the fronts at the same time—Belgium, France, Italy, Rumania, Macedonia, Galicia, Poland and Mesopotamia, and that the entire weight of the entente arms will be brought to bear on the Central Powers, with naval actions in conjunction. War prophets have been so often discredited that their guesses are not overly valuable, but there is little reason to doubt that some big fighting is in immediate prospect.

DIFFERENCES THAT MUST BE RECONCILED.

The faculty of the University of Texas petitions the legislature to investigate the charges recently made against the institution. Each of the governor's charges is most solemnly and earnestly denied in toto and unless the legislature accedes to the faculty's request, there is scarcely any feasible way to bring about harmony between the governor and those charged with the duty of conducting the university.

The matter is important because each and every item of the appropriation bill will carry for the university and must be subject to the governor's approval, for it is not probable that the appropriation bill will be sent to him in sufficient time before final adjournment to enable the legislature to pass upon rejected items.

Consequently, the legislature ought to use its executive office to remove all causes of friction between the executive office and the university.

The governor, unquestionably, believes that university influences have been trying to besmirch him. This belief is well founded—the legislature can apply the needed corrective to put an end to this sort of activity.

If a proper investigation should prove that the governor is in error the charges he has made against the university, he will be glad to know that he has been misinformed and is man enough to abandon his present attitude of hostility and prejudice.

An investigation is desirable, because it is quite probable that the denial by the faculty of the truth of the charges preferred by the governor does not entirely convince him. The investigation will enable him to cite the sources of his information and to interrogate members of the faculty believed by him to have conspired to defame him.

An investigation is important, because it will be detrimental to the state to have a lack of co-operation between the executive and state institutions, based on a spirit of unfriendliness, or instigated by anger and misconception. It would be unfortunate for the governor to permit him to be betrayed by overwrought feelings into the fatal mistake of using his official power to wreak upon the university a vengeance for a personal injury it did not inflict upon him.

It would be a service to the state, to the university and to the governor to have all the facts elicited. If the error is in important for the legislature, the people and the governor to know it.

SERIOUS DAYS AHEAD.

The announcement from Washington that it has been decided that the president has abundant authority under the constitution to arm merchant vessels flying the American flag, taken with the call for an extra session of the Sixty-fifth congress to convene on April 16, ought to have its message for the American people.

The White House statement attending the call is that the president is convinced that it is for the best interests of the country to have an early session of the Sixty-fifth congress, whose support he will also need in all matters collateral to the defense of our merchant marine.

This means that the German zone of unrestricted submarine warfare is not going to be recognized as legal by the United States; that the rights of the American flag upon the sea are not to be denied by the arbitrary action of any power; that interference with our rights is to be resisted and resented.

Whether there is to be peace or war will now depend upon Germany. If a submarine fires upon a ship flying the American flag, the submarine will be sunk if the American ship can do it. That will constitute the overt act and the country's response.

Not only that, we may be sure that at the beginning of warfare—whether there be a formal declaration of war or not—Germany is prepared to strike whenever she can. She will attempt to interfere with our coastwise trade; she will in all likelihood attempt to stop our shipping in our harbors; she will seek to destroy industries, food supplies and injure us in any other possible way.

That is war and Germany wages war with all her resources and energy. There must be the greatest vigilance everywhere, not only in the seaports, but in industrial centers, business and financial centers and even in more remote activities.

Again, the people of the United States must remember that no one can tell where war will lead to or when it will stop. There will be and can be no invasion, but invasion is by no means the only danger to a country like ours. Cities must be thoroughly guarded and every means available invoked to avoid loss or damage.

In the meantime, all rational defensive measures must be resolutely advanced, so that no subsequent time we shall be helpless to protect citizens and their property.

All this will entail heavy expense which the people must cheerfully meet. The mobility of industry, of resources of every character, must be established, and the nation's food supply must be protected and protected.

The arming of the ships and the assembling of congress will mean big and serious days, and the time is at hand when every citizen should comprehend the actual situation and consecrate his citizenship to his country's service.

We are now entering upon a policy of willful aggression, but upon one of willful aggression, at all hazards of the maintenance of all hazards of the rights of American people and the honor and dignity of the Republic.

The "Fatherland" has changed its name twice within the past few weeks, but after looking over the most recent issue we will not dispute the editor's declaration that the change in name has meant no change at all. Verily, the American "Fatherland" in its newest name, still stands for Germany first—Wichita Times.

Changing the name of an obnoxious odor does not make it smell sweet. And "Vierecks American" is just as impossible as was the Fatherland. Public opinion is an organ in Germany in the interest of America and the principles for which it stands would not be tolerated. The publication would be prohibited and the publisher either executed or jailed.

But here in free America, a man is permitted to do anything, to say anything, to hatch almost any sort of a plot against the government and go unchallenged until it breaks out in some overt act. Then we get in after him—after the horse is stolen, we look for the thief.

And main to make it impossible for one to get a drink of booze, and at the same time permitting dens of sin and crime to flourish, and stratagem and crime of the most diabolical nature is hatched. We believe in the freedom of the press but there is a limit to which it should be allowed to go.

Postoffices and the CIVIL SERVICE.

Postmaster General Burleson announced that after April 1 the appointment of all postmasters of the first, second and third classes would be subject to competitive examinations; that nominations would be sent to the senate in the past but that in making selection the president will be guided by the results of examinations and will send in the names at the head of the lists.

The Post can well understand the indignation that this order created among congressmen, especially members of the house, and it suspects that when the new congress comes to consider the new postal regulations bill, democrats and republicans will take positive action to put the quietus upon this new order.

The new order plays the wild with the house patronage since members have in the past been permitted to name the postmasters in their districts subject only to the proviso that the party in power enjoys the right to name its own members.

The Burleson idea, however, strikes at the old Jacksonian maxim that "the victors belong the spoils." Under the competitive system it is possible for a republican to pull down the choicest postoffice moral and, as suggested by one member, even a negro might be the fortunate applicant.

Nothing Mr. Burleson has done since he became postmaster general has so infuriated the patriots of the house, and he has not hesitated to indulge in the whole scheme of the most part as a matter of fact few congressmen favor the civil service examination as a method of ascertaining the fitness of applicants for office. They regard the whole scheme of the most part as a matter of fact few congressmen favor the civil service examination as a method of ascertaining the fitness of applicants for office. They regard the whole scheme of the most part as a matter of fact few congressmen favor the civil service examination as a method of ascertaining the fitness of applicants for office.

the system competitive examinations. Ways are found to evade the rules of the commission. Applicants are enabled to pass examinations through shady methods. Not only that, some of the examinations are almost idiotic. Questions are asked which might disqualify even so able a man as Dr. Eliot or President Hilborn from holding a \$600 clerkship or fourth-class postoffice.

During the recent congress a proposition for putting all postmasters under the civil service was voted down by a large majority. Mr. Burleson and the president are very apt to hear from this new departure before very long.

Houston Post.

Just as preparedness, the known ability to meet eventualities, looked to continued peace, so now the activities of the pacifists look inevitably toward war. The armed neutrality proposed by the president is for defense only, not aggression; and we have seen repeatedly what happens on the high seas to ships that are known to be defenseless. A continued condition of helplessness means the further perpetration of "war measures"—perhaps justifiable toward a neutral—and these have already gone to the extent of arousing the spirit of all true Americans. Yet a little more of the pacifist policy of inactivity and submission to injury, and there will certainly arise a white hot anger that will sweep all before it, a sense of unreasoning rage that will hear to nothing but aggressive, determined war and possibly to unhappy demonstrations in our own country. The screwed on lid is dangerous, and armed neutrality might prove the vent that would prevent an explosion. It is in the line of safety first proposals, an opposition of it is no evidence of intelligent friendship toward either the United States or Germany. There is an Americanism, careless in its sense of physical and moral strength. It is big and slow, but the twelve senators and pacifists are playing with fire around the wrong keg, just the same—Henrietta Review.

The oil business put Tulsa, Okla., on the map and made of that city one of the best. If not the best, city in the new State of Oklahoma. In six or seven years that city has doubled three or four times in population and wealth. What the oil has done for Tulsa it will also do for Wichita Falls.

Just now, two new oil fields are opening up within from fifteen to twenty miles of Wichita Falls, and judging largely from the way the oil men are leasing the lands, these two fields promise to be as great producers of oil as either the Electra, Burkburnett or Petrolia oil fields. One day last week one oil man invested close to \$100,000 for leases on less than three hundred acres of oil land in the Wagoner and Burnett pastures. This is only one of a number of other transactions of that nature. All of which means well for Wichita Falls and those who have property interests here.

At a conservative estimate, this city has now a population of 15,000. The 1920 census, if the present ratio of growth is continued, should show a population of at least 25,000.

From the present outlook, indications are not as good as most wheat farmers think or would like for them to be for a good wheat crop. Since sowing time the rainfall has been lighter than for several years, and while there is yet considerable moisture in the ground and the wheat fields present a fine appearance, unless an abundance of rain falls between this time and harvest the wheat crop is going to be far below the average. At least, that is the way the situation is generally sized up by farmers who make wheat raising their business. Many farmers are, therefore, making preparations to make up the contemplated shortage of their wheat crops by planting more than the usual number of acres of other crops. The acreage to be planted to cotton this year promises to be larger than ever before. One reason for this is the price. Land that will produce on an average of a half bale of cotton to the acre when the price ranges around 15 cents, offers as good if not a better money crop than wheat at \$1.50 per bushel, though a cotton crop requires more work and attention than does the planting and harvesting of a wheat crop. Wichita county farmers, however, have never planted cotton to any great extent, the largest crop ever produced in the county amounted to only about 15,000 bales, while other counties more sparsely settled with farmers and located further west have produced more than twice that amount, though the soil and climate for the culture of cotton are about the same as in this county.

At the time Wichita Falls adopted her new charter it provided that no mayor or alderman should serve more than two terms. In April three aldermen are to be elected to take the places of three who will have served two terms by that time. From the fact that one of the terms was for one year only, and the other for two years it is held by some that all three are eligible for re-election. The provision of the charter does not cover that point—it only says two terms. Though the election is drawing near, The Times does not know who are to be the candidates. It might be that all three of the aldermen whose terms will expire in April will be candidates for re-election, but if so, the fact is not generally known, and as the three to be elected compose a majority of the board, it occurs to The Times that it is a matter the voters and taxpayers of the city should be taking some interest in. If it has been definitely decided that the three alder-

men whose terms expire are to be candidates for re-election, then the people will know in advance what to expect from them. But, on the other hand, if we are to be kept in ignorance as to who the candidates are until just about ten days before election, when their names are made known, it will then be too late to get out other candidates in the event the ones selected do not suit the majority of us. Wichita Falls is now considerable of a city, and her people should take more interest in the selection of those who are delegated the governing power. Frankly, The Times has never liked the plan of waiting until the very last day allowed by law to certify the candidates, for the reason that it believes the interests of the public can best be served by knowing at least two or three weeks in advance of the election who the candidates are to be. That will give us a little more time to think about the matter.

In the event the United States should be forced to declare war on Germany, or Germany on the United States, then our first duty will be to have a general house cleaning right here at home. After that is accomplished the necessity for going to foreign lands to scrap the enemy may not be necessary. This is a time, if ever there was one when every American citizen should proclaim his loyalty and follow the flag. Those who are not willing to do that have no right for which they can with justice claim protection under the Stars and Stripes. In nearly every town and city throughout the United States there are men laying claim to American citizenship who are secretly and sometimes boldly and openly aligning themselves with a country that has been proven guilty of trying to force the United States to surrender her rights on the seas or involve this country in war with Mexico. The issue is clear cut and this is no time for any man professing to be an American citizen to render aid and comfort to an enemy country. The United States is no place for such people, and if they want to do the decent thing while yet it is time, they should make haste to pack their belongings and get out. Thousands are doing that very same thing now, going to Mexico where it is much safer for them to raise their voice against the American flag. War is likely to be declared at any time, and should that happen, the jails may not be sufficient to protect those American residents who have forfeited their right to be classed as citizens.

According to the re-districting bill, as passed by the Senate the counties composing the Thirtieth Congressional district have been divided, and a new district made. If the bill finally passes the House the Thirtieth district will be composed of twelve counties as follows: Wichita, Wilbarger, Archer, Baylor, Young, Jack, Clay, Montague, Wise, Cooke, Denton, and Throckmorton. Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo, elected at the last election to succeed Hon. John H. Stephens, will be in the Eighteenth district, unless he chooses to change his place of residence and make his home in Wichita Falls or one of the other twelve counties composing the Thirtieth district.

It is hardly likely that Mr. Jones will do this, but he will probably offer as a candidate for re-election from the Eighteenth. In that event it means that the Thirtieth will have to elect a new man. Already there are three candidates for this honor, two from Denton and one from Wichita. Before election time there may be others. Wichita, most likely will have another in the ring, and in that event, if there should be more than one candidate from this county, The Times believes that a special election should be called to decide which of the two favorite sons—the democrats of the county would rather support for congress.

Next year a new governor is to be elected and already candidates are beginning to put out feelers. The two most often mentioned are Attorney General Rooney of Greenville, now serving his third term. On the question of prohibition he is an uncompromising pro and one of the most able men in the State. Strong efforts were made to defeat him for a third term as Attorney General, but failed. He is strong with the democrats of Texas, particularly the pros. W. A. Hanger, an able lawyer of Fort Worth who is an anti on the question of prohibition, is said to have gubernatorial aspirations and will most likely be a candidate. There are others, perhaps some who are equally as strong with the people as the two mentioned above, but they are not quite so often mentioned, probably for the reason they have not yet fully determined their own wishes in the matter.

The present legislature, if in its power, should by all means take the necessary steps for increasing the salary of the governor. In area, Texas is by far the largest State in the Union. In population she stands about fifth. Four thousand dollars per year is what she (legally) pays

her governors, and it has been demonstrated beyond a question of doubt that that is not sufficient. Year after year the deficiency has to be made up in one way or the other by evading the law, and the legislature is each time called upon to place its official seal of approval on this business of appropriating money for one purpose and expending it for another. The salary of the governor ought to be at least \$10,000 per year, and if that is done the job will not fail to attract men of ability to fill it. Texas has elected but few governors who have not been forced to resort to tactics that, to say the least, are not honorable, in order to meet the legitimate expenses of conducting the duties of office with dignity becoming the State.

The Wichita Falls Times says there will probably be at least two Congressional candidates from Wichita county. That's holding up the average of one to the dozen counties of the district and allows for one county not to have any, which isn't reasonably to be expected. We have yet to hear from Wise, saying nothing of Cooke. But it's a mighty desirable district—close compact and with a community of interest among every one of the twelve counties included—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Governor Ferguson doubtless would not object to this "dipping vat" being used for bankers who have scruples about "excessive lines" and similar matters.

Your training probably hasn't fitted you for the trenches, but you can serve your country in this crisis, nevertheless. If you are a producer, you can increase and better production; if you are just a consumer, you can economize and eliminate waste. Be a patriot some way!

The Times hopes that the people of Wichita Falls will give a warm welcome to the Wichita Falls boys who have been with the New Mexico National Guard at the border. These boys have been stationed at one of the most desolate places on the whole border for months. So far as reports have been received, they have acquitted themselves well. They are entitled to our gratitude, and it won't hurt them to let them know we appreciate what they have been doing.

The Mexican election has passed off and General Carranza has been chosen president, and now a new congress has been elected. If the Mexican government can now proceed in regular form after the chaos of the past few years, Americans will be glad. The new government in Mexico will be faced with huge tasks at the very beginning. Order must be restored throughout the republic, settlement must be made with foreign governments for the claims of their subjects, means to finance the government must be obtained. The new constitution must be put into effect. A hundred other problems must be solved. The Mexicans are a hopeful people. It is a good thing now that this is their nature.

China is looking to the United States to save it from the aggressions of Japan and Russia, believing that the influence of the great republic will be exerted in China's behalf, just as it was when the great powers were taking revenge after the Boxer uprising. An independent and prosperous China is the interest of the United States which ought to be the big brother, not only of the South American Republics, but of the Republic of China, as well. It grows more evident as time passes that if the American republic is to play its part in the progress of civilization, its military strength must be great enough to lend force to its diplomatic efforts.

The people of the United States have been going along, serene in the belief that all the foreign elements which have poured into the "melting pot" have been assimilated into the mass of patriotic citizenship. The news, therefore, that a group of school children in a New Jersey town a few days ago refused to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and when other children started to sing it, began to sing "Die Wacht Am Rhine," will startle a good many of us. While the government is engaged in foreign affairs, true Americans ought to look inside and give serious consideration to conditions that incidents like that of which the refusal to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" is a symptom.

The Times does not believe that there will be a series of railroad strikes throughout the country, beginning next Saturday night. This country is now facing one of the most critical situations in its history. It is about to become involved in war with the mightiest military power the world has ever known. At this juncture the country's every resource ought to be available for preparation against the foe. A railroad strike would interfere with every phase of preparation—financial, physical and moral. The Times believes the leaders of the brotherhoods are patriotic; it believes the managers of the railroads are patriotic. Patriots can at least defer action that would be a serious, and, perhaps, disastrous handicap to their country in a critical hour.

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SAVINGS DEPOSITS
INCREASE IN ITALY

Luzzatti Says Italy Will Redeem War Bonds With Earnings of New Industries.

Associated Press Mail correspondence. Rome.—Italy will be able to redeem her war bonds to the last lire through the earnings of the new industrial enterprises developed by the war, according to Minister of State Luigi Luzzatti, Italy's best known financial correspondent of The Associated Press he said.

"Italy is far richer than strikers give her credit for. It is a striking fact that we have surprised ourselves during the struggle of this war. In time of danger we have discovered capacities which have astonished us, particularly in our industries. We have now operating more than 2,000 factories for war materials, employing about a half million workers. Americans know how seven years of the Italian who go to them. Therefore it may not astonish them to know that in war time our savings banks are actually increasing their deposits. Despite the heavy popular subscriptions to our war loans."

"Among all the new nations, this I wish to declare: Italy in the past has always been the best payer of her debts; punctually; no more than we have a stricter idea of the day of payment, the keeping of which constitutes the financial honor of a people, an honor which should be as unshaken as that of its military or political honor."

"All the foreign governments that extended us faith and credit when we were United Italy have been satisfied. We sold them our loans far below par thereby giving high rates of interest and other profits; afterwards we were happily able to take up our loans at face value and when our bank bills were the equal of gold money values in every country, even the value of the American dollar. We had no difficulty in converting the national bonds to the value of \$1,500,000,000, or \$3,000,000,000 lire."

"In July, 1914, Italian money was quoted at par in New York. The sorrows and hazards of the war came, and today our money has depreciated thereby more than thirty per cent. "Already there are nations seeking to occupy the place in Italy held by the war by Germany. Among these are said to be the United States. We welcome commercial relations with the United States. We are already a large buyer of her goods. But if the United States wishes to trade with us, would it not be better to show her interest substantially?"

"Undoubtedly we are suffering from the old time worn system of international exchange which permits of fortunes being made through speculation. What we need and what the world needs is an international Chamber of

Hunter Liggett to Be
New Major General of
United States Army

GEN. HUNTER LIGGETT

Hunter Liggett, nominated by President Wilson for advancement to the rank of major general in the United States army, in succession to the late Frederick Funston, has been a brigadier general since 1913. He commands the department of the Philippines. General Liggett is a Pennsylvania man, sixty years old, and was graduated from the Military academy in 1875. When the Spanish war began he was a captain in the regular army, but became a major of volunteers with the office of assistant adjutant general. He was graduated from the Army War college in 1910 and was a member of the general staff in 1910-12.

YOUNG MAN FALLS
83 FEET TO DEATH

Floyd Grantham Instantly Killed in Fall From Elevator Early Tuesday.

Stepping to the edge of the structure to give the signal for the stopping of the material hoist, Floyd Grantham, 21 years of age, residing at 1311 Eighteenth street, was swept from the top of the elevator being erected for the J. C. Hunt Grain Company, and dashed to his death 83 feet below, at four o'clock this morning. The fall was from the side of the body, was badly mangled by the fall.

The boy's body struck some scaffolding in the fall, and it is regarded as not unlikely that this might have caused his death before he was struck the ground. The body was taken in charge by O. W. Hines, undertaker, and prepared for burial, which will take place here. The time of holding the funeral has not yet been set, awaiting advice from relatives as to when they can reach here. The deceased lived with his parents, with whom he moved here from Waco about three months ago. He had only been working on the elevator for about three weeks.

SHAY AND SEVERAL
PLAYERS ARRIVEOTHERS OF MILWAUKEE CON-
TINUED EXPECTED LUR-
ING WEEK.

ARMY INSTRUCTOR

Rudiments of Military Drill Will Be
Taught Players, Along With
Baseball.

From Monday's Daily
Manager Danny Shay and the ad-
vance guard of the Milwaukee Brew-
ers arrived on an early morning train
for their spring training sojourn at
Lake Wichita. Billy Doyle, scout for
the club, who will act as an assistant
to Shay in coaching the younger play-
ers; McIlenny, an outfielder, and De-
Berry, a catcher, secured from the
Cleveland Americans, are the other
members of the advance guard. Shay
has been spending several days with
the Cleveland team in their training
camp at New Orleans, getting a feel
of the younger talent who may be turned
back for another season.

The rest of the Milwaukee club is
expected here within the next two
days, the majority on the afternoon
and tomorrow morning trains. Head-
quarters at the lake hotel will be
opened up this afternoon and active
work will be commenced in the morn-
ing. The diamond and grounds have
been worked over by Groundkeeper
Albomert and are in readiness for the
prompt commencement of training
camp activities. A. Timme, president
of the club, and a contingent of Mil-
waukee newspaper men are expected
within the next day or two.

A military instructor for the Brew-
ers has been designated by the war de-
partment and is expected to put an
appearance within the next few
days. Rudiments of military drill will
be ground into the Milwaukee ball
tossers along with the fine points of
baseball. The Milwaukee club ex-
pects to be able to stage a military
drill as a feature of their opening on
the home lot. The Brewers are the
only club in their circuit to receive a
military instructor.

More Players Arrive.
With the arrival of ten additional
men on the afternoon train, the Brew-
ers contingent here was brought up to
fourteen men. Training activities will
open up in the morning, the initial
workout beginning about nine o'clock
and continuing until 11. At 1:30 p.m.
the afternoon workout will begin and
continue until about 4 p.m. The
double workouts will be kept up
for several days, but later in the
season the morning work will probably
be discontinued.

Wichitans will probably have their
first opportunity of seeing the Brew-
ers in action Saturday and Sunday,
on which dates they have games sched-
uled here. What clubs they will meet
on this occasion is not yet known, but
the club secretary has not yet hav-
ing worded Manager Shay his training
camp schedule. This schedule is ex-
pected within a few days. A practice
game one day next week
has been promised the Electro team
by Skipper Shay.

The men arriving this afternoon
were: George Young, pitcher, catcher,
catcher; Barbare, infielder; Reid,
pitcher; Fields, catcher; Faeth, field-
er; Anderson, outfielder; Barbo, in-
fielder; Barry, first baseman; Henry,
outfielder. Most of the others are
expected tonight and tomorrow.

WELL WILL BE SUNK
JUST NORTH OF CITYSilver Lake Company Being Formed
to Put Down Well on Tyson
Land.

From Monday's Daily
Confirmation of the report that the
Corlison Company paid Burk Burnett
\$50,000 for the land on which the
Cuberson well was received here
today. The tract is in Section 2,
M. Burnett also received \$50,000 for
80 acres just west of the Cuberson
well, the purchasers being—Shaw
Brothers, Jack Kelly and Roy B. Jones.
He received \$10,000 for another 80
acre lease.

Stock is being sold in the Silver
Lake Oil Company, which is being or-
ganized to sink a well just north of
town on Dr. Tyson's land. The com-
pany holds lease on the land of Dr.
Tyson, F. M. McKinley, M. K. Em-
mert, J. B. Jamison, James P. Morton
and I. P. Simmons. It's promoters ex-
pect to start drilling before May 15.
Drilling has started on the Wichita
Fuel Oil Development company's test
on the Fassett Ranch in the Iowa Park
district. The hole was over 300 feet
deep this morning. The development
company will probably start its next
well in the Waggoner ranch district
on its lease on the Burgett ranch. The
company has 750 acres in this lease
and has land on both sides of the Cul-
berson well.

W. O. W. EQUIPMENT
FOR HONOR GUARDSWoodmen Authorities Promise Tents
and Equipment to Shelter
1,000 Guards.

From Monday's Daily
Through the Woodmen of the World
the camp equipment problem, which was
confronting the Girls' National Honor
Guard for their division encampment
here in June, has been solved. Suf-
ficient tents, cots and other equipment
for 1,000 girls being promised Miss
Genevieve Carver, captain of the West
Texas, Secretary Johnson of the local
Chamber of Commerce and a deputa-
tion of Dallas Guard Girls in an in-
terview Saturday. The arrival of the
equipment in Mobile, Alabama, by July
15 will be guaranteed by the Chamber
of Commerce as a condition of the
loan of the Woodmen equipment. The
Honor Guard camp here will disband
July 1.

George D. Humbert of Oklahoma
City, was a visitor in the city yes-
terday.

CARNIVAL EMPLOYE
DROWNS IN RIVERSteps From Coach to Catch Diner In
Rear and Plunges Through
Trestle.

Stepping off the train at 8:45 last
night with the intention of catching
the dining car in the rear, Roy Snider,
30 years of age and a teamster with
the Sol and Rubin Carnival, went in
to the Little Wichita river and was
drowned before aid could reach him.
The act was one frequently practiced
by employees of the carnival company,
but owing to the darkness Snider did
not see that the train was crossing
the river. Snider's body was recover-
ed in the river half a mile from the
trestle into which he fell, a fellow
member of the carnival company driv-
ing for the body and recovering it
early this morning. He had been with
the carnival for several months. The
people in Richfield, Illinois, have been
notified of his death.

The carnival company, delayed by
the accident, reached the city this
morning and began erecting their at-
tractions on the carnival grounds, at
Ninth and Ohio. It is expected that
they will be ready for business by to-
night.

GIANT-TIGER GAME
WILL BE PLAYED HERE"Don't Worry About Game, We Will
Be There." Wires Giant's
Secretary.

From Monday's Daily
Nothing will be allowed to inter-
fere with the scheduled game between
the New York Giants and Detroit Tig-
ers, booked for April 2, according to a
wire received by the local Chamber
of Commerce, from John B. Foster,
secretary of the New York club. This
assurance was received in answer to
an inquiry sent Mr. Foster as a result
of rumors from Fort Smith that the
game would be transferred there.
"Don't worry about the game, we will
be there," the message from Foster
read.

ENDEAVOR OFFICIAL
WILL SPEAK TONIGHTKarl Lehman, Southern State Sec-
retary C. E. Societies, Will Ad-
dress Young Folks.

From Monday's Daily
Karl Lehman of Birmingham, Ala.,
secretary for the United Societies of Christian
Endeavor, and publisher of the Endeavor
magazine, will speak on the general theme
of a Christian Endeavor at the First
Christian Church at 7:30 tonight. He is
a young people's societies, of all the
churches have been invited to join
in the meeting.

Lehman is the leader of 1,000,000
Christian youth people in the churches
of the South. Under his leadership
Mr. Lehman's address said: "He was
with an Irishman, a tender as a
woman, and as spirited as a stallion."
He won the hearts of young and old.
The Toronto (Canada) Globe said
of one of his addresses in that city:
"There is a rapid fire speaker and his
audience gets no time to meditate
while he has the floor."

During the past 12 years Secretary
Lehman has traveled more than 200,
000 miles, which is the equivalent of
12 times around the world. He has
spoken in 320 towns and cities in
every state in the union and Canada
and the West Indies. Mr. Lehman has
1,000 addresses in his pocket and has
spoken to more than 1,700,000 people.

He is a western man coming to the
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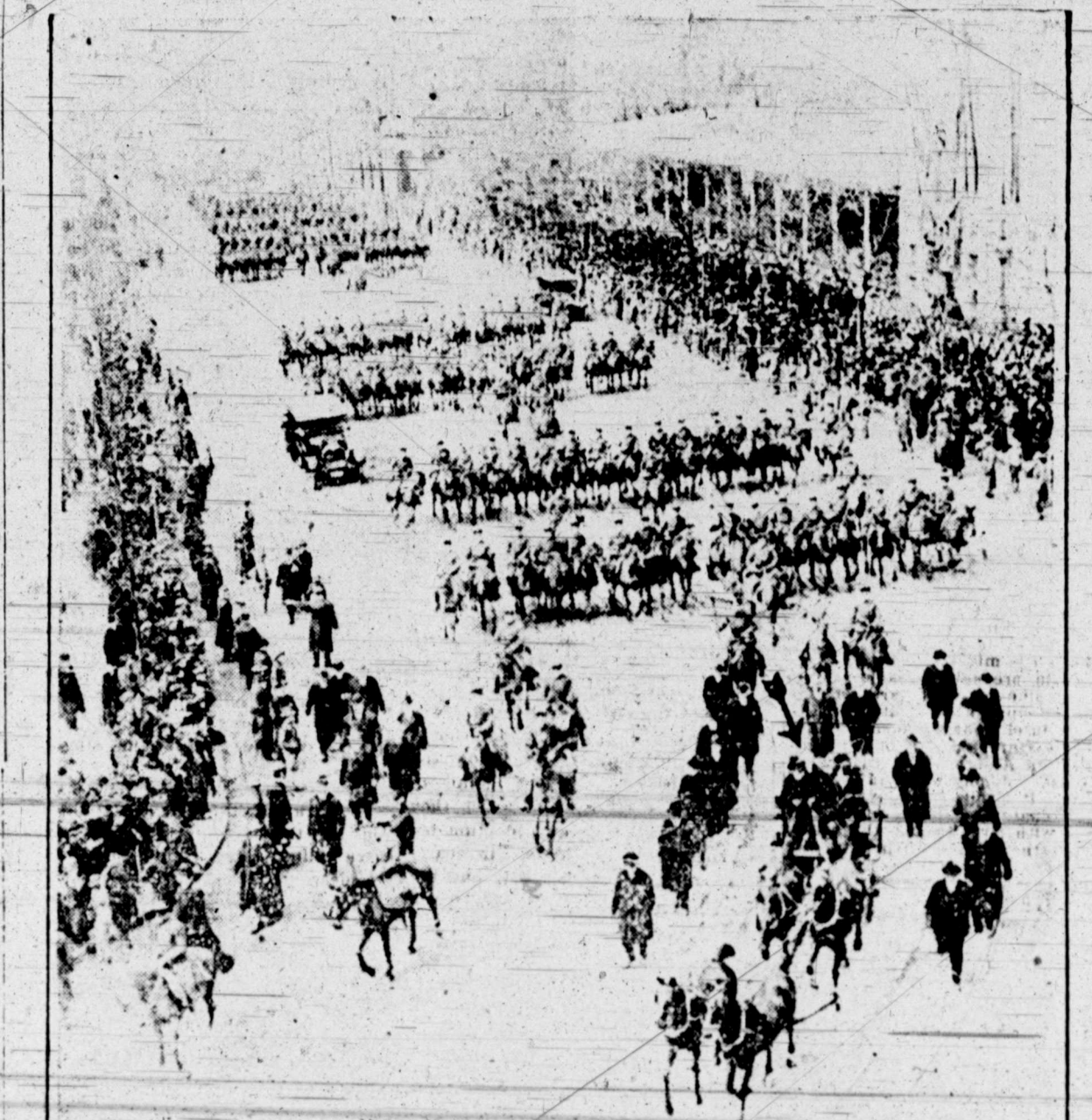
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distance downstream, a British detach-
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"The enemy was driven from this
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in the rear. During the night of the
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EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN
WHEN PRESIDENT IS INAUGURATED

PRESIDENT WILSON HEADS INAUGURAL PARADE

Not since the first inauguration of
Abraham Lincoln, fifty-six years ago,
have there been such precautions as
were taken to guard the life of an
incoming president of the United
States. Secret service men, troops
of the regular army, detectives and
police men formed a hollow square
about President Wilson as he rode
to and from the capital building. The
roofs of buildings overlooking Penn-
sylvania avenue were guarded by
plain clothes men. The roof of the
capitol was similarly under surveil-
lance.

The men of the Sixty-ninth and
Twelfth regiments, N. Y. N. G. lined
Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol
to the White House. Their guns
were loaded. The state militiamen,
back to the crowds that lined the
sidewalks, took their places at 10
o'clock, an hour before the president
left the White House for the ride
down Pennsylvania avenue to the Sen-
ate chamber. The guardmen stood
about twenty paces apart.

Along the line of march and sup-
porting the New York regiments in
the task of protecting the president
from bodily harm were detectives
from the central office of Washington,
and numerous policemen and special
officers. The president literally rode
to the capitol and back again through
a hail of armed men.

Members of the Sixty-ninth and
Twelfth regiments were in fighting
trim. The service on the border was
described as "the most perfect of
dressed in field uniforms of olive
drab—the fighting color of the army.
Surrounding the president's car-
riage, drawn by four horses, were
thirty-two secret service men. Eight
walked ahead of the carriage, eight
behind and eight on each side. Sup-
plementing these guards and formed

Silhouette Effects In
Silks In Evidence

New York, March 12.—There will
be two fashionable silhouettes this
spring. The slim silhouette, with its
straight, clinging lines will continue
to be in favor, as it has been all
through the winter, but the new hor-
ri-
zontal skirt will give women a chance
to indulge in the bouffant effect,
which will, doubtless, be welcomed
by those who have complained of be-
ing tired of the eternal straight line.

True to its name, the new silhou-
ette is in the outline of a barrel,
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COMMODITY PRICES
CONTINUE UPWARDIn 331 Wholesale Quotations Compiled
By Dun, Sixty Disclose Ad-
vances.

Another week has brought still high-
er prices for many commodities, the
list of 331 wholesale quotations regu-
larly compiled by Dun's Review dis-
closing 60 advances and only 21 re-
cessions. The outstanding feature has
been the great strength of the metal
markets, though in copper and lead
some slight declines are noted. Not in-
clude and spelter have gained in value,
while the rise in iron and steel has
been carried further, notwithstanding
the rapidly and extent of the previous
advance movement. Prospective gov-
ernment requirements have become
an important factor in this quarter and
foreign demands continue insistent,
with France prominent in the buying
export purchasing has also stimulated
the wheat markets, and the official
statement on farm reserves of grain
shows a bulging exhibit as compared
with the previous year. Largely be-
cause of the high position of hog, cash corn
has risen further, and it is noteworthy
that practically all other foodstuffs
have become more costly. Not
the advance in some other foodstuffs
has been checked, the free movement
of products and economy in buying
being chiefly responsible.

The following table gives the mini-
mum wholesale prices on Friday, this
week last week and the same week a
year ago, of 42 leading commodities
at New York City, unless otherwise
specified:

Beans, 100 lbs., this week, \$13; last week, \$12.57; year ago, \$7.80.	Coffee, No. 7 Rio, this week, 17.50; last week, 16.50; year ago, 10.00.
Coffee, Santos No. 4, lb., this week, 10.12; last week, 9.12; year ago, 10.00.	Standard brown shooting, yard, this week, 11.12; last week, 11.12; year ago, 8.14.
Print, cloth, 38-42 inches, 48x50, this week, 1.12; last week, 7.38; year ago, 4.15.	Butter, creamery, extra, lb., this week, 49.12; last week, 49.12; year ago, 37.
Cheese, f. c., fresh, special, lb., this week, 27; last week, 26.12; year ago, 18.	Eggs, Western firsts, dozen, this week, 32; last week, 33.12; year ago, 23.
Apples, evaporated, choice, lb., this week, 4; last week, 3.12; year ago, 6.	Prunes, 30 lb. California, lb., this week, 10; last week, 10; year ago, 11.
Peaches, California, dried, lb., this week, 12; last week, 8.12; year ago, 4.12.	Flour, spring patent, barrel, this week, \$9.75; last week, \$9.40; year ago, \$9.50.
Flour, clear, barrel, this week, \$8.75; last week, \$8.40; year ago, \$8.20.	Corn, No. 2 red, this week, 2.14; last week, 2.02; year ago, 1.38.12.
Corn, No. 2 yellow, this week, 1.22; last week, 1.20.14; year ago, 81.34.	Oats, No. 2 white, this week, 71.34; last week, 71; year ago, 49.34.
Hides, Chicago pack, No. 1, 48, this week, 30; last week, 30; year ago, 22.	Hides, Chicago cows, native, lb., this week, 30; last week, 30; year ago, 21.
Hides, New York, lb., this week 51.14; last week, 51; year ago, 57.	Petroleum, ret. gal., this week, 12; last week, 12; year ago, 12.
Feed, No. 1, this week, \$8.50; last week, \$8.60; year ago, \$7.50.	Hogs, live, Chicago, this week, \$14.50; last week, \$13.15; year ago, \$9.35.
Sheep, live, Chicago, this week, \$10.50; last week, \$10.75; year ago, \$8.75.	Lard, prime, this week, \$19.65; last week, \$19.10; year ago, \$16.25.
Short rib, loose, 100 lbs., this week, \$16.57; last week, \$16.50; year ago, \$11.75.	Neck, pork, barrel, this week, \$23.25; last week, \$22.75; year ago, \$20.00.
Ham, fancy head, lb., this week, \$2.00; last week, \$1.94; year ago, 5.	Butter, Trip River, Fat., lb., this week, 47; last week, 46; year ago, 27.
Sugar, fine granulated, 100 lbs., this week, \$7.00; last week, \$7.00; year ago, \$6.50.	Tea, Formosa, fair, lb., this week, 49; last week, 49; year ago, 47.
Tea, Japan, low, lb., this week 20; last week, 20; year ago, 19.	Wool, average, 100 lbs., this week, \$27.92; last week, \$27.92; year ago, \$28.00.

WICHITA COUNTY GETS
FIRST CHOICE OF SPACE

First choice for the space for the
county's exhibit at the Dallas Fair
for next fall was won in the draw-
ing by B. F. Johnson, secretary of the
local Chamber of Commerce at Dallas,
Saturday. Mr. Johnson attributes the
little importance in the success of the
exhibit to the securing of a favorable
space. "The Wichita county exhibit
took the second prize in last fall's ex-
hibition, although they were among
the last to make reservation. At
last year's fair the county agricul-
tural exhibit, the first prize, was
assigned to an individual building being
for the automobile show. Represent-
atives from practically every county
in Texas were present at Saturday's
meeting, and the prospects are good
competition in county exhibits is ex-
pected to be stronger than ever before."

FREDERICK VIII LEAVES
CHRISTIANA FOR COPENHAGEN

By Associated Press.
Christiania, March 17.—Via London,
March 12.—The steamship Frederick
VIII left for Copenhagen today with
the German ambassador to the United States
and his party on board.

TURKS LOST BIG QUANTITY
ARTILLERY AT BAGDAD

By Associated Press.
London, March 12.—After announc-
ing the fall of Bagdad in the House
of Commons today Andrew Bonar Law,
chancellor of the exchequer, said there
was every reason to believe that two-
thirds of the Turkish artillery had fallen
into the hands of the British or had
been blown into the Tigris.

CHARTER FILED FOR
LITTLE WICHITA OL CO.

Special to The Times.
Austin, Texas, March 12.—The char-
ter of the Little Wichita Oil Company
of Wichita Falls, was filed today in
the state department; capital stock
\$30,000. Incorporators, T. J. Taylor,
J. W. Stone, P. P. St. Clair and others.

CARRANZA ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, March 12.—General
Venustiano Carranza was Sunday
elected President of Mexico by what
is believed to be the largest vote ever
cast in the Republic.

Although the voters had the privi-
lege of writing in or declaring any
name they desired, General Carranza
received all but a few scattering
ballots. The estimated vote is from
several hundred thousand to a mil-
lion.

The presidential election was provid-
ed for in articles adopted by the Con-
stitutional Assembly, which met at
Queretaro. Many of the old res-
idents declare that this was the first
real election ever held in the country.

AWAIT ESTIMATES ON LIGHTING PLAN
