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By Associated Press. LONDON, April 15.—Replying in the house of commons today to previous criticisms of his activities at the peace conference in Paris, Premier Lloyd George said the situation "was still full of perils for all countries." He pleaded that "those who were trying to do their best be let alone."

No conference in history, said the premier, had been faced with problems of such variety, complexity, magnitude and gravity. The congress of Vienna, which was the nearest approach to it, took eleven months for its work, but that congress, Mr. Lloyd George pointed out, sank into insignificance as compared with what had been settled by this conference.

The time spent by the peace conference in framing the league of nations saved time instead of wasting it. Mr. Lloyd George declared, as the league would provide a means of adjustment of possible errors.

Would Avoid Bankruptcy. "I would rather leave Russia Bolshevik, until they see their way out of it, rather than see Great Britain in bankruptcy," was one of the premier's declarations.

"It is not true that the United States and Europe have been at variance," the premier declared. He deprecated attempts to sow dissensions among the delegates.

Mr. Lloyd George said that it was his earnest conviction that military intervention in Russia "would be the greatest act of stupidity."

The premier said reliable information showed that while the Bolshevik force was apparently growing, Bolshevism was gradually weakening down before the relentless force of economic factors.

Question of New States.

After referring to the world-wide extent of the war, the premier said that new states had sprung into existence, some of them independent, some semi-independent, and some that might be protectorates, and although their boundaries might not be defined some indication of them must be given.

Questions have cropped up at the peace conference which imperiled the peace of Europe but the premier believed that the conference had surmounted those difficulties.

In his reference to the league of nations deliberations, Mr. Lloyd George said the conference might have taken more time but for the fact that it was setting up a machinery capable of readjusting and correcting possible mistakes.

"And that is why the league of nations, instead of wasting time, saved time," he added.

Had to Shorten Labors. The conference had to shorten its labors, continued the premier, because, while it was trying to build, in many lands the foundation of society was tumbling into the dust. No body of men worked harder or better than the peace conference, he asserted, and he doubted whether any body of men ever worked under greater difficulties.

"Stones were clattering on the roof and wild men were screaming through the keyhole, while the enormous issues depended upon them which required calm deliberations," the premier said.

He asked for the opportunity for such deliberations for the rest of the journey, which was not at all. Much as the British government deplores conditions in Russia, the premier continued, it is not its duty to commit England to a gigantic enterprise in order to improve conditions in Russia. He added: "Russia is a country very easy to invade and very difficult to get out of."

Recognition Not Discussed. There was no question, he continued, of recognizing Russia. It had never been proposed and had never been discussed.

Early in his address the premier said his first impulse when he returned to England from France was

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BIG WELCOME TO AMERICAN NAVAL COMMANDER.



After an absence from this country of a little more than two years to serve as commander in chief of United States naval forces in European waters, Vice Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., is back again on American soil. Like other heroes of the war whom New York has welcomed so gloriously, he had kept the faith, and although his work and that of the forces under him had been less spectacular they were none the less efficient and valuable in crushing the menace of the German. He did not return at the head of a formidable fleet of dreadnoughts, as might have been expected, but as a passenger on board the Mauretania, but the welcome given him could not have been more fervent.

DENIES PUBLISHED REPORT REGARDING AMERICAN TROOPS

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Formal denial was made today by Acting Secretary Crowell of a published report that General Graves had reported to the war department that American troops did not participate in the engagement at Harbin on February 27 because the Japanese had shot down women and children.

It was stated officially that General Graves in his report made only this explanation: that the conditions surrounding the contemplated operation by the Japanese did not, in his opinion, justify the participation of American troops.

TWELVE CITIES SUPPORT ITALY'S TERRITORIAL CLAIMS

By Associated Press. ROME, April 16.—(Havas)—Representatives of twelve cities of southern Italy held a meeting here yesterday at which they expressed their support of Italy's territorial claims before the peace conference was expressed.

NEW GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO STOP BAVARIAN REVOLT

By Associated Press. PARIS, April 16.—Direct news from Bavaria still is lacking in peace conference circles. The overnight developments reported in the press, however, causes less confidence to be felt than previously that the Scheidemann government would be able to control the situation.

An American mission comprising Messrs. Ellis, Gressel, Liehtkow and Osborn, with a force of clerks, will leave tonight for Berlin for the purpose of keeping the American peace delegation informed of events.

TO OPERATE TRANSPORTS IF IT TAKES THE ENTIRE NAVY

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Transport will be operated in and out of New York harbor "if it requires the entire United States navy," it was stated officially today in connection with plans of harbor workers to start a strike tomorrow with the announced intention of tying up traffic completely.

GENERAL STRIKE PLANNED FOR MAY 1 IN PARIS

By Associated Press. PARIS, April 16.—If the decision of the six important unions in France is adopted, May 1 will be observed by a general abstention from work. The delegates of these unions, railroad workers, mines, dock workers, metal workers, sailors and general transport workers, at a meeting yesterday decided to unite in efforts to obtain recognition of the demands of the workers especially an eight-hour day and an increased scale of wages.

TWELVE HUNDRED MINERS ON STRIKE IN KANSAS

By Associated Press. PITTSBURG, KANS., April 16.—All the mines of the Central Coal & Coke company in the Pittsburg district are idle today, the 1,200 miners of the company not reporting for work this morning.

DEMANDS OF WIRELESS OPERATORS ARE CONCEDED

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 15.—The demands of the wireless operators on merchant vessels for an increase in wages have been conceded and the strike notices have been withdrawn.

Cuts Off Hand to Evade Draft; Gets Six Months

By Associated Press. CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., April 16.—Albert Whelling, a farmer of Holcomb, Mo., who pleaded guilty here late yesterday in the United States district court to having chopped off his left hand with an axe June 21 last to avoid military service, was sentenced to six months in prison by Federal Judge Dyer.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE TELEPHONE STRIKE AT BOSTON

By Associated Press. BOSTON, April 16.—Interruption of telephone service in New England, outside of Connecticut by the strike of operators of the New England and Providence companies continued today, although company officials looked for some improvement as a result of efforts made to obtain substitute operators.

In this city the "heap" was virtually complete.

OPERATORS ARE REQUESTED TO FILE THEIR REQUEST

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 16.—After conferring with Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary Tumulty today telegraphed the New England telephone strikers suggesting that they file their application for a new wage scale with the general manager of the New England Telephone company and "turn to work immediately" so that the public may not be further subjected to embarrassment or inconvenience.

Mr. Tumulty assured the striking operators that prompt action would follow the filing of their application with the general manager, who he said always has been authorized to agree to and submit any proposed agreement and recommend to the board its immediate approval.

MAJOR MACAULAY LEAVES FORT WORTH FOR JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, TEX., April 16.—Major MacAulay left at 4:35 this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., expecting to complete the flight in one day. He started yesterday but was forced to return from Shreveport, La., on account of the rain. He is trying to establish a new American record from San Diego to Jacksonville.

QUESTION OF TERRITORY DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

By Associated Press. PARIS, Tuesday, April 15.—The council of four today discussed questions relative to Schleswig-Holstein, Heligoland and the Adriatic. While the council was in session the foreign ministers met and considered claims which have been made by Germany for holdings in the Antarctic ocean. President Wilson finished the day by a series of calls at the American headquarters, visiting General Tasker H. Bliss and Colonel E. M. House, and others, discussing with them phases of the situation in which they are particularly interested.

NEW ZEALAND DRY MAJORITY WIPED OUT BY SOLDIER VOTE

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 16.—The vote of New Zealand soldiers has wiped out the majority for prohibition, which was rolled up in that commonwealth on April 11, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Christchurch.

SNOW STORM PREVENTS HAWKER FROM STARTING

By Associated Press. ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 16.—With a heavy snow storm raging here this morning, it was considered doubtful whether a start could be made today in the attempt to trans-Atlantic High Port Harry G. Hawker, Australian pilot of the Sopwith biplane team, and Captain Frederick P. Raynham, the British flier, to the Martinsville plane, are ready to start at the first favorable opportunity.

SENATOR SHEPPARD SPEAKER TODAY AT ROAD CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. MINERAL WELLS, TEX., April 16.—More than one thousand representatives of automobile clubs, chambers of commerce, and business organizations are here to contest for the location of the Memphis to El Paso branch of the Bankhead national highway, which is to be decided this week at the congress of the United States roads association. Final determination of the route is not to be made until Friday. There are two proposed plans, one traversing Oklahoma, the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico, the second entering Texas via Dallas and Fort Worth and traversing Texas. Pictures of scenes along both routes, together showing annual rainfall and mediums of temperature and assurance of co-operation by local and state officials are the arguments being used by champions for both routes.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas was the chief speaker at the morning session.

COMPLETE ANARCHY REIGNS IN MUNICH SAYS LATE REPORT

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 16.—Complete anarchy reigns in Munich, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. All work has ceased, trains are not running and robbers are looting houses and threatening the banks, the dispatch states. The first infantry regiment is said to have joined the Spartacists.

INSURRECTION IN KOREA BUT A REVOLUTION

Graphic Description Is Contained in Written Report to America.

SENSATIONAL EVENTS

Koreans Violently Treated for Demonstration of Desire for Independence.

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.

SHANGHAI, March 29.—The Korean insurrection announced as a passive revolution against Japanese rule, will be brought to the attention of the American government in a series of graphically written reports. One of these has just been read by a correspondent of the Associated Press. It was written by an American and recites the sensational events from March 1, when the revolt began, until March 15, when the report was started on its way to the American minister at Peking. According to this story, the Koreans who sought publicly to demonstrate their demands for independence were violently treated, scores being killed and hundreds injured. The report summarizes these features of the insurrection as follows:

Began March 1.

"The revolution began Saturday afternoon, March 1, in many large cities in Korea and spread like wild fire through the country. It was well planned, the plotters presenting all close. A proclamation of independence signed by 53 men had previously been issued.

In Seoul and P'yongyang and other cities where foreigners resided the military abstained from firing on the crowds but in the rural districts violence of the most terrible description had been practiced. Unresting crowds have been fired upon, scores of persons killed and hundreds wounded. Churches have been wrecked, private homes, stores and young men and school girls in particular, dragged off to prison where most of them have been flayed and few held for trial. Here in P'yongyang where the treatment of the people has been much milder than in the country, I have personally witnessed or heard directly from witnesses of so many terrible scenes that I can hardly bear to write them.

Apply 29 Lashes.

"Five theological seminary students, men who had just arrived in P'yongyang that morning, while quietly resting in their rooms were taken to the police station and although protesting their innocence of plotting against the government were given 29 lashes applied at full strength.

Two girls were dragged by the hair from a house near the mission hospital, tied to a telegraph post by their hair, horribly beaten by demitized British and then led off to jail.

"One man 45 years old was caught by the soldiers and beaten and kicked until he could not walk. Then he was dragged off to jail. Before he had gone 100 yards another squad of soldiers repeated the performance and then he was taken to the police station and continued the victim collapsed and was sent home in a rickshaw.

Bayonet Innocent Bystanders.

"While the crowds were parading the streets the police and soldiers ran their weapons deliberately into unresisting bystanders because they happened to be in the way.

In front of the prefect's office, one defenseless Korean was run down and killed by two firemen armed with pikes. The crops were trampled along the ground and away by the slayers.

"Old men, women and children have been indiscriminately abused, beaten, cut down with swords, struck by firemen armed with pikes, officially flogged at the police station, pierced by bayonets and never a man has been spared the inhumanity. The passive revolt has been true to its name.

"Because we foreigners have seen all, we are not only persons non grata to the Japanese but in real danger of our lives. It is reported that if thugs are wandering about the city at night to waylay whom they may. The foreigners may be attacked and injured or killed by these men. If they are the government will promptly disavow the acts but the objectionable individuals will, nevertheless, be out of the way. It is becoming increasingly questionable whether we foreigners can remain here during the continuance of the trouble."

ORDER IS RESTORED BY PROMPT ACTION

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 16.—Prompt measures taken by the Indian authorities to deal with the disturbances that occurred at Bombay, Ahmedabad and other points recently have resulted in the restoration of order everywhere, says a news dispatch from Bombay filed Sunday. The cotton and other markets in Bombay have been reopened.

JOHN NEVILLE FIGGIS DIES AT LONDON HOME

By Associated Press. LONDON, April 16.—The death of John Neville Figgis is announced here. He died Sunday.

John Neville Figgis, D. D., Litt. D., was one of the best known writers on historical and theological subjects in England. He was born at Brighton on October 2, 1866. He was lecturer at Harvard in 1911.

DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT IN PEACE CONFERENCE SITUATION IS REPORTED TO WASHINGTON

Gets Five Years for Impersonating an Army Officer

By Associated Press.

ROTT WORTH, April 16.—Private Lazar Bloomer, who has been stationed at Camp Bowie, was given five years, sentencing at the disciplinary barracks for wearing an officer's uniform. He spent much time in Dallas and other nearby points, impersonating an officer, it is said. He was tried at court martial.

HUGHES DENIES HE REPRESENTED TRACTION PEOPLE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Charles E. Hughes in a statement here today denied that he had been retained by New York traction interests or had received money from them as had been asserted in testimony before the New York legislative inquiry now in progress.

"I have read the preposterous story published in the report of the Albany investigation," said Mr. Hughes, "that I had been paid \$50,000 by the traction interests to appear at the legislative hearing on the Carson-Martin bill. There is not a word of truth in it. I have not been retained by the traction interests and I have not received a dollar from them. The fact is that I was asked by the four life insurance companies, the Equitable, New York Life, Mutual and Metropolitan, which are large holders of traction bonds, to represent them at the public hearing before the legislative committee and to make an argument in support of the bill, especially on the constitutional questions involved. This has been my only connection with the matter."

"I may add that I have not received a fee or rendered a bill and when I do it will be for a reasonable charge for the legal advice. Aside from the public hearing I have not had any communication with any member of the legislature about the matter."

NEW ORLEANS RATES FOUND UNREASONABLE BY I. C. COMMISSION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Rates on lumber and articles taking the same form and on box lumber, shooks, staves and slaves, from New Orleans to certain Texas destinations, were found by the interstate commerce commission to have been unreasonable in a decision today in the case of New Orleans Joint Traffic Bureau and others against the Kansas City Southern Railway Company and other carriers. Reparation with interest will be allowed as soon as the statements of overcharges are presented.

CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS CALLED

By Associated Press.

ASTIN, April 16.—For the purpose of establishing a uniform method in instructing the members of the Texas national guard, Adjutant General James A. Harley today called a conference of all brigade and regimental commanders of the two brigades of cavalry and one of infantry, to be held here on next Friday. At this conference the eight inspector-instructors of the guard will also be present. The future policy of the guard will also be discussed at this conference.

DEFIANT ATTITUDE IS ASSUMED BY NEWSPAPERS OF GERMANY

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Tuesday, April 15.—Semi-official French announcements of the conditions to be laid down in the treaty of peace are denounced by the German press. Prince Lichnowsky, in an article in the Tagblatt declares "France forgets that, instead of leading to disarmament, an unjustly imposed peace will bring forth only more armaments, throwing into the shade all former armaments, because mailed fist peace can be maintained only by the mailed fist."

Declaring that a peace of violence must be absolutely rejected, he concludes: "Nobody can recommence the war against us. Neither can we be starved out, without the common enemy, communism and terrorists, throwing all mankind back into its primitive state."

DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT IN PEACE SITUATION

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 16.—Distinct improvement in the general peace conference situation was reported to the White House today from Paris. It was indicated that excellent progress was being made toward concluding the negotiations.

By Associated Press.

Details of the procedure to be observed at the historic meeting of Allied and German representatives at Versailles a week from Friday are being worked out by the international plenipotentiaries to the peace conference. It is improbable that the world will know the exact demands of the Allied governments until after the Teutons have been formally apprised of the terms of peace.

It seems, however, that not only all the Allied governments, but the governments of those countries which severed relations but did not enter the war, will be informed as to the details of the proposed treaty. For this purpose, it is likely that a secret preliminary session of the peace conference will be held before April 25. All England is waiting with intense interest the address which Premier David Lloyd George will make in the house of commons today. Mr. Lloyd George has been under fire from political opponents for some time and the Northcliffe publications have been especially vigorous in their attacks on his reported activities at Paris, and he is expected to reply to his critics. It is probable, however, that he will do more than outline in most general terms the work that has been done by the peace conference, there being, it is said, a full understanding between Mr. Lloyd George, President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau and Orlando that no details are to be made at present. The fact that the British premier has decided to open the debate in the house of commons, however, would appear to indicate his readiness to defend his work at Paris and his defense may bring out some significant points.

Eastern Shore of Adriatic.

The council of four in which Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has temporarily taken the place of Premier Lloyd George, is at present devoting itself to efforts to settle the controversy between Italy and Yugoslavia relative to the eastern shore of the Adriatic. It is believed that a semi-official French news agency, which the Schleswig-Holstein problem in which Denmark and Germany are at odds has been adjusted by the arrangement of a referendum to the people of the province.

Violent fighting has occurred at Munich between German government and soviet troops, the latter seeming to have won a temporary victory. It is probable, however, that the battle will be renewed, the government having been reinforced. Anarchy said to reign in the city. Government troops also have been engaged in quite serious encounters at Magdeburg, where radical elements which have been in control for the last few days are reported to have been defeated. Labor troubles are still prevalent throughout western Germany.

Roumanian forces in Bessarabia have been forced to retire before Russian soviet troops and further Russian advances are being reported. The army of Simion Petliura, the present leader of the Ukraine, has been driven westward a considerable distance. In these regions the Russian defense vis-a-vis the Germans is a desperate attempt to cut away from Hungary so that they may join their comrades in Budapest.

Czech forces are reported in dispatches from Warsaw to have crossed the line of demarcation fixed by the Allies, in Silesia where the Czechs and Poles claim territory. A clash along the Polish frontier is said to have resulted in casualties.

The first detachment of General Haller's troops has started from France on its way across Germany to Poland in accordance with the recent agreement with the Germans for the forwarding of this force.

Indian Leader at Bombay Released.

BOMBAY, April 15.—Gandhi, the Indian leader who was arrested here, has been released but ordered to remain at the Bombay presidency. All the markets continued closed excepting under the Indian defense act have been cancelled owing to the emergency which has arisen.

No German government sign such terms, the Vorwarts declares. The Entente statesmen must themselves settle with the inhabitants of the Saar Valley who are thoroughly German and they may find that the sums proposed as indemnity are not taken from our beds."

The Lokal Anzeiger says: "No more shameless mockery of President Wilson's fourteen points can be imagined than the proposed solution of the eastern question."

"The solution of the Saar question which is proposed means the covering of naked annexation with a fair leaf," says the Boursen Courier. "Mr. Wilson seems to have approved of a plan that would be the most tremendous political defeat he could experience."

OIL DEVELOPMENT

TRANSFER OF STOCK BY BUCHANAN ET AL ENJOINED BY COURT

The first legal tangle resulting from the financial excitement incidental to the bringing in of the Burk-Wagoner well northwest of Burkburnett was recorded in the 75th district court this morning, when Judge Edgar Seery granted an injunction restraining J. S. Buchanan, Myrtle Buchanan and J. B. Morris from disposing of seven certificates of Burk-Wagoner stock until further order of the court.

The action was brought by C. R. Staley, who states in his application for the injunction that on April 12 he bought from Buchanan seven shares of Burk-Wagoner stock, owned by Buchanan and Morris, for \$75, a price of \$125 a share, with the understanding that the money would be paid in cash upon delivery of the certificates. Staley alleges that the shares are now worth \$350 each, and that Buchanan and Morris have refused to deliver the certificates, while Buchanan is threatening to transfer said certificates of stock to his wife, Myrtle Buchanan, in order to avoid delivering the same to the plaintiff.

MUCH BUILDING AT IOWA PARK REPORTS EDITOR OF HERALD

Jack Stevens, editor of the Iowa Park Herald, was here on business today. "Iowa Park is growing very rapidly," said Mr. Stevens, "and many substantial improvements are under way. Ground was broken this morning for a new three-story brick hotel on Cash street near the site of the First National bank's new home. It is being built by L. N. Lockridge and associates. The contract has been let for a new depot for the Fort Worth & Denver. It will be built in front of the Helton hotel. There is much other building in progress."

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Central Stock Exchange.		
	Ask.	Bid.
*Amalgamated	200	200
*Big Pool	155	145
*Burk-Wagoner	425	425
*Big Burk No. 2	115	115
*Chenault	40	20
*Columbia	275	150
*Comanche	110	110
Duke Dome	9	7.50
Eagle	120	7.50
*Friends Oil	107.50	107.50
*Green River	100	100
Gin Site	125	
Great Dome	125	80
Godley Oil	460	
*Hearn	210	210
*King	26	26
*Lucky	26	26
*Hummer	13	13
Perry Browning	200	100
Riverside No. 2	12.50	12.50
River Date	300	300
*Sibley Taylor	300	300
*Thrift No. 2	300	300
*Thrift No. 4	130	130
*Titled Oil	150	115
Velma	150	150
Wich. Pet. Block 28	100	60
Yeovna	340	250

**BROWN COUNTY'S
PRODUCTION 675;
COLEMAN IS 175**

Special to The Times.
FORT WORTH, April 16.—Reports received here show the daily average production of the nine producing wells of Coleman county totals 175 barrels.

The daily average production of Brown county is 675 barrels.

RETURNS FROM CHILDRESS ACCOMPANIED BY SON

Mrs. J. H. Huggins has returned from Childress where she was called last week by the illness of her son, Joe W. Huggins. Mr. Huggins had recovered sufficiently to return home with his mother, and is now convalescing at her home, 800 Bluff.

BIDDING LIVELY AT THE VARIOUS STOCK EXCHANGES

Regular old fashioned revival meetings were held in the various stock exchanges in Wichita Falls last night, and revival meetings in an evangelic sense but sudden exhilarating revivals of interest in stock trading. Stocks that for weeks had been going begging, escaped into popularity, while old favorites on the boards sold readily at figures far above the bids made only a few days ago.

The bringing in of the Burk-Wagoner well, and the proving up of the fields northwest of Burkburnett, acted as a mighty stimulus to stocks in companies operating in all of the Wichita territory. At the Central exchange 30 sales were recorded last night, on the board and over the counter, chief interest centering in Burk-Wagoner, Thrift No. 2, Thrift No. 4, Hammond-Art, King 8 and Golden Cycle. The revival brought King 8 stock into prominence for the first since the exchange was established, several shares of the stock selling at \$210. The company's holdings are 900 set from the Burk-Wagoner well. Golden Cycle, operating in block 75, which has been dormant for some time, also became suddenly active.

At the Nettie exchange a similar increase in business prevailed, and sales were recorded steadily throughout the period of the night call.

STEPHENS COUNTY WELL HAS 2,000 FEET OF OIL

Special to The Times.
FORT WORTH, April 16.—The Gascon No. 1 of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, an important wildcat in the northwestern part of Stephens county, is expected to reach the top of the black line in less than 50 feet of further drilling. It now is shut down at 3,560 feet waiting for fuel.

The Heatley No. 1 of the Lone Star Oil and Gas Co., also in Stephens, has 2,000 feet of oil in the hole at 2,840 feet but has lost a string of tools.

PREPARE TO DRILL IN BURK-WAGONER WELL

A liner has been set in the Burk-Wagoner well, according to latest reports from the field, and preparations are being made this morning to drill in this afternoon.

Another report from the section west of Burkburnett, is to the effect that the Burkburnett Oil & Development company's well on block 61, has reached the sand, and is now setting casing, preparatory to drilling in.

FATHER OF STONEWALL BROWN DIES AT VERNON SATURDAY

L. C. Brown, father of Stonewall Brown, the oil man of the city, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben M. Edwards, at Vernon Saturday. Mr. Brown was 70 years of age. He was a lawyer by profession and had practiced in Iowa and Kansas and at Houston. He was a graduate of both the law and the academic departments of Cornell University. He is survived by his widow and two children, Stonewall Brown of this city and Mrs. Ben M. Edwards of Vernon.

NOT INVOLVED IN SUIT ASKING FOR RECEIVERSHIP

Officers of the Burkburnett Oil & Development Co. have requested the statement be made that they had nothing to do with asking for the receivership against the Corporate Drilling company, petition for which was filed by Mason's Big Three Company, and that they are prepared to take care of their share of the indebtedness on the well in question, in which they own a one-sixteenth interest.

FUNERAL OF LUCIAN M'COY HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 for Lucian McCoy, who died last Thursday in Philadelphia, at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. H. Howard, 706 Lamar. Rev. H. P. Draper and Rev. S. A. Barnes conducting the services. The choir of the M. E. Church, South, sang. Burial was in Riverside.

WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN DRIVE

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE IS
ANNOUNCED BY MRS.
J. W. LEE.

TENDER THEIR SERVICES

Announcement of County Quota Not Yet Received by Chairman Britain.

The personnel of the Woman's Committee which will work with the men in raising the Wichita Falls Victory Loan quota, has been announced by Mrs. J. W. Lee, the woman's chairman for the county. Mrs. Lee has also appointed the women chairmen in Electra, Mrs. McGann, and Iowa Park, Mrs. Tom Corridon, and Mrs. M. D. Brown. Burkburnett's chairman is yet to be appointed. The women's committee has offered its services to be used in any way A. H. Britain, the county chairman, sees fit, and they are to meet with the general committee when Mr. Britain receives the local quota, and calls the committee for the meeting, in which the campaign plan for this city is to be announced.

Mrs. Lee's committee follows: Mesdames J. W. Stone, W. P. Danforth, T. T. Reese, M. J. Bashara, W. Newton Maer, N. L. Inge, J. S. McDaniel, Louis Pink, J. Cohen, J. M. McFall, F. C. Barron, W. S. Robertson, Charles Pagenpohl, H. F. Weidon, W. W. Gardner, E. J. Bean, D. J. Carrithers, Orville Bullington, W. B. Chauncey, E. M. Jones, A. O. Scharff, Scroggins, R. E. Shepherd, T. B. Smock, H. B. Patterson.

Mr. Britain has returned from a short trip to Austin, but lacking the announcement of Wichita county's quota is not able to make any more definite announcement than on Monday. He hopes to have a tank for Wichita Falls on Monday, April 21, the opening day of the campaign, but is not yet assured of this. The heliograph and medals which are to be used for awarding workers have not yet arrived, nor is there any definite date as to the showing of the special motion picture that is to be sent out as a part of the publicity work.

J. Wilkie Talbert, the publicity manager, has about completed "papering" the town, with the posters for the Victory Loan, and has also made arrangements for an extensive advertising campaign through the press. Full page advertisements are being run daily, donated by various firms, and these will continue.

Notice.
Having dissolved partnership with Mr. O. F. Marchman, with my friends to know that I am still in the real estate business. I am now located at 719 1-2 Indiana Ave. Call in and see me upstairs in the Bean-Arson Bldg.—J. J. SIMON, phone 719.

If you know how to save join a War Savings Society and help some

Pure Milk Products Company

705 19th St. Phone 2238

It is very essential that the milk used should be pasteurized. The government recommends it, also y our physician recommends it to be the purest milk you can buy.

DALE AND HOOKS ARE SELECTED AS COUNTY TRUSTEES

Final returns on the election of school trustees for Wichita county were compiled today by County Superintendent Hall, showing the reelection of E. A. Dale, of Electra, and D. E. Hooks, of Iowa Park. Dale represents Precinct No. 4, and Hooks Precinct No. 3.

S. B. Thames and H. Willis, of Wichita Falls, trustees for Precincts 1 and 2 respectively, and W. F. George, of Burkburnett, trustee for the county at large, will continue to hold office through 1919, being elected last year for two-year terms.

BREVITIES

An ordination service for deacons will be held during the regular prayer meeting hour tonight at the First Baptist church.

E. M. Wiggs, state veterinarian from Fort Worth, arrived here today to look over the territory generally, and to investigate cattle in this vicinity, said to be tubercular.

Mrs. C. Mahoney left today for a month visit in Kansas and Indiana.

New Arrivals

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Caruso sings one of France's great war songs

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We will accept orders for prompt shipment or future delivery on dinner ware and service plates in Royal Doulton, Minton, Wedgewood and other famous lines of English Bone China; also dinner ware in Haviland and American China.

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You will see some wonderful sights there Thursday—and you can see some wonderful VALUES Here ANY DAY in "Blum and Koch" Straws—recognized everywhere as America's best.

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Leghorns, Sailors, Ballibuntax and Panama's, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00

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SOLDIERS URGED TO BE PRESENT AT MEETING TONIGHT

All discharged soldiers in Wichita Falls are urged to attend a meeting to be held tonight at the county court house, in the 20th district court room, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the national association, being formed among the men who were in service during the European war.

PLAN TO ORGANIZE SAVINGS SOCIETIES IN ALL SCHOOLS

A meeting of all school teachers of the city and county has been called by R. E. Shepherd, the county director of War Savings, to be held Saturday, April 19, at the chamber of Commerce room, when D. W. Hume, assistant federal district director, will be here. The purpose of the meeting is to further the activities and increase organization of War Savings Societies through the schools, and all teachers are urged by Mr. Shepherd to be in attendance. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.



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LIQUID
QUICK RELIEF
NO ACETANILIDE
NO DOPE
NO BOOZE
IT'S RELIABLE FOR
HEADACHE

INTEREST GROWING IN THE MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The following announcement is made of the services being conducted at the First M. E. Church, Tenth and Lamar:

Interest is growing each day at the First Methodist Church, where Dr. T. P. Sessions is preaching twice daily. The crowds are getting larger each day and we are looking forward to a great meeting. Dr. Sessions is giving us the Gospel in an interesting way and you will be glad that you came when you hear him once.

EXPERIENCE WITH "NERVE TONIC" GETS MAN INTO COURT

Two men were charged with intoxication in Judge Ogle's court this morning, and the case of John Dover, who was charged with speeding and blocking fire truck was continued till tomorrow morning.

CHASTEEN HOME TO BE GLADDEN EASTER BY RETURN OF SON

Easter-Sunday will be a happy day for Mrs. M. Chasteen, Route Three, Wichita Falls, for on that day she will have her son, Corporal W. L. Chasteen, with her again, after almost a year of overseas duty. Corporal Chasteen was with the 36th Division, was wounded on October 14, and was recently discharged from Camp Bowie Saturday, and return home Sunday.

**R. G. SAPPINGTON LOSES
MONEY AND CERTIFICATES**
R. L. Sappington reported to the police Tuesday the loss of a North-western trap of a red leather, bill book containing \$40 currency, three \$10 bills, two \$5 bills, one \$4.00 stock certificate in the Orient Oil Company, one certificate of share in Clinch Oil Company, and four tax receipts on Fort Worth property, together with private letters.

For choice tract close up, almost offsetting Hardin-Marine No. 4, easy terms, see W. M. Priddy, 408 Kemp & Kell Bldg., Office phone 71, residence phone 1766. 260-tfc

AMUSEMENTS

REX BEACH THRILLER
AT MAJESTIC TOMORROW

The genius of Rex Beach never was more compellingly demonstrated than in the newest of his famous books to find picturization on the screen, and which comes to the Majestic Thursday. It is "The Brand," widely known because of the thrilling nature of the story, its superb character drawing and the popularity of the male, Alaska—always fertile ground to Rex Beach.

Produced for Goldwyn and following closely on the success of "Laughing Bill Hyde" and "Too Fat to Fight," "The Brand" comes when interest in the Rex Beach productions is at its height. It is confidently predicted that "The Brand" will exceed both in popular appeal.

"THE BELOVED BLACKMAILER" AT PLAZA AIRDOME TODAY

"The Beloved Blackmailer" features Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greely at the Plaza today. The story was written by Harry O. Hoyt, and produced for the World program under the direction of Dell Henderson. It presents one of the most entertaining comedy-dramas that has been released by the World Film in many months. Carlyle Blackwell and a corking good supporting cast are seen to fine advantage. The story tells of the experiences of a young man who thinks himself an invalid and for the purpose of building up his run-down condition, takes a few weeks at a training camp. The only real trouble with our hero is that he has been overprotected, overfed and humored to the point of mollycoddledom. He is not long in the training camp when he discovers that he is, after all, a real man and starts to "clean up" the camp. And there are some pretty good scrappers in the camp, but Bob (Carlyle Blackwell) is too much for all of them when he gets a few lessons in the military art. But this is not all—Bobby meets the "only girl in the world," and in addition to his work of reconstruction, he runs headlong into a nice bit of romance. The cast are seen W. T. Carleton, Isabelle Berwin, Charles Dungan, Jack Drummer and Rex MacDougal.

NEW SUITS FILED IN "LOCAL DISTRICT COURTS

Two new cases were filed today in the 30th district court, as follows: Allie McLeary Allen against John W. Allen, divorce.

Wichita Falls Motor Co. against J. L. Hughes, trespass to try title.

In the 7th district court today C. R. Staley filed suit against J. S. Buchanan et al for specific performance of contract with reference to the sale of oil stock.

Do it now. How? By joining a War Savings society.

GENTRY IS MANAGER SELLS-FLOTO SHOW HERE FOR EXHIBIT

(By A. K. STONE, in Denver Post.)
Do you know Henry B. Gentry?

If not, you were never a kid. You must have been born an old man, or an old woman, if you don't know Gentry.

For Gentry has been pleasing the kids of America for thirty-eight solid years. He's made 'em happy in every state in the Union, in Canada and in Mexico. He's made a million dollars for himself by manufacturing laughs for little men and little women. And he's still at it—not because he wants more money, but simply because he is most happy when he's injecting joy into the lives of the youngsters.

Started business at \$3 a Week. Right now, Gentry is general manager of the Sells-Floto circus—Denver's own mammoth amusement enterprise, which will open the 1919 season at Wichita Falls, Texas, April 17. Gentry started business back in 1881, when he was 16. He had trained three or four dogs to do tricks and he joined a dog and pony show, getting \$3 a week for the efforts of himself and his puppies.

Two years later, he branched out with his own dog show, playing school houses and small town halls. He kept adding to his show until he had the biggest outfit of the kind in the world. Two years ago, he sold out and decided to retire and spend the remainder of his life quietly at his home in Bloomington, Ind. But the lure of the big top and the sawdust ring pulled him back to the old life and now he is in Denver again, planning the 1919 circus season with as much enthusiasm as when he was building up his fortune.

Gentry's wonderful success was founded on his incessant desire to please the children. It has been his life's hobby. In every show with which he has been associated, he has featured acts which he knew would interest the boys and girls. He knew the grown-ups would have to come along with the youngsters if he made his show attractive to Young America. That's why he is known as "the man who has pleased more kids than any other man in the country."

Gentry has made 25,000,000 kids happy since he started in the show business. He's been at it thirty-eight years with an average of 350 performances a season, and with 15,000 young ones at the average show. This places the total of kids pleased at nearly 15,000,000. But he operated four shows for five seasons, so that brings the total up to 25,000,000.

Nowadays, as Gentry travels through the country, it is not an uncommon occurrence for a woman to come to his show with a son or daughter 16 or 17 years old, and tell Gentry that she—the mother—rode one of his ponies when she was a girl.

One of Gentry's specialties in the dog and pony show days was to give the boys and girls a ride on his ponies, at the close of each performance. And the boys and girls, whom he pleased in this way thirty-five years ago bring their own children back to be pleased by Gentry now. This stunt, he says, has ever produced for cracking attendance records.

Gentry has kids of his own—two boys and two girls. They are 4, 8, 15

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and 17 years old. Like their dad, they are great lovers of animals, and pet dogs and ponies are their favorite playthings.

Gentry knows how to please children. A Denver man who once visited the Gentry home at Bloomington, said he had never seen such a happy family of children. The reason is apparent—Gentry's entire life has been devoted to a study of the things which make children happy and his own youngsters have received the biggest dose of this joy medicine.

"Are you going to break any of your youngsters into the circus business?" Gentry was asked.

"No," he said, "and it's not because I don't approve of the business for my children. You can be as clean in the circus as in a bank or at the top of the legal or medical profession. My sole reason for dissuading my children from entering the business is that I want them at home with me in my old age."

"A circus man or woman spends the greater part of the year on the road. That's the big drawback. And in my declining years I want my boys and girls about me, so I can enjoy them just as I have enjoyed other folks' kids all my life. Give me a dog and a pony and a bunch of kids and I'll

always be the happiest man in the world."

Do not fail to come to the First Presbyterian church tonight to hear

the Stereopticon Lecture, to be given by B. F. Judd. Miss Roberts will sing, "The Holy City." Come, the time is 8:30.

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Tremendous Drama of the Yukon

"The BRAND"

Produced under the supervision of GOLDWYN
Directed by Reginald Barker

THE CRITICS ARE UNANIMOUS

MOTION PICTURE NEWS: A Rex Beach story of the Far North that rings the bell. If "specials" are your specialty, to overlook "The Brand" you must shut your eyes.

EX. TRADE REVIEW: Rex Beach and Goldwyn have spared no pains to make "The Brand" stand for all that is excellent in motion pictures. The story is of great power and appeal and its romance grips and thrills.

MOVING PICTURE WORLD: A story of strong passions gives "The Brand" the great inspiration that made "The Spoilers" such a success. Also, "The Brand" has the punch at the end that you have been taught to expect.

N. Y. TELEGRAPH: Few, if any photodramas, ever presented are as impressive in production or more engrossing in story than "The Brand." "The Brand" will be remembered when scores of other pictures are forgotten.

WID'S DAILY: "The Brand" is a Rex Beach drama of Alaska that has great elemental force. Certain to interest almost any kind of audience. Certain to score a popular great success. A production to make a police about



Your Easter Hat

MAY BE LARGE OR SMALL

Fashion is quite amenable to your individual taste and requirements, this Spring. The woman to whom a large hat is most becoming; need not sacrifice her desires to an arbitrary mode, and the woman who looks best in a tight little model, may select from the cleverest collection that ever claimed her favor.

From the mushroom turban to the gracefully curving black Milan straw, freighted with flowing feathers—every mode and size is here, in its most delightful form.

Beauty in every one—utmost becomingness in the one we'll aid you to find.

And Now—the VEIL!

The Easter Hat is not complete without its proper Veil. Here is more opportunity for clever taste to find its individual expression, for the selection is broad and the fashionable sorts are many and diverse—the dot, the scroll, the massed motif, the bordered design, all have their allurements.

The Prices Are Moderate—Come Down Tomorrow

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DEPARTMENT STORE

PLAZA AIRDOME

TONIGHT

CARLYLE BLACKWELL

—IN—

"THE BELOVED BLACKMAILER"

Lively comedy and sensational melodrama make of this story with CARLYLE BLACKWELL and EVELYN GREELY in the leading roles, a most interesting and highly amusing picture. The basic idea—that of an indolent young man run to seed because of his listless temperament and fear of the ills to which flesh is heir—will appeal to most everybody, especially in these days of physical fitness.

ADULTS 20c

CHILDREN 10c

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY

HENRY B. WALTHALL

—IN—

"A STILL SMALL VOICE"

TOMORROW

WILLIAM FARNUM

—IN—

"THE MAN HUNTER"

One of the greatest roles of his career—in a story shifting from London to New York, from New York to a South Sea Island, and back again to New York—a story of remarkable contrast, of high society and the slums, of civilization and a desert place amid a waste of waters, a story that reaches the heights of tragic climax through step upon step of thrilling incidents—a story with

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Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr. has announced that he intends to follow the footsteps of his distinguished father and enter public life. He has also issued a call for a meeting of veterans of the world war at St. Louis next month. He has gone so far as to name delegates from the state of Texas. In the meantime Adjutant General Harley has issued a call for a meeting of Texas veterans at San Antonio and has sent a telegram to Colonel Roosevelt asking for what authority he has named Texas delegates to the St. Louis meeting. It is apparent that the veterans will assert themselves in the political life of the country.

All over the country people have been holding up new buildings with the expectation that lumber prices and other costs were going down. The president of the American Lumber Dealers' Association has issued a statement in which he predicts that there will be an increase in the price of lumber of approximately 33 1/3 per cent before fall. He says that the government price has been too low and that it has discouraged lumber operations. Prospects for an increase in the price of lumber are likely to stimulate building immediately, as there will no longer be incentive for prospective builders further delaying work.

The brewery plant of the Houston Ice and Brewing Co. is to be converted into a million dollar sugar plant. One by one the big breweries and distilleries are being turned, to good and helpful service.

It was the president of the Texas and Oklahoma Oil Company who was the first to swing on the guest at a New York club dinner who insulted the American flag. Bet that oil company president was a Texan.

Some of those politicians aren't nearly as violently opposed to the League of Nations as they thought they were. They've found out that the people are for it.

BOWIE COMPRESS AND BOX CARS DESTROYED BY FIRE

BOWIE, TEX., April 16.—The plant of the Northwest Compress Company burned here early Tuesday morning, together with several boxes of cotton on the platform and 15 box cars, which were on the compress siding. The compress was valued at \$75,000 and was a total loss. The fire, which originated in the north end of the platform was fanned by a stiff norther.

Testimonial—before joining a War Savings Society, I was always a laggard. Now I always have something ahead.

—John Doe, American.

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WANTED—To trade 1918 Ford touring car for Ford Sedan. Telephone 2733. 289-2.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DE STO-KEEPER WANTED KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY AM MAKES

OUTSIDE MAN REGAN JOB, BUT AM DON MAKE NOTHIN'

OUTSIDE OB IT — EN

SCANDLOUS LITTLE ON DE

IN-SIDE OB IT!!

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LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By HOWARD H. GARRIS

BEDTIME

Uncle Wiggly and the Rolling Hoop.

Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bumpy

about gentleman, was sitting on

the porch of his hollow stump bungalow

one morning after breakfast, wondering

where he might go to have an

adventure, when, all of a sudden, he

heard some one shout him:

"Have you an old barrel you don't

want?"

"An old barrel?" exclaimed Uncle

Wiggly, in surprise, as he twinkled

his pink nose like a strawberry tart.

"Why, who wants an old barrel?"

and he looked around behind the side gate,

thinking perhaps this was a trick on

the part of the Pipsisewah.

But the Pipsisewah wasn't there, and

the only animal Uncle Wiggly

saw was Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel

boy.

"Did you ask me for a barrel,

Johnnie?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Yes," answered the squirrel boy.

"I did. But I don't exactly want a

barrel—I want a hoop off one."

"What for?" asked Mr. Longears.

"I want a hoop to roll up and down

on the paths in the woods like Sammie

Littlefall, and Curly and Floppy

Twistytail, the piggy boys," explained

Johnnie. "They have barrel hoops, and

they're making lots of fun. I have you

an old barrel?"

"Well, I guess perhaps I could find

one," said Uncle Wiggly. So he looked

down in the cellar of his hollow

stump bungalow, and he found a barrel

that had once had yellow carrots in

it. Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the

muskrat lady housekeeper, had made

the carrots into apple pies for Uncle

Wiggly, so the barrel was now empty.

"Oh, a hoop off that barrel will be

just fine!" chattered Johnnie, and

Uncle Wiggly gave him the round,

flat bit of wood, which rolled over

and over as you shoveled it along with

a stick for a handle.

"Now I can have some fun!" cried

Johnnie. "Don't you want to come and

see me roll my hoop, Uncle Wiggly?"

"Why, yes, I guess I do," answered

the bumpy. "And there may be an ad-

venture in it for me."

So he hopped, along through the

woods, and Billie scampered along be-

hind him, rolling the hoop on the

green, mossy paths of the forest

slopes.

Pretty soon Uncle Wiggly and

Johnnie came to an open place amid

FREIGHT RATE

RELIEF IS NOW

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FRANK KELL ADVISED

Encouraging News Comes in a

Letter Received From

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stone and crushed rock shipped into

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by Frank Kell from J. B. Payne, chair-

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traffic committee. With a petition

already in circulation calling for an

election to vote on the subject of a

bond issue of \$1,000,000 for permanent

highways in this county, the matter

of tremendous importance not only

to contractors here, but to every resi-

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in good roads.

A copy of Mr. Payne's letter was

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commerce with the request that all

contractors be notified of the pro-

posed new rate scale so that they may

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"This is an application for rates

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and opening up another avenue for

crushed stone for paving and road

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LLOYD GEORGE MAKES REPLY TO CRITICISMS

(Continued from Page 1, Part 1)

To await the much advertised criticisms of him, but inquiries had shown that these were not forthcoming. The reason assigned was: he was told, that he must not expect criticism until the house was informed what the peace delegates were doing.

The premier said he should not have thought that, in such quarters, facts would be regarded as the slightest basis for criticism but he was fully aware there was a great deal of impatience in the world and he proposed to address himself to the real, sincere, honest impatience, which was felt in all lands.

Tribute to Labor Leader.
The premier paid tribute to George Nicoll Barnes, the labor leader, and those associated with him in the plan for international arrangements for labor.

"Then," he added, "there is the great organization, a great experiment but an experiment upon which the whole peace of the world hangs—the society of nations."

"With almost every nation of the world engaged in considering these problems, the premier said, the delegates were justified in taking some time for their work as a blunder might precipitate a universal war which might be either near or distant. After his reference at this point to what he characterized as the saving process of building up the league of nations and his appeal for freedom for the conference to finish its labors without further harrying, he continued along this line to point to the dangers of not allowing the conference the calm deliberation they required.

Full of Perils.
It is full of perils—perils for this country and for all lands—perils for the people of the world, he declared. He begged that the men who were doing their best should be left in peace or else other men be sent to do the work. The delegates were dealing with many nations, most of them with problems of their own, each with a different point of view and it required all the tact, patience and skill that could be commanded to prevent the varying interests developing into conflicting interests.

The premier said he believed the conference had surmounted these difficulties but it was not an easy task. There were questions one never heard of which almost imperiled the peace of Europe while the conference was sitting, he added.

Difficulties of Balkans.
Questions that have never been heard before had nearly produced a conflict between two of the Allied states, Mr. Lloyd George continued, and there were a number of such questions. But, he added, after all it was quarrels over small states which had made the great war. He pointed to the difficulties in the Balkans and added:

"One of the features of the present situation, owing to the breaking up of the central empires is the central Europe has been Balkanized into small states. Care must be taken lest causes of future unrest be created by the settling of these states."

The question of Russia was one of the most complex problems ever dealt with by any body of men. Mr. Lloyd George pointed out one difficulty was that there was no Russia.

Compares Russia to Volcano.
"There is an organization controlling central Russia but there is nobody who can say it is even a de facto government for the whole of Russia," he declared. "Even if we could under any circumstances recognize the bolshevik government, it cannot recognize it as the de facto government in Russia. It is like a volcano which is still in eruption and the best we can do is to provide security for those dwelling on its most accessible slopes and arrest the flow of lava so that it shall not scorch other lands."

After saying that there was no question of recognizing the Russian soviet government, that such a proposition had never been discussed or even proposed, the premier said, it was a fundamental principle of British foreign policy never to interfere with the internal affairs of other countries. The government of Russia was a matter for the Russian people.

It was at this point that the premier declared that it was not the duty of the British government to commit the country to gigantic enterprises in order to improve Russian conditions, much as the government deplored those conditions, pointing out that Russia was a country very easy of invasion but very hard one from which to withdraw.

Explains Support of Kolchak.
The premier said he might be asked

why he supported General Kolchak and General Denikin, the premier told the house frankly, he said. When the treaty of Brest-Litovsk was signed, he explained, large parts of Russia had no hand in the shameful act and were in revolt against the government which signed it.

"They raised arms at our instigation and largely at our expense," he added. "But that was absolutely sound military policy, because without those organizations the Germans would have secured all the resources which would have enabled them to break the blockade."

"Bolshevism," continued the premier, "had threatened to impress by force of arms its domination over the populations which had revolted against it and it would have been an act thoroughly unworthy of any great land to say to those populations, 'We are exceedingly obliged to you; you have served your purpose and we need you no longer,' and have left them to the bolshevik troops. It is our duty since we asked them to take this step, to promise them support. We are not sending troops because every Russian thought that if Russia were to be redeemed she must be redeemed by her own sons and they asked that they be supplied with the necessary arms."

No Terms Proposed.
In the course of his remarks on the Russian situation, Premier Lloyd George referring to the report that Americans who had visited Russia had brought back peace offers from that government said:

"If President Wilson attached any value to them he would have brought them before the conference and he certainly did not."

The premier said he did not consider that this was a departure from the fundamental policy of Great Britain of not interfering in the internal affairs of any land. He continued:

"Our policy is to arrest the flood of the present forcible eruption of bolshevism into allied lands and for that reason we are organizing all the forces in Allied countries bordering on Russian territory from the Black Sea to the Baltic. If the bolsheviks attack any of our allies it is our business to defend them."

Want Peace in Russia.
"This is our policy but we want peace in Russia. The world will not be passive as long as Russia is torn and rent by civil war."

"It is our policy to make peace among the warring nations not by recognizing one party but by inducing them to come together with a view to setting up some authority in Russia which would be acceptable to the whole Russian people and that the Allies could recognize as their government."

He did not despair, he said, of a solution being found.
After declaring that reliable information showed that although the bolshevik armed force was apparently growing, "bolshevism itself was gradually waning and breaking down before the relentless force of economic facts," the premier said that when bolshevism disappeared then would come the time to re-establish peace with Russia.

"We must have patience," he warned, "because we are dealing with a people misgoverned for centuries. There are unmistakable signs that Russia is emerging and when she is once more sane and normal the Allies should make peace with her."

FAMOUS TAMMANY CHIEF AT EASE.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, has been enjoying a few days' outing at Atlantic City. The Tammany chieftain is a frequent visitor to the New Jersey resort, though he has not been there as regularly in recent years as he was earlier in his career.

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BOLSHEVIKI HAVE MASSACRED 2000 AT TOWN OF OSA

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Osa, which had a population of 10,000, was so denuded of males by the bolsheviks that General Casagrande, upon the occupation of the town, was obliged to telegraph to Yekaterinburg for men to administer civic affairs.

In addition to securing verbal and documentary evidence the American Red Cross officials witnessed the exhuming of scores of victims from trenches, where they were buried some times several deep in graves, revealed by the digging of dogs. The murders were without provocation, and the victims were largely of the thrifty and intelligent classes.

The body of a woman was exhumed and identified in the presence of the Americans as the wife of a general, through jewels sewed in the lining of her clothing, of which relatives were aware. Another woman was compelled to fetch a lamp and gaze upon her murdered sons for the amusement of the slayers.

The soviet called a meeting, and prepared lists of those to die. The homes prescribed were visited by squads, the doors were smashed in, and the victims dragged to the edge of the town and forced to dig their own graves. Those resisting were shot in the streets.

A survivor testified that he had seen men thrown into a pit and buried alive. This testimony has been confirmed by bodies exhumed, the clenched hands of which were clinging to the mud at the bottom of the pit.

The only spark of humanity discoverable was that in confiscating the belongings of the residents, in some instances where there was a family of small children, the family was permitted to retain one cow out of several. Occasionally a peasant was allowed to keep his worst horse.

The bolshevik attitude toward the church was uncompromising. Priests were hunted unmercifully.

In the Perm district everything of value was stolen from the churches. In some places the school continues, but religious teaching is barred.

Careful inquiry, the American observers say, showed that there was nothing constructive in any town under bolshevik control. Money and property were requisitioned and expended without accounting.

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WICHITA FALLS CLUB DISCUSSES PLANS FOR A PERMANENT HOME

NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS WERE SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS AT LUNCHEON.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ELECTED

Committee Named to Take Up Matter of Securing Majestic Circuit Shows.

The Wichita Falls Club discussed plans for a permanent home at its weekly luncheon today.

A number of suggestions were made. One of these was that the club take a lease on a floor or part of a floor of one of the new office buildings now under construction; another was that the club join with one of the companies and own one of the floors. A third suggestion was that the club lease the roof of one of the buildings. After considerable discussion the president was authorized to name two members of a committee to act with himself in submitting a recommendation to the club.

The club elected five new members including J. B. Lawton, C. W. Payne, J. Wilburton, C. J. Barnard and Fred Sehnemann Jr.

Dr. Wiggs, state veterinarian and a former resident of Wichita Falls, was a visitor and was called on for a talk. Dr. Wiggs said he regretted to observe that the livestock and dairy industry in this community had not kept pace with other development. He said there was room for a great deal of improvement.

R. E. Huff asked as to the status of the Wichita County Motor Club. His question developed that the club was inactive. Mr. Huff urged the importance of reviving the club. He said that aside from its work in helping carry the road bond issue it could perform a useful public service by logging the roads and marking them.

A. H. Britain, chairman for Wichita county for the Fifth Liberty Loan, said that the executive committee planned to call on members of the club to help sell the bonds. He expressed confidence that Wichita county would buy its quota of the bonds.

A committee comprised of Messrs. McCutcheon, Leopold and Maer was named to take up with the management of the Wichita theatre the matter of again securing the Majestic circuit for Wichita Falls.

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PARIS PAPER SAYS WILSON REMAINS A FRIEND OF FRANCE

By Associated Press.
PARIS, April 16.—"The time has come to destroy the legend tending to represent President Wilson as adopting regretfully such a solution," says the Petit Parisien in commenting upon the settlement of the question relative to the left bank of the Rhine by the council of four. "There may have been divergencies as to methods but there was an agreement on principle and an agreement on the realization of that principle as bound to follow."

"Not the least interesting feature of the prolonged discussion was to see President Wilson apply himself passionately to the task of solving the problem and still not injuring the rights of France. He uttered a phrase one day which France ought to know. He declared with an accent coming from the heart: 'It would be the sorrow of my life if the great peace we are making should be jeopardized by any difficulty between France and America.'"

"The man who threw his country into the war for France remains our great friend."

DEPUTIES DEMAND FULL REPARATION FOR ALL DAMAGES

By Associated Press.
PARIS, April 15.—The budget commission of the chamber of deputies today unanimously adopted a resolution demanding that the complete reimbursement for all damages due to the war be exacted of enemy countries, with priority for reparation claims. To ensure the payment of indemnity up to Germany's present ability and future possibilities, it was demanded that effective guarantees and pledges be secured.

USE POLISH TROOPS TO MAINTAIN ORDER

By Associated Press.
LISSA, POSEN, Monday, April 14.—General Baron von Hammerstein, a member of the German armistice commission has telegraphed the people's council here saying that the Entente powers had given assurance that General Haller's Polish troops would be used in merely maintaining order in former Russian territory vacated by the Germans.

TO DEMOBILIZE OFFICERS WHEN CONDITIONS IMPROVE

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, April 14.—It is officially announced that German officers will be demobilized and will formally leave the army when the war ministry is able to lighten the economic difficulties incident to their transfer to civil life.

CZECH FORCES HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED IN SILESIA

By Associated Press.
WARSAW, Tuesday, April 15.—Advices from Cracow state that Czech forces have been concentrated at Ostrova and Dabrowa in Silesia, close to the line of demarcation between Czech and Polish armies in that region which was fixed by the Allied mission sent through Switzerland.

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ADVOCATE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS ON TIMBER QUESTION

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, April 16.—Immediate federal and state legislation centering chiefly in public ownership of the national timber lands was advocated by speakers at the opening session of the American Lumber congress today as the most efficient means of stabilizing the lumber industry and preventing a shortage in natural timber resources which was characterized as "rapidly becoming international in its seriousness."

Colonel Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forest service, told the congress that unless immediate steps are taken on the part of the public to conserve America's forests it would soon be impossible for the lumber industry to regain its former stable condition and William Smith Culbertson, member of the United States tariff commission, urged the adoption of an export policy which would assure the stabilizing of domestic conditions and prevent a future shortage of lumber.

CASUALTY LIST

SECTION ONE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:
Killed in action 3; died of wounds, 1; died of accident and other causes, 7; died of disease, 1; wounded severely, 24; wounded, degree undetermined, 22; wounded slightly, 252. Total, 310.

Total number of casualties to date, including those reported above: Killed in action (including 381 lost at sea), 12,292; died of wounds, 13,420; died of disease, 22,350; died of accident and other causes, 4,096; wounded in action (85 per cent returned), 19,502; missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned), 4,900. Total to date, 273,105.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Pvt. Ace Hogland, Seary, Okla.
Wounded Slightly.
Corpl. H. C. Davis, Austin, Texas.
Pvt. Wm. V. Henderson, Keltys, Texas.
Pvt. Geo. B. Love, Wardville, Okla.

CURRENT CASUALTIES.

SOUTHERNERS.
Killed in Action.
Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. Lonnie Palmer, Milburn, Okla.
Died.
Previously reported missing in action: Pvt. Virgil A. Stevens, Foss, Okla.

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By Associated Press.
PATERSON, N. J., April 16.—Thousands of circulars styled "The Anarchistic Soviet Bulletin" have been distributed here by mail and thrown on doorways and in arrest last night of a man describing himself as Robert Parsons, 28 Montreal, Canada. Police Chief Tracey believes he may be able to aid the federal authorities in determining the source of the anti-government propaganda in this country.

Parsons who had several hundred of the bulletin in his possession admits he distributed them in several cities. He says he evaded the immigration authorities on the Canadian line in coming to the United States.

Dr. R. E. Huff Jr., Dentist, Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago. 410 First National Bank Bldg. 254-tfc

DECLARE PRODUCER SHOULD DETERMINE POLICY OF NATION

By Associated Press.
LONDON, April 16.—A Berlin dispatch filed in that city on Sunday says that the soviet congress in session there passed a resolution providing that the central committee authorized by the congress will be privileged to elect members to the national chamber of workers which will include the representatives of the national economic and creative forces. This system is based on the principle, it is said, that the forces of production should determine the policies of the government.

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DENY REPORT OF THE EXECUTION OF ARCHDUKE JOSEPH

By Associated Press.
COPENHAGEN, April 16.—A Vienna dispatch to the Aucht Ahr Blatt of

Berlin says that Herr Buchm, a member of the soviet at Budapest, has arrived there and declares that Archduke Joseph, Dr. Alexander Wekerle, term premier and Baron Joseph Szeprenyi, minister of commerce, have not been executed as was reported yesterday in Berlin. The archduke is said to be with his family at Alsos, while Dr. Wekerle and Baron Szeprenyi are securely guarded in the prison at Budapest.

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MARBLE WORKS IS IMPROVING PLANT TO MEET DEMANDS

"Granite quarries in the state of Texas are as fine as any to be found in New England," is the claim of A. G. Deatherage, proprietor of the Wichita Marble and Granite Works. "Indeed in the matter of compressive strength, the Texas stone is nearly double that from the quarries of Vermont."

These quarries which are located at Llano, less than 400 miles from here by rail need only proper management and transportation facilities to make them a gold mine to the owners. With the introduction of modern machinery in the quarrying of this stone, and the improvement of the highway connecting the quarries with the railroad, or better still with a spur leading direct to the location, further importation of New England stone will be unnecessary for the state, being closer to Texas than to Vermont.

While the actual cost of New England marble is less than the Texas product because of the modern machinery used in the quarrying, the cost from that section of the country to Texas is never less than \$500, and may go as high as \$600, so that it should be a matter of only a short time when the building of the stone marble will be quarried in this section of the country.

Mr. Deatherage has recently installed new machinery in his plant on East Seventh street, and is able to furnish a higher air pressure for a larger number of cutters and polishers than hitherto. The machinery is automatic, the air compressure being discharged when the required pressure is maintained in the air tank.

The great demand for cemetery and public monuments since the armistice has made it necessary to increase the capacity of the local plant, according to the proprietor. Carpenters are now fitting up two apartments above the office for the accommodation of stone cutters unable to find locations elsewhere, and Mr. Deatherage said he is now in the market for five more mechanics to take care of his increased trade.

At the present time, the local monument shop is working on one of the finest mausoleums to be found in this part of Texas. With the exception of the bronze doors, it will be entirely of Texas material. The exterior is a beautiful gray granite; and the interior, the sidewalls of which are made of full length pieces of marble, blend perfectly with the bronze fittings.

The military campaign through which the country has just passed has resulted in a great variety of designs. Instead of the more or less stock design of "the soldier at rest," which generally characterized the graves of the boys of the Civil war of 1861-65, numerous other designs representing the various departments of the service are much in demand. Among the designs called for now are those of West Point, medical, marine, navy, engineers, aero, ordinance, etc., in addition to numerous combinations of and variations from these.

The skilled marble cutter of today must be able to work from blue print designs. Instead of the customer ordering a stone of "about so-and-so" dimensions, he is shown a blue print giving every detail of the lettering and construction. The proprietor of the local shop says he never offers his customers duplicate plans of monuments he has already erected, unless specially requested to do so. He claims there is just as much room for variety and freshness in tombstone design as there is in building architecture, and he offers his patrons an unlimited number of designs to select from.

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STOCKHOLM IS GODMOTHER OF NEW MOTION PICTURE CITY

Special to The Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—A motion picture city, like that about to be built just outside Stockholm, seems an anachronism at first thought, like planting a Universal City by the gates of Jerusalem or against the walls of Rome," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

The Swedish capital is on the site of the ancient stronghold of the Vikings, yet in many respects it is the most modern among European cities. Indeed Stockholm has been charged with vandalism for its sacrifice of medieval landmarks in its rigorous march of progress.

Fifteen years ago Stockholm had more telephone subscribers than Paris, or London. And the population of Stockholm was then about that of Washington, D. C.

In view of Stockholm's surprising industrial activity—iron foundries, ship building plants, sugar, tobacco, cotton, leather, soap, furniture, and food products factories—it is not surprising that the city should reach out for new industries like that of motion picture production.

As a picture, as well as make, of the motion picture Stockholm has peculiar qualifications. Stockholm has a "night life" that rivals that of Paris in safety of Stockholm. Yet Stockholm, in Paris the visitors flock to places of amusement, in Stockholm it is the home of the film industry.

Not alone the blades and belles, but the staid elder folk seek the cafes, the concert halls, and the numerous theatres. "When the movie invaded Stockholm one suspects its rivals for patronage were not the candy stores or the dance halls. Instead the cinema had to compete with the flower shops, of which Stockholm has more than any other city of its size, and the concerts. A Stockholm shop girl's disposition is not sweetmeats, but flowers; the beaux go armed with bouquets and not with boxes of candy.

The the American who has done his traveling in Europe with the admirable aid of the magic picture, scenes from London, Paris, and Vienna flash more readily to mind than any of Stockholm. Yet Stockholm, though intensely modern, is extremely picturesque. Some call it the Venice of the north, an apt enough comparison if you will but reconstruct your Venice in a setting of rocky islands and crag like peninsulas jutting

among the fjords of the Malar Lake where it empties into an estuary of the Baltic.

"Vikings built a fortress on the island commanding an entrance to their inland sea. The fortress later became a palace. Then came Bergr Jarl, in the mid-thirteenth century, and founded Sweden's overseas empire by an expedition to Finland. To him also is generally accredited the foundation of Stockholm.

"The island portion of the modern city, Staden (city), bears little trace of its history. Originally the city was wood built and fire swept it time and again. It suffered, too, from raids of Danish kings. Once, in 1520, Christian II, of Denmark, to make sure of his hold on Swedish territory, assembled the leading nobles on the highest point of the island and decapitated them. Thus the spot came to be known as the 'Stockholm Blood Bath.'

"Today Staden is connected with other parts of the city by bridges, one of which, the Norrbrö, or North bridge, is Stockholm's Brooklyn bridge, in respect to traffic, and its London bridge, as an object of sentiment.

"Sweden's Longfellow wrote of this bridge: 'Tower, Heroes' statues, palace, muses' fane Stand nobly mirrored in the stream below.' While, beneath marble, Sweden's glory sleeps On Riddarholmen bathed in evening glow.

"Had he stood at midnight, or at any other hour, in olden times, he would have written of a clock striking the hour, but of an old watchman who came forth on the tower of St. James church in the square below to chant:

"The hour is twelve,
God's mighty hand,
From fire and brand,
Preserve our town,
The hour is twelve."

"On the same square is the palace upon the site of the older royal residence which, only 200 years ago, burned to the ground and nearly consumed the body of Charles XI living in state at the time and the future King Charles XII, then a 15-year old boy. "Stockholm has no university, but academies abound, including that modeled after the French Academy, and another devoted to science. For Stockholm is both the Pittsburgh and Boston of Sweden. Its newspapers carry extensive reviews of current French,

German and English books, yet comparatively few names of Swedish scientists, artists and writers, such as Linnaeus, Zorn and Ellen Key, are popularly known in other lands. "Ice breakers keep open the Stockholm harbor in winter, for it is within a few miles of being as far north as Cape Farewell, Greenland. The city is 230 miles northeast of Copenhagen, and a like distance due north of Danzig.

SIMPLE SERVICES AT THE FUNERAL OF MRS. PHOEBE HEARST

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Simple services, attended by numerous state and municipal officials, including a committee of the state legislature, marked the funeral today of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, mother of William Randolph Hearst, the publisher.

The services included private exercises at Mrs. Hearst's home in Pleasanton, near here, a ceremony at Grace Cathedral here and another private ceremony at Cypress Lawn cemetery where the body is to lie in the family mausoleum, beside that of Mrs. Hearst's husband, George Hearst, United States senator from California. The Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of California, officiated at the services.

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FIRST CONTINGENT OF POLISH TROOPS CROSSING GERMANY

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 15.—The first contingent of General Haller's Polish troops started across Germany today. They were accompanied by an officer detailed by the United States army and Britain, French and Italian officers, who will act as liaison officials between the German and Polish troops.

WOOD AND SCOTT TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Major General Leonard Wood and Hugh L. Scott, both former chiefs of staff, today were to appear before the committee of the American Bar Association which is conducting an inquiry into the army court martial system. Each will be questioned as to his views on the present system of military justice as well as suggested reforms.

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City.

A Federated Missionary Society was organized at an all-day meeting held for that purpose at the First Christian church Tuesday. The Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church were hostess to the Missionary Societies of all the other denominations of the city, and about 115 representatives of eight of the churches invited were present.

Mrs. E. Klander presided at both the morning and afternoon sessions, the morning being given over to the Civic work, the Civic League, Welfare work, Travelers Aid and Y. W. C. A. representatives speaking. Mrs. W. P. Danforth presided at the luncheon, the subject of the discussion being "Shall We Form a Federated Missionary Society in Wichita Falls?"

The representatives were unanimous in urging the organization of the federation, the following churches being represented: First Presbyterian, Mrs. H. B. Patterson; M. E. South, Mrs. E. B. Goraline; Baptist, Mrs. E. W. Eichenberger; Central Presbyterian, Mrs. George Fleming; Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Carrie Gibson; Episcopal, Mrs. John T. Roberts; Jewish, Mrs. Pink; Catholic, Mrs. Wade Walker; Christian, Mrs. Danforth.

The organization was perfected at the afternoon session, with the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. W. P. Danforth; first vice-president, Mrs. Louis Pink; second vice-president, Mrs. Wade Walker; third vice-president, Mrs. Mark Moore; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Eichenberger; treasurer, Mrs. G. D. Anderson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Goodale; members of the executive committee, Mesdames Paim and Jetter. The first meeting of the Federated Missionary Society will be held at the M. E. church, south, in June, the exact date to be announced later.

Following is the program in full, which was given during the day:

Morning Session, 10 to 11:30.

Organ voluntary—Mrs. H. E. Strange.

Song, "America," leader, Mrs. J. T. Roberts.

Devotional—Mrs. E. Klander.

Introductory—Mrs. J. S. Downing.

Civic League Work—Mrs. T. B. Smock.

Welfare Work—Mrs. Wade Walker.

Travelers Aid—Mrs. W. O. Davidson.

Y. W. C. A.—Miss Kirk.

Solo—Miss Agnew.

Song 402, leader, Mrs. J. T. Roberts.

Prayer—Mrs. S. A. Barron.

Luncheon Discussion, 12:00 O'clock.

Subject: "Shall We Form a Federated Missionary Society in Wichita Falls?"

Leader, Mrs. W. P. Danforth.

First Presbyterian—Mrs. H. B. Patterson.

Methodist Church, South—Mrs. E. B. Goraline.

Baptist—Mrs. A. W. Eichenberger.

Central Presbyterian—Mrs. J. G. Paim.

M. E. Methodist—Mrs. Carrie Gibson.

Episcopal—Mrs. J. T. Roberts.

Jewish—Mrs. Louis Pink.

First Christian—Mrs. W. P. Danforth.

Afternoon Session, 2:00 to 4:00.

Song 417, leader, Mrs. F. C. Barron.

Prayer—Mrs. T. R. Johnston.

Violin Solo—Miss Maer.

Enlistment of Women—Mrs. F. C. Barron.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. Y. Tally.

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Discovered! Suddenly we realize what it is that stirs old memories today. 'Tis the first anniversary of the great day when the ten-mile liquorless zone was drawn around Wichita Falls by the parental federal authorities.

Just a year ago today the saloon men closed their doors and some now are old millionaires. What memories, brother, what memories come flocking back! Let's go in here and have a "cock" and talk it over!

A year ago today, John, I sadly saw you go.

You parted from my side, John. John Barleycorn, my Jo.

Ah! Sweet your kisses were, John, before you had to blow.

And then said farewell, John, John Barleycorn, my Jo.

We gathered at the bar, John, Shook hands with dear Old Crow.

And then said farewell, John, John Barleycorn, my Jo.

Long years I've felt the truth, John, That Carrie Nation's blow.

Would part our loving hearts, John, John Barleycorn, my Jo.

A year ago today, John, Dear heart, the tear drops flow.

But faithful I'll remain, John, John Barleycorn, my Jo.

Let others drink light wines, John, "Straight" drinks they'll never know.

I'm waiting for you still, John, John Barleycorn, my Jo.

Record for Speed.

County Clerk Will Harrison issued a marriage license yesterday. This morning he received a letter containing the license and a note that read: "Dear Mr. Harris, we don't want to get wed." By George! this is a swift city!

Case for the Grand Jury.

A. Zundelwitz and S. L. (Tod) Williams have each acquired five cents worth of stock (one share) in the Lucky Nine Firemen Oil company. Reports are persistent, however, that the grand jury will be asked to investigate the company, as the charge has been made that President McChue is buying soft drinks and cigars with the promotion stock money.

Decapitated.

"Stock Market Has Strong Undertone," declares the Fort Worth Record. Isn't this another way of stating that someone has knocked the ball off top said market?

Government by the People.

President Wilson has been considerable sojourning in Europe, Secretary

of State Robert Lansing is dallying in Paris; Secretary of War Newton Baker recently "dropped in" on France and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels is over in Merrie England; Secretary of Commerce William Redfield is now touring America—Say, if this keeps up we really will have a government "by the people."

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The memory of two more Texas heroes is to be honored in the names of school buildings in Wichita Falls. The school board Monday night named the new school building to be constructed north of the river, Lamar school, for M. B. Lamar, second president of the Republic of Texas.

The new building east of the Wichita Valley tracks was named the Fanshush school, in honor of the memory of one of the Alamo heroes.

The architects are now at work completing the details of plans and specifications for the new buildings so that they can be placed in the hands of contractors for bids.

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There are 1,300 more youngsters in Wichita county between the ages of 7 and 17 than the scholastic census of last year indicated, according to estimates made today by County Superintendent Hall.

The census for this year has not been thoroughly completed, as returns are not in from Burkitts and Iowa Park, but Superintendent Hall estimated this morning that the final returns will show approximately 8,500

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Knights & Ladies of Security will not meet any more this month, but have a nice large hall for next month. J. R. Polk, Fin. Jour. M. Simmons, Pres.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 638, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. C. M. Crowell, W. M.; C. M. Dodgen, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M., stated convocations second Friday nights in each month. M. M. Cooke, H. P. C. M. Dodgen, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59, Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month. E. V. Friberg, E. C.; C. M. Dodgen, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Jessie Carithers, W. M.; Mrs. Nannie M. Jenne, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge, B. P. O. E., Elks, meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks' Hall, D. W. Colley, Sec.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month at new Odd Fellows hall, 708 1-2 Seventh. Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Cor.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1473, Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Catholic Church Hall, 1619 Ninth St. Visiting Knights welcome.

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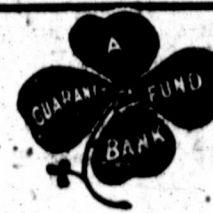
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