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MASONS MEET

Work began Monday night in Baird Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons, conferring degrees upon three teams, nine candidates. The candidates are all young men and a fine bunch. Five of them served in the army and most of them went to France. The candidates are: Ira Pratt, Walter M. Edwards, Harry Jones, B. M. Brundage, Irving Mitchell, Perry D. Gilliland, Gus Hall, Freddy Wristen, of Baird, and C. Moonyham, of Clyde. Work will close tonight with work in the Council. This is the largest class ever put through at one time in Baird Chapter, all are young men and most of them young Masons. Any order has reason to be proud of such candidates because to them belong the future welfare of the institution.

MARRIED

Mr. R. Q. Evans and Miss Jean Elizabeth Lambert were married Monday morning, November 24, 1919 at the Baptist Parsonage at 7 o'clock, Rev. D. E. Adams officiating. They left immediately for Rosobud, Falls County, by auto, to visit Mr. Evans' mother.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Evans, of Baird and has lived in this place since she was a small child. Mr. Evans was the former Captain and resigned from the army, and what is now engaged in business.

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FOREIGN—

All records for daily newspaper cir-
culation were broken recently when
6,000,000 copies of the Presse de Paris
were distributed.

Gabriele d'Annunzio's recent stroke
in Dalmatia has augmented his land
and sea forces to such an extent that
they now are estimated to number
50,000 men.

Approximately 15,000 Americans re-
main in France, where they are dis-
posing of American property to the
French and adjusting claims against
the American army.

Jean Longuet, leader of the extreme
left of the Socialist party in France,
announced that his organization was plan-
ning drastic steps as a result of the
recent French elections.

The eastern coast of the Black Sea
from Yelenshik to Soohy has been
seized by an insurgent army of 10,
000 men operating in the rear of the
forces of General Denekine.

Switzerland's admission to the league
of nations was voted by the Swiss
national council 124 to 45. The vote
came after eight days of debate. The
decision is subject to a referendum.

The American embassy at Rome is
carefully watching the situation in
Italy, which, it is asserted, may de-
velop seriously from one hour to an

other as regards both Italy and the
Dalmatian coast.

The supreme council has agreed up-
on Dec. 1 as the date when the German
peace treaty will be formally ratified.
The enforcement of the treaty will not
be hindered if the United States fails
to ratify the treaty later.

One hundred and fifteen million gal-
lons of whiskey, besides a quantity
of other spirits in bond in Great Brit-
ain have been released from war-
time restriction and may be distributed
to all corners.

General Felipe Angeles, the Villa
leader who was captured recently by
Mexican federal forces has reached
Camargo, Chihuahua in the custody of
a detachment of government troops,
who are taking him to Chihuahua City
for immediate court-martial.

William O. Jenkins, United States
consular agent at Puebla has been
placed under arrest and is held under
surveillance following charges by of-
ficials of Puebla that Jenkins was not
abstained by Federico Cordova, the
bandit leader, but was in connivance
with him.

WASHINGTON—

Embargoes on wheat and wheat
flour will be lifted Dec. 15, it was an-
nounced by the United States grain
corporation.

Failing after three attempts to
ratify the peace treaty the senate has
laid it aside, ended the special ses-
sion, and went home.

U. Grant Smith, charge d'affaires at
the American legation at Copenhagen
during the latter part of the world
war, has been selected at American
commissioner to Hungary.

President Wilson has again placed
the government in control of the na-
tion's food supply by transferring the
authority of food administrator to At-
torney General Palmer.

Holding that the authority of the
railroad administration over rates,
schedules and classifications was nec-
essary to enable it to promptly meet
operating emergencies arising during
the existing period of heavy traffic
President Wilson vetoed the senate
bill restoring pre-war rate-making
powers of the interstate commerce
commission.

Mexico has been warned by the
American government that any fur-
ther molestation of William O. Jenk-
ins, the American consular agent at
Puebla, who recently was kidnapped
by bandits, would "seriously affect
the relations between the United
States and Mexico, for which the
government of Mexico must assume
sole responsibility."

The house committee on military af-
fairs has definitely determined to fix
the size of the regular army at 250,
000 combat troops, with a total en-
listed personnel of officers and men
reaching about 300,000.

Negotiations of a new wage scale
in the soft coal industry stand in
much the same situation as when
miners and operators met at Buffalo
in September to frame a contract to
ratify the aWashington wage agree-
ment.

The government has stepped to the
front to force miners and operators
to negotiate a new wage agreement and
resume work in the bituminous fields
before the country is in the grip of a
coal famine.

Permission to increase class and
commodity rates on movements of
merchandise from points in the central
freight association territory to Galves-
ton, New Orleans and other gulf
ports for export to foreign countries
other than Mexico is being sought by
carrier lines operating in the central
territory.

Governor Harding of the federal re-
serve board, has set at rest rumors
that federal reserve banks were pre-
paring to withdraw credit to cotton
planters. In a telegram to the cotton
committee of the National Farmers'
Union at Memphis, he said there had
been no change in policy as to loans
by reserve or member banks on cotton
as security.

Another effort to bring industrial
peace to the country is to be made
by a conference of former federal
and state officials, business men and
economists. Unlike the national in-
dustrial conference, which came to
grief over the question of collective
bargaining, the new body will repre-
sent no distinctive group but will
undertake to act in the interest of
the people as a whole.

DOMESTIC—

Henry H. Bodenshtab, republican,
will lead the fight against re-election
of Victor Berger to represent the
fifth Wisconsin district in congress.

Sixteen teachers in New York city
public and private schools who are
suspected of radical tendencies have
been summoned to appear before the
legislative committee.

More than 500,000 consumers in
greater New York are expected to go
on a "milk strike" as a demonstra-
tion of the ability of the middle class
consumer to organize.

W. C. Richardson & Co., owners
of the steamer John Owen, have
given up all hope for the vessel and
the crew of 22, caught in a gale on
Lake Superior last week.

Three daily newspapers of New
Orleans will increase subscription
rates from 15c to 20c a week, ac-
cording to announcements, because
of the increased cost of white paper.

Minimum car capacity of ship-
ments of grain and grain products
over virtually all the carrier lines in
Texas has been ordered increased
from 40,000 pounds to 60,000 pounds.

A day and night bank, to be known
as the Guaranty Bank and Trust
company, will be opened for business
in Dallas Jan. 2, Eugene DeBogory
of Dallas, one of the bank organizers,
announces.

Appointment of Secretary Glass to
the United States senate to succeed
the late Thomas S. Martin and the
acceptance of Mr. Glass is announced
by LeRoy Hodges, aid to Governor
Davis of Virginia.

Ten passenger trains of the Chic-
ago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad
running from Milwaukee to Chicago,
Calumet, Mich.; Madison and Beloit,
Wis., have been suspended because
of the shortage of coal.

Up to date 100 counties have failed
to make returns to the secretary of
state of the election on constitutional
amendments. Included in the missing
counties are Dallas, Bexar, Harris, El
Paso, Grayson and Ellis.

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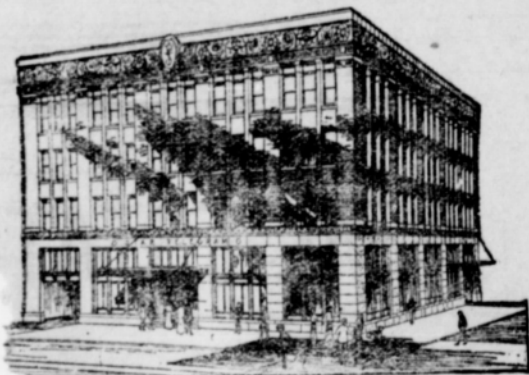
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BAIRD, TEXAS

JENKINS' RELEASE IS DEMANDED BY U. S.

GOVERNMENT SURPRISED AND INCENSED AT SECOND ARREST
CONSULAR AGENT

Washington.—Mexico has been warned by the American government that any further molestation of William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, who recently was kidnapped by bandits, would "seriously affect the relations between the United States and Mexico, for which the government of Mexico must assume sole responsibility."

Coupled with the warning was a demand for the immediate release of the consular agent, who has been rearrested on charges in connection with his abduction and ransom in the sum of \$150,000 gold. Official reports that Jenkins had again been imprisoned at Puebla reached the state department from the American embassy at Mexico, which was instructed to transmit a note demanding his release. The note expresses the view, based on the information in the possession of the department of state, that his rearrest is absolutely arbitrary and unwarranted.

ESCH-RAILROAD BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE

Interstate Commission Given Authority
Over All State Rates, Texans Say

Washington.—Legislation ending wartime control of the railroads and providing for federal ownership has been passed by the house by a vote of 203 to 159. It was largely a party vote, the democrats opposing the bill. The final vote came after a hard-fought battle over the proposed new rule of rate-making, proposed by the interstate commerce committee, which was defeated by a vote of 115 to 42. This rule would have made it mandatory for the commission, in passing upon an application for increased rates to take into consideration the "interest of the public, the shippers, the reasonable cost of maintenance and operation (including wages of labor, depreciation and taxes), and a fair return upon the value of property used or held for the service of transportation."

The house agreed to a provision which writes into the law the decision of the supreme court in the so-called Shreveport case, by which rates within the states which impose an undue burden upon interstate commerce may be set aside by the interstate commerce commission. This proposal was fought bitterly by members from southern states, notably Texas, but their amendments to change the language of the bill and to eliminate it entirely were defeated by decisive majorities.

COUNTER OFFERS MADE IN COAL WAGE PARLEY

SECRETARY WILSON ENTERS CON-
FERENCE WITH PROPOSAL
FOR COMPROMISE

Washington.—Secretary of Labor Wilson has again stepped to the front in an effort to bring miners and operators together, after a proposal by each side had been rejected.

Mr. Wilson is said to have formally presented a definite proposal for settlement of wage disputes which would send bituminous miners back to work before the country was in the throes of a coal famine, but its nature was not disclosed. It was generally believed he suggested a wage increase of about 31 per cent.

Both sides united in asking him to join the joint subscale committees, after the miners had definitely rejected a 20 per cent wage advance and the operators had finally refused to agree to a counter proposal from the workers for a 40 per cent increase, a seven-hour day and six day week with half holiday on Saturday.

Comparative data on increases in the cost of living and wage advance to miners since 1914 were submitted by Mr. Wilson, who declined to make public his proposition. It was said he proposed an increase of approximately 31 per cent., the difference between the cost of living and wage increase figures announced by the secretary at the opening of the conference last week.

An ultimatum served by the operators that their offer represented the maximum was reaffirmed by Mr. Brewster, who declared it could not be increased unless "the government says we should do it."

When the conference failed to agree on either side's proposition, the operators suggested referring the dispute to arbitration, but the miners objected. The operators proposed a tribunal of nine members to be chosen in one of three different ways. Each side to pick four members and the eighth to select the umpire, each side to name four and the president of the United States the ninth, or each side to name three, and the other three to be chosen by the president.

The counter proposition from the miners scaling down their earlier demands was submitted by John I. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, after he had conferred with Secretary Wilson. Mr. Lewis said that the new demand for a 40 per cent wage advance for all sorts of work, represented the "margin" between the wage increases received by the miners since 1914 and the jump taken by living costs.

PEACE TREATY TO BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1

Supreme Council Decides to Go Ahead
Without American Participation.

Paris.—The supreme council has agreed upon Dec. 1 as the date when the German peace treaty will be formally ratified.

Further informal discussions have been held with the German representatives now here in connection with the notification by the allies that a protocol must be signed by Germany guaranteeing fulfillment of the armistice conditions. These discussions have been confined chiefly to the methods of procedure in considering the protocol. As yet the Germans have not stated whether they will sign the document.

The American delegation is still without instructions as to its participation in the peace conference, following the failure of the senate to ratify the treaty, but Henry White attended the meeting of the supreme council as representative of the United States, Under-secretary Polk being absent in London, and the entire delegation is continuing its work, in the belief that a compromise ratification resolution will be agreed to in the United States senate.

This view is apparently shared by most of the members of the council, who are anxious for the continuance of the United States in the deliberations of the peace-making body. The council, however, is working out plans so that the enforcement of the treaty will not be hindered if the United States fails to ratify the treaty later.

Government Control of Food

Washington.—President Wilson has again placed the government in control of the nation's food supply by transferring the authority of food administrator to Attorney General Palmer. Revival of the war time functions of Administrator Hoover resulted directly from government efforts to avert a famine in sugar, but the powers delegated to the head of the department of justice will be used also to help put down the ever-mounting cost of living.

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Shriners Hold Ceremony

Dallas.—More than 500 car-
were initiated Friday by Hella
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Bids Farewell to America

New York.—"Farewell an-
speed." This was the message
from thousands of throats along
side Drive as Edward Albert
of Wales, steamed down
on the British battle cruiser.

Teachers Suspected of Being R

New York.—Sixteen teachers
York city public and private sch-
who are suspected of radical ten-
dencies were summoned to appear before
the legislative committee.

Farmers Threshing Cotton Bolls

Paris, Texas.—In the northwest part
of the county, where cotton was over-
flowed in the river and creek bot-
tles the farmers are pulling the bolls
running them through a peanut thr-
er before having the cotton ginned.

One Man to Run Against Berger

Milwaukee, Wis.—Henry H. Boden-
stab, republican, will lead the fight
against re-election of Victor Berger to
represent the fifth Wisconsin district
in congress.

Senators Coming to Border

San Antonio, Texas.—The sub-
mittee on foreign relations will
to Texas just as soon as the
treaty is disposed of. Senator
R. Fall of New Mexico is chair-
man of the committee.

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El Paso, Texas.—Rad-
ical quantities is
ed among the thou-
sands of laborers in state
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SITUATION IN ITALY IS GROWING ACUTE

American Embassy Officials in Rome
Carefully Watching Events in
Dalmatia.

Rome.—The American embassy
here is carefully watching the situa-
tion in Italy, which, it is asserted,
may develop seriously from one hour
to another as regards both Italy and
the Dalmatian coast.

Peter A. Jay, the American charge
d'affaires, with the entire personnel
of the embassy, including Brigadier
General Evan M. Johnson, are en-
gaged in sifting data from which to
compile cipher dispatches to the
state department at Washington and
the American peace delegation in
Paris.

Because of the pressing situation,
Mr. Jay has decided not to absent
himself from Rome, even for a short
time, and has abandoned plans to
go to Naples to meet Mrs. Jay, who
is returning from the United States.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

The discharged soldiers from the United States army have no love for the Red flag as the Reds in this country are fast finding out. The man or organization that flouts a red flag in this country is disloyal to everything American and should not be tolerated.

Eight thousand of the farmeretts in England, who donned men's clothes and went to work in the place of men called to service in the army, say they will remain on the farms, and each hopes in time to have a farm of their own. All honor to the English farmeretts!

Fitzpatrick, the radical Labor Unionist, has organized a new party threatens to knock the lights of the Elephant and the mule, latter especially. The radicals only succeed in knocking out own lights unless history repeats itself.

Petition is being circulated asking the City Council to order an authorized the city to issue five thousand dollars in bonds for public improvements, grading streets, etc. It is up to the people of Baird to pull the town out of the mud. Our streets are in worse condition than before the town was incorporated, Market Street alone excluded and you see what condition street is in. It is time for the people of Baird to get a move on if they expect to do anything. The need grading and it will require at least twenty-five

thousand dollars for that alone. We need a sewer system, but we cannot reach that just now, perhaps, but let us vote the bonds and fix up the streets. There should be some way to require property owners to build side walks. There are miles of side walks in Baird that have never had a nickle worth of gravel or cinders put on them and much of this property is owned by people who are financially able to build concrete side walks, who will not spend a dollar in that direction unless there is some law to make them. We do not want laws to force people to do something they are not able to do, but do want laws to have gravel or cinders put along sidewalks where needed. The town has waited 38 years for the people to build sidewalks and most of them have not done anything in that line. The west side has built a considerable amount of concrete walks during the last year and we want to see the contagion spread all spread all over town.

RETROSPECTIVE

Seventy-one years ago to-day, November 28th, the writer, editor of THE BAIRD STAR, was born on a small farm in Washington County, Texas, the cradle of Texas Liberty. worked on a farm for 34 years and did all the hard and light work usual on a farm.

My father, Haynie A. Gilliland, moved to Brown county in 1860 and my mother died there in 1861 and was buried on the old McCain ranch, near Byrd's Store. The civil war having begun we moved back to Washington county and my father, though 52 years old, enlisted in Co. F. Nelson's Regiment 10th Texas Infantry in 1861 and was first stationed at Galveston. Later the regiment was ordered to Arkansas and my father came by home and spent seven days with us and that was the last time we ever saw him. He died at Camp Nelson, near Austin, Arkansas. Col. Nelson for whom the Camp was named, also died there and Col Mills, Lieut-Col. was made Colonel. The regiment surrendered with the Confederate army at Arkansas Post.

In 1870 I came to Brown county, worked on a cow ranch in 1871. I married Dicie Windham, youngest daughter of the late Dr. J. D. Windham in March 1872. Moved to Callahan county in 1882 and worked in the sheriff's office, Capt.

J. W. Jones, sheriff 1883. I moved to Tecumseh that winter and run the store for J. D. Windham & Sons, the largest country store in West Texas, for four years.

Thirty-two years ago today I bought the old Callahan County Clarendon from M. H. Allen. Moved to Baird and on the 8th day of December 1887 issued the first number of THE BAIRD STAR and have owned and published THE STAR rain or shine; hot or cold; wet or dry; hard times, good times and all kind of times, I have personally edited THE STAR.

This merely touches the high places along a career that while it is mostly common place, yet it had some thrills on the frontier, where there were plenty of Indians, bear, buffalo, deer and all kind of game. I killed lots of all but the Indians, and never saw a wild Indian in the 14 years that I lived or traveled along the frontier from here to Austin from 1860. The last battle with Indians in Brown county was fought by a Company of Rangers commanded by the late Capt. W. J. Maltby of this county, in 1873.

It might be of interest to some readers of THE STAR to know that I killed my first buffalo in Eagle Cove in this county in 1875 and that winter, I killed my first bear just across the mountain from where H. Windham lives. There was not a cow ranch or a settler in the entire western part of the county at that time and only two or three ranches in the east part of the county. Jess Hart's father settled on the head of the south fork of the Bayou, but that and the Ramsey ranch were abandoned before or during the civil war.

In the early '70s wild game of all kinds roamed the prairies of Callahan county almost unmolested as there were few hunters. It was not safe for a small bunch of hunters to come out on the buffalo range even as late as 1870 though occasionally some would go even as far as the Clear Fork of the Brazos.

The Indians killed the wife and baby of Bill Williams in Brown county in 1872 near the Mullins ranch. Indian raids did not cease in Brown county until about 1874. For five years after I came back to Brown county I never left the house without being fully armed. I cut poles and split rails enough to fence a fifty acre farm on Hog Creek in 1873 and wore a six-shooted every minute except when about the house, and would hide my winchester near by. The present generation has no idea of what the Texas frontiersmen had to go through yet we got used to it and did not mind.

Talk about hard times we did not know what the term meant. With plenty of wild game, wild honey, milk and butter and mast to fatten the hogs and cattle as fat as men. quite grass could make them, no one need go hungry. Sometimes the bread would run short, in fact I went without bread three months in 1861 and about two months in 1872, both times in the summer. As everybody was in the same fix no one kicked because we had plenty of vegetables, milk, cheese, curd, butter, and plenty of roasting ears and we didn't bother about bread. My, what a howl the people would raise now if they did not have bread for a week, even if they did have all the things we had to eat besides bread.

I have, as I said, just touched the high places and spun out at greater length than I expected. Brown and Callahan counties and all West Texas have changed wonderfully in 59 years and even in 49 years, the time I have lived continuously in the two counties, 12 years in Brown and 37 in Callahan. W. E. G.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Union Thanksgiving services were held yesterday at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. A. Williams, of the Episcopal Church, Colorado City, preached a splendid sermon, our idea of just what a thanksgiving sermon should be. Thankfulness to God for all his blessings, including the privilege of living under a free government like ours. We regret that the inclement weather prevented so many from attending the service, because they failed to hear one of the best Thanksgiving sermons ever delivered

in Baird. The pulpit was tastefully arranged, the products of the farm and orchards this year. The people of Callahan County are thankful for the blessings that have come to them the past year. They would be ingrates if they were not.

LOST.—Between Baird and Clyde on Nov. 15: 1 sack of Pecans, 1 pair of overalls, 1 pair of shoes. I will give one half of the pecans if the finder will express the others to J. M. Wright, Eastland, Texas. 52-ltp-adv.

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We have leased the upper story of the E. Cooke building, located on the East side of Market Street, and have remodeled same and made it into a small, up-to-date hotel. We wish to announce that we will open this place of business

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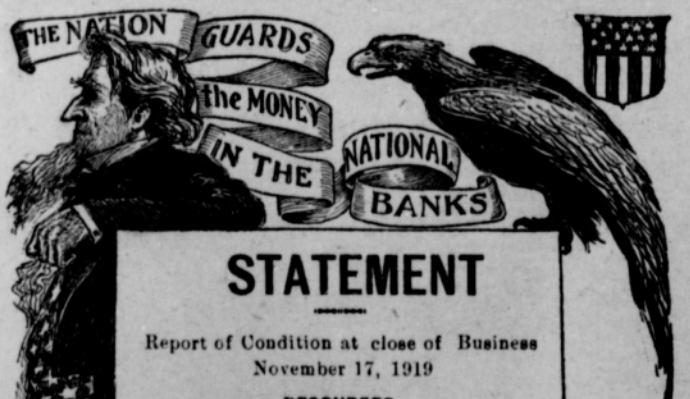
and cordially invite the public to visit and inspect this hotel on that date.

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Reservations will be given to every visitor to the hotel on opening day



STATEMENT

Report of Condition at close of Business
November 17, 1919

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$260,147.49
Stocks and other Securities.....	3,632.45
Banking House and Fixtures.....	7,015.00
U. S. Bonds.....	25,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps ..	2,220.16
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,050.00
Accrued Interest.....	2,345.53
Cash due from banks and in vault	227,122.66
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$530,823.29

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	25,369.05
Circulation.....	24,300.00
Dividends Unpaid.....	220.00
Deposits.....	430,984.24
Redeemable and bills Payable.....	None
Total.....	\$530,823.29

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The wonderful Suits and Coats we are now showing are early shipments from the great style centers of the United States. The very newest in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear is here for your inspection. You are sure to appreciate the high-grade workmanship found in the Suits, Coats and Dresses we are showing. The newest and best of styles will be found here.

We also have a beautiful line of new piece goods, Silks, Poplins, Crepe de Chene, Serges, Dress Trimmings. In fact "My Store" is being rapidly filled with the choicest of merchandise for Fall and Winter.

Regardless of whether you want to buy or not, we would be glad to have you call and see the new things we are showing for

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Statement of the Condition of

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD TEXAS

At the Close of Business, November 17, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts.....	\$260,614.59
War Savings Certificates U. S. and Liberty Bonds.....	90,742.79
Furniture, Fixtures and Real Estate.....	18,280.36
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,900.00
Interest earned but not collected.....	1,130.23
Cash and Exchange.....	174,292.19
Wheat and Cotton Acceptances.....	56,067.46

\$603,027.62

Liabilities

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	16,105.86
Circulation.....	50,000.00
Bonds Borrowed.....	4,000.00
Deposits.....	482,921.76

\$603,027.62

The above Statement is correct

T. F. L. Cashier

COCKRELLS FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Rose Comb, White Wyandott Cockrells for sale, \$2.50 each. Mrs. L. A. Blakely 49-tf-adv. Phone, 6.

SLEET AND SNOW

The weather began to turn cold Wednesday and by Thursday morning it was bitterly cold. The ground is covered with an inch to inch and a half of sleet, but is moderating some to day.

Thermometer registered 25 early this morning.

THIS MEANS YOU

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach and improve the indigestion. 49-4t-adv.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga. phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good. You will find it a good cough medicine for the system.

PERSONALS

W. H. Norrid, of Putnam was in Baird, Monday.

The "One Woman" will be in Baird soon. See her.

Rooms Wanted.—Wanted two or three furnished rooms. Inquire P. O. Box 567. 52-2tp-adv.

PASTURE.—For cattle, good grass and water. No horses taken. Phone 254. 51-2t

A few choice Rhode Island Red Cockrells for sale. J. G. Sprawls, Scranton, Texas. 50-4tp

FOR SALE.—House and lot in west part of town. Phone, 97. 52-1t-adv.

FOR SALE.—1 vacant lot near School House. For information, see Emma Neubauer, Baird, Texas. 52-tf-adv.

INCUBATORS FOR SALE

Eight second hand Incubators, 100 and 200 egg capacity. Phone 48. 44tf

Mrs. Gist and daughter of Rising Star, arrived Wednesday to attend the bedside of Mrs. S. T. Gist, who is seriously ill.

J. A. Alphin caught a burglar in his house in daylight this week. He held him until Sheriff, Corn could come and carry the prisoner to jail.

Will Hinds, Cashier of the First National Bank who went back to Dallas for further treatment after his first visit home returned home a few days ago and resumed his duties in the bank.

Judge W. R. Ely returned home from Marlin last week and was sworn in as District Judge of the 42nd District vice Hon. Harry Tom King resigned. Judge Ely has not fully recovered from an attack of rheumatism but is able to discharge the duties of his new office. Not much doing in court this term.

Meet the "One Woman"

I do paper hanging. R. C. Gale. 52-1tp-adv. Phone, 234.

Try Egg a Day Hen Tonic for results, at Chambers Bros. 52-2t.

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WANTED.—A woman to come to house to wash. 52-1t-adv. Mrs. J. W. Farmer.

Rev. P. G. Huffman, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, is here and will preach Sunday. You are invited to be present.

KODAK WORK

J. W. Farmer does all kind of Kodak work, Developing, finishing, etc. Customary prices. Phone 51. 49-4tp-adv.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

And all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Holmes Drug Co. 40-24tp-adv

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. sharp. Our new Pastor, Rev. P. G. Huffman, has arrived and we suppose will preach Sunday. Come out and meet him at Sunday School.

NOTICE, GAS CONSUMERS

The gas will be cut off Sunday, November 30th at 12:30 for about two hours to tie into another gas line from Ranger, which will assure us plenty of gas for winter. If the weather is cold, line will not be cut. 52-1t-adv. Texas Company.

MULES FOR SALE

I have a bunch of coming four year old unbroke mules, ranging from 14-1 to 14-3 in height. Will sell on time if wanted. Come and see them. Ben Sigal 50-4t One mile east of Baird

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS; RATIFICATION FAILS

MILD RESERVATIONISTS REFUSE
TO JOIN DEMOCRATS, THUS
BLOCKING COMPROMISE

Washington.—Falling after three attempts to ratify the peace treaty the senate has laid it aside, ended the special session, and went home.

All compromise efforts to bring ratification failed, the three resolutions of ratification all going down by overwhelming majorities. The republican leaders offered a resolution to declare the war with Germany at an end, which was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Two of the three ratification votes were taken on the resolution drafted by the republican majority, containing reservations which President Wilson had told democratic senators in a letter would mean nullification of the treaty. On each of the votes, most of the democratic supporters of the treaty voted against ratification.

Republican Leader Lodge declared the voting constituted a final decision on the peace treaty unless President Wilson circumvented the senate rules by withdrawing it and then submitting it again to the senate.

One effect of the senate's failure to ratify the treaty will be the continuation of various war-time laws and regulations at least until the new session opens. Among these is the war-time prohibition act.

Avenues of speculation leading many ways were opened up when officials and diplomats turned over in their minds the possible results, at home and abroad, that are to follow termination of the special session of congress without senate ratification of the peace treaty.

The thoughts of the treaty's friends in the senate centered on accomplishing some compromise for a ratification in the session beginning Dec. 1, and to that end steps have been taken to ask that President Wilson ascertain from the other powers what reservations they would accept.

WILSON CALLS ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

President Renews Efforts to Find Solution for Growing Unrest

Washington.—Another effort to bring industrial peace to the country is to be made by a conference of former federal and state officials, business men and economists. Unlike the national industrial conference, which came to grief over the question of collective bargaining, the new body will represent no distinctive group but will undertake to act in the interest of the people as a whole. It will meet in Washington on Dec. 1, the date of the beginning of the regular session of congress.

"In his letter of invitation to the men who are to make up the new gathering, president Wilson said the 'new representatives should have concern that our industries may be conducted with such regard for justice and fair dealings that the workmen will feel themselves induced to put forth his best efforts; that the employer will have an encouraging profit and that the public will not suffer at the hands of either class.'"

RED RIVER BOUNDARY CONFERENCE FUTILE

Texas and Oklahoma Executives Fail to Agree As to Status of Land

Fort Worth, Texas.—There was a complete failure to reach any agreement at the conference here of the governors, attorney generals and other officials of Texas and Oklahoma who gathered with other interested parties in an effort to reach an understanding regarding the oil lands on the Red river, claimed by both Texas and Oklahoma.

And so it is that a strip of sandy, scrub land, almost worthless a few years ago, now because oil has been found beneath it, valued at no one knows just how many million dollars has aroused a rivalry of possession which results in a Texas-Oklahoma boundary contest before the United States supreme court, and which may affect the title to or the political status of the land along the entire Texas-Oklahoma border, both the Red river and the Panhandle line. Texas claimants announced that they expect to raise \$100,000 to fight the case.

Federated Clubs Close Convention

Port Arthur, Texas.—New officers elected by the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs for the coming term are: Mrs. Florence C. Moore, Cleburne, president; Miss Inessa Lamar West, Waco, first vice president at large; Mrs. W. L. Manor, recording secretary; Miss Anney Shelton, Fort Worth, treasurer; Mrs. Charles W. Anderson, anditor.

CITATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, exclusive of the first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been published in Callahan County, Texas, at least once each week for twelve months before the day of the first publication, a copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Annie Meyer, deceased

Know ye, that T. E. Powell having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. Annie Meyer, deceased. Now, therefore these are to notify you and each you, who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the Court House of said county, in Baird, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1919 same being the first day of December, A. D. 1919, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, Co. Court, Callahan Co., Texas By Jonie Wilson, Deputy

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands. G. H. Corn, 51-21 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas

NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas.

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for at least ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas each week for at least twelve months, a copy of the following citation:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. W. Robinson, deceased;

Van Jones has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. W. Robinson, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of J. W. Robinson, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1919, the same being the First day of December, A. D. 1919, at the courthouse thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 11th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

By Jonie Wilson, Deputy. 50-3t.

NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for at least ten days, exclusive of the day of first publication, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper which has been regularly published in Callahan County, Texas each week for at least two

months, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of E. C. Hill, deceased:

V. E. Hill has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said E. C. Hill, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of E. C. Hill, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the First Monday in December, A. D. 1919, the same being the First day of December, A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

By Jonie Wilson, Deputy. 50-3t.

GUARDIANS NOTICE

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of J. W. Reid, Jessie Reid, Alton Reid, Delene Reid and Homer Reid, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1919, the same being the first day of December, A. D. 1919, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of C. F. Reid, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the estate of J. W. Reid, Jessie Reid, Alton Reid, Delene Reid and Homer Reid, minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in the city of Baird, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of County Court, Callahan County.

By Jonie Wilson, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

G. H. Corn, Sheriff, of Callahan County, Texas 51-3tadv.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

MEXICO ISSUES NOTE ON JENKINS CASE

LONG DISPATCH IS BEING DECODED AT MEXICAN EMBASSY FOR PRESENTATION

NEW CHARGES ARE FILED

Refusal to Order Release of Jenkins Expected Since Agent Accused of Assisting Rebels

Washington.—The Mexican government's answer to the United States sharp note, demanding immediate release of W. O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, has been received and will be delivered to the state department within a short time.

A long dispatch bearing on the Jenkins case, has been received at the Mexican embassy and is being decoded for presentation to the government. While authoritative information as to the attitude of the Mexican government is lacking, all indications here pointed to a technical refusal to order the release of Jenkins. Since his arrest, it was learned, additional charges against the American official have been formulated, based upon alleged evidence that he actively assisted persons in rebelling against the Carranza government. Payment of a large sum of money to the rebels, which was used in collusion with rebel leaders, are said to be specific "counts" in the new indictment.

What was regarded as a hint of Mexico's position in the Jenkins case was noted in an article published by the Mexican newspaper *Excelsior*, a copy of which has just reached Washington. The paper stated specifically that Jenkins' second arrest was based on charges that he actively assisted the rebels.

Contrary to custom in Mexican courts the proceedings in the Jenkins case on the occasion of his second arrest were marked with the utmost secrecy. Jenkins was summoned to court, where he was placed under arrest. His plea for bail was refused by Judge Gonzales Franco on account of the "gravity of the offense." In every particular the proceedings were secret and court attaches were warned that they would be dismissed and otherwise punished if any facts relating to the case reached the public.

Officials here regard the nature of the new charges against Jenkins as an effort on the part of the Mexican government to take the case out of the hands of the Puebla state authorities, as both charges are of crimes against the Federal government.

OIL TRAFFIC IS TO BE SUPERVISED FROM DALLAS

E. L. Brown, Expert in Transportation, Arrives and Goes to Fields

Dallas.—Establishment at Dallas of an office of regional supervisor of oil traffic, with jurisdiction over the oil fields of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, has been authorized by the United States railroad administration, according to advices received here from B. F. Bush of St. Louis, southwest regional director. The order establishing the office here has been issued with the approval of Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, and is effective immediately.

E. L. Brown, formerly of Denver, Colo., has been appointed oil traffic supervisor and will maintain headquarters in Dallas. Mr. Brown, who is a recognized traffic official, has departed for Ranger and other points in the west Texas oil territory. He was accompanied by W. C. Staley of Kansas City, who has heretofore supervised oil traffic in the southwestern region, and J. A. Somerville, general manager of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS TWO AND INJURES SEVERAL

Accident at Gin in Roanoke Shatters Windows in Business Houses

Roanoke, Texas.—Clint Merritt, engineer, and Sam Segraves were killed in a boiler explosion at the Farmers' gin plant here Friday. A number of other persons were injured.

Glass doors and windows in several business houses were shattered from the explosion and pieces of timber and the boiler were blown about 300 yards from the scene of the accident.

The gin, which was valued at \$25,000, was wrecked, five dwellings were damaged and the Texas & Pacific railway station was wrecked.

Washington.—A red streak of fire, which was a pre-war fire, Major General in his annual

Cash Grocery Store

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened a Cash Grocery Store on East side of Market Street and will carry a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed, etc. We sell strictly for Cash and can save you money on your grocery bill. Free Delivery of all orders for \$1.00 or more. Give us a trial. We will appreciate your patronage.

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WOMAN SPEAKER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA

MRS. IDA CLYDE CLARKE, TRAVELER OF WIDE EXPERIENCE, FINDS EXCEPTIONAL FIELD FOR WORK AMONG WOMEN.

By Mary Corner Raymond

With contagious humor and in picturesque descriptive style, Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, newspaper woman, traveler, magazine writer, author and contributing editor to *Pictorial Review*, held a delighted audience in smiles and wrapt attention at the evening session of the Southwestern field conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Dallas while she related her experiences and observations during a six months' trip in South America. Her subject was "The Challenge of South America to the Y. W. C. A."

True to her newspaper training and the characteristic temperament of the newspaper writer—ready for any emergency, from a fire to a sudden trip to South America—Mrs. Clarke picked up her hat and handbags on short notice and went to South America last January with a commission of three other women sent by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to study the conditions and needs of women and girls in the Southern continent. Many appeals had come to the national board to send Y. W. C. A. workers to South America. As it is the policy of the association never to send workers anywhere for permanent work without first making an investigation as to the practicability of the enterprise, Mrs. Clarke, because of her experience as a traveler, was asked to be a member of this survey commission.

On the principal that a newspaper woman may go anywhere or do anything within the law, no matter what the traditions or customs of a country may be, Mrs. Clarke met presidents and diplomats, women of high and low degrees; made trips into countries where she was told women travelers never went alone, and everywhere, she said, she was treated with characteristic Latin courtesy. In every country she was struck with the immense wealth and culture of the higher classes, a universal eagerness for the progressive methods of North America, a universal desire for social and welfare work among women, and with it all she marveled at the vast resources of the country—forests of mahogany untouched by the ax and territory visited by no commercial enterprise except packers.

Social work among girls and women is as undeveloped as many of the natural resources of the country, she said, and the much-abused packers are doing in some places for their girl and women employees Y. W. C. A. work—not in the name of the Y. W. C. A. sure, for there is no or there; but the heads of industries are trying to meet needs the Y. W. C. A. loved girls in the United States, she said.

The efforts of the men to provide opportunities for girls such as they have in North America were humorously illustrated by an enterprise undertaken in Brazil. A young President of one of the States of Brazil visited the United States and was greatly impressed with advantages afforded girls here. Like a regular Ad Clubber or Rotarian, he went back to his home city, interested all the other progressive young business men and they built a school for girls. It was elaborately equipped for teaching domestic science, thinking that first of all girls should be trained to be homemakers. Courses were announced for "graduate wifehood and motherhood." The school, plenty of money to conduct it, pupils—everything but teachers were found. Again they turned to the United States and got a faculty of young women about 21 years of age to teach wifehood and motherhood. The school is now closed and the "faculty" have sought more suitable vocations.

At Rio Janeiro, a city of 1,000,000 population, she said, were 20,000 employed women and not a building where such a woman might have lunch, while every third door is a coffee house for men. "When eating in your scientific cafeterias and in the lunchrooms provided by factories and department stores for women employees, think of the girls of Rio Janeiro, eating a sandwich and a banana wherever they can find a spot to stand or sit."

The one thing the matter with the woman movement in South America," Mrs. Clarke said, "is that it has no self-starter."

"If I were free to do so, I should go to South America tomorrow to help do the social and welfare work among girls and women that all classes of women are asking for."

Attending the conference were representative women from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Much interest was manifested in the conditions as described by Mrs. Clarke and the appeal made to extend the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in South America. Members of the Association and other interested women in the Southwest will co-operate with the National Y. W. C. A. in sending Y. W. C. A. secretaries to establish permanent work in new centers in the Southern Continent.

Governor Yager of Jan Juan, P. I. has placed an embargo on all food shipments from the island of Porto Rico with the exception of sugar. The measure was taken to conserve the diminishing food supply.

A dispatch from Johannesburg reports the purchase by an Anglo-American company for 1,000,000 pounds of sterling of all Germany's private interests in the diamond fields of what was formerly German southwest Africa.

England now sees labor's hand writing on the wall written so plainly and boldly that even the stiffest conservative can not mistake it. London's municipal election has resulted in a tremendous victory of landslide proportions for the workingman's party.

DOMESTIC—

Texas state institutions have been put on a ration basis by the federal coal authorities.

The national constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage to women has been ratified by the Massachusetts legislature.

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NEUBAUER-HENKEL

The marriage of Miss Rosa Neubauer, daughter of Mrs. Rose Neubauer, of Baird, Texas, to Anton Henkel, son of Mrs. Joseph Henkel of this city, was solemnized at St. Joseph's church at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday morning, Nov. 11, 1919. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Clemens Kalvelage. The young couple were attended by Miss Clara Henkel, a sister to the groom and Victor Krogull, a cousin to the bride. The bride wore a blue traveling suit and carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid also wore a blue suit and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

At high noon a wedding dinner was served to relatives of the young couple at the home of the groom's mother at 76 West street. Later in the day they left for New York city and other eastern points. On their return home they will reside at 76 West Street. The bride has been employed as cashier at the People's Cash meat market for several months and is a charming and accomplished young lady.

Mr. Henkel is a son of Mrs.

Joseph Henkel and is employed at the Arcade Manufacturing company plant. He is a young man who has many friends and is a fine young fellow.—Freeport, Ill paper

BAPTIST SPECIAL SERVICES

This time we meet at 9:45 instead of 10 and all children and grown people are requested to be present at the beginning and remain through all the morning services. At 12 m. light lunch consisting of coffee, chocolate and sandwiches will be served to all present and our invitation extends not only to Baptist, but to all.

If any Baptist cannot possibly be present, you are urged to remain at your home from two to six p. m. that the team workers may see you at your home during the four hours suggested.

We will meet again at 6:45 p. m. for the evening services.

Remember that Sunday Nov. 30th is the first day of victory week and we are anxious to do our best.

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Pastor.

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Two mares, one a roan heavy set, short bob tail, the other a bay ball faced, white spots on withers and one side. Got out of lot at Baird Friday night last. Ten dollars reward for information leading to recovery. C. O. Welch,
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ST. JOHN SELLS A 25 FOOT LOT, CONSIDERATION \$6,000

One of the most recent real estate deals announced here was the sale by R. A. St. John, postmaster, to R. D. O'Brien of this city, 25 feet on the east of the St. John residence property on Broadway for the consideration of \$6,000. The lot is 115 feet deep. St. John says the lot was sold only upon conditions that O'Brien agreed to build in the near future.

The other 50 feet to the east of the St. John residence is to be occupied by a two story brick building to be built by Gude and Paes, one section of which will be occupied by a grocery department and the other a dry good establishment.—Cisco Round-Up.

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DOMESTIC—

Two bales of long staple cotton raised near Lexa, Ark., sold at 62 1/2¢ a pound, the highest price paid since reconstruction days.

Contract prices were put to the highest levels ever quoted in the New Orleans cotton market when October went to 36¢ a pound.

Alfred T. Ringling, head of Ringling Brothers, circus owners, died at his Oak Ridge estate near Dover, N. J. recently. He was 56 years old.

The financial statement of the Texas state prison commission for September, filed with the governor shows a balance of \$895,075 on hand.

Soda clerks of the first grade in New York drug stores have presented demands for a minimum salary of \$40 a week, while third grade dispensers want \$20.

Col. E. M. House, who has been injured at his residence in New York with grippe since his arrival from Europe, has recovered so much that he is able to walk around the block.

Five hundred soldiers have been landed at New York from the transport George Washington to attempt to end the congestion at the army piers in Brooklyn caused by the long shoremen's strike.

While endeavoring to surpass the aerial feats of Lieutenant Ormer Locklear, Captain Charles Theodore aviator of Dallas, fell 500 feet to his death, recently 400 yards northwest of the university of Dallas.

Final financial tabulations are not yet available, but the opinion of Texas state fair officials is that it will not lose money this year. In fact they think it may show something on the profit side of the ledger.

British financial delegates at the international trade conference at their American counterparts sought no special intervention or government assistance but asked that the government be given as before.

Congressman J. Hampton Moore, (Rep.) of the third Pennsylvania district was elected mayor of Philadelphia by a large plurality over Henry D. Westcott (Dem.)

The federal reserve board will establish a branch of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank in Oklahoma and has asked the Kansas City bank to report whether it shall be placed in Tulsa or Oklahoma City.

Subscriptions reported at the closing meeting of workers in the Young Women's Christian Association campaign in Dallas carried the grand total to \$894,601, or \$4,601 beyond the goal set at the beginning of the drive.

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