

Issue Will Probably Be For Two Hundred Million According to Program

"I will not resign of course, not unless all the other fellows with view for and against the league of nations resign. In that case I will go with them and we can have a general election with the document as the paramount issue.

"I believe it is coming to a general referendum for the United States senate will not ratify the document.

Records also showed that the marriage rate in 1916 was 1,050 per one hundred thousand population or nine times as great as the divorce rate of 1900. The marriage rate in 1908, was 1,020 per one hundred thousand, showing the marriage rate to be increasing considerably slower than the divorce rate.

The N. C. 1 was built originally as a submarine chaser, but was not completed until the finish of the war. It has a carrying capacity of fifty persons and a freight carrying capacity of six tons, with a combined horse power of 1,200. It has a speed of eighty-three miles an hour.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, March 20. (Havas.)
L'Homme Libre discussing the appeal
of President Wilson, Premier Cle-
menceau, and Premier Orlando to
Premier Lloyd George that he remain

SPECULATION AS TO HITCHCOCK'S PRESENCE IN OCCUPIED AREA

By Associated Press.
COBLENZ, Mar. 19.—General Pershing completed his official call on the Irons in the occupied area.

and Lloyd George. The conference will take place at Mr. Lloyd George residence.

PREMIER ROMANES

133rd Ave

illery

By Associated Press.
LONDON, March 20.—Virtually all of the Ukraine is now in the hands of the bolsheviks; according to a dispatch from Kiev, the city is under heavy fighting at Nikolayev, northeast of Odessa, the bolsheviks lost between 600 and 800 men but forced the Russians to withdraw after fierce fighting, and are retreating to Odessa.

On the horizon looms the threat of a new era which imperiously demands close national unity. L'Homme Libre says, "Great Britain is in the throes of internal conflict, and the United States is as anxious to conclude peace as rapidly as he is to preserve concord among the people of Great Britain. Both of these aims are inseparably linked."

MADRID, Mar. 18.—Premier Romanones told the Associated Press today that he was a partisan of the league of nations in the same sense as scope as President Wilson.

"Spain is ready to collaborate with other nations to her utmost ability to establish the league and is willing to make whatever sacrifices are within her power to secure its success," he added.

Besides the field artillery, the Rifkidan carried 861 wounded men and 100 officers and 14 Red Cross nurses, a total of 3,300 men.

Members of the 37th engineers, which is composed of men from every state in the union except Alaska, were the first to cross the Rhine. They were the first American troops to cross the Rhine river into Germany.

FREDERICK BUNCH IS COMING MAR. 31 A HUNDRED STRONG

The chamber of commerce of Frederick, Okla., will visit Wichita Falls in a body on Monday, March 31, according to a letter received today by the local chamber.

"We are coming one hundred strong," H. N. Naylor, secretary of the Frederick organization, wrote, "and coming for the purpose of getting acquainted and creating a closer business relation between the two points."

The delegation of Oklahomans will arrive here at 2 o'clock in the afternoon over the Fort Worth & Denver road. The local chamber is preparing a genuine old-style business reception, and it is believed that during the visitors' stay here many business acquaintances will develop that will result in benefit to both cities.

CAPTAIN BLAIR AMONG TROOPS LANDING TODAY

Mrs. Wiley Blair, Jr., today received a telegram from Captain Blair, sent immediately on his arrival at Newport News, the 133rd Field Artillery, composed for the most part of Dallas and Fort Worth men landing at that port today. Captain Blair stated that they would probably be detained from 6 to 10 days at Newport News before enroute for the demobilization camp.

Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Townline Oil Co., will be held at the office of the company, room 4, Jones-Kennedy building, at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 1, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. A. SCOTT, Secretary.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wichita County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of Lane Walker, age 17, a boy and Ray Walker, a girl, age 14, Minors.

Know ye: Mrs. Mattie R. Walker Priddy has filed an application in the County Court of Wichita County, on the 19th day of March 1919, for guardianship of the Estate of said minors which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of April 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in said minors are required to appear and answer 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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Wichita Falls, Texas this 19th day of March 1919.

W. T. HARRIS,
Clerk County Court, Wichita County, Texas.

By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy. m20-27

Times Want Ads One Cent a Word

ROTARIANS PLAN TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Wichita Falls Rotarians are soon to tread the classic boards for the delectation and uplift of theater going Wichita Falls, the decision being made at today's luncheon to ratify the recommendation of the board, that Rotarian Dan Polan of Beaumont be invited to Wichita Falls to stage a Rotary show. J. C. Mytinger was named chairman of the committee on arrangements, with the following as members of the committee: W. D. Cline, J. M. McFall, Ivan Murchison, H. H. Bray, L. A. Fren, B. C. Workman, B. A. Statton and T. E. Smock. This committee is to arrange the details such as gate, nature and is to notify Rotarian Polan when his services are needed.

The local Rotary also pledged its support to the Y. W. C. A. and promised any needed assistance to the financial committee, in raising funds to build a Y. W. C. A. home in this city. This was given following a talk by Walter D. Cline.

Mr. Cline was appointed Rotary speaker to address a banquet of the Boys' club, to be held next Monday night at the high school. Mr. Cline's appointment followed a talk by Lee Clark, the school superintendent, in which he requested a representative from the Rotary club for the program.

The attendance on today's luncheon was very good, 59 members and guests being present.

The luncheon as usual was served at the First Christian church by the Civic League.

No. 11,301—Treasury Department. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., February 19, 1919.

Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The American National Bank of Wichita Falls, in the city of Wichita Falls, in the county of Wichita and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the American National Bank of Wichita Falls, in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this eighth day of February, 1919.

JNO. SKELTON WILLIAMS,
Comptroller of the Currency.

(Seal)

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CATTLE RAISERS AND REFINERS ARE TO BE ASKED TO MEET HERE

Porter A. Whaley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, left Wichita Falls Wednesday night for Dallas, where he will attend a meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and invite that organization to hold its convention next year in this city. On Saturday Whaley will join B. F. Johnson in Fort Worth, and the two Wichita Falls men will extend a convention invitation to the organization of independent oil refiners of this territory.

The refiners are planning a permanent organization, and Saturday's gathering at Fort Worth will result in decisive steps towards this permanency and the employing of a traffic expert to draft a schedule of freight rates that will not be discriminatory against Texas refiners. Among the refineries with offices in Wichita Falls that will be represented at the organization meeting are the Panhandle, Fisher & Gilliland, Wichita Valley, Lone Star, Sunshine State, Power, Red River, American and Eagle.

Big revival at 4th and Indiana beginning March 20, will run 10 days or longer. Bible school at 10 a. m. Revival service at 7:30 p. m. Bro. E. R. Fitzgerald from Russellville, Ark., will conduct the Bible school and revival. Everybody welcome.

OSCAR JONES, Pastor.

266-31p

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Y. W. C. A. WORKERS MAKING A CANVASS OF THE CITY TODAY

The Y. W. C. A. membership campaign is in progress this afternoon, and the committees, with Mrs. J. W. Culbertson as chairman, were meeting with much success. A report as to the number of memberships and total of subscriptions was not available early this afternoon, as practically all of the committees were still at work finding that the city since the recent growth, has become very large. The committees were at work early this morning, cars bearing the Blue

cafeteria and restroom will be opened. Triangle taking the canvassers to various parts of the city, with their supplies, and ready to work. Memberships and subscriptions are being taken today in the drive. As soon as the membership rolls are completed the permanent organization will be formed, and as soon as possible a

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Oil Leases For Sale

While you are buying oil leases in Texas and Oklahoma, don't forget the new Cement field which is just coming into notice in Caddo County in Oklahoma. This field is on the East Side of Caddo County and near Chickasha in Grady County. It is reported that they have brought in a thousand-barrel well at about 2200 feet in this field. Great excitement prevails there now, and Chickasha is destined to become a second Wichita Falls. I have numbers of acres of leases within the radius of a few miles of this place which I can offer at very attractive prices. They are all new leases and will run for five years, provide for one-eighth royalty and one dollar per acre rental. Better investigate this proposition and buy a little of this property before prices go so high that it will take lots of money.

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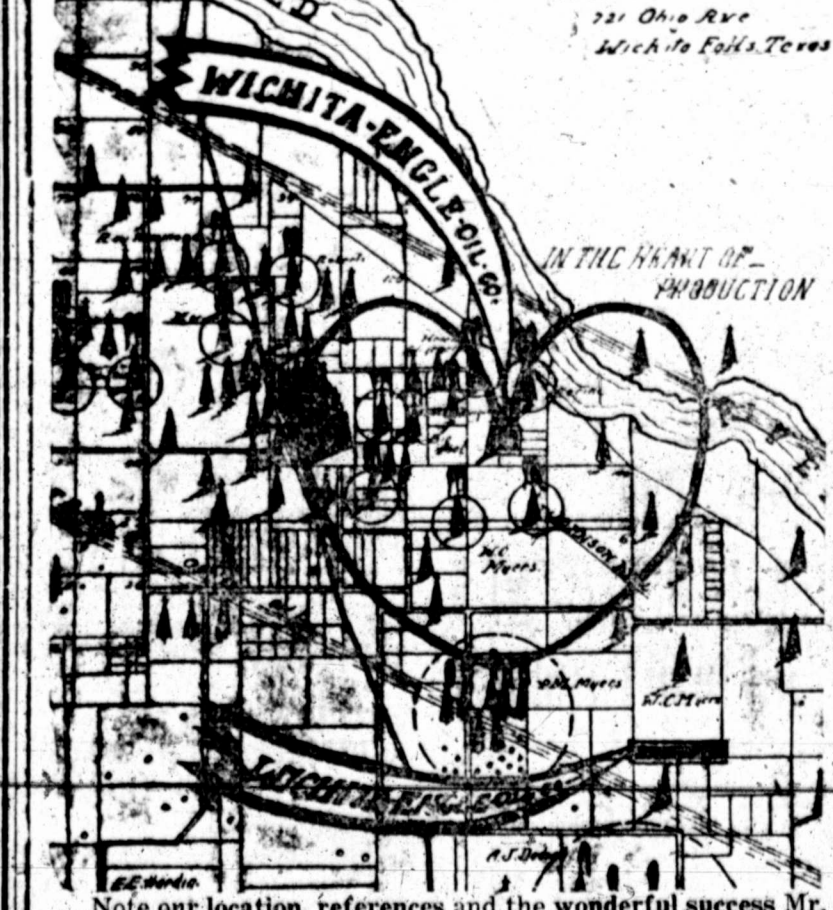
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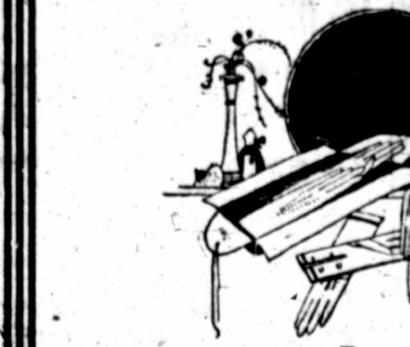
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AUCTION OF CARS BRINGS BIG RETURN FOR GOVERNMENT

The way of the transgressor is hard, brothers, yes, hard, even, than that! For the bootlegger when apprehended not alone loses his cases of grape but the rulers of the land confiscate his benzine wagon and offer it at public sale—while the bootlegger is placed in a thing known as a cell, there to meditate on the uncertainties of a dishonest life. Truly, the way of the transgressor is hard!

All through the long sunny afternoon Wednesday the government of the United States was selling automobiles along the curb that lines the Wichita county court house lawn; automobiles that once were owned by whiskey runners, were confiscated by the federal authorities and yesterday were being sold at auction. Along Seventh street, and Lamar 26 of these former "liquor boats," ranging from the humble Ford to the lordly Marmon, were lined, while Deputy United States Marshal Goodfellow encouraged several hundred Wichita Falls citizens to bid 'em in.

"We're not guaranteeing you'll find any liquor in these cars," girth the Marshal. "We did find a pint in one of 'em when we hauled it out of the garage this morning, but that pint is gone!"

"Where'd it go?" came a voice from the crowd.

"Shhh!" said the Marshal. "Let the sale continue."

The Detroit citizen who commanded the peace ship and promised to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas would have been delighted had he attended the sale. For five cars went at outrageous prices, selling as high as \$225 each, not in bunches! Regardless of the fact that batteries were missing, tires were gone, differentials had been stolen, every bidder showed a supreme confidence in the ability of Henry's products to stage a "come-back."

Many of the cars that appeared in fairly decent shape when the auction began, despite the general fact that all have been in storage from a year to a year and a half, were somewhat "out of focus" after being out of use for so long. During the sale no points of vantage from which to view the auction. Men and small boys stood on the fenders, on the radiators and guards, until the poor autos groaned under a poundage, almost a tonnage, they were never even when new expected to bear.

In the crowd was a goodly sprink-

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The Funniest, the Liveliest Show of the Week, with three sets of scenery used in the bill, new and tuneful music, with MISS MAZIE WHITE and her twelve pretty dancing girls this show is a real treat that the most critical cannot fail to enjoy.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

MISS HUNTER BECOMES BRIDE OF JAS. C. SHOWS

Wednesday at one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hunter, their daughter, Frances, became the bride of James C. Shows of Ardmore, Okla., Rev. Harry F. Draper, pastor of the First Methodist church, reading the ring service. The wedding had not been previously announced, and was very quiet, only the immediate family and close relatives being present.

The Hunter home was exceptionally attractive for the event, smilax and sweetpeas being used in the artistic and effective floral arrangements. The stairway, down which the bride party came at the appointed hour, was outlined with smilax, and the festooned fern with the pink of the sweetpeas gave the floral touch throughout the reception suite.

The ceremony was said at an improvised altar of smilax and sweetpeas, under a canopy of greenery, from which a floral wedding veil was suspended. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served to the wedding party and the guests. The bride's table was centered with a silver vase of sweetpeas, and canopied with smilax, which was also festooned about the edge of the table.

A Madeira embroidered cloth, with fillet insets covered the table. The smaller tables were also centered with silver vases of sweetpeas, tied with tulle. Place cards carried out the pink and white bridal motif.

Preceding the entrance of the bride party, Mrs. Adah Tietzert, aunt of the bride, sang "On the Road to Paradise." Mrs. J. P. Roodhouse, a cousin of the bride, accompanying on the piano. For the processional Mrs. Roodhouse played the Lohengrin

Bridal Chorus, and the Mendelssohn Wedding March for the recessional. Little Miss Doris Roodhouse, wearing an accordion pleated frock of white organdy and lace, with pink ribbons, preceded the wedding party, as flower girl. She carried a French wicker basket filled with sweetpeas, which she scattered in the path of the bride and groom. Clarence Demere of this city and El Paso was best man and Mrs. Marie T. Waggoner, only sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, these being the only attendants.

The bride wore her travelling suit of midnight blue serge, tailored with all accessories harmonizing. Her hat was a small model. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Waggoner, wore a beige crepe meteor frock, hand embroidered and beaded. She carried a cluster of pink rosebuds, combined with smilax. Mrs. Roodhouse's frock was of white net, hand embroidered, and she wore a corsage of sweetpeas. Mrs. Tietzert wore a fondard frock of Joffre blue and her flowers were also sweetpeas in corsage effect. Mrs. Hunter, the mother of the bride, wore a black and white silk gown, with vest of Chantilly lace. Mr. and Mrs. Shows left yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, Galveston, Corpus Christi and other south Texas points. They will be at home after April 1 at Ardmore, Okla. Mr. Shows' headquarters are at Ardmore, he being a travelling representative of the Alexander Drug Co. of Oklahoma City.

The wedding is of exceptional interest because of the prominence of the family of the bride, who herself has been active in club work, and in social circles.

Until recently she had been teaching in the Austin school and had stood exceptionally high in this profession, as well as in other circles, and was one of the favorites, with students and associated instructors as well.

The groom has never made Wichita Falls his home, but has been here frequently, and is well and favorably known. The congratulations of their many friends will go with Mr. and Mrs. Shows to their new home.

ALMOST A HUNDRED ARRESTED FOR NOT DISPLAYING A SEAL

George W. Tillet, formerly sheriff of McLennan county and now an officer of the state highway department, is in Wichita Falls and will remain in this county for some time assisting other officers in enforcing the auto license law.

Tillet stated today that every automobile owner in the county should obtain a license at once and display the seal on the front of his car. In

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A burning can of gasoline in the motor repair department of the Overland Sales Agency at Eighth street and Scott avenue called out the fire department this morning. Five gallons of gasoline at 25 cents a gallon is sufficient comment on the damage.

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EMPRESS

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Woman"

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Have the allies forgotten? Russia? The czar's government was a sorry mess but without the outpouring of Russian lives in the first two years of the war, France and England might have been crushed and America would have been left alone in a death grapple with the Hun. Civilization owes a great debt to Russia.

Gratitude alone, not to consider self-interest, ought to prompt action and sacrifices to save the Russian people from the horror of bolshevism with its murders, outrages, starvation and tyrannies. Do the Russian people after all their sacrifices—more Russian lives lost than those of any other nation in the fighting—deserve such a fate?

It is pointed out that to restore order in Russia might require the maintenance of large forces in Russia and the expenditure of vast sums of money. But on this account can Russia's allies, having set their hands to the plow, turn back? Will they spend millions of lives and billions in treasure to beat back one menace to civilization and stand by and see another that may be as great arise?

HEAR APPLICATION TO ENJOIN DRILLING ON PUBLIC ROADS

The application of C. H. Glars, joined by nine plaintiffs, for an injunction to restrain T. R. Boone, W. C. Nelson and Harvey Harris and others from drilling an oil well on the public road northwest from Burk Burnett and from prospecting upon the county roads altogether for oil or gas is being heard before Judge W. N. Bonner in the 30th district court. A temporary order is asked.

The case has attracted widespread interest as it is the first legal step toward deciding the question whether county commissioners or any other have the right to lease the public highways for oil development or prospecting.

Three witnesses were placed upon the stand by the plaintiffs, Mr. Clark and A. G. Baldwin, a drilling contractor, who has erected a derrick in the highway adjoining the Herndon lease northwest of Burk Burnett and is preparing to drill. The defendants placed Lieut. Nelson who is connected with his father, D. C. Nelson, in the oil business and T. R. Boone, one of the defendants on the stand.

The contention of the plaintiffs is that the drilling on the public highways is a nuisance and an obstruction, that it takes the property of the defendants who own leases on lands through which the roads run, that it is a menace to public safety and that the action of the commissioners in leasing the highways is void.

Money to show that they had leased money to show that they had leased the surface rights of a strip through the land of H. C. Herndon, fifty feet wide adjoining the county highway, that they had erected their boilers and other equipment on this strip while building their derrick on the highway, that they had built a substantial plank highway 20 feet for a distance of 150 feet passing this derrick. They also offered testimony a deed of conveyance to the land from J. L. Staley and J. G. Hardin it being agreed that this was not a deed obtained through condemnation or prescription under the statute.

Arguments were scheduled to start at 1:30 this afternoon. The plaintiff is represented by Carrigan, Brittain and Morgan and Kay and Akin, Boone and Humphrey, Walter Nelson, Judge Chancy and Judge Harvey Harris represent the defendants.

MEETING TONIGHT TO ORGANIZE TO WELCOME RETURNING SOLDIERS

Tonight at the rectory of the Church of the Good Shepherd the men of the parish are to be organized for the purpose of welcoming returned soldiers, and giving any assistance that may be possible. Walter McPherson of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew, army and navy department, is in Wichita Falls for the purpose of organizing this welcome to returning soldiers, and this meeting tonight is the first time that any concerted action on the matter has been taken. All men of the Episcopal church are urged to attend the meeting tonight. Rev. J. G. Larsen, the rector, with Mr. McPherson visited members of the church today, discussing the plan which is put forth by the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew for the Episcopal church's continuation of work during reconstruction days. Complete organization will be effected tonight.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position Monday, 24th, reference furnished. G. care Times. 266-31p

A BARGAIN—Must sell within next ten days, seven room house, close in, price \$4500.00. Half cash, other like rent. Phone 1218. 266-11p

Bedtime Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggly and the Ball of String. Once upon a time when Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the two squirrel boys were going to school through the woods, they felt so cold that, as they came near the hollow stump bungalow of Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, Billie said:

"Let's go in here and get warm!" "Oh, but maybe we'll be late for school!" chattered Johnnie.

"We won't stay long," went on Billie. "And maybe Uncle Wiggly will give us a sugar nut cookie."

"Oh, maybe he will!" cried Johnnie. So they knocked at the door of the hollow stump bungalow.

"Come right in and get warm!" invited Uncle Wiggly in his most jolly voice, and he twinkled his pink nose like a warm gas stove.

"Nurse Jane will give you a cookie. I'm getting busy to go over and see Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear. He's lonesome in his frosty cave and he wants me to play a game of checkers with him. So you boys go out in the kitchen. Give 'em some cookies!" he called to Nurse Jane.

"Aren't you coming in?" whispered Billie to his brother.

"Yes," said Johnnie, "I am."

So the squirrel boys were soon made warm in Nurse Jane's kitchen, and they sat there eating cookies. Then Billie saw Uncle Wiggly's tall silk hat on the mantel over the stove.

"That is his hat," said Johnnie. "The squirrel boy called Nurse Jane."

"Oh, just getting warm," answered the muskrat lady. "It's such a cold, windy day that I told Uncle Wiggly to warm his hat before he went out."

"Yes, it is cold," said Johnnie. "And the wind blows hard," added Billie. "It most blew our caps off as we came along."

Then when Nurse Jane went out of the room Billie winked one eye at his brother and said:

"We can play a little trick we can play on Uncle Wiggly."

It was a very windy, cold day in March, and Uncle Wiggly had to hold his tall silk hat on tightly with one hand, or it might have blown off. May be this is why he didn't notice the ball of string wobbling around inside his hat, on top of his head.

But, all of a sudden, there came an extra strong puff of wind. It almost blew Uncle Wiggly off his feet, and to save himself from falling on the front paws, this took one of his hat strings, the bunny put out both and the wind must have seen this.

For, all at once the wind gave an extra hard puff, and away flew the bunny's hat, right off his head.

"Oh, dear me!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "There goes my hat! I'll catch cold, sure!"

Then he noticed that something had fallen from his hat. It was the ball of string, and it landed at the bunny's feet. He looked up in the air, and there his hat was sailing away toward the clouds. But the funny part of it was that one end of the string was tangled up inside his hat—caught in the lining I guess—and there the ball of cord was unwinding, just as if it were fast to a kite.

"Why, my hat is just like a kite!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "And it has a string on it and every thing! All I have to do to get back my hat is to pull on the string, and wind up the ball."

So he did, and he pulled down his hat that the wind had blown away. Just as a boy winds in his kite the bunny wound in his hat and soon it was on his head again.

"My! I wish I knew who was so kind as to put that ball of string in my hat," said Uncle Wiggly. And when he found out it was Johnnie and Billie Bushytail he thanked them very much. Wasn't that funny? And if the cheese cake doesn't try to crowd the rice pudding out of the oven when they're hiding from the milk man I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the box of pepper.

CUSTOMS, FORMALITIES WILL BE OBSERVED IN FORMING AIR CODES

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 20. (Havas).—The inter-allied aerial commission has a sub-committee at work elaborating proposed international air codes. It is hoped that its labors will be completed within a week and the results presented to the peace conference.

From the progress made by the sub-committee it appears that the proposal is to subject traffic by air routes to virtually the same regulations as that by ground routes.

It is planned to protect the customs regulations of the various countries by establishing landing grounds for pilots to land before passing from one country to another in order that the customs formalities may be complied with at such landing points.

Stockholders Meeting. An important meeting of the stockholders of the Staley-Mashburn Oil Company is to be held Tuesday, March 26, in the company's offices, 202 Kemp & Kell building, according to an announcement of the officers. All stockholders are urged to be present. The time set being at 8:30 p. m. 266-51c

Notice to Elks. Impromptu dance in the club rooms this, (Thursday) evening. All Elks and their ladies are invited. COMMITTEE. 266-11c

Don't Suffer With RHEUMATISM

A tea spoonful of A-2851 after meals will relieve you. Prescription A-2851 is a constitutional treatment for rheumatism and gout. It relieves rheumatism by dissolving the calcareous deposits which cause the painful swelling at the joints, and drives the uric acid from the system. A-2851 is an old physician's prescription and since 1854, sold by leading druggists or sent by mail for \$1.00. CIMER & ANERD, 3rd Ave., & 10th St., New York

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office as follows: Herschel Martin (Col.) and Evelyn Emith (Col.) Joe Chapman and Miss Dollie Harbin.

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LOCAL FIREMEN ARE PLANNING FOR A BIG CARNIVAL IN APRIL

The firemen of the city of Wichita Falls, state of Texas, United States of America, are planning a carnival and general blow-out early next month that will make the men who stage the Panama-Pacific Exposition feel ashamed of their two-by-four efforts!

You don't believe it? Well, that's the way Assistant Fire Chief Habern feels about the matter, anyway, and the general enthusiasm among the "boys" of the fire department is sufficient to make anyone believe that the coming carnival will make a world's fair resemble a frankfurter stand at the Atlantic beach resort.

Thirty concessions, thirty (count 'em, brothers, count 'em!) will be on the ground, when the carnival starts. The ground referred to will be the old circus plot on Seventh street across the railroad tracks, and every square inch will be occupied by all the side-shows, ballyhoo artists, ferris wheels and other items so necessary to lure the great American dollar from its lair in the male pocket.

What's it all for? Every glorious nickel that the fire laddies can corral will be expended on club room paraphernalia, parade uniforms and "bunker suits." You no savvy bunker suits? Well, a bunker suit is a fireman's quick action clothes—when he

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tumbles into them, he hits 'em all together and in the second motion he's big show!

For choice tract close up, almost down the brass pole, and 'on the wagon. Yes, map, 'twill be a bally, good offsetting Hardin-Marine No. 4, easy carnival. Come one, come all, step up, roll up, tumble up, fall up, any—dance phone 1766.

All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment? Sprays and douches will never cure you.

Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs.

This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface.

To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood. Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote.

S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B, Atlanta, Ga.

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**BUREAU ANNOUNCES
FINAL STATISTICS
1918 COTTON CROP****PRODUCTION EQUIVALENT TO 12,
022,601 FIVE HUNDRED
POUND BALES.****SHOWS INCREASE OVER 1917**Texas is Credited With 2,692,810 Bales
and Oklahoma With
576,270.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 20.—Final statistics on the 1918 cotton crop, announced today by the census bureau, in its last ginning report, place production at 12,022,601 equivalent 500-pound bales, or 12,022,601 equivalent 500-pound bales, both exclusive of linters.

The 1917 crop was 11,248,242 running bales, or 11,302,375 equivalent 500-pound bales. The department of agriculture in December estimated that the 1918 crop at 11,700,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

Included in the 1918 figures are 177,121 bales which ginneries estimated would be turned out after the March canvass.

Round bales counted as half bales in the running bales statistics, numbered 154,060, compared with 189,076 in 1917.

Sea Island bales included are 51,389 compared with 32,690 bales in 1917. Distribution of sea Island cotton for 1918 by states was:

Florida, 20,160; Georgia, 21,265; South Carolina, 9,964.

The average gross weight of bales for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, is 505.7 pounds, compared with 502.4 pounds for 1917.

Ginneries operated numbered 19,243 compared with 20,351 in 1917. Ginnings of the 1918 crop by states in equivalent 500 pound bales, were:

Alabama, 800,121; Arizona, 55,509; Arkansas, 95,319; California, 67,322; Florida, 28,242; Georgia, 21,265; Louisiana, 586,405; Mississippi, 1,225,348; Missouri, 61,516; North Carolina, 95,883; Oklahoma, 576,270; South Carolina, 1,566,900; Tennessee, 329,263; Texas, 2,692,810; Virginia, 24,880; all others, 6,157.

**LABOR BUREAU WILL NOT
INVOKE AID OF LEGUE**

By Associated Press. PARIS, Wednesday, March 19.—The commission on international labor legislation today decided against the international labor bureau when instituted, invoking the aid of the league of nations, to enforce its decisions. This decision was mainly due to difficulties which would be encountered in the United States, where state constitutions would require alterations before they would permit much outside interference.

Market Report**COTTON MARKET**

NEW YORK, March 20.—The report of the census bureau showing 11,885,138 running bales ginned for the season, or 12,022,601 equivalent 500 pound bales compared with the government's estimate of 11,700,000 bales published last December, proved slightly over expectations. The market opened steady at an advance of eight to 15 points on the new and of 23 to 32 points on the old style months on Liverpool buying, covering and a moderate demand from spot houses, but soon eased under realizing and scattered Wall Street selling. New style July sold off in 22.95 to 22.70 and October from 21.43 to 21.22 right after the call or about three to six points net lower.

The difference between the ginning figures and the estimate of last December appeared to be generally considered too slight to create any important sentiment. The market firmed up toward the middle of the morning on reports of an improved export demand and bullish edges from the goods trades. Old style months were quiet but new style May sold up to 24.90 and October to 21.50 or 22 to 28 points net higher. The market was quiet around mid-day with prices showing reactions of 15 or 20 points.

The early afternoon setback extended to 24.36 for new May and 21.02 for new October, or about six to 25 points net lower but the market steadied toward 2 o'clock on covering with new style months showing recoveries of 10 or 15 points from the lowest.

Cotton closed very steady.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Rather smaller final ginning figures than was expected caused a steady rise in the early trading in cotton today, the market for new contracts gaining 20 to 25 points. Almost no trading was done in old contracts in the first half hour of business.

The advance persisted until it amounted to 30 to 42 points but toward noon heavy selling was encouraged by the discovery that cotton was being shipped here from New York apparently to go on March contracts. Official records showed that thus far this week 1846 bales have arrived from New York. At noon prices were five to 15 points under yesterday's close in the new contracts. Old contracts remained stagnant.

The decline was widened to 13 to 24 points net but realizing by shorts made for a steadier tone at 1 o'clock when prices were five points over yesterday's close.

Cotton closed: Old steady at a decline of 13 to 23 points, and new steady unchanged to 19 points down.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Cotton spot moderate business done; prices steady. Good middling 16.15; middling 15.37; low middling 14.32; good ordinary 12.80; ordinary 12.27.

Sales 3,000 bales, including 2700 American.

No receipts.

Putures closed very steady: March 16.49; May 14.29; July 13.87; September 13.34.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 20.—Greatly increased shipments from Argentina together with increased domestic movements had a bearish effect on corn. Argentine exports of corn during the last week were estimated as five times heavier than for the previous week or for a year ago. Commission houses here sold freely and there was said to be much re-selling of cash corn in the east.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to one cent lower with May \$1.42½ to \$1.43 and July \$1.34½ to \$1.35½, were followed by material setbacks all around, although transient rallies intervened. Oats followed corn but showed more resistance to pressure. After opening unchanged to ½ cent off with May 63½ to 63¾, the market underwent a further moderate sag.

Later the market took an upward swing by export demand for rye and barley. The close was unsettled, one cent net lower to ¾ advance with May \$1.43½ to \$1.44½ and July \$1.34½ to \$1.35½.

Part of the declines in provisions were afterward overcome as a result of covering by shorts.

Provisions weakened with corn. Sugar part was lacking.

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

CORN—
March 1.42 1.44 1.51 1.53½
May 1.42½ 1.44½ 1.49½ 1.43½
July 1.34½ 1.35½ 1.32½ 1.35½
Sept. 1.29 1.30½ 1.28 1.30½

OATS—
March 64½ 65 64½ 65
May 63½ 64 63½ 64½
July 63½ 64 63½ 64½
Sept. 60 61½ 59½ 61½

PORK—
May 45.65 45.75 45.25 45.35
July 42.65 42.75 42.25 42.40

LARD—
May 28.05 28.15 28.05 28.10
July 27.70 27.70 27.40 27.50

HIBS—
May 25.15 25.27 25.07 25.15
July 24.10 24.12 23.92 24.03

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Wheat: No. 1 hard \$2.38@2.43; No. 2 hard

\$2.36@2.40; No. 1 red \$2.38@2.41; No. 2 red \$2.36@2.38.
Corn: No. 2 mixed \$1.54@1.55; No. 2 yellow \$1.57@1.59; No. 2 white \$1.57@1.59.

Oats: No. 2 white .66½@.67; No. 2 mixed .64@.64½; No. 2 red .68@.70.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, March 20.—Butter: high creamery .55@.64½.
Eggs: lower; receipts 12,163 cases. Firsts 38½; ordinary firsts 37@38½; at mark cases included 38@38½.

Potatoes: receipts 35 cars; unchanged.
Poultry: alive: unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 20.—Recoveries from the sharp setback of yesterday's later dealings marked the early trading on the stock exchange today, special issues again being the principle beneficiaries. Industrial Alcohol, Marine preferred, Harvester, American Sugar, American Can, Taccoco Products, Royal Dutch and International Agricultural Chemical preferred advanced one to three points.

U. S. Steel held around yesterday's final quotations and investment rails showed no material change. Offerings of shipbuilding, motors, taccoco and utilities provoked another reaction of one to three points during the afternoon. Steel and rails also suffered. Oils were the only active stocks to hold, notably Mexican Petroleum, the two issues of Royal Dutch and Sinclair.

Shipping led the broader selling and sharper declines of the last hour, industrial also yielding on a report that the Washington conference had

decided upon a drastic cut in steel prices. The closing was irregular. Final prices on Liberty bonds were: 3½'s 99.04; first 4's 94.24; second 4's 93.74; third 4's 95.08; fourth 4's 93.78.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.
FORT WORTH, March 20.—Cattle: receipts 1700; unchanged. Beeves \$9.00@14.50; stockers \$6.00@12.00; cows \$4.00@10.50; heifers \$5.00@12.50; bulls \$7.00@9.50; calves \$4.50@12.50.

Hogs: receipts 2,500; shade strong. Heavy \$18.35@18.60; medium \$18.00@18.35; light \$17.75@18.25; mixed \$15.50@17.50; common \$12.00@15.50; pigs \$9.50@14.75.

Sheep: receipts none. Lambs \$14.00@17.00; yearlings \$13.00@14.00; wethers \$11.50@13.00; ewes \$10.00@12.00; culls \$8.50@11.00; goats \$5.00@7.00.

Kansas City Livestock.
KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Hogs: receipts 5,500; steady. Bulk \$18.60@19.25; heavy \$18.75@19.40; light \$18.25@18.95; pigs \$15.50@18.25.

Cattle: receipts 2,500; steady. Prime red steers \$18.00@19.00; dressed beef steers \$12.00@18.00; cows \$9.00@14.60; heifers \$10.00@11.00.

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Statement About
New Discovery****By Prof. Irving R. Bacon**

New York.—Once every ten years or so the world is startled by some great medical discovery which is calculated to help humanity. And now comes Irogen, a blood and strength builder, which promises to prove the greatest of them all.

The discovery of Irogen is the sensation of the hour here. It was because of the amazing results said to have been secured through its use that I was led to make an exhaustive investigation, and I can now emphatically state that none of the amazing reports which I heard was exaggerated.

Already hospitals are making use of Irogen in the treatment of many diseases, and thousands of people are enthusiastic and thankful after taking it. The first thing I found out about Irogen is that it helps the stomach and in this way carries health and strength to every part of the human body, giving a youthful vigor everywhere.

For ages physicians and scientists have tried to discover something which would make the weak and run-down strong and healthy and impart vigor and ambition to those whose interest in life is not what it should be.

Probably the most interesting evidence I secured regarding Irogen came from Assistant Superintendent Ralph Cravette, of the People's Hospital, one of the largest and best known institutions of its kind in the city. This official, unhesitatingly and voluntarily declared in writing that Irogen had been used in his great institution with splendid results. He explained that it had been given to patients who were convalescing, and to those in run-down, nervous conditions, in addition to those suffering from muscular exhaustion and thin blood. In all of these tests this well-known official declared that excellent results were obtained and that microscopic examination before and after taking Irogen showed a rich improvement of the blood.

Although dozens of people had declared to me that Irogen had accomplished wonderful results for them, the statement from Assistant Superintendent Cravette created a profound impression on me because it is seldom indeed that officials of institutions of this kind come forward with a public endorsement. For that reason this statement is all the more remarkable. The theory on which Irogen's phenomenal success is based is that the

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WOULD TAKE FOURTH COTTON PRODUCTION TO SUPPLY GERMANY

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Germany's cotton shortage is estimated to be 1,500,000 bales of 500 pounds each based on the opinion of European export and made public today. When Germany began hostilities in 1914 the country had on hand only about 500,000 bales of raw and manufactured, a supply sufficient for three or four months. The pre-war consumption had been two million bales annually, much of which was exported, but the cessation of exports was fully offset by military needs so that the country's requirements were not lessened. The stocks on hand were supplemented to the extent of 1,200,000 bales by seizures in invaded districts.

Many Expedients Used.
Many expedients were described as having been used by the central powers to obtain the staple through neutral countries, and in the first three years "unreasonably large quantities of cotton goods" were imported in that way. German sources estimate that 600,000 bales were purchased from the United States, Scandinavia and Holland and 150,000 bales from Switzerland, before the blockade was made entirely effective, up to the end of 1917. The amount obtained in 1918 was not known.

A total of 600,000 bales also was acquired in Asia Minor and Russian Turkestan. Cotton purchased by German interests, which were unable to export it from neutral countries, is estimated at 250,000 bales, of which 200,000 bales are stored in Scandinavia, Holland and Spain and 50,000 bales in Switzerland.

Substitutes Not Successful.
Substitutes for cotton, made from paper, nettles, etc., were not very successful and only ten per cent of Germany's normal domestic cotton consumption was met in that way, according to the estimates, or about 600,000 bales in three years.

Based on the above information, it was estimated that Germany's average need of 8,000,000 bales in four years, only 3,500,000 bales had been supplied. In determining the cotton ration to be supplied Germany, it was pointed out, the loss of Alsace and Lorraine must be taken into consideration. Those provinces furnished 20 per cent of the spindle and loom capacity of the country so that the annual requirements have been reduced to perhaps 1,500,000 bales. Virtually all factories were said to be in great need of repair and a loss of three or four months working time was estimated to be necessary to put the machinery, injured by working on substitutes, in good condition.

The report pointed out that if Germany demanded that her shortage be made up she would be asking in effect for one fourth of the world's annual production of 20,000,000 bales.

ORIGINAL SUPPLY OF PINE IN THE SOUTH IS SOON TO BE EXHAUSTED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The original supplies of pine in the south will be exhausted in ten years and at least three thousand mills will go out of existence within five years, according to Henry S. Graves, chief of the United States forest service, quoting leaders of the southern pine industry as his authority. Mr. Graves pointed to the southern situation in advocating the compulsory practice of forestry on private timber lands.

"Our country is progressively destroying its forests," declared Colonel Graves. "The consequences are very far reaching. The exhaustion of the forest is followed by the closing of industries, the steady increase of waste lands, the abandonment of farms that depended for their market on the lumber communities and the impoverishment of many regions."

"The public should provide a sane system of taxation, it should cooperate in such problems as over production of lumber, land classification, colonization, problems of labor and technical matters involved in a constructive program of forestry."

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CHEERFULLY PAY THE EXORBITANT PRICES

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
PARIS, Feb. 25.—Americans are cheerfully paying the exorbitant prices charged them for necessities in France, while the natives pay and groan, declared an Associated Press correspondent who has been making an investigation of French high cost of living. Three American newspaper men recently paid \$2 for a taxi cab ride that the taximeter showed should cost about 70 cents. A meal without wine for the three hungry scribblers cost \$20.

The following figures show the difference between the prices now prevailing in France and those of the untoward days.
Butter \$2 a pound against 30 cents before war, eggs \$2 a dozen versus 22 cents, and vegetables ranging from 14 to 50 cents a pound could be obtained for four, five and six cents previous to the war. Chicken has advanced from 40 cents to 90, coffee from 40 cents to \$1.90. Wheat has advanced 300 per cent, chicken which were 60

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Business Suit \$60.
The cheapest business suit cannot be obtained under \$50 to which must be added \$10 as a luxury tax. Silk stockings sell for \$2 a pair and one must be careful to use the subway as much as possible in order not to walk through them on first day, especially when the \$14 pair of shoes which one so dearly absorbs dampens like a \$4 sponge. Washing comes high with soap at 30 cents a cake, and a bath is a luxury.

Monstrous Jassband.—The French Ambassador in Washington has recently returned after a long absence. The soldiers for which he used to pay \$2 for a dance now are 25 to 30 francs. The same great shop at which has been trading 20 years and a 4 franc hat has mounted to 40.

Frying \$2 Steak.
Frying a \$2 steak for two in a 15 saucepan is a privilege enjoyed only by their rich and a glass of beer at 20 cents plus a five-cent tip to the waiter tastes very bitter to a thirty wayfarer.

The laboring class at one time was eating much rice. But lately that commodity reached figures out of proportion to the salaries of the working man.
A few days ago Food Minister Boret caused the arrest of speculators who were offering rice for sale at 40 cents per pound. It turned out that the rice had been obtained from the food ministry at the legal price of 14 cents a pound. But it had had a circuitous journey before reaching the consumer passing through six alleged brokers who in turn levied a percentage on the rice. They were each fined 200 francs and costs.

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Contracts have been let for the erection of a new two-story brick building, which will be occupied within the next few weeks. With its completion Cadillac service in Wichita Falls territory will be equal to that given at the Dallas plant of the Munger company.

See Mr. Scott Bower, branch manager, at the Westland Hotel or at the Victory Garage.

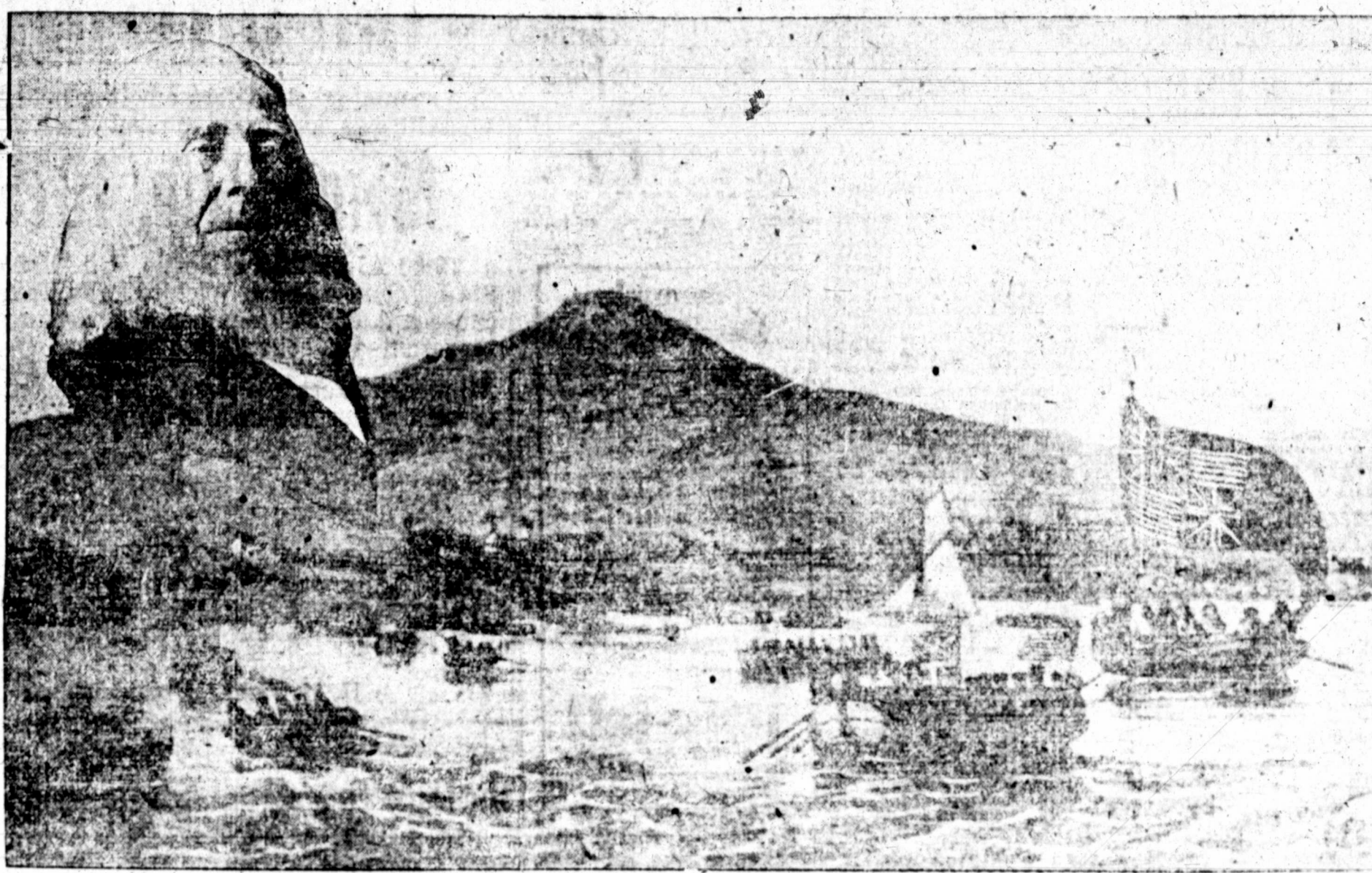
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Two Philanthropists Who Left Their Footprints In the Sands of Time



Peter Cooper, and the Landing of the First Cable at Valentia, Ireland, in 1857. Peter Cooper Made a Large Part of His Fortune Through his Investment in this Enterprise.

Indomitable Pluck and Power of Will Gave Them the Courage That Meant So Much to Us of the Present Day.

PETER COOPER, one of the most famous philanthropists of America, was one of the wealthiest citizens of New York. Times have changed since his death 30 years ago, but the power of an equal sum today is hardly regarded as a rich man in the metropolis. Peter Cooper was probably never worth over \$5,000,000, but few men with much larger fortunes have ever done more good. The Cooper Union, which he built, cost him about \$3,000,000 originally, and he added to this an expenditure of \$47,000. Peter was beloved during his life time and by his will added to further bequest by his relatives brought the total subscription for this purpose to over \$1,000,000.

When he was working as an apprentice, Peter Cooper received the medal for a better education for laboring men and women who were forced to leave school at an early age because of poverty. The Cooper Union, where thousands of men and women of all ages are taught manually was the result of his generous thought. No barriers are placed here and account of class, creed, race or sex. Through his beneficence thousands of people have been able to raise their standards of living.

The biography of Peter Cooper proves that there are no barriers to the old of life. A young man, Peter Cooper, was a constant seeker of new ideas. He was constantly seeking new ways to improve the lives of his fellow men and women, and consequently never allowing himself to fall into a rut.

Born at Fishkill in the Hudson in 1791, he began work at the age of 17 as an apprentice to a coach maker in New York. After four years of this he obtained work in a factory which made machines for shearing cloth. He received \$1.50 a day, which he regarded as remarkably good pay for a youth of his age. In three years he had saved enough to purchase the New York rights to a machine which he manufactured. After the war of 1812, finding no market for his product, he opened a grocery store in New York. At the age of 33 he began to make glue and isinglass, and his business grew so rapidly that he had almost a national monopoly. Some of his profits he invested in iron works in which he was successful that he received the Bessener gold medal in 1877 from Great Britain for his services in developing the iron trade. From 1834 to 1884 he was president of the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company. It has frequently been said that had it not been for his financial assistance, Cyrus W. Field would not have tried to see cable communication established between Great Britain and the United States. The first cable had worked successfully at first, but soon the tele became fainter and fainter until communication ceased. The second broke while being laid. The majority of people in America and Europe thought that the men who were trying to accomplish this great work were unbalanced, but Cooper never lost courage and financial Field in his attempt to get foreign capital for the undertaking. The third attempt was successful and Cooper made a huge profit on its investment.

When he died, in 1883, his funeral procession was the most imposing that had been seen in New York since that of Washington, 60 years earlier. Among those who followed his body to the grave were 3,500 students of the Cooper Union, delegations from all municipal and charitable associations, and one hundred and fifty members of every denomination in life. All business was halted in the downtown section of the city countless flags flapped at half mast.

Larus O. Mills, who died in 1910, leaving a fortune of about \$75,000,000 to his two children, Olen Mills and Mrs. Whitcomb Mills, was better known for the three Mills hotels which he built in New York than for any of his accomplishments in the making of his fortune. Together these three hotels have over 1,600 bedrooms, which are filled at least every night in the year. Their peculiar place in the community is perhaps best revealed in a few words taken from Mr. Mills' speech at the opening of the first in 1897. "The Mills hotel is intended," he said, "for self-respecting, self-supporting men who desire cleanliness, comfort and convenience. The bedrooms in the Mills hotels are not remarkable for luxury, but they are comfortable and scrupulously clean. The most desirable rent for 40 cents a day, the majority for 30 cents. Meals are provided at low rates. In spite of the low prices charged and the conveniences afforded, the hotels are self-supporting, as was the intention of the founder, who stated unmistakably that he built them as business propositions and not as charities."

L. O. Mills was one of the Argonauts who made fortunes in California in the years after the gold rush of 1849. He was 24 years of age when he reached the Golden State in that memorable year. He showed his ability by not rushing for the gold fields, but by dealing with the fortunate miners. He opened a bank in Sacramento and in 1851 became president of the Bank of California, which he helped to organize. His interests in the bank were engaged in almost every profitable industry in the state. He acquired large holdings in successful mines, railroads, in the tremendous timber tracts around Lake Tahoe and in ranches.

After he resigned from the presidency of the Bank of California in 1873, occurred the most dramatic event of his financial life. The cashier was chosen to succeed Mills and his sudden death apparently turned his head.

From the most prudent of bankers, he became almost overnight the wildest of speculators. For two years he plunged heavily on the stock market and made and lost fortunes. The bank was finally forced to suspend. Mills lent the former cashier \$750,000 to unravel his tangled accounts, but the knots were too many and the speculator committed suicide.

At this juncture Mills was again called to the presidency. He subscribed \$1,000,000, raised \$7,000,000 from friends and within 35 days opened the doors of the institution. He served for three years without pay and only resigned when the bank was again recognized as one of the strongest in the state.

A Life Line How Dan Cupid Brought Out a Little Incident to Full Completion.

BARBARA, WITH A LITTLE GRIP, awoke with a start. She opened her eyes and found her horizon bounded by a narrow glass window, covered with a sort of faded green, banana-like curtain. She blinked her wide, violet eyes a few times, then rubbed her eyes and found moving gracefully back from the two even rows of small, very white teeth.

"It's true, all right, I'm here," she mused as the train sped past the green landscapes, dropping with fresh meaning dew.

Barbara sat upright, then suddenly remembered, having been cruelly reminded by the roof of her berth, that she had had to take an upper. The details of the evening before, when she had boarded the train, came back vividly to her mind now.

"It wasn't so bad, after all," she reminded herself, "but I'll never forgive that porter for not letting me know this lower was going to be unoccupied. He positively assured me that every sleeper was taken and would be occupied."

She drew down from its resting place her black leather bag, opened the top deftly and stole a shy glance at the pink, lace things that peeked in from the proximity of their white cover.

"Golly, aren't they wonderful," she said half and half, then drew out the long steely pair of pale pink hose and moved her fingers delicately along their silky threads. A little crimson, matching in hue, came next, and then with all the deftness and anticipation with which girls of old used to take out their golden treasures, Barbara unfolded her first trained pink silk gown. Her eyes flashed on it a moment as her thought ran swiftly to the dinner party ahead.

"That dear, sweet girl," Barbara reflected, "she is a perfect dear to invite me. I, Dan Wentworth, of all people to be favored with an invitation to one of Cynthia Collins' parties. Cynthia and I always did get along beautifully at boarding school," she mused, "but then there was always that social barrier of money between."

"I want you to meet my darling brother, Clifford," Cynthia's note ran, as Bab re-read it again, "and now that after all these many opportunities I have tried to have him come visit us while we were at school, he is at last coming home for a long stay to rest up after his tire some year at college. There'll be some of the other girls from school, too, so that even though Cliff is determined to keep the yoke of bachelorhood around his neck we can have a regular little reunion and gossip."

And here, Bab was on her way! She pinched herself twice to make sure it was really so—that she was not, after all, just dreaming. True, she had often dreamed of an opportunity like this, but the actual realization. Her reverie was interrupted by the black-faced porter who called in, "Train gets in in half, lady!"

Bab quickly folded her gown and gently laid it back in its resting place in the grip. She quickly replaced the other little accessories and slammed the

grip shut, strapping it about her shoulders. Then she proceeded to dress as rapidly as her nimble fingers would allow.

As Bab cautiously descended the ladder the locomotive porter had just finished a few moments later, she heard a loud voice coming from the lower berth.

"Oh, it is occupied then, isn't it?" she asked the porter.

"Yes, indeed, ma'am, I told you that last night, the name was in the children's list here."

As Bab walked toward the wash room at the rear she heard the gentle man in lower 12 ask the porter what time it was. Then, after a stifled sort of exclamation she heard him exclaim, "What the dickens is this?"

At half past 4 that afternoon Barbara and Cynthia were in each other's arms.

"I'm so glad you got here, Bab, dear," Cynthia was saying. "I'm sure you've had a long, tiresome trip and you're miserably tired. How about a little nap before dressing time, could you?"

Bab agreed, and Susette, Cynthia's maid, ushered her up to the most elaborate boudoir Bab had ever seen. In a few moments she was in the land of nod. The maid drew down the soft yellow blind and left the room.

A little after 6 o'clock that evening Bab was startled by the sound of voices in the lobby below.

"Cliff, you wicked boy, where have you been all this time? We expected you at 3, you know, and all the girls are here and—" Her brother cut short her enthusiastic recital with a deprecating wave of his hand.

"Oh, Sis, are you going to start that, aren't you glad to see me—and all that?"

"Cliff, dear, of course, but—"

"Well, I was playing detective for two hours. Looks serious, too," he added, with a mischievous glint in his clear gray eyes, "been chasing up a very indefinite clue, but now—it seems hopeless."

At precisely 7 o'clock that evening Cynthia was ushering in the eligibles for her brother to meet. He received the introductions gracefully and cordially, then turned his attention to something else.

"Why, where's Bab—hasn't she come down?" Cynthia asked a little alarmed as she noted the one missing place at the table.

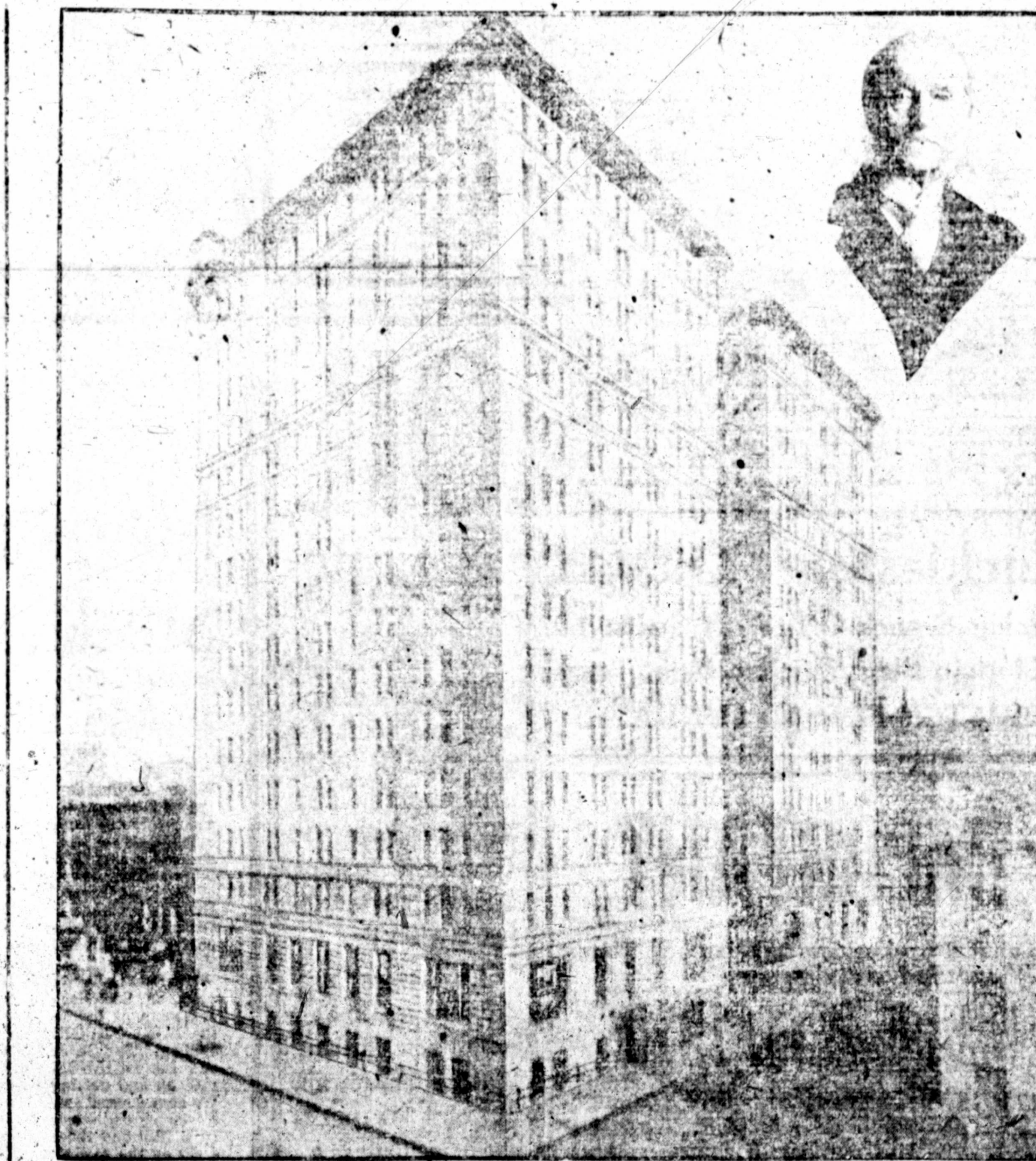
"Susette, will you go kindly and see if Miss Wentworth is above. I fear something is detaining her."

In a few moments Susette returned, a look of stifled amusement in her snappy brown eyes.

"Mam'selle Wentworth begs to be excused from dinner," Susette said, apologetically. "She says she has lost one of her pink stockings and can not come down."

"By Jove," shouted Clifford Collins as he made for the stairway, followed by his sister, "by Jove, if this isn't fate."

A happy, blushing timid Bab appeared. He had solved his mystery and proved a modern Cinderella's grince. He, he



Larus O. Mills, and Mills hotel No. 3, a 15-story hotel for men with 1,500 bedrooms. The highest price for a room is 10 cents a day.

in the dining-room a few moments later, the life saver, Bab, and—

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usual ironing board, with the smaller one suitable for shirt waist sleeves, and besides, the three are rack and shelf facilities for airing clothes that have been ironed or are to be.

A Real Face Mower.

A new safety razor severs the hair of the face by means of a reciprocating blade which moves back and forth as the device is passed over the flesh.

The motion is imparted to the blade by means of a flexible portion of the handle, operated by the hand. The sharp blade moves over a toothed rack which prevents the keen edge from taking an occasional slice of flesh.

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DEFENDANT IN SUIT
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D. P. Bodford has brought suit in the 30th district court against A. P. Minchew, J. W. Farrabee and the Vindicator Oil Company to collect \$1250, which Bodford claims is the present value of one share of stock in the company named, the allegation being made that the share was bought and paid for but the stock certificate never issued.

The complaint declares that Bodford gave a check for \$100 for one share of stock in the Vindicator company, that the check was cashed by the defendants, that the company obtained a producing well, and that "the defendants each and all failed and refused to deliver a certificate of stock and still refuse to issue and deliver the same and to permit the plaintiff to share in the profits and dividends derived from the sale of oil by the said company."

Bodford charges that the company has paid \$225 per share as dividends to other stockholders; that the well of the company is "producing several hundred barrels of oil per day" and that the share of stock he claims as his is worth \$1250.

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*API	130
*Burk-Wagoner	130
Beach	215
*Big Chief	120
*Block 20	100
Conservative	225
*Friends	225
Gladstone	220
Goodloe Kennedy	90
*Ginsite	350
*Hammond-Art	450
Lucky 7	90
Liberty Petroleum	150
*Mann-Nabors	85
*S. & S.	40
Sunshine State	138
Sibley Taylor	260
*Thrift No. 4	100
*Town Line	200
*Vanceave	615
*Vaughn No. 1	250
*Victor Refinery	90
West Texas	115
*Wesona	360

BELIEVE TWO POOLS

WILL BE CONNECTED
BY PRODUCING WELLS

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, Mar. 20.—Possibility of connecting up the Ranger pool with the Stephens county territory in the action of the Gladstone Oil and Refining Company's Stephens well in Stephens county, four miles north of the Ranger district, it is making 200 barrels from the top of the sand at 2,500 feet. The depths of the production in both Eastland and Stephens county is nearly the same and operators are looking forward to the gradual extensions until they will have been merged.

The Stephens well is regarded by some operators as an extension of the Ranger pool. When drilled in it likely will be a big well.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

POSSESSION in ten days of this 5 room modern home, newly papered and painted; rugs, draperies and linoleum all go at a very reasonable price with moderate cash payment down. Nanny & Cornelius, Phone 157. 266-2tc

SECOND DOOR OFF of 10th street; 5 room modern home, corner lot, newly papered and painted, first class condition, will sell furnished or unfurnished on very reasonable terms. For prices and terms phone 157. Nanny & Cornelius. 266-2tc

OWNER OFFERS to sell this new \$8,000.00 home if sold this week for \$6,500.00 with \$2,500.00 cash payment, large rooms with plenty of closets, built in features very nice, finished in old ivory and white enamel, garage and walks. Brand new and never been occupied. Call early for an appointment. Nanny & Cornelius, Phone 157. 266-2tc

WANTED—A small set of books to keep. Devote to a a. m. to 2 p. m. each day to them. Best references. Box 52, care Times. 266-3tp

FOR SALE—1 complete Johnson rotary rig, Louisiana model, brand new, for cash, 47 care Times, 266-6tp

LOST—New American Akron non-skid casing 35x5. On rim when lost. Number of casing 10361. Will pay \$10 reward for return of casing or the same amount for information which will result in recovery of same. Carroll Brough Robinson Gates. 266-3tc

FOR SALE splendid 5 room building next Northwestern round house, electric lights, gas and city water, south front. Price \$1750, \$350 cash, \$2.00 a month at 8 per cent interest. Talk to Fitts. Phone 1115. 266-3tc

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R. J. Abbott, president of the Bank Oil Company, reported yesterday afternoon that they had reached the sand in their well No. 2 on block 24 of the Burk Burnett township and that indications were it would be a better producer than the first well drilled in, which is making from 350 to 375 barrels a day. Mr. Abbott explained that they had experienced considerable delay in drilling the well on account of the sand embargo and other difficulties encountered.

Announcement is made that the company has paid all its obligation and has a nice surplus from which Mr. Abbott stated a dividend of 100 per cent would be paid within the next 30 days.

WHOLEFIELD OIL AND
GAS COMPANY STRIKES
RICH APPEARING SAND

Extension of the shallow Burk Burnett field is indicated in the striking of a rich appearing sand at 620 feet in the Wholefield Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Martin, between three and four miles southeast of Burk Burnett. Casing is being set today and the well will be completed as soon as possible and tested. Officers of the company have placed an estimate of 100 barrels on the initial production. The location is about three-quarters of a mile from the first well.

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CLOSE IN HOME—5 room modern house, newly papered and painted in first class condition. Immediate possession. \$500.00, \$2000.00 cash. Nanny & Cornelius, phone 157. 266-2tc

NOTICE—Cured hams have advanced on the market but we were lucky in buying before the advance came. We bought 200 of the Cudahy Puritan skinned hams without wrapping. No paper to pay for. We are going to sell these hams for 25 cents per pound. After these hams are gone the prices will go up. Be sure and get some of these hams before they are all gone. Sanitary Meat Market, 615 7th street. Phone 2527. 266-3tp

FOUR ROOM house on 15th street, lot 62 1-2x165. \$2350.00. Terms if desired. 807 Indiana. D. W. Benbow, real estate, phone 622. 266-3tc

FIVE ROOM modern house on 17th street, \$3500.00, \$2000 cash, balance on good terms. 807 Indiana. D. W. Benbow, real estate, phone 622. 266-3tc

GOOD BUILDING site on Indiana, just off Tenth St. Lot 59x150, \$15000. Terms if desired. 807 Indiana. D. W. Benbow, real estate, phone 622. 266-3tc

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MUCKLESTONE COMPANY
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Burkburnett has been selected for the scene of the first drilling operations of the Muckelstone Oil Company, a \$150,000 company, with central offices at Dallas and Wichita Falls, according to the announcement of M. Muckelstone of the company, who is in Wichita Falls to let the contract for the first well. This well is to be drilled on the company's seven and a half acre tract out of Block 41, adjoining the Herndon tract, where the Humble well is located, on the south side and joining the Hardin-Dubose on the west.

The company has leases aggregating 196 acres in various parts of the Texas oil fields, and has been awaiting developments before starting drilling. The big wells to the west of Burkburnett have decided them, Mr. Muckelstone states, that their lease out of the Schultz tract was the logical point to start, and their developments after this first well is started, will continue in other parts of the fields, where they hold leases, he adds.

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CLAYTON WELL NEAR
DUBLIN IS REPORTED
MAKING 200 TO 300

FORT WORTH, March 20.—A dispatch from Dublin states that the Clayton well of the Phoenix Oil Company, more than two miles east of the Duke well, has been shot and responded to a production of from 200 to 300 barrels.

LOST—Brown mule Jersey milk cow. Reward for location. Call 147. 266-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room. 801 15th street. 266-2tp

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TEXHOMA TO BRING
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The Texhoma Oil and Refining

Company is preparing to bring in its No. 2 Hardin. This well is close to the Cline Wood and Gilliland wells, and is across the lease from the Texhoma No. 1 Hardin which was brought in last week, with an initial flow of 1,500 barrels daily.

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NUMBER OF COMPLETIONS

Several Good Wells and No Dusters
Feature Developments in
the District.

No dusters are contained in this week's report of completions, which shows completions only in Burk Burnett and Iowa Park. Added to this good news, is the even better news that the actual pipeline runs from the Burk Burnett pool showed an increase of 1,000 barrels daily over last week's runs. The week's total was 338,000 barrels.

The other pools showed little variation from last week, and for several weeks preceding, except that Iowa Park has climbed up; and is now between 125 and 130 barrels daily. Holiday is the same, Petrolia 625 barrels and Electra 12,000 barrels. The daily average is 61,500 barrels for the Wichita Falls district.

The McMan No. 5 on the Hardin tract, the sensation of last week, is the biggest completion carried. The initial production is reported to have been 2,200 barrels, which was maintained for several days, and the well is now flowing better than 1,500 barrels.

The list of completions for Burk Burnett and Iowa Park follows:

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Helen Elizabeth Oil Co., No. 1 Vancleave, 150 barrels.
Gilliland, No. 4 Hardin, 200 barrels.
Crowell and Willis, No. 1 Noe, 225 barrels.
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W. E. Conner et al., No. 1 Williams, 50 barrels; same No. 1 Jackson, 150 barrels.
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Co-operative, Drilling and Leasing Co., No. 1 Kinnard, L. & S. addition, 150 barrels.
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Park Pool Oil Co., No. 1 Manger, 25 barrels.
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Sutherland and Cox, No. 2 Serrien, 25 barrels.

Locations Reported.
Location is reported for a deep test on the Turner and Sheegee Roller lease, east and south of Burk Burnett. Turner and Sheegee already have a very respectable shallow production in the Burk Burnett field. Several other new locations, east and south of the new pool, are reported, including the Hillsboro Oil and Gas Co.'s No. 1 Albright, in the John Deck survey. The Ashton Oil Company has made location for its No. 1 Hardin, in the E. Lewis survey.

Other locations in the Burk Burnett district follow:
Burkburnett Home, No. 1 Phillips.



CASCO-2 1/2 in. CLYDE-2 1/2 in.
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Close to drilling well
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In Burk Burnett. Will have first class Rotary Rig Free and Ready to move in few days. Desire to make contract immediately. Communicate with
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by Cole Oil Co., No. 1 Watts.

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and 15 Vancleave.

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4, Hunt Rigsby.

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The Texas Co., No. 193 Waggoner.

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very respectable shallow production

in the Burk Burnett field. Several

other new locations, east and south

of the new pool, are reported, in-

cluding the Hillsboro Oil and Gas

Co.'s No. 1 Albright, in the John

Deck survey. The Ashton Oil Com-

pany has made location for its No. 1

Hardin, in the E. Lewis survey.

Other locations in the Burk Burnett

district follow:

Burkburnett Home, No. 1 Phillips.

Special to The Times.

NEWCASTLE, TEX., March 20.—A

production of 500 barrels daily, or even

LELIA LAKE TEST TO BE STARTED AT ONCE

Special to The Times.

CLARENDON, TEX., March 20.—

The drill for the test well of the Lelia

Lake Oil Association will begin work

at once. The site selected is three-

quarters of a mile directly north of

the Lelia Lake depot, on Mr. Imman's

land. The capital stock of this as-

sociation, which was \$100 at par, is

already \$225. Such men as W. A.

Sothelle, Olaus Cataway, Mr. Christal

and Mr. Gerner are the main prom-

oters of this enterprise.

McAllister & Ingle, well known con-

tractors of the Burk Burnett field, have

the contract for this well. People in

the adjoining counties are watching

this new location with great interest.

BRADFORD SUPPLY CO.

ENTERS THE LOCAL FIELD.

The Bradford Supply Co., dealers

in oil and gas well supplies, has on-

ed supply yards and warehouses at

Burkburnett and Iowa Park and an

office in Wichita Falls from which

they are handling the business of this

company.

Amos J. Mitchell and F. E. Van

MEETING RATIFIES OFFICERS SELECTED FOR OIL INVESTORS

Officers were named for the new oil investors' association at a public meeting held Wednesday night in the Nettle Oil Exchange, the meeting ratifying the selections made by the organization committee appointed last week.

F. J. Swanson, local attorney, was elected president of the association; H. C. Edge, secretary and treasurer; and a board of directors including Will L. Sargeant, Porter A. Whaley and E. H. Staley, was chosen.

The association will officially open its information and publicity campaign today, the Chamber of Commerce providing furniture for an office space in the chambers' rooms until the association is solidly on its feet and able to obtain a private location.

At Wednesday's meeting several new members were obtained, and it is expected that the first step of the organization will be to launch a membership drive in this section. A great deal of interest has been aroused in the association, and already many requests for information regarding oil companies, leases and various oil industries in the Wichita Falls fields have been received.

MAX KNAUTH BUYS PLACE NEAR VERNON

Special to The Times. VERNON, TEX., March 20.—Max Knauth, formerly of Burkhardt, bought a farm of 300 acres yesterday from E. L. Vaughn, paying \$195 an acre. The farm has a seven-acre orchard on it that netted the owner 700 last year. This farm is not far from the land sold not long ago by Alvin Tiffert for \$150 an acre.

G. L. Waggoner paid \$3,000 each for two Hereford bulls he bought at the Fat Stock Show and sent to his ranch south of Vernon. The animals were prize winners in their class at the show and have been exhibited at a number of shows in the north. They were about two years old and weighed something over a ton each.

Mayor Harry Mason has proclaimed that tomorrow is "clean-up" day for Vernon. All residents are required to clean up their premises and the city will furnish wagons that will go around and pick up the trash free of charge.

PROHIBIT IMPORTATION EXCEPT UNDER LICENSE

LONDON, March 20.—The government has prohibited the importation of all spirits in the German West African colonies except under license, which will not be granted for the importation of so-called "trade spirits." It was announced last night. This decision was taken as a preliminary measure pending a decision on the question of the permanent prohibition of the spirit trade in West Africa.

LIST OF CASUALTIES

SECTION ONE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Died of accident and other causes, 33; died of disease, 57; wounded severely, 11; missing in action, 2. Total, 103.

SOUTHERNERS.
Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Pvt. E. M. Woodward, Leesburg, Tex.
Pvt. C. D. Yancy, Fort Worth, Texas.
Pvt. J. L. Ybarbo, Martinsville, Texas.
Died of Disease.

SECTION TWO.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 7; died of wounds, 7; died of accident and other causes, 24; died of disease, 47. Total, 85.

SOUTHERNERS.
Killed in Action.
Pvt. Edmund Klappach, Moulton, Tex.
Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Lieut. Clyde H. Stewart, Pawnee, Okla.
Pvt. Dennis Butler, Grapewind, Okla.
Pvt. Rector Morgan, Chickasha, Okla.
Died of Disease.
Sgt. Lock McMahon, Tilden, Texas.
Sgt. Joseph S. Oliver, Frederick, Okla.
Pvt. Harmon Blanchette, Belville, Tex.

CORRECTIONS.
Previously report missing in action: Pvt. C. O. Nicholson, Houston, Texas.

SECTION THREE.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded, degree undetermined, 26; wounded slightly, 169. Total, 135.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Pvt. Jas. E. Morris, Huntsville, Tex.
Wounded Slightly.
Lieut. S. H. Davis, Grandview, Texas.
Sgt. F. C. Pierce Jr., Brownsville, Tex.
Sgt. Charley Smith, Howe, Okla.
Corpl. Ariel Ashley, Millsap, Texas.

SECTION FOUR.
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Wounded slightly, 121.

SOUTHERNERS.
Wounded Slightly.
Geo. M. Smith, Houston, Texas.
Henry A. Tuck, Cleburne, Texas.
Jas. M. Askew, Newville, Texas.
Otis Darnell, Nixon, Texas.
Tribe of Ben Hur.
All members of so-called "trade spirits" at our last meeting in the old I. O. O. F. hall, March 21, Friday night.
GEO. B. GAINES, Chief.
W. M. McGINNIS, Scribe. 264-31p

CHURCH AND SCHOOL AT DESDEMONA HAVE LEASED THEIR LOTS

Special to The Times. EASTLAND, March 19.—The Methodist church of Desdemona has leased the church property for drilling purposes. The lease price was \$4,500. One-eighth of the royalty was also sold for \$1026. The money is to be used in the construction of a new church.

The Desdemona school lot has also been leased for drilling purposes at a fancy figure.

Official of the Duke Consolidated Oil Co., associated with other interests, are contemplating the erection of a refinery somewhere in the southern part of the Ranger territory. It is reported that Stephenville probably will be the site of the new plant. The parties interested in the new refinery proposition have valuable holdings in the Desdemona district. Another well east of the Duke and off the Gladstone well near the Grath-Comanche county line is to be started at once.

Oil Leases and Assignment.
T. J. Young to G. E. LeBeau, 5 acres of block 88, Red River valley lands, \$10.
D. E. Waggoner to Cedric Burgher, 1 1/2 acres of south 3 acres of west 3 acres of 40 acre tract, Dubose survey, \$25,000.
E. E. Goetze et ux to Lina Goetze et al., one-half interest in 300 acre tract, S. A. & N. G. survey, \$1.
W. G. Burton to J. E. Culver, 231 acres of block 45, 82 Kemps Wichita valley farm land, \$100.
Lee Coffman to B. E. McJilton et al., one-half interest in 40 acres, Henry Hastie survey, \$4000.
R. J. Bradley et al. to R. L. Clayton, southeast one-fourth section 26, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, block 7, \$1.
J. C. Smith to Guy Willis et al., 5 acres, block 9, Redman survey, \$100.
S. J. Ramer et al. to J. L. Crawford, 20 acres E. & L. Ry. Co. No. 1, and Austin Martin survey, \$2000.
R. L. Clayton to B. P. Adams et al., southeast one-fourth section 26, R. & T. C. Ry. survey, block 7, \$10.
B. E. Ferguson to A. I. Heath, south 40 acres, block 8, Ferguson subdivision, Netherly survey, \$1.
A. Gutowsky et al. to Wm. P. Parker, 10 acres, H. & G. N. Ry. survey, section 31, \$1.
Frank Jenne et ux to J. M. Reichenstein, 40 acres of Henry Hastie survey, \$4000.
N. Lochridge to Elmer Mitchell, 100 acres, Netherly survey, \$1.
Lem H. Tittle to D. H. Pershall, east 20 acres, block 6, Lochridge subdivision of Netherly survey, \$1.
D. H. Pershall to W. R. Shipman, east 20 acres, block 6, Lochridge subdivision of Netherly survey, \$1.

Real Estate Transfers.
W. P. Holding et ux to Cliffe Smith, lot 12, block 28, Floral Heights, \$5600.
Annie V. Trueheart to Chas. M.

Shalkowski, lots 1, 2, 3, block 1, Trueheart subdivision, Bellevue addition, \$1150.
O. F. Marchman et al. to Sarah Elizabeth Roberson, 40 by 100 ft. lots 6 and 7, block 169, \$3750.
W. T. Willis to Guy Rogers, east 50 ft. lot 4, block 35, Southland addition, \$1000.
J. Ulrich et ux to H. M. Blackard, lot 7, block 258, \$3750.
Annie V. Trueheart to Chas. Dorsey, lots 14 and 15, block 2, Trueheart subdivision, Bellevue addition, \$900.

J. Knight et ux to C. E. McCoy et al., lot 3, block 1695, \$5250.
A. W. Jackson et al. to Mrs. R. E. Hoyle, lots 5 and 6, block 61, Floral Heights, \$2500.
M. D. Walker to W. C. Demere, lot 8, block 23, Southland addition, \$1425.
J. L. Lea Jr. to D. D. Melver, lot 1, block 219, \$6000.
J. A. Kemp to H. M. Blackard, lot 7, block 192, \$5500.
Elizabeth M. Brown to J. A. Bachman, 50x100 ft. of lots 19 and 20, Curtis & James subdivision, block 251, \$4250.

American National Bank

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 4, 1919.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$174,742.66
Bills of Acceptance 12,000.00
Liberty Bonds and Stamps 7,915.34
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 2,300.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 6,655.50
Cash and Sight Exchange \$42,932.27
Total \$246,675.77

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus 10,000.00
Undivided Profits 1,444.03
Deposits 635,231.74
Total \$746,675.77

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Our business has grown steadily day by day since our opening and there has been an appreciation of our service that has been an inspiration to us.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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THE OFFICIAL CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C.
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 4, 1919

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$1,136,041.55
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 809,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps, and Certificates of Indebtedness 368,092.28
Other Stocks and Bonds 25,177.82
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 20,318.70
Real Estate00
Cash in Bank \$ 352,802.16
Cash with U. S. Treasurer 15,000.00
Cash with other Banks 2,241,561.99
Total \$7,570,199.50

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$300,000.00
Surplus and Profits 352,121.96
Currency in Circulation 300,000.00
Bonds Borrowed 30,000.00
Notes with Federal Reserve Bank 25,518.95
Bills Payable 225,000.00
Deposits 6,317,558.59
Total \$7,570,199.50

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency
at the close of business March 4, 1919

City National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$27,339.92
Bills of Exchange 27,550.50
Certificates of Indebtedness 955,709.70
Liberty Loan and other bonds 12,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 23,185.00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,300.29
Real Estate 5,300.00
Int. earned but not collected 403,141.24
Cash in Bank 12,500.00
Sight Exchange 2,302,177.03
Total \$2,717,818.27

\$9,273,903.68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$250,000.00
Surplus and Profits 293,607.51
Res. for Taxes 26,243.35
Res. for Interest 35,000.00
Circulation 250,000.00
Individual Deposits \$6,884,306.58
Bank Deposits 941,591.63
Dividends Unpaid 15.00
Total Deposits 7,625,913.21
Notes with Fed. Reserve Bank 446,879.61
Bills Payable 100,000.00
Liberty Bonds deposited with 246,200.00

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LODGE AND LOWELL DEBATE QUESTION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE HEAR
NOTED MEN DISCUSS THE PRO-
POSED PLAN FOR PEACE.

DEBATE IS HELD AT BOSTON

Dr. Lowell Demands of Mr. Lodge a
Statement as to Whether or Not
He Will Vote to Ratify.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, March 20.—"If the league
shall be put in such shape that it will
remove peace instead of breeding
disorder and will work no injustice to
the United States, I will support it,"
said Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in
replying to a question of President
A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, dur-
ing his debate of the league of na-
tions covenant last night.

"I hope from my heart it will be
amended," he said. "I hope that such
a league will be framed somewhere,
in my belief it will not be done in
Paris."

A demand from Dr. Lowell that Mr.
Lodge say whether he would vote for
the covenant if it were amended ac-
cording to his wishes led to the Sen-
ator's declaration.

Audience of 3000 Persons.
Addressing an audience of 3000 per-
sons in Symphony Hall, the distin-
guished speakers were applauded lib-
erally, frequently and apparently im-
partially. There was no heckling al-
though cries of "good" and "that's
right" followed, telling points in the
arguments.

Senator Lodge outlined his attitude
briefly as in favor of a league of na-
tions but not of the covenant as pre-
sented.

"The whole treaty should be re-
drafted," he asserted. "That is my
first constructive criticism."

The senator's reference to Theodore
Roosevelt's attitude in opposition to
such a plan as was embodied in the
covenant, drew applause. He said that
he had discussed the idea of a league
of nations with Mr. Roosevelt two
weeks before his death. "The posi-
tion I have taken," he added, "in re-
ference to this covenant, is one that
had Mr. Roosevelt's full approval. I
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NEGOTIATIONS AT POSEN HALTED BY GERMAN ATTITUDE

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Wednesday, March 19.—Ne-
gotiations between the inter-allied
commission and the German govern-
ment's representatives at Posen have
been interrupted at a time when
a result seemed about to be reached.
It is said this was caused by the eva-
sive attitude of the German govern-
ment. Dispatches state that the Ger-
man high command appears to be in
open conflict with the Berlin cabinet
and will not undertake to respect an
armistice between the Germans and
Poles.

A decision in keeping with the sit-
uation is expected tomorrow.

VISIT NEW FOUNDLAND TO
INVESTIGATE AIR CONDITIONS

By Associated Press.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 20.—A
party of airmen and meteorological ex-
perts from England has arrived here
to conduct observations on air condi-
tions in connection with plans for
trans-Atlantic flights and expect to
remain several months making a thor-
ough study of wind current and met-
eorological experiments.

The announcement from England
that Harry S. Hawker, one of the lead-
ing air pilots of that country, has al-
ready shipped a machine to New
Foundland with a view to attempting
a flight across the ocean in the near
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WIFE OF GENERAL TERRAZAS DIES AT EL PASO HOME

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, TEX., March 20.—Mrs.
Louis Terrazas, wife of General Ter-
razas, former governor of Chihuahua,
died last night at her home here. To-
gether with her husband and family,
Mrs. Terrazas has been living in El
Paso since they were driven from
their Chihuahua home when the city
was occupied by Villa in 1913. She
was 81 years old and had been the
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tions second Friday night in each
month.
E. V. FRIBERG, E. C.
C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 221
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nights in each month.
Mrs. Jessie
Carthens, W. M.
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