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MAY SETTLE STRIKE IN ENGLAND

CHIEF OF TRIBE STATES INDIANS HAVE NOT ACTED

DENIES CHEROKEES RESPONSIBLE FOR CLAIM FILED IN SUPREME COURT.

PETITION FOR FOURTEEN MILLION ACRES LAND

Attorney General Cureton Of Texas Expresses Doubt That Claim Has Been Filed.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., April 9.—The claim filed in the United States supreme court at Washington today by Attorney John M. Taylor, on behalf of the Cherokee Indian nation, was filed without authority of the tribe, Levi Gritts of Muskogee declared today. Gritt's appointment as chief of the tribe is now pending at Washington.

Gritts declared the tribe had not employed Taylor, who is a Cherokee. Gritts, recommended for the appointment as chief last January to succeed the late Chief Rogers, asserted that before the Cherokees could institute claim for the property it would be necessary to confer this right on them through a legislative act. A bill for this purpose passed the house, but was lost in the senate at the last session of congress.

Cherokees recently met here and decided to have the bill reintroduced. Included in the property the Indians claim the government illegally took from them is the right of way of the Missouri Pacific railroad between Coffeyville, Kan., and Fort Smith, Ark.

EXPRESSES DOUBT THAT THE INDIANS CAN JUSTIFY CLAIM

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., April 9.—Attorney General S. P. Freeling today expressed doubt that the Cherokee Indian nation can lay claim to the land indicated in the petition filed in the supreme court. He said, however, that it might be possible for individual descendants of members of the nation to support the petition.

The land in question which includes the cities of Tulsa and Oklahoma City and practicaly the entire Burkburnett oil field, has been patented by the government since the Van Buren patent, according to Mr. Freeling. He declined, however, to interpret the law to show whether the Cherokee patent does or does not rank the later issue.

"The people of Oklahoma City and Tulsa need not worry about the property they own," declared the attorney general. "The supreme court has been admitting petitions by any one praying intervenqtion in the Red river case. Any man who thought he had a title to the land was allowed to file a case."

The Red river case would not be affected, even taking it for granted the suit by the Cherokee nation was valid.

"The litigation between Oklahoma and Texas," he continued, "is merely one of boundaries. No effort is being made to establish ownership of the property. The suit does not refer to title. I have no doubt that the case will be decided Monday and that commissioners will be appointed to run the line between Oklahoma and Texas."

Mr. Freeling said he had received informtaion that the supreme court would hand down a decision next Monday in the Red river case.

John Fain, assistant United States district attorney, who, since his appointment in January, 1920, has been devoting his entire time to an investigation of the boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma and the claims of the United States in the Red river region, would not comment on the situation. He declared he knew nothing of the validity of the claim.

ATTORNEY GENERAL CURETON DOUBTS PETITION IS FILED

AUSTIN, April 9.—Attorney General Cureton expressed doubt as to whether the petition claiming 14,000,00 acres of land in Texas and Oklahoma had been filed in the supreme court of the United States by the attorney for the Cherokee Indians. He said that Frank Taylor, attorney for the Indians, had forwarded him a copy of the petition and notified him that he had asked permission of the supreme court to file it. Mr. Cureton declined to make any statement regarding the matter until officially notified by the supreme court that it had been filed.

REVERSES SUFFERED BY GREEKS CAUSE OF GREAT DEPRESSION

INTIMATED GOVERNMENT MAY BE WITHHOLDING TRUTH FROM PEOPLE.

PESSIMISM NOTICEABLE AMONG GREEKS GENERALLY

Cabinet Councils Are Held Almost Hourly And King Abandons Proposed Trip To Front.

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, April 9.—Reverses suffered by Greek forces in Anatolia and the casualties inflicted upon them by the Turkish nationalists have caused great depression here. Official statements on the situation are very meagre and are interpreted to mean that the government may be withholding the truth from the people.

Army and government officials are absolutely mute, but there is a decided note of alarm and pessimism noticeable here among all classes of Greeks.

News that the army is retiring toward the positions originally held near Brusa caused profound disappointment and sent the drachma tumbling, quotations reaching 14 to the dollar.

The first wounded soldiers arriving here would not speak, their lips having been sealed by the government. Several large buildings have been requisitioned as hospitals, and a number of the largest steamers available have been commandeered to bring more wounded men from Moudania, the port of Brusa. All available motor trucks in Athens, including cars owned by foreigners, have been seized by the military authorities and sent to Smyrna.

Threats were made to requisition American trucks but when their American owners said they would appeal to Washington, the authorities changed their minds.

Frequent Cabinet Councils.

Cabinet councils are held almost hourly and King Constantine is reported to have abandoned his plan for a trip to the front. Mobilization is proceeding slowly, it being reported that only 25 out of every 100 men have answered the call to the colors. It is said that in many parts of Greece there have been flat refusals on the part of the reservists to report for military duty.

In some localities in Greece and in Crete, pictures of King Constantine are reported to have been burned. It is probable the government will call five additional classes to the colors this week.

Confidential advices received by allied legations here indicate the Greek officers of Anatolia, the majority of whom are royalists who were reinstated in their command at the instance of Constantine, showed lack of leadership, reserve and initiative in the fighting. It is said their deficiency was due to the long period they were inactive and the ignorance of modern methods of warfare.

The supply service of the army is being severely criticised and the intelligence work is condemned as weak and inefficient. There is also criticism regarding the lack of co-ordination among units in the field, but the Greek soldiers have been highly praised for their bravery. High commanding officers are blamed for many tactical blunders.

GREEKS ARE CONFIDENT THEY CAN BEAT TURKS

ATHENS, April 9.—The Greeks express confidence that they can yet beat the Turks in Asia Minor, not withstanding the serious Greek losses before Eski-Shehr. Reinforcements are being sent to the front.

King Constantine is said to be anxious to go to the fighting zone, but opinion as to this is divided, particularly as his health is not of the best. Crown Prince George also wishes to go to the front.

The people are hoping that a renewal of the offensive against the Turks on a large scale will succeed in dislodging the enemy.

Realization that the country has not yet obtained a foreign loan is causing many patriotic Greeks to consider offering their fortunes. Some women are even discussing pledging their jewels if necessary.

Officials attribute the unexpected Turkish resistance on the Brussa sector to the arrival of reinforcements from Cilicea and to aid from the Italians.

NAVAL OFFICERS AGAIN MAY WEAR THEIR CIVILIAN CLOTHES

BOSTON, April 9.—Naval officers again may wear the civilian clothing that has been in moth balls since the declaration of war, as allowed by order to wear uniforms at all times.

Orders were received at the navy yard from Washington today giving them permission to wear civilian garments when not on duty.

WILL STOP WHEAT COMING INTO SPAIN

MADRID, April 9.—Further importations of foreign wheat into Spain will probably be restricted, said Juan de la Cierva, minister of public works, speaking in the chamber of deputies here today.

SOCIALIST SHOOTS ONE OF NATIONALIST GROUP AND RIOTING FOLLOWS

BOLOGNA, April 9—Rioting followed the shooting here today of a member of the Fascisti or extreme nationalist groups, by a socialist, it is alleged. The fascisti attacked the chamber, burning the furniture and wrecked the editorial offices of the socialist newspaper Giustilia, after escorting to his home the editor, the former Deputy Prampoli, who was uninjured.

EXPOSE HIS FAKE CLAIM.

Everett H. Harding of Chicago, who was arrested by secret service agents charged with impersonating a government officer. Harding posed as a cousin of the president and as "Cousin Warren's personal secretary." It is alleged that Everett Harding fleeced several Chicagoans and others on the strength of the fake relationship. He advertised a story that his sister Pearl had been invited to become a member of the household of President and Mrs. Harding.

LABOR TO FIGHT THE USE OF INJUNCTIONS

Organizations In Greater New York Plan To Concentrate Their Forces.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Organized labor in Greater New York today began to concentrate its forces to fight the use of injunctions by employers in labor troubles.

The executive committee of the central trades and labor council representing 800,000 union workers at conference, addressed by Samuel Gompers, decided to give its entire support to the fight in the courts against issuance of injunctions forbidding picketing.

While the proposed plans of the union leaders were not made public, it is understood the best legal counsel possible will be hired and full resources of the American Federation of Labor placed back of the fight.

The New York federation of labor, it was learned, also will be asked to back the movement when it meets next Thursday in Albany.

THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND BALES COTTON LINTERS BURN

MACON, GA., April 9.—Fire discovered late yesterday in the warehouse here of the Buckeye Cotton Oil company destroyed 31,000 bales of cotton linters. It was expected the loss would be in excess of $100,000.

CHARGE OF MURDER AGAINST ROY HARRIS

Action Result His Confession In Connection With Killing Of Joseph B. Elwell.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—Police headquarters here tonight received a message from Acting Captain Murphy of the New York detective bureau instructing them to "hold Roy Harris on his confession of murder." Harris, who confessed on Wednesday night that he and Williams Duncan were hired to murder Joseph B. Elwell in New York last June, had previously been held in connection with a check transaction in St. Catherines, Ontario.

A charge of murder, first degree, was tonight placed against Roy Harris, who, according to his own confession, participated in the murder of Joseph B. Elwell in New York last June. The charge was placed following instructions from the New York police department to "hold Harrison on his confession of murder."

FORMER GOVERNOR WHITMAN TO QUESTION ROY HARRIS

NEW YORK, April 9.—Former Governor Charles Whitman announced tonight that he will go to Buffalo tomorrow to interrogate Roy Harris, who "confessed" to Buffalo police that he and an accomplice were hired by a woman to murder Joseph B. Elwell last June. Mr. Whitman will be accompanied by Police Captain Arthur Carry of the homicide squad.

Whether Harris will be brought to New York and detained in connection with the Elwell case will depend largely, it was said tonight, on the result of this interrogation.

GENERAL STRIKE IS DECLARED IN ITALY

VENICE, ITALY, April 9.—Fighting between socialist and fascisti, or extreme nationalists, in which one person was killed and sixteen wounded, occurred here today.

As a consequence of the conflict, a general strike has been declared.

PRESIDENT GOES OVER LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM WITH PARTY LEADERS

MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR CONVENING OF SPECIAL SESSION ON MONDAY.

FINANCIAL SITUATION DISCUSSED IN DETAIL

President Suggested The Passage Of a Budget Bill As Early In Session As Possible.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Harding, with congressional leaders, today went over the details of the legislative program preparatory to the opening of the special session of congress Monday.

Representative Mondell, house republican leader, and Representative Good, chairman of the house appropriations committee, conferred with the president on the financial end of the program.

Whether a substitute for the excess profits tax, which is to be repealed, will be adopted, was discussed. Good took the view that a substitute was not necessary since the republicans expected to reduce expenses by the amount lost by the repealer.

President Harding proposed the passage of a budget bill as quickly as possible. Good said he will introduce the bill Monday and rush it.

L. E. Sheppard of the Order of Railway Conductors discussed the railroad situation, a subject to be mentioned in Harding's message. Sheppard opposed large wage reductions or abrogation of the national agreements on the grounds that such action would shake the whole labor structure.

Invites Executives.

Next week Harding will discuss the railroad situation from the point of view of the executives. T. DeWitt Cuyler, head of the Association of Railway Executives, has been invited to lay his side of the case before the president next week.

Speaking to a delegation of Jews representing the Independent Order of Brith Abraham, President Harding deplored race prejudice and outrages against the Jewish race. He has prepared a message to be read at a Jewish mass meeting to be held in New York and said he would attend a convention of the order at Atlantic City May 15 if he can.

The rough draft of President Harding's first message to congress is nearly completed today. It is possible to give a summary of the domestic problems to be treated.

What Harding will say about foreign relations, however, remains for the most part secret.

Harding will appear before a joint session of the senate and house Tuesday, the day after congress convenes. He decided on this course in the belief that it would give what he had to say more emphasis.

Recommendations to Include.

His recommendations on domestic questions will include:

Foreign trade: Additional legislation which will enable American business men to enter foreign markets and compete to better advantage with citizens of countries who pursue an aggressive trade expansion policy is likely to be asked.

Soldier relief: The Dawes report advocating consolidation of the war risk bureau with soldier relief sections of the board for vocational education and the public health service, and creation of a veterans' service administration will be the basis of the president's recommendation.

Taxation: Repeal of the excess profits tax will be asked and possibly repeal of the soda water tax and other consumers' taxes will be urged. There is some doubt as to whether definite recommendations for tax revision will be made in the president's message or placed before congressional committees later by Secretary of Treasury Mellon.

Tariff: Prompt action on anti-dumping and emergency tariff legislation is to be asked.

Railroads: President Harding is expected to limit himself to a general reference to the critical transportation situation and await outcome of the senate investigation soon to be undertaken.

Good roads: The necessity of federal encouragement to the good roads movement is recognized but no federal aid should be granted unless there are strict requirements which would compel states to maintain the roads in proper condition.

Alaska: Attention may be called to the possibilities for development in Alaska and to the need of encouragement by congress.

Budget: Harding will unqualifiedly endorse the passage of a budget bill to bring about co-ordination of government income and expenditures.

Merchant marine: The president will closely indicate that he is for whatever steps are necessary to preserve and increase the American merchant marine.

OIL FIELD WORKER DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED

ELECTRA, TEXAS, April 9.—Tom Suggs, oil field worker, died here last night from injuries received when he was caught under a falling joint of six-inch casing and his skull fractured. The accident occurred at the Griswold company's well east of here.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday include:

West Gulf States: Fair, cool, with frosts in interior at beginning of week; normal temperature thereafter.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

Charles H. Burke, newly appointed commissioner of Indian affairs. Commissioner Burke is a former representative from South Dakota. While in the house he was chairman of the committee on Indian affairs.

CONFIRM THE FINDING OF MISSING BALLOON

Last Hope That Crew Might Be Found Alive Has Been Shattered.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The navy department late today received confirmation of the finding of the missing navy balloon A-5597 by the fishing boat Electra off Cape Sandblast, last night. The bag and basket were intact, the message said, but no traces of the crew of five men was found.

The finding of the big balloon at sea shattered the last hope held by naval officials here that the crew might be found alive. The general supposition was that the balloon had been in the water for two weeks and that the five men were drowned. A seaplane has been sent to Panama City, Fla., to take possession of the balloon.

Captain Roy Eckert of the boat which found the gas bag said the top of the bag was above water, held up by the little gas remaining, while the car was still attached and riding 2½ fathoms below the surface. They brought the balloon into port with them.

The balloon was commanded by Pilot C. K. Wilkinson of Houston, Texas, when it took the air. With him in the basket were four student pilots, R. E. Eland, Belleville, Ill.; E. L. Kerschaw, Rayne, La.; J. E. Elder, Lebanon, N. Y., and W. H. Trefrey, Salem, Mass.

The only word ever received of them came by carrier pigeon messages two days after they left the station, saying the balloon was sinking and drifting out into the gulf.

ANTI-GRAIN GAMBLING BILL WILL BE REVIVED

New Measure Will Also Apply To Cotton As Well As Grain, It Is Stated.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—An anti-grain bill will be introduced in the new congress by Senator Capper and Representative Tincher, both of Kansas. The measure, Senator Capper announced today, will be similar to the bill which failed in the last congress will have a few amendment designed to meet objection to the former bill and which, Senator Capper said, would not penalize legitimate speculation or "hedging." The new bill will also apply to cotton as well as grain.

The revised bill, according to Senator Capper, would place grain exchanges under the bureau of markets, with authority to confine speculation in grain or cotton to regular board of trade. This, the senator said "will end activities of the private wire houses, where 95 per cent of the real gambling is done."

The bill, by another provision, would require publicity for all future grain transactions and would require cancellation of board of trade permits if they should not prescribe rules to prevent gambling.

Declaring that the decline of prices in wheat in the last three weeks was due to gambling and artificial manipulation of bear speculators at Chicago, Senator Capper said:

"Fifteen billion dollars are wagered annually in future dealings, in Chicago and the commission of brokers are three times as great as the earnings of the bankers at Monte Carlo, which heretofore has ranked as the world's greatest gambling resort."

POUR 60,000 GALLONS OF LIQUOR IN SEWER

GARY, IND., April 9.—Sixty thousand gallons of liquor, the accumulation of two years police activity in this city, were poured into sewers here today. The confiscated liquor included bonded whiskey, wines, home brew and gin.

MINERS AGREE TO CONFERENCE WITH THE COAL OPERATORS TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS INVOLVED

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 9.—The strike of the coal miners, which threatened to carry with it a general strike of the railway men and transport workers, seems now to be in a fair way of settlement through negotiations.

The dispute throughout has been full of surprises, and another was sprung tonight when after conference and interview between the parties concerned lasting all day, and when it was supposed that all efforts to move the miners had proved ineffectual, it was suddenly announced that the miners had yielded and that a conference with the coal owners had been arranged for Monday to discuss the questions involved.

The only explanation yet available as to what inducements were offered to the miners to remove their rooted objection to assenting to steps assuring the safety of the mine owners' property is the somewhat cryptic statement of Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' unions—"the conference was arranged unconditionally."

Whether the rumor that the government is willing that the wage question should be adjusted on a national basis may be held to explain the change in the situation is unknown. If, as Mr. Hodges suggests, the government and mine owners have really agreed to an unconditional conference, that would be sufficient to induce the miners to yield the pumping point. In any case the unexpected agreement gives the liveliest hope that the struggle, which would have swept the country, would be settled.

Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, who is in close touch with all the negotiations, although not personally concerned in today's meetings with Premier Lloyd George, was tonight full of confidence that there will be no general strike Tuesday.

Statement Is Issued.

The executive committee of the triple alliance, after a conference with the premier, issued the following statement tonight:

"It has been agreed that: First, that the government shall summon a conference of representatives of the miners' federation and the coal owners at the board of trade Monday to discuss the question in dispute between the two parties; second, the miners federation shall tonight issue notices to the federation branches, urging the miners to abstain from any action interfering with measures necessary for insuring the safety of the mines or necessitating the use of force by the government."

The statement was issued by Mr. Hodges and J. H. Thomas, secretary of the national unions of railway men, and Dr. Thomas, in an interview, said it was the result of negotiations between the railway men, transport workers and the government and had been accepted by the miners.

The triple alliance will remain in permanent session during the negotiations in order if necessary to give effect to their previous decisions.

Concerning probability of a settlement, the press association says:

"There is definite hope that there will be a satisfactory settlement made, and that there will be no strike of railway men. The early return of the pump men is possible."

Throughout the day representatives of the triple alliance had continued efforts to bring about negotiations between the miners and the government.

During the course of the day, it was reported, that provided the pumping difficulty could be surmounted the government was not averse to negotiating the wage question on a national basis, as claimed by the miners. It is not absolutely certain, however, that the government will go that far with respect to wages.

The cabinet today sanctioned measures to insure the safety of the mines.

The war office announced that Lieut. General the Earl of Cavan has been appointed to the chief command of the London and Aldershot district.

PREPARATIONS GOING ON FOR A STRIKE EMERGENCY

LONDON, April 9.—Preparations for the impending strike emergency were still going on apace this evening. The prime minister telegraphed to the lord lieutenants of England, Scotland and Wales impressing upon them the urgency of encouraging recruiting of the emergency forces and requesting them to persuade employers of labor to release men for this purpose and hold their positions open to them.

The war office announced that the response to the call for recruits in London and the provinces had exceeded all expectations. The printed supply of attestation forms was exhausted as early as noon today.

COALITIONISTS SUCCESSFUL IN BYE-ELECTION ON FRIDAY

TAUNTON, ENGLAND, April 9.—With the prospect of a coalition-labor battle in a general election, which may result from the present industrial situation, coalitionists were rejoicing today over thir victory in yesterday's bye-election here.

The result which was announced today, showed: Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscowen, coalition-unionist 12,994; James Lunnon, laborite 8,290.

The victor, who is president of the board of agriculture, was trying for a second time to obtain re-election on promotion to cabinet rank. Putting up for re-election at Dudley six weeks ago, he was defeated by a laborite.

COMPLETE THE JURY IN THE CARL PARKER CASE

HOUSTON, April 9.—Completion of the jury was effected here today in the murder trial of Carl Parker, alleged slayer of Mordie A. Conroy, 22, service car driver, found shot to death February 3.

It was necessary to call fifty extra veniremen in addition to the 200 called yesterday. Only five jurors were chosen from the first two hundred veniremen.

A motion for change of venue was overruled yesterday.

Conroy was killed while taking Parker, Flora Moore, "bobbed-haired" girl, and W. E. Ussery to Goose Creek. The three said they were looking for work.

The state probably will ask the death penalty.

ONE OF DEPORTED MEN GIVES OUT A SIGNED STATEMENT

FORT WORTH MAN EXPLAINS RECENT INCIDENT AT HARRISON, ARKANSAS.

NOT FIRST ATTEMPT TO ORDER THEM OUT

Declares They Left Hotel Without Escort Except Two Citizens Of Harrison.

FORT WORTH, April 9.—Deportation of the railroad brotherhoods heads from Harrison, Ark., where they were directing a strike on the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad, was described in a signed statement here today by Joseph L. Saxe, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship clerks, and one of the deported men.

Saxe, in his statement said:

"This was not the first attempt to order us out of that city. On March 22, delegates were sent to the city of Harrison where a meeting was held and a committee was appointed to ask us to leave but failed to notify us after coming to the hotel for that purpose.

"On April 5, an attempt was made together a mob together at Harrison, this mob being selected by an official of the railroad company who visited several towns along the line. The mob surrounded the hotel and tried to force their way inside but were prevented from doing so by the proprietor of the hotel and a committee was selected to call upon us and notified us that if we would not agree to leave town peaceably that this committee could not speak for the actions of the mob as they had no control over them as they were determined that we leave the state.

"We left the hotel in automobiles unprotected and without an escort with the exception of the two citizens of Harrison, one of whom was a member of one of our organizations and the other a chauffer employed by a taxicab company."

HEAD OF THE CONDUCTORS APPEALS FOR PROTECTION

JOPLIN, MO., April 9.—While L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, was in Washington, presumably to appeal to federal authorities for protection for leaders of organized labor along the route of the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, representatives of the railroad brotherhoods established headquarters here today and began picking up the threads of their strike plans where they were broken off when the leaders were ordered out at Harrison, Ark., Wednesday by a mob. Sheppard is expected by brotherhood leaders here to take up their case specifically with federal authorities.

M. C. Carey, representing the conductors, announced that the appeal to Washington would be for protection in exercising his right as a citizen to go unmolested into any town along the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad."

W. G. Anderson of the Order of Railway Trainmen arrived today and joined Carey and L. M. Eddy of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. He was away from Harrison Wednesday and had no part in the mob scene. The other three leaders who were told to leave Harrison will come to Joplin early next week, Carey said.

ONLY RECOURSE UNIONS HAVE IS THE COURTS

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 9.—Union heads deported Wednesday from Harrison where they were directing the strike of employes of the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad, have no recourse except through the courts, in the opinion of Governor McRae, announced this morning.

It also was stated at the governor's office that it was not likely that a state representative would be sent to Harrison nor that the inquiry into the situation by state authorities would proceed much further. C. P. Newton, the governor's secretary, said that the governor takes the position that since the railroad is under federal jurisdiction by reason of the fact that it is in the hands of a receiver, the federal court has exclusive jurisdiction in all situations growing out of the strike.

W. J. Potts, vice president of the dispatchers association, announced here last night that the union leaders ejected from Harrison would continue to direct the strike from Joplin, Mo. Mr. Potts said he would remain here for a few days and then join the other brotherhood officials at Joplin.

BURGLARS ROB DEPOT BUT FAIL TO OBTAIN ANY LOOT

PLANO, TEXAS, April 9.—Burglars entering the Cotton Belt ticket office and the Farmers State Bank during the night failed to obtain loot of much value. They damaged the Cotton Belt safe in attempting to bore into it but got only 25 cents from the office. Three checks totaling $20.30 were taken from the bank.

FACTORIES MUST RUN IN AMERICAN ZONE

COBLENZ, April 9.—General Allen has issued orders to all owners of factories in the American zone of occupation that they must not shut down without the consent of the American authorities.

LOCAL CONTESTANTS READY FOR DISTRICT EVENTS NEXT FRIDAY

The official program for the district interscholastic meet to be held at Olney next Friday and Saturday, together with the names of Wichita Falls high school contestants and the events in which they will participate have been announced by school officials as follows:

Tennis preliminaries: Girls' singles, Jewel Williams; girls' doubles, Frankie Adickes and Dorothy Nolen. Boys' singles, William Powers; boys' doubles, William Powers and Clifton Haynes.

Literary events: High school declamation—Junior girls, Dorothy Reid; junior boys, Sam Bashara; senior girls, Marguerite Fisher; senior boys, Pierce Langford.

Debate—Girls, Etta Maddrey and Guendolin Walters; boys, Mortimer Clopton and Joe Bashara.

Track and field events for both classes will be held on Saturday from 10:30 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon, with an hour and a half off at noon. Local contestants in these events will be Luke Wilson, Richard Kenley, Philip Pink, Donovon Weldon, George Seibert, Harold MacKechnie, Lee Baldwin and Tom Beatty.

HODGINS EXPLAINS STAND ON RECOUNT

Says He Is Not "Sore" But Thinks Question Of Irregularities Should Be Settled.

"I'm not sore. I'm not trying to get the place now, and I've congratulated Mr. Bralley on his election. But there seems to have been some irregularities in voting, and I think the matter ought to be cleared up, not so much on my own account as for protection at elections in the future," said George L. Hodgins Saturday, when questioned in connection with the request for a recount of the votes.

"There is some evidence that votes were cast by people who did not have poll tax receipts and who were not qualified voters, and if that was done, it ought to be cleared up. We are going to ask the council to have a recount of the votes, and to have the list of those voting checked up with the poll tax list, so as to find out," he continued.

Mr. Hodgins reiterated that he had no expectation of taking the matter into the courts, and declared that he is not now seeking the office.

Any action taken by the council for a recount will be of an informal nature, along lines satisfactory to both parties. The only charter provision dealing with the council's procedure in such matters provides that the council shall "canvass and officially declare the result" at its next meeting after the election. This does not mean that the result must be declared Monday night, however, as an adjourned session could be held, pending completion of the recount.

The City National Bank of Commerce has a record for conservative management and for courteous treatment of customers which has been a great factor in obtaining new depositors. The bank welcomes both small and large accounts—checking or savings. 331-1tc

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ONE OF MOST ACTIVE OF YOUNGER MEMBERS OF LOCAL MASONIC ORDERS

Photo by Nossett
N. M. CLIFFORD.

N. M. Clifford, one of the most active of the younger members of the Masonic fraternity, has held and is holding some of the most important offices in the several orders. He is chairman of the transportation committee and a member of the banquet committee, for the Grand Commandery meeting here this month.

Mr. Clifford took his E. A. degree on December 18, 1911; his Fellowcraft degree on January 29, 1912, and his Master degree on February 26 of the same year. On October 11, 1912, he took the Royal Arch work and became a Knight Templar on December 12, 1912.

He is a past commander, a past master and a past high priest. At present he is district inspector for both the Grand Commandery and the blue lodge.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO STAGE CAMPAIGN FOR ATHLETIC BENEFIT

In the hope of raising a very substantial fund for school athletic equipment, committees of the University club are planning a thorough canvass of the city in the sale of tickets for their minstrel show, April 25 and 26. The proceeds from this show will be used to aid and stimulate high school athletics, which the club is endeavoring to foster in every way.

The high school students will be enlisted in the ticket selling campaign, and will be divided into eight groups, at the heads of which will be Mesdames John Paskins, Fred Couper, L. R. Buchanan, A. H. Carrigan, C. Y. Tully, Misses Helen Hood, Pat Murphy and Emma Smith.

The University club's committee consists of E. P. Haney, L. R. Scheurer, Ben Neal, T. O. Payne, R. R. Fisk, W. B. Hamilton and Sid Gaines.

The minstrel show will be staged entirely by local talent, which is already rehearsing and which promises one of the most entertaining affairs of the kind ever staged here.

$6,000 BUDGET FOR BOY SCOUTS TO BE RAISED ON TUESDAY

The campaign for the $6,000 budget fund for the Boy Scouts organization here will be staged Tuesday, and the several committees hope to complete the entire amount in one day. The business district has been divided into districts, with one or two men to cover each.

Five-minute talks will be made at all of the churches today by members of the Boy Scouts council, to inform the public of the plans of the campaign.

The money will be used to pay the salary of the scout executive, to purchase needed equipment and to provide for the summer camp.

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KIWIANIANS TO HEAR OF CIVIC ACTIVITY PROGRAM AT MONDAY'S LUNCHEON

A definite scheme for the line of civic activity to be followed by the Kiwanis club will be submitted at the weekly luncheon on Monday at the Kemp, and it is expected that some important plans for the club's work will be outlined.

Walter Salm, a member of the club, and 15 of the Spudders will be guests at the luncheon.

W. F. Weeks will be speaker of the day, and Jouette Bonner will preside. Louis Pink will confer the "silent boosts," and Joe Art is giving the attendance prize, a sterling silver belt buckle. Misses Dean and Roper will contribute some musical numbers.

Hear Brown, First Baptist church today at 3:30 p. m. Men only. 331-1tc

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Many new Hats specially purchased and greatly underpriced. These are all very fine patterns.

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The time is here when the people need merchandise—and they need it at economy prices. Richardson's Bargain Basement has left nothing undone to give the very best values obtainable. Through the help of our New York resident buyer, lower rents and small profits, enable us to sell for less.

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So neat are these fluffly little frocks, and so reasonable are the prices, that you could hardly resist buying two or more. Every style is different. Solid colors with white collars, cuffs and sashes, and then the beautiful color combinations; also the neat little Dotted Swisses. Economy prices, $8.95 and up to $23.95

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We are featuring the Clara Jane line in all the much desired checks with organdy trimmings and the neat little sashes. Sizes, 16 to 46. Economy prices, $3.25 to.....$7.95

A Clever Line of Juniors' Gingham Dresses; sizes, 12½ to 14½. The prices range from $2.25 to $4.25

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MANY PRETTY BLOUSES

As the warm days come on, you will need more Blouses. Our Blouse line is wonderful, in all the new Spring materials and shades. Economy prices, $1.98 to.....$15.95

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25% Reduction on all Boys' Suits.

60% Reduction on all Children's and Misses Spring Coats.

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Good grade Bleached Domestic.....12½c

Come to the Basement Monday to do your shopping, whether it is a 5c bill or $50.00—we will save you money.

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~The Ladies and Childrens Shop~

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SPRING AND SUMMER DISPLAY

Of Smart Suits, Dresses, Blouses and Skirts

Especially Priced for Monday

You will find here Monday specials in Dresses, Suits, Blouses, Skirts—in fact, all over our Women's Wear Department. There are many smart Suits in Tricotine, smartly tailored, in trim styles that look as if they cost much more than we are asking for them. They are lined with plain or fancy silk..**$25.00** to **$125.00**

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The Dress assortment is up to the highest standard in quality of materials and in style and workmanship. There are fashions designed for misses and matrons—straight-line effects and fitted bodice effects—in Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine and various combinations, in all the wanted colors, ranging in price from .....**$19.75** to **$98.50**

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There is a variety of styles in these new and alluring Blouses. Fashioned from splendid quality Georgette, neatly trimmed in lace, some embroidered. Tuck-in or tie-on modes. All the favored colors, including Flesh and White..**$5.95** to **$25.00**

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One Lot of Specials—Ladies' Sailors for....**$3.45**
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FIND NO SOLUTION TO THE MYSTERIOUS WHITMAN MURDER

COUNTY AND CITY OFFICERS WORK DILIGENTLY ON CASE SATURDAY.

OFFICERS ARE DIVIDED IN OPINION AS TO CASE

Body Of Unfortunate Man Will Be Shipped To Hickory, Mississippi.

City and county officials bent their efforts all day Saturday to find further trace of the mystery car and its occupants, one of whom is believed to have fired the shot that caused the death of John Whitman Friday night. At a late hour Saturday no new clues had been discovered.

A search was instituted as a follow-up to the belief that one of the shots fired by Policeman Wagner found one of the men as a target. The reported assertion by one of the occupants of the car, "Oh Slim," has led to nothing.

Officers are divided in their opinion as to the motive in the case. One officer who worked the entire day diligently and earnestly is working on the supposition that the entire affair was an accident and believes that within the next 24 hours the men will give themselves up voluntarily.

The majority of officials contend that Whitman was shot, believing him to be an officer of the law who was endeavoring to cut off their escape after Mr. Butler had punctured one of the rear tires.

The body of the unfortunate young man is being held at the Merkle Lunn undertaking establishment awaiting the arrival of a brother from Melvin, Texas, who is expected Sunday afternoon. The body is being prepared for shipment to Hickory, Miss., for interment.

Miss Blanton Plans Tax on "Movies" To Support Schools

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 9.—A tax of one cent per ticket on moving picture shows and other places of amusements as a means of raising money for the rural school fund, may be incorporated in a bill and presented at the special session of the legislature for their action, if the plans of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, superintendent of public instruction, and proponents of the rural school bill vetoed by Governor Neff can be carried out. Governor Neff vetoed the $4,000,000 rural school aid bill passed at the regular session of the legislature, pointing out that he did so because the state did not have the funds to meet the appropriation.

DECLARES PROHIBITION MEANS FEWER HOTELS; MORE COST TO PUBLIC

GALVESTON, TEXAS, April 9.—The wash rag has disappeared from hotel rooms. And no longer do most hotels furnish free toilet articles.

It's all because of the Volstead anti-hootch law, according to W. E. Hawk of the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati.

"Many free items formerly furnished by the hotels have gone on the extra list," Hawk said today. Hawk is here with a group of eastern hotel men, attending the convention of the Southern Interstate Hotel association.

"The hotels that had bars attached weren't hit by the prohibition law as hard as the bars that had hotels attached," declared Hawk.

"You'd think that folks would eat more and make up for liquor profits—but they can't undergo several rounds of ice cream sodas and have any appetite left. And pastry shops installed where bars used to be aren't reporting any clamoring lines waiting for a 'drink on the house.'

"I believe it means fewer hotels and greater costs to the traveling public."

CAUSES NEPHEW'S ARREST WANTS SHARE OF REWARD

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—J. A. McClurg, Oklahoma City, who caused the arrest of his nephew, Harry Henry, on a charge of killing Frank Cornelius, private detective, wants a share of the reward offered for apprehension of Cornelius' slayers.

He has filed a claim with Finance Commissioner Mike Donnelly for $500 for his "services." The claim was taken under consideration.

McClurg told authorities where his nephew might be located after the nephew had confided to him his connection with the crime.

The youth, when arraigned, entered a plea of guilty and is now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary.

BANCO NACIONAL DE CUBA HAS SUSPENDED PAYMENTS

HAVANA, April 9.—The Banco Nacional de Cuba suspended payments this morning. The doors remained closed, the bank taking advantage of the liquidation law recently adopted by congress. Failure to obtain a loan in the United States is believed to be the cause of the decision of the directors to close the bank.

The institution has been in difficulties since the drop in sugar prices caused the recent financial crisis in Cuba. It was formerly fiscal agent for the government, and, according to reports in usually well-informed circles, owes the national treasury about 20,000,000 pesos. It is capitalized at $5,000,000.

TOONEY IS TEMPORARY DRY ENFORCEMENT AGENT

By United Press.

DALLAS, April 9.—First important change in federal personnel in the southwest under the Harding administration came today with the temporary appointment of John A. Tooney, El Paso, as prohibition enforcement agent for the district of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, according to word received by J. E. Van Arnsdell, prohibition agent here.

Tooney succeeds James Shevlin, formerly of New York, according to the advices.

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Picture frames at Decorators. 326-7tc

COMMON SENSE OF BRITISH SHOULD WIN SAYS MR. VANDERLIP

By HAROLD D. JACOBS.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., April 9.—"Great Britain has 'muddled through' grave crises before; the chances are she will 'muddle through' again—the underlying common sense of the British people should win."

This was the statement today of Frank A. Vanderlip, noted economist, when asked by the United Press for his views on the industrial situation in England, growing out of the miners' strike. He has made a special study of British economic conditions and has personally conferred with all of the leaders on both sides in the present trouble.

"There is one extremely serious phase to consider," he continued. "And that is the effect the industrial war in Great Britain will have on other European countries.

"It is not conceivable that Germany will be greatly encouraged in her attitude of defiance toward the allies and that France will be correspondingly discouraged.

"Then, too, the bolsheviki may be emboldened to the extent of casting aside all the reported recent reforms in Russia. The effect on the smaller European nations should be quite marked."

Vanderlip was asked if he believed there would be any serious effect upon the United States.

"Compared with European countries, there should be very little," he replied. "At first, of course, there will be a stimulation of our coal exports. But the falling away of British commerce will do us no good in the long run, even should we temporarily acquire a large share of it. What we want is solvent, not insolvent foreign customers."

EXPECT SHEPPARD-TOWNER BILL TO PASS NEXT CONGRESS

CLEVELAND, April 9.—Predictions that the Sheppard-Towner maternity and infancy bill will be passed by the next congress were made by members of the board of directors of the national league of women voters following an executive session at which Mrs. Maud Wood Park of Boston, chairman of the league, reported an interview with President Harding.

That the new American foreign policy of the Harding administration will be brought up before the league convention, which opens here Monday, was the belief of every director.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SEIZE 225 CASES PATENT MEDICINE

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 9.—Two hundred twenty-five cases of patent medicines, whose alcoholic contents are alleged to average between 25 and 35 per cent and which were seized by federal prohibition enforcement officers at a freight depot here, today were "held in trust" for its owner. The consignee was still missing early today.

BARRON FIELD COMMANDER TRANSFERRED TO MILLER FIELD

FORT WORTH, April 9.—Lieutenant W. G. Moore, commander of Barron field, was transferred today to Miller field, Staten Island, New York. He came here from Kelly field, San Antonio.

WICHITAN TO BECOME ADVERTISING MANAGER OF NEW DAILY AT GRAHAM

C. S. DULIN.

C. S. Dulin, who has been connected with The Daily Times for more than two years as advertising manager, tendered his resignation several weeks ago, and is leaving Sunday for Graham to accept a position as advertising manager for the Graham Daily Leader. The best wishes of his fellow workers in The Times office and of a host of friends whom he has made among the business men of Wichita Falls will go with Mr. Dulin to his new work.

WEST SIBERIA HAS PEASANT UPRISING

Came As Protest Against The Occupation Of Railroad By Soviet Army.

By Associated Press.

RIGA, April 9.—Peasant riots in western Siberia are reported in advices received here from Moscow today. The peasants have received the so-called Green army and have occupied Tubolsk, cutting off the town from the trans-Siberian railroad, the advices say.

The peasant uprising came as a protest against the occupation of the railroad from Cheliabinsk to Omsk by the soviet army and the exportation of foodstuffs over it to Moscow. The Green army recently destroyed nearly 100,000 kilograms of grain requisitioned by soviet agents and designed for cities in central Russia, the advices say. As a consequence there is nothing left to requisition. The Green army is continuing its attacks on the railroad.

GOVERNOR HYDE VETOES THE BILL REDUCING INCOME TAX

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., April 9.—Governor Hyde today vetoed the measure enacted at the recent legislative session reducing the state income tax from 1½ per cent to 1 per cent. The bill also provides an increase from $200 to $400 in the exemption for the care of minor children.

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF MEAT WITH A STEADY OR DECLINING PRICE

By ROBERT S. THORNBURGH.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Adequate meat supply with steady or declining prices in the next six months were predicted today by packing house officials.

Beef prices were expected to fall while pork will remain at the present level, experts believed.

Frank W. Waddell, vice-president of Armour and company, said the hog "crop" this season will be above that of last year.

"The farmer thought he was abused when pork prices went down," said Waddell, "and yet the hog has been the 'breadwinner' on the farm. Hogs proved an outlet for corn at about $1 a bushel, whereas corn was only selling at 40 to 50 cents."

Waddell said the farmer thus encouraged is holding breeding stock on the farm and is in "a productive mood."

"Prices on pork will be no better from the farmer's standpoint this spring," Waddell predicted.

"America is not exporting pork—foreign nations want it but they have no money to buy.

"I do not anticipate an improvement in the American pork market until the United States and Germany have concluded the peace treaty and until the reparations question between the allies and Berlin has been settled."

Waddell said with international problems disposed of the world then has a foundation upon which to reestablish sound economic retaliations.

Packing house officials are not apprehensive over reported "farmers' strike" to cut down production.

"With only the domestic market to provide for, the beef market is favored with an excellent supply," V. H. Munnecke, a beef expert at the yards, said.

Munnecke referred to reports from the west showing calf production normal.

OFFICIALS DECLARE THAT THE DOROTHY ARNOLD CASE CONTINUES A MYSTERY

NEW YORK, April 9.—The mystery of Dorothy Arnold, whose disappearance December 12, 1910, furnished one of the most baffling mysteries in the last decade, is still recorded at police headquarters as an "open" or unsolved case, officials announced today.

The announcement was made as a result of a statement last night by Acting Captain John Ayres, head of the bureau for missing persons, that the case had been solved. His statement was made in a lecture, but he supplied no details.

John S. Keith, attorney for Miss Arnold's father, vigorously discredited Captain Ayres' statement, adding that "Miss Arnold's disappointment is as great a mystery today as it was the day she disappeared."

Captain Ayres said today his remarks last night were misinterpreted. "What I said," he stated, "was that, judging from the fact that the activities of those most interested in the case had apparently ceased, the disappearance was no longer a mystery to them."

Hear Brown, First Baptist church today at 3:30 p. m. Men only. 331-1tc

FEMALE HERMITS IN HEART OF KANSAS CITY DISCOVERED AND REQUIRED TO GO TO HOSPITAL

By United Press.

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 9.—The two weirdest hermits ever discovered had ended their strange isolation today in a hospital, where both are suffering from tuberculosis.

The recluses—Miss Carrie Sunderland, 60, and her niece, Mrs. Fannie Miller, 40, both of Kansas City, Mo.—had spent the last three years and three months in a room of Meyer's hotel in absolute seclusion.

Surrounded by the teeming life of a busy city, they were as isolated as though they were living at the North Pole. They never saw anyone, and were never seen until the police removed them last night. A dog was their only companion.

The women came here from the Gregorian hotel in New York City. They ordered all their food by mail, the letters being shoved under the door. Canned goods, fruit and newspapers were left outside their door, which was opened only when no one was near. The rent, $20 a week, was paid regularly by check.

Recently the fire department complained because of the great mass of tin cans and other refuse piled on the fire escape outside their window.

When John Moje, the proprietor, sought to remove them he caught a glimpse of the interior from the fire escape, and notified the health department. The police and health officials were admitted only after they threatened to break down the door.

They found Miss Sunderland in bed and Mrs. Miller clad only in a faded kimona and slippers. There were great piles of cans, bottles, newspapers and decayed fruit about the room. There were also a number of bottles of medicine.

The only explanation Mrs. Miller would give of their strange life was that her aunt had contracted tuberculosis, that she had caught the disease from her, and that they wished to be alone.

Mrs. Miller told a rambling story of her life. She said they both came from Kansas City and that her grandfather was Judge McClum of Chicago. She said she married Mr. Frank J. Miller, a broker, but that the estate he left her was taken by a lawyer. They had been living off a trust fund of $200 a month, she said, handled by Frank I. Lott, a real estate broker of Kansas City.

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BURLESON TO TOUR EUROPE IN SEARCH OF COTTON MARKET

AUSTIN, April 9.—Former Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson will make a tour of continental Europe in an attempt to find a suitable market for Texas cotton and at the same time dispose of approximately 2,000,000 bales of cotton remaining unsold from last years crop, according to an announcement made today by H. A. Wroe, president of an Austin bank which institution has engaged Mr. Burleson and is backing the enterprise. He will be accompanied by N. C. Schlemmer of Austin.

It is planned by Mr. Wroe to organize a cotton exporting association after Mr. Burleson has investigated conditions in the European countries and ascertained just what can be done toward selling this unsold cotton and stimulating a European market for Texas cotton, provided that Mr. Burleson's investigation will merit such an organization.

Mr. Burleson and Mr. Schlemmer will leave for Europe immediately.

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Announcement

The Directors and Officers of the CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE take pleasure in announcing that the Capital of the bank has been increased from $1,000,000.00 to

$1,500,000.00

and its Surplus and Profits fund from $500,000.00 to $1,000,000.00.

The increase in Capital, of course, automatically raises the Stockholders' Liability fund to the same amount, so that this bank now has as protection for its depositors' fund a total

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Mounted on the one standard Chandler chassis, it has all the finest characteristics of the highest priced cars, yet sells at a price unequaled. The body is splendidly built, roomy in its capacity, beautifully upholstered in silk velour, and has a lustrous finish. The windows are automatically adjusted. The interior fittings are in dull silver finish.

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M'MURRAY SPEAKS ON AMERICANISM AT SHRINERS' LUNCHEON

DECLARES DANGERS WITHIN ARE MOST SERIOUS THAT MENACE THIS COUNTRY.

SAYS "MELTING POT" IS GETTING TOO MUCH DROSS

Prominent Dallas Mason Addresses Local Organization Eloquently Along Patriotic Lines.

"The greatest dangers that beset America today are the dangers from within; I am not unaware of the things that menace from without, and I want to be prepared for them, but the dangers that are greatest are those that are within."

Dewitt McMurray of Dallas, speaking at the Shrine club luncheon Saturday on "Americanism," had the above sentence as the keynote, perhaps, of his stirring address. Mr. McMurray, who is editor of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, is one of the foremost Masons in Texas, and came to Wichita Falls as the personal representative of S. P. Cochran of Dallas. He was introduced by J. A. Kemp and was heard by the largest gathering yet recorded at a Shrine luncheon.

Taking "Americanism" as his theme, Mr. McMurray issued a warning against the forces which, he said, threaten this government from within, citing the soviet movement, bolshevism and "red" activities generally as being menaces that it is foolish to overlook. His address was vitched in a patriotic key that was exemplified in one remark:

"I don't want our children some day to be looking at one another with white, anxious faces, and asking 'Does that star-spangled banner yet wave?' I want us to make it certain that it shall continue to wave."

Refers to Local Temple.

In opening his address, Mr. McMurray referred briefly to the successful efforts to establish a Shrine Temple here, and mentioned the excellent showing made in Wichita Falls in raising funds for the Scottish Rite dormitories at the state university.

"There has been some criticism of that movement," he said, "but we know that the enemies of Masonry are also the enemies of the public school."

Mr. McMurray spoke also of the Masonic movement to establish hospitals for crippled children as one of extreme worthiness, and also discussed briefly the boys' organization which is being formed under Masonic auspices in many cities, he expressed the hope that a branch of it would soon be formed here.

The speaker prefaced his remarks on "Americanism" with a reference to George Washington's Masonic activities, some of which, he said were not generally known. One interesting fact brought out in this connection was that, the night after Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown, Washington and Cornwallis attended a Masonic lodge meeting together.

Citing recent department of justice statistics showing an estimate of 40,000 soviet agents at large in America, Mr. McMurray said it was time to consider seriously the activities of such forces, composed largely of those who had come to this country under a misunderstanding of what "liberty" meant.

Only Stable Government.

"We know what patriotism means," he said, "a love of country. But what does Americanism mean? It means this—all that patriotisism means, plus a realization of the fact that this is the only stable and sure government on the face of the earth.

"Zangwill called America 'the melting pot.' It is that, but lately there has been too much dross and too little gold in the metal to be melted. America has been called the asylum of the weak and helpless, and many who come are welcome, but there is no place in this land for the long-haired, wire-whiskered anarchist who comes to attack our institutions."

Mr. McMurray declared the half-patriot, the man who goes about criticising every feature of the government to be worse, if possible, than the outright enemies of the nation.

"I believe in one flag and one language for everyone who comes to our shores," he continued. "That flag (pointing to the American flag nearby) and the language of our forefathers. Do you know that the census proclamation had to be printed in 28 languages so that all could understand it? The man who can't learn to read at least a little American-English, enough to inform himself of what the world is doing, and enough to know how to mark his ballot when he votes, has no business here. Knowledge of the language ought to be a qualification for citizenship."

Tribute to Flag.

Turning again to the flag, Mr. McMurray declared that no other standard in the world's history had so long a record of never being trailed in dishonor or furled in defeat.

"We have not done enough when we have won liberty," he continued. "We must secure it. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. After all, we get just the sort of government that we deserve."

The speaker quoted ex-Senator Beveridge as saying that America is the greatest propaganda-ridden country on the globe, and that not alone through the press, lecture platform and like ways did propagandists operate, but that the "reds" are now even trying to spread their doctrine through the schools.

"They want to make it a little 'red' school house, sure enough," the speaker said, "and he who is an enemy to the public school is an enemy to the nation."

Mr. McMurray closed with a plea that the matters he had presented receive the thoughtful attention of his hearers.

H. O. Cravens presided at the meeting. S. A. L. Morgan was announced as chairman for next Saturday.

Seeds for garden and field. All kinds and varieties. Eli Morgan, 1100 Ohio. 327-7tc

NO COMPARISON.

Harold Lloyd tells of a disappointed stranger that he met at the Claridge hotel during the Associated Exhibitors star's last visit to New York.

"This calling New York a wonder city is all the bunk," declared the stranger. "For years I've been reading of New York and figuring to get a big kick when I saw it the first time. Now I find the town over rated. I've seen Brooklyn bridge, paraded Broadway, been up in the Woolworth tower, walked along Fifth avenue, taken in all the shows and went down to Coney. All flivvers, nothing out of the ordinary at all. If they want to make a real city out of it they'll have to whoop things up."

"So?" said Lloyd softly. "Where are you from?"

"Wichita Falls," was the answer.

The above clipping is from the Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat, and was sent to Judge A. H. Carrigan by a friend.

Mr. Lloyd told it for a joke and the Johnstown paper printed it as such. But then neither the temperamental movie actor nor the Johnstown editor were ever in Wichita Falls.

PAVING OPERATIONS NOW UNDER WAY ON OHIO, BROOK & GRANT

Ohio, Brook and Grant streets are now the scene of paving operations, which are much more active at present after several weeks delay.

The paving on lower Ohio is practically completed, but will not be opened to traffic for at least a week. On Grant street, curbs and gutters are being installed and actual paving work will start very shortly. Preliminary grading is in progres on Brook street and the first concrete will be laid sometime this week.

It is hoped to start work on the north end of Ohio in the near future, but a number of preliminary formalities in connection with that work are still to be completed.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Subject for 11 o'clock sermon, "The First Murder," the second of a series of sermons on the "Fall of Man and Its Effect on the Human race. Preaching at night. Come and worship with us.—GEORGE K. McMAKIN, Pastor.

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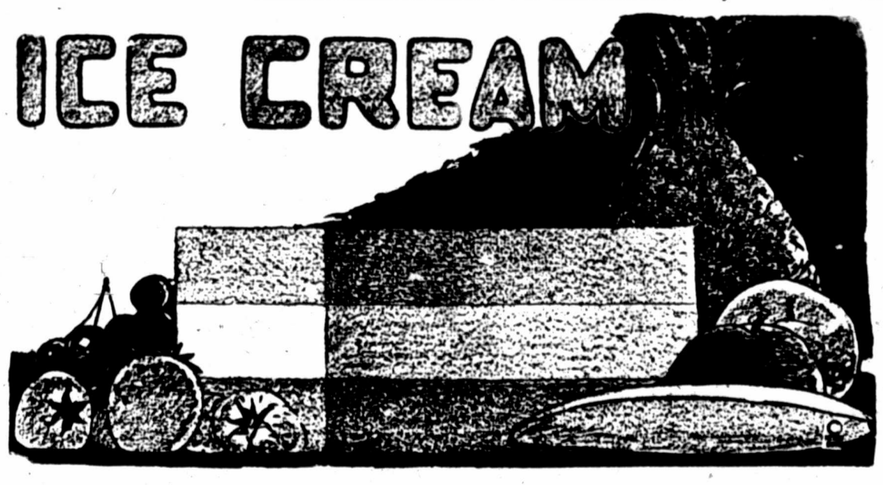

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"WHERE QUALITY COUNTS WE GET THE ORDERS"

Timely Shopping Suggestions FOR APRIL

EVERY DISPLAY PUTS SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON QUALITY VARIETY AND ECONOMY

This is one of the most interesting times of all the year to visit the store. Each and every display radiates a joyous Springtime atmosphere. New modes greet one on every hand. They are even more beautiful, more delightful to own and to wear than any that have been shown before this season. And they are all priced so economically that choosing plenty of wearables for every need is anything but extravagant. Accessories and fabrics in addition to anticipating every present need foretell much that will be the vogue in Summer. Merchandise intended to make the home more beautiful or comfortable is shown in interesting, comprehensive selections. Throughout the store the values offered distinguish April as a month of opportunities.

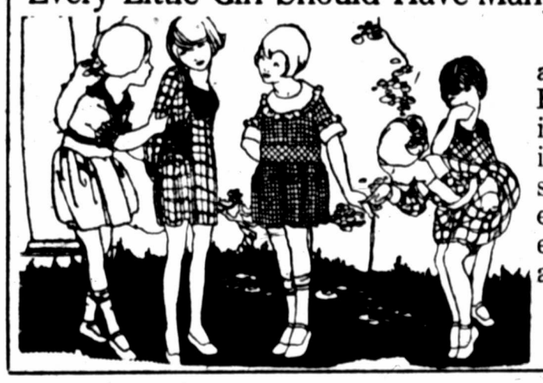
Good Tailoring Makes a Suit—Many Women Have Found That Out

And that is why they are not satisfied with anything short of the best. These chic straight-line Suits, some trimmed with braid, others richly embroidered or set off by sashes are uncommonly distinctive. Shoulders and sleeves fit snugly. Fabrics and finishing are perfect. Whichever way one studies them, they are 100% right. In Navy Blue, Pewter Grey and Velour Checks.

They are 100% values at these prices:

$39.50, $49.50 to $125.00

Every Little Girl Should Have Many Changes of **Gingham Frocks**



Very smart and certain to win the approval of little girls from 6 to 12 are Frocks of Checked and Plaid Gingham in various color effects. Bodices fashioned in overblouse style and tied like sashes in back; collars and patch pockets of white or plain toned ginghams embroidered in flowers or queer little animals provide interesting notes.

Priced **$1.29**, **$1.69** and upward.
(Second Floor Department)

Yards and Yards of Lovely Silks Interestingly Priced

Are waiting for nimble fingers to convert them into smart new wearables for late Spring and Summer. Crinkly crepe weaves in delicate pastel tints as well as rich warm colors vie with crisp taffetas, supple satins, radium silks and foulards for favor. Because the patterns and qualities are all that could be desired, and prices unusually moderate, we expect selling to be unusually spirited. Priced very attractively.
(Silk Department—First Floor)

RIBBONS Come Into Greater Vogue

No woman can pay too much attention to Ribbons, for there are so many irresistible little aids to modishness that they can be made into right now. Sashes come first, of course. Then there are daring trains for evening gowns; all sorts of bows for trimmnig hats; strikingly original neckwear, and last, but not least, the fashionable handbags of ribbon which so many smartly-clad women are carrying. Pricings are very moderate.
(Notion Department—First Floor)

THIS DATE IN WICHITA FALLS HISTORY
(From Files of the Times)
APRIL 10TH

1909—At mass meeting of citizens, city council is asked to order $16,000 bond election for paving the business district.

1910—Contracts are awarded for three new buildings on Ohio, north of the city hall on property which had long been vacant.

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DEPARTMENT STORE.
"THE COURTEOUS SERVICE STORE"

DECLARES THE BRITISH STRIKE OPENS GENERAL, DECISIVE WAR BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR

LONDON, April 9.—"The approaching strike is the opening of a general, decisive war between capital and labor," Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader in parliament, declared in an interview with the United Press today. MacDonald added:

"If the general strike is not averted, British industry will be paralyzed within a week.

"There must be some 'head breaking,' but it will not be the result of 'deliberate, planned bolshevism.'

"The workers now thoroughly distrust the government, believing it is an unwitting tool of capital.

"The miners hate capital now as never before.

"The general strike is not merely a walkout by miners, railway and transport workers, but the showdown in the division of interests betwena capital and labor generally," MacDonald said. "Capital wants to force labor to accept anything it wants to offer. The government is behind the owners—but is only partly conscious of the mischief it is doing.

"The miners, determined to have a living wage, are forced to fight against the owners' contemplated reduction. The other workers realize their fight is coming. All organized labor realizes this is their fight and accepts it as such. If the general strike is not halted, all British industry will be at a standstill within a week.

"The present situation is regarded as a general war opened by capital for the subjection of labor, for which the owners and the government have been preparing for months. The miners are not prepared.

"Capital selected the point of attack, planning not only to overwhelm the 'regiments' of miners but to smash the entire army of labor. British workmen, like soldiers in the field awaiting an attack under fire, are consequently saying it is better to fight than await the detailed assaults and detailed defeats of small enemy offenses.

"If the triple alliance strikes, it will not be necessary for the other workers to go out, as the stoppage of essential industry will mean complete paralysis for Britain.

No Communist Uprising.

"There is no reason to fear a deliberate communist uprising. The committees formed to handle the strike are keeping the man under discipline. I returned yesterday from Scotland, where the miners are the 'reddest' in Britain. Any talk that they are planning to form a soviet is nonsense. They are young, intelligent and studious. They do detest the present system and are determined to change it.

"If trouble comes it will be through some impulsive, fiery youngster, not caring for communism, but rising against the capitalist system and stirring up the others by oratory until they also become impulsive.

"The miners hate capital now as never before. They distrust the government, believing it is incapable of being impartial. They are determined that if they fight at all they will fight hard.

"There may be some head breaking but it won't be the result of planned, deliberate bolshevism—only the blind, impulsive fight for life."

BIG CELEBRATION ON ARRIVAL OF SOUTHERN

Graham Plans Enthusiastic Welcome For Wichita Falls Guests On That Occasion.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, April 9.—Spurred by the metalic sounds of the track-laying machine and the heavy thumps of the pile driver, preparations for a big celebration are being made in Graham as the line of the Wichita Falls & Southern crawls slowly but surely towards this city.

The chamber of commerce, assisted by other organizations in Graham, plans a fitting welcome for Wichita Falls boosters when they arrive in this city between April 20 and 25. It is planned to decorate the town, break out a brass band and, mayhaps, roast an ox.

The arrival here of the Southern's first train will mark a new era of Graham and Young county. Business, already hitting a lively clip, is expected to be greatly accelerated by an outlet to the north.

According to A. C. Stovall, who talked with one of the road's officials in Fort Worth yesterday, the business men of Wichita Falls are greatly enthused over the new line and are planning to take Graham by storm when they arrive here on the first special train. It is very likely that an inspection trip will be made to South Bend for an inspection of the oil field.

The Wichita Falls & Southern is now the only railroad that is under construction in any part of the country, and it reflects only too clearly the importance of the line to this section of Texas.

The completion of the railroad comes at a time when operators are planning a big drilling campaign in Young county. It comes at a time, it is believed, when the Bunger territory is on the eve of being opened up.

Conditions in Graham were never brighter, according to all classes of citizens and business men, who predict one of the busiest summers in the history of the city.

Wells are coming in rapidly; the Graham-South Bend road is still thronged with heavy trucks carrying supplies to the field; new locations are being made; people continue to pour into the "city of opportunity" and there is no slack in the building program here. All of which goes to show faith and confidence in the future.

OLD FEUD REVIVED IN DETROIT'S "LITTLE ITALY"

DETROIT, MICH., April 9.—The old Giannola feud flamed anew today when Joseph Bosco, baker, was shot to death in Detroit's "Little Italy." This is the third killing in that section within the last ten days. Bosco's brother Peter was killed by Italian feudists in October, 1918, and his landlord was slain in a similar manner three days ago. After the shooting of his brother, Joseph fled to Italy and returned to Detroit only last August. All the shootings, police declare, arose from a quarrel for control of a secret court of justice where disputes between Italians are settled in summary fashion without recourse to American courts.

The City National Bank of Commerce appreciates the business entrusted to it and endeavors to show this appreciation by the excellence of its service. The bank invites new accounts in the confidence that it can please new patrons just as it has satisfied thousands of old ones. 331-1tc

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MILLINERY SALONS—SECOND FLOOR

Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES

Ninth and Indiana — Ninth and Indiana

"Mina Taylor" House Dresses and Dress Aprons

FEATURING WONDERFUL SHOWING OF THESE POPULAR GARMENTS MONDAY

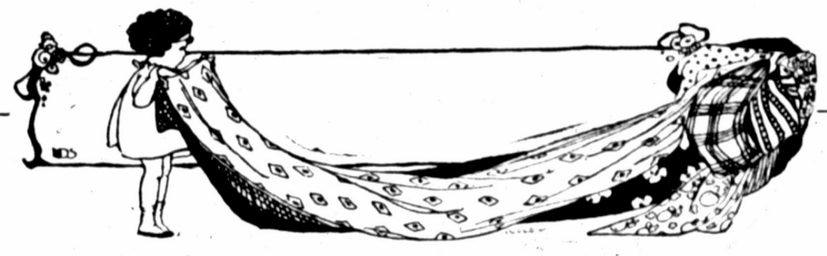
The "MINA TAYLOR" Dress is truly the most wonderful garment of its kind on the market and we are indeed pleased to announce the addition of the Mina Taylor to our second floor stocks.

"Mina Taylor" Dresses are charming, sensible and economical—skilfully tailored and always fresh and crisp after laundering.

Our showing comprises Dresses and Bungalow Aprons for porch and indoor wear—the most correct street dresses of Gingham in plaids, stripes and solids, daintily trimmed with Organdy collar and cuffs—they're priced

$2.50 to $14.85

(Apparel Section—Second Floor)



Delightful Fabrics Feature Our Displays in the Dress Goods Section Monday—We Invite You to See These Pretty Things

38-inch colored striped Organdy, colors honeydew, green, orchid, rose, blue and black, yard **$1.50**

38-inch Checked Organdy, colors blue, black and orchid, per yard **$1.75**

36-inch Imported Organdy with dots, rose, green, orchid and navy, yard **$3.00**

36-inch Plain Embroidered Voiles, colors rose, blue, navy, orchid and tan, yard **$1.50**

32-inch Imported Dotted Swiss, colors pink, blue, copenhagen, orchid, grey and navy, with white dots, yard **$2.00**

32-inch Imported Dotted Swiss, colors white with green, white with black and white with blue dots, yard **$1.75**

38-inch plain colored Checked Organdy, colors pink, rose, orchid, blue, navy and write, per yard **$1.50**

36-inch non-crushable Linens, colors white, porcelain, rose, pink, green and brown, per yard **$1.35**

36-inch Mercerized Poplins, all shades, yard **85c**

27- and 32-inch Checks, Plaids and Block Plaid, Tissue Ginghams, all shades, 65c, 75c and **85c**

32-inch Imported India Dimity and Woven Flaxons, yard.. **85c**

Houbigants & Coty's Toilet Goods

Houbigants Quelques Fleurs, 4-oz. Toilet Water **$4.25**
Houbigants Quelques Fleurs, 9-oz. Toilet Water **$8.90**
Houbigants Quelques Fleurs, 1-oz. Perfume **$5.25**
Houbigants Quesques Fleurs, 2-oz. Perfume **$10.00**
Houbigants Ideal 4-oz. Toilet Water **$3.50**
Houbigants Ideal 8½-oz. Toilet Water **$7.25**
Houbigants Ideal 1-oz Perfume **$4.25**
Houbigants Ideal 2-oz. Perfume **$8.25**
Coty's L'Origan Face Powder **$1.00**
Coty's L'Origan Toilet Water (small size) **$4.00**
Coty's L'Origan Toilet Water (medium size) **$7.00**
Coty's L'Origan Perfume, 2-oz. for **$7.00**

(Toilet Goods Department—Main Floor)

Women's Newest Collars

Imported Lace and Organdie Collars—white and ecru

75c to $3.95

(Novelty Section—Main Floor)

BABY WEEK

Everything here but the Baby—and every baby that is clad from these delightfully pretty things will be doubly dear to mother, for never were there prettier wearables for the prettiest baby than we show in our displays this week. Mothers will find it a pleasure to visit the "BABY SHOP" as you will find it the cosiest little place, and so conveniently arranged as to eliminate a great amount of shopping worry.

Infants' Long and Short Dresses

Little Dresses made of Batiste, Organdies and Voiles, Embroidery and Lace trimmed.

Little Boys' and Girls' Dresses

Plain and Fancy Piques and Galateas, pleated and belted styles; ages 1, 2 and 3.

HAND-MADE MADERIA DRESSES

Infants' and Children's Dresses, nicely embroidered and trimmed. All these Dresses are offered in this sale during BABY WEEK at the following reductions:

$1.00 Dresses, sale price **98c**
$1.25 Dresses, sale price **95c**
$1.50 Dresses, sale price **$1.19**
$1.75 Dresses, sale price **$1.39**
$2.25 Dresses, sale price **$1.75**
$3.00 Dresses, sale price **$2.65**
$3.25 Dresses, sale price **$2.75**
$3.50 Dresses, sale price **$2.95**
$3.95 Dresses, sale price **$3.15**
$4.00 Dresses, sale price **$3.35**
$4.50 Dresses, sale price **$3.65**
$4.95 Dresses, sale price **$3.95**

LITTLE TOTS DRESSES

Imported Models Featured This Week at Half Price

These little Dresses are French Importations—designed of Crepe de Chine, Imported Organdies and hand-made Laces. Many of these were modeled at our recent Style Show. We offere these exquisite little Dresses during BABY WEEK—

HALF PRICE

SPECIAL PRICES IN THE BABY SHOP THIS WEEK ON

—Children's Pique Coats
—Children's Gingham Dresses and Rompers
—Infants' Long and Short Flannel Skirts
—Baby Buggy Robes of Maderia

Perkins-Timberlake Co. ASSOCIATED STORES — 9th and Indiana — Perkins-Timberlake Co.

TWO PROPOSALS ARE BEFORE PRESIDENT IN WAGE CONTROVERSEY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Harding has before him two separate proposals for the settlement of the disputes between the railroads and their employes. One proposition, that from Davis Warfield and Darwin P. Kingsley, representing railroad security owners, is that he use his good offices to bring about regional conferences between representatives of the carriers and their men. The other, submitted by B. M. Jewell, of the five mechanical unions, is that he bring about a general conference.

Mr. Kingsley and Warfield believe an outcome of their proposal would be the establishment of a regional board, into which the carriers would be constituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Such boards would be composed by representatives in equal numbers of the railroads and employes. To them would be referred disputes which could not be adjusted by direct negotiation between the carrier managers and the employes. Should the regional boards fail to adjust the differences, the disputed points would go to the railroad labor board at Chicago.

In giving further consideration today to the general railroad situation, President Harding conferred with L. E. Shephard, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors. Mr. Shephard is understood to have advised against any general reduction of employes wages.

Late News Briefs

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Harry New, prominent wholesale clothing manufacturer and former president of the National association of credit men, is dead here following an operation several months ago.

LINCOLN, NEB.—A bill creating a state racing commission, whose duty it is to regulate and license all private horse racing in the state, was signed today by Governor McKelvie.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Several bakeries announced a reduction in the price of bread from 15 to 10 cents a loaf today. Others said they had increased the size of the loaf by five ounces.

TOPEKA, KAN.—R. J. Branzell, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company in Kansas for the last two years, has been appointed general manager for Oklahoma, with headquarters in Oklahoma City, it was announced at Kansas headquarters of the company here today. C. E. Uffers of St. Louis will succeed him in Kansas territory.

NEW YORK.—John Riedy of Milwaukee today was acquitted of a second degree murder charge for the killing of Leeds Vaughn Waters, a wealthy clubman, in a hotel room here last November. He admitted killing Waters, but pleaded self defense.

WASHINGTON.—China's food problem is one of transportation and organization and there is plenty for the famine sufferers, Commercial Attache Arnold reported today to the department of commerce. Spring crops promise unusually well in famine districts, he said, and will be available in May or June.

DETROIT.—Twenty aliens for whom deportation warrants have been issued, left today for the east, en route to Russia. It is understood they will join approximately 150 others at Buffalo.

DETROIT.—Joseph Bosco, wealthy east side bread merchant, was shot and killed early today by the men who jumped from an automobile and fired fifteen shots at him. All took effect. The assassins, said by the police to be feudists, escaped.

WASHINGTON. — Appointment of Captain Julian L. Latimer to be judge advocate general of the navy, has been recommended to the president by Secretary Denby.

ROANOKE, VA.—Cars belonging to the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway will not be repaired by members of organized labor on other roads until the differences between the striking workers on the A. B. & A. and their employers have been settled. C. B. Lane, general chairman of the railway clerks on the Norfolk and Western railway, who returned from Atlanta, declared that the striking A. B. & A. workers will be carried on the payroll of the labor organization "until a victory is won."

DUBLIN.—One civilian was killed, four policemen were injured, probably fatally, and a boy and a woman were wounded last night in Limerick during an attack on a police patrol by armed civilians. Two policemen were ambushed last night near Macroom, county Cork, one of them being killed.

WASHINGTON.—Charles Johnson resigned today as chief of the division of Mexican affairs of the state department to enter private business. Richard Tapis will be in charge of the division as acting chief.

NURSES' ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the Wichita Falls Graduate Nurses' association will be held at the Kemp library at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The attendance of all members has been requested. Plans for the ball to be given in May will be discussed.

The Strand theatre wishes to announce to its patrons, beginning Monday, April 11, a change in prices: Matinees 15 and 25 cents, evenings 20 and 35 cents. 331-1tc

Hear Brown, First Baptist church today at 3:30 p. m. Men only. 331-1tc

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NOTICE TO ALL
T. P. A. MEMBERS
OF WICHITA FALLS POST

Please attend a called meeting Monday evening, April 11th, 8 o'clock, at Kemp hotel. This is an important meeting as we elect annual officers for the ensuing year, also a delegate to the National Convention which will be held in Louisville, Ky., in June.

Please attend this meeting. Smokes and sandwiches after the business session.
HARRY H. MAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE RECENT DISAPPEARANCE OF N. Y. WOMAN

One of the greatest mysteries that the New York police department has been confronted with in years is the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Annette K. Rankine, wealthy and socially prominent widow of William Birch Rankine. Several days ago Mrs. Rankine visited the poorer section of the East Side, where she was deeply interested in charitable work. On arriving at her destination Mrs. Rankine dismissed her chauffeur. She has not been seen or heard from since that time. Whether Mrs. Rankine has been kidnaped, committed suicide or is a victim of robbers remains a mystery without a clue. Her brother has started a nation-wide search and has enlisted the aid of private detective agencies and a former Secret Service agent.

Effort Being Made To Define Status of Donald O'Callaghan

WASHINGTON, April 9. — Efforts were made today by the state and labor departments to define finally the status of Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who is in the United States without a passport. Papers in the case, with recommendation which underwent several changes, shuttled back and forth between the two departments. Closing hours found them en route by messenger to the state department with the latest suggestion of Secretary Davis.

O'Callaghan arrived in this country as a stowaway and is here without passport through a ruling of former Secretary Wilson, who permitted him to remain as a seaman with orders to re-ship to a foreign country within twenty days. This period was extended by the department of state shortly before the close of the Wilson administration to allow the mayor to present claim for asylum as a political refugee.

The state department recently indicated that the political refugee claim would not be recognized and this placed the matter in the labor department again.

SERVANTS' HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE LATE SATURDAY

Damage estimated as being between $200 and $250 was sustained by a small servants' house in the rear of 708 Travis street when fire broke out in the structure at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The place was owned by Harry Martin and was unoccupied, although a quantity of furniture was stored in it. Firemen were unable to determine the origin of the blaze.

2 ARE INJURED WHEN MACHINE IS UPSET ON HENRIETTA ROAD

Frank Shubert and Orville Clouse, mechanics at the Lloyd Weaver Auto company, were painfully injured when an automobile in which they were riding ran into a ditch and turned completely over, two miles outside the city on the Henrietta road shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Shubert sustained three broken ribs and numerous cuts and bruises, while his companion suffered from scratches about the limbs and body.

Both men live at Jolly, Mr. Clouse rooming at the Shubert home, and they were accoustomed to drive to and from work each day. They were returning home and were forced to turn out to the side of the road to avoid colliding with an inbound machine, it is said, and it is believed that the soft dirt near the edge gave way, permitting their car to roll down a slight embankment. The auto was a five-passenger Essex touring car and was damaged to a considerable extent.

The injured men were brought to the Wichita General hospital and given medical treatment, Clouse being sent home a short time later.

The names of those in the inbound car could not be learned.

GENERAL SITUATION IN WORLD IMPROVES LITTLE IN MARCH

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Financially and economically the situation throughout the world improved but little in March, with few signs of better conditions to come, according to cable summaries for the month received from trade commissions in foreign countries.

In Europe, money, unemployment, and unsatisfactory shipping condition were in evidence, while some declines in prices and slight revival of building activities were noted. In the east the situation was described as somewhat better, while in south American conditions were reported as practically unchanged.

CHINESE MERCHANT KILLED TWO SEVERELY BEATEN AND SIX MEXICANS INJURED

NOGALES, ARIZ., April 9.—One Chinese merchant was killed, two other Chinese were so severely beaten that they probably will die, and six Mexicans were injured last night when thugs terrorized the southern section of the city of Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, Mexico, according to Chinese consular advices here today. Robbery was said to have been the motive.

Dr. Green, dentist, easy workman. Special prices on all work done now. 605½ Eighth street. 328-30tp

SPAIN DENIES OFFERING FORMER EMPEROR HOME

MADRID, April 9.—A report published by the Diaro Universal that Spain had offered residence to former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary was denied today by Marquis De Lema, the foreign minister. He declared no official step had been taken in that direction.

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NOTICE.

My wagons started for collection of garbage and trash on April 4, and will cover all routes by April 12, and from then on will continue to promptly call as often as signed for. My price is 50 cents per trip, including all trash and garbage.
R. S. BARNER,
328-3tp 2410 Taylor.

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Opportunity Extraordinary

Beginning tomorrow morning, we will place on sale every Suit in our entire stock at 25% discount. Possibly you are one of the many who have admired our wonderful models; but with sales here and there, you have postponed buying in hopes that just what is to occur would happen—a sale at THE PARISIAN. Only indeed unusual conditions result in a sale so early in the season at this store, but we, too, are to be engulfed in the dizzy maelstrom of drastic price reduction.

Never before have Suits been so becoming, and never before have Suits been so popular, seemingly every conceivable little effect that would tend to make milady look more charming, has been perfected by the master designers in this season's styles.

In our stock you will find suits for every wanted occasion. Now is the time to get that Suit for your summer vacation. Here they are in abundant variety, each an example of perfection and every one at—

Sizes Range From 14 to 46

Two Specials in Spring Dresses
You Simply Cannot Afford to Overlook

These Dresses coincide with fashion's latest dictates. They are of such popular materials as Silks, Georgettes, Taffetas, etc. To see them is to want them, and to refrain from purchase at these prices is folly.

One Lot at $17.75 Another at $28.50

Values That Demand Attention

For the benefit of those who have not taken advantage of our Green Tag Specials, we will continue on through Monday with Great Green Tag Bargains.—Monday last day.

"We're Cleaning House By Giving Bargains"

DRESSES

Never has our Dress stock been more complete than it now is. Every style imaginable in Taffeta, Canton, Crepe and Silks. Look for the Green Tag, note the surprising low prices. What you will pay $20.00 to $75.00 elsewhere, our Green Tag prices—

$14.95, $17.95, $22.95, $26.95 and up to $49.85

SUITS

Before buying a Suit we suggest that you see our line. The style that is appealing at a price that is pleasing. Our Green Tag prices—

$19.85, $24.95, $27.95 $34.95 and up to $59.85

WHY PAY MORE

COATS AND WRAPS—Cool evenings require comfortable wraps, even through the summer months the evenings are often cool. Our Green Tag prices, $10.95, $16.95 and up to.....$49.85
Compare these with $20.00 to $75.00 values.
BARGAIN COUNTER—Our Bargain Counter offers many wonderful bargains, and garments that are useful.
BLOUSES—One lot Green Tag Special, Georgette Blouses $3.75

8:45 to 9:45 o'Clock—Monday

Sixty Minutes' Sale of any Garment listed below, not before 8:45 nor later than 9:45 o'clock

White Silk Hose, $3.00 values..$1.95
Grey Silk Hose, $2.25 values....$1.25
Burson Cotton Hose, 50c values...15¢
Round and Flat Shoe Strings, 27-inch and 72-inch, per pair.....5¢
Georgette Blouses, $4.00 and $5.00 values $2.75

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The Upstairs Garment Store
Smart Wear For Ladies
Over Woolworth's on Indiana

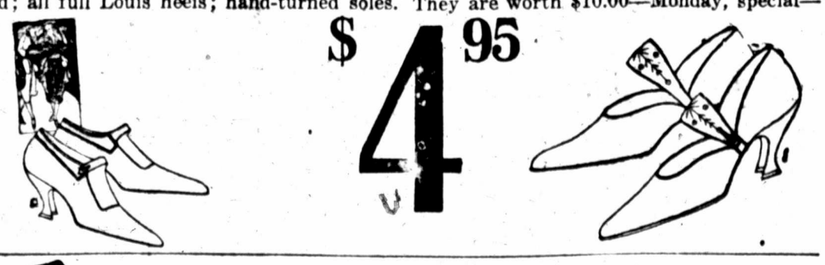
MONDAY ONLY
AT HARRY'S

LADIES' $10.00, $12.00 AND $15.00 VALUES IN
Strap Slippers
Grey Satin, Grey Suede, Black Satin, Brown Satin, Black and Brown Kid and Suedes; Baby Louis and full Louis heels—

$7.85

Ladies, don't overlook this special. We have all sizes and widths, and can fit you.

Here Is Another Good One
Four styles of new Ladies' Strap Slippers—Black Satin, Brown Satin, Black and Brown Kid; all full Louis heels; hand-turned soles. They are worth $10.00—Monday, special—



$4.95

Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers, Patent and Kid leathers, all sizes up to 2. They are worth $4.00 a pair—Monday $1.95

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Figures contained in the annual report of the Wichita Falls Traction company, recently published, are misleading insofar as they indicate that anybody has made any money out of the street car line, J. A. Kemp explained Saturday. The stocks and bonds of the traction company are held by Mr. Kemp and Frank Kell, who issued the following statement:

"We wish to correct any impression that might be created by publication of the annual report of the traction company. While this report shows a profit of approximately $20,000, we do not want the public to believe that the street car company is at all a money-making institution.

"We have about $500,000 invested in the properties, and even if we actually had a $20,000 profit on last year's operations, that would be only four per cent on the investment. As a matter of fact, every cent of the so-called profits went back into the property in the shape of betterments and new equipment.

"The company has never paid a dollar in dividends, nor has it ever paid any interest on its bonds. We feel that it is necessary to the city that it be kept in operation, even under those conditions, but we do not want the impression to prevail that it is a profitable undertaking."

The company did a larger business in 1919 than ever before, the figures show, but its earning capacity is still far short of what would be required to make it a profitable concern.

An average of 8,000 fares a day are collected, according to the company's figures.

In this connection, it may be interesting to note that of a number of car lines constructed in the smaller cities of Texas at about the same time that the local line was built, the Wichita Falls line is the only one still in operation.

FARMER NEAR SPARKS IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

BELTON, TEXAS, April 9.—John Lewellen, a farmer near Sparks, was found guilty and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for the murder of John Zurovec, a Bohemian restaurant keeper, by a jury in district court here today.

Zurovec was shot to death November 28, 1920, at his restaurant. Lewellen claimed self-defense.

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KNIGHT TEMPLAR WHO HAD ACTIVE PART IN MAKING MASONIC TEMPLE POSSIBLE

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J. A. RICHOLT.

J. A. Richolt, past eminent commander of Wichita Falls Commandery of Knights Templar, has had a long and active career in Masonry, dating back to 1892. One of his notable achievements was in the part he played, as chairman of the building committee for the present Masonic Temple, and it was largely due to his efforts that the structure was built.

Mr. Richolt has an active part in the plans and preparations for the grand commandery which convenes here later in the month. A sketch of his Masonic career follows:

Nov. 4, 1892—Petitioned Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M., Wichita Falls, Texas, for the degrees in Masonry.

Jan. 7, 1893—Received the Entered Apprentice degree.

Feb. 4, 1893—Received the Fellowcraft degree.

March 6, 1893—Received the Master Mason degree.

April 7, 1894—Received the Chapter degrees.

Received the Royal and Select Masters degree during the year of 1894.

Dec. 7, 1904—Elected to and received the degree of the Order of Priesthood at a meeting of that Grand Body at Waco, Texas.

Feb. 6, 1905—Received Commandery degrees.

May 25, 1911—Demitted from Vernon Commandery No. 33 and became a member of Wichita Falls Commandery U. D., which was being organized.

Served in the following offices of the different Masonic bodies:

June 16, 1892—Elected junior warden Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.

June 21, 1895—Elected senior warden Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M.

June 19, 1896—Elected worshipful master Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.

June 15, 1900—Elected worshipful master Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.

Jan. 29, 1895—Appointed principal sojourner Wichita Falls Chapter U. D. R. A. M.

June 14, 1895—Elected excellent scribe Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.

June 12, 1896—Elected excellent king Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M.

June 11, 1897—Elected most excellent high priest Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M.

May 29, 1912—Elected generalissimo Wichita Falls Commandery K. T. No. 59.

Jan. 24, 1913—Elected eminent commander Wichita Falls Commandery K. T. No. 59.

Jan. 23, 1914—Elected sentinel Wichita Falls Commandery K. T. No. 59.

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SEEK HOME FOR 14 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO MOTHERS A SISTER

Juvenile Officer R. W. Morgan and the Welfare Council are seeking a home for a 14 year old girl who has been a mother to her little two year old baby sister ever since she was but four weeks old.

The case was brought to the attention of local authorities Friday when the Salvation Army of Burkburnett turned the girl and her sister over to the juvenile officer.

The story is told that the step-mother of the older girl died when the little baby sister was but four weeks old, and that after the two little tots had been deserted by their father a month ago that the people at Caddo, Oklahoma, took up a donation to send them to a sister who was married and resided near Burkburnett.

The girl with the babe in her arms wandered about Burkburnett several days trying to locate the married sister. She could not be found and the Salvation Army then took the two in and later located the married sister. It was found, however, that circumstances would not permit the two to live with her as her husband had left.

Juvenile Officer Morgan and the Welfare Council have found a place for the two little girls temporarily, but are hoping that they may find a home where the two may be kept together.

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CONSIDER TIME NOT RIPE FOR NEW LINE

Duncan Promoters Here Saturday Are Advised Of Full Co-Operation Later On.

A group of Duncan citizens, headed by Col. W. L. Hawley, were in Wichita Falls Saturday in connection with their plans for the proposed railroad from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls via Duncan. A charter for the line was issued April 2 at Oklahoma City.

It does not appear that anyone in Wichita Falls is in any way connected with the enterprise, and a published announcement that certain Wichitans who have done some railroad-building in the past, are interested in the Duncan move, was declared to be unfounded.

It was stated that while Wichita Falls' leading citizens would gladly join hands with the progressive citizens of Duncan, Walters and other towns interested, in any effort to obtain additional railroad connections, they consider it unwise to push the matter at this time, due to the disturbed financial conditions, and the feeling that it is the patriotic duty of every citizen to refrain from any enterprises requiring new money for investment and to conserve financial strength with a view to taking care of the agricultural needs now facing so serious a situation.

The feeling locally, in connection with financial conditions, is that this section is basically sound, and that it has shown improvement recently. It is believed that with the coming on of the new wheat crop, liquidation will start in and the present acute situation be relieved.

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FEDERAL COURT TO OPEN MARCH TERM MONDAY MORNING

COURT HOUSE WILL BE SCENE OF MANY ACTIVITIES FOR COMING WEEK.

DISTRICT COURT TO TRY LOMA CONN FOR MURDER

Federal Grand Jury Will Convene And Court Will Begin Trial Of Equity Cases.

The Wichita county court house will be the scene of many legal activities beginning Monday morning and continuing throughout the week.

Judge James C. Wilson will open the March term of federal court for the northern district of Texas, Wichita Falls division. The federal grand jury will convene and the trial of equity cases will be begun. Judge P. A. Martin will begin the trial of the Loma Conn murder case in the 89th district court.

United States District Attorney R. E. Taylor and his assistants will convene with the grand jury, which will be empanelled the first thing Monday morning by Judge Wilson. It is believed that Attorney Taylor will not meet with the grand jury as he has been retained by the defense in the Loma Conn trial which will be begun at 9 o'clock Monday morning in the district court.

Approximately 80 witnesses have been subpoenaed by United States Commissioner J. A. Lanta to appear before the grand jury.

There are 68 cases on the equity docket of federal court and 44 on the law docket. The first week will be utilized in the trial of equity cases and the law docket will be called Monday morning, April 18. Criminal cases will be sandwiched in between law cases and will be so arranged as to keep the court engaged at all times.

The trial of Loma Conn, the 19 year old Iowa Park girl, will be one of interest and it is believed that the court room will be filled at all times. She is being tried for the murder of William Penrod, a moving picture operator who was shot on the night of January 17, 1921, while engaged at his work in the booth in the theater at Iowa Park.

It is believed that many sensational phases of the case prior to the time of the shooting will be brought out at the trial. No special venire has been requested by the defense and the jury will be chosen from the regular jury for the week.

Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court will be engaged in the trial of non-jury cases and will hold court in the non-jury room. The 89th district court will convene in the 78th district court room, and federal court will hold its sessions in the 30th district court room.

SUE FOR $50,000 DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND AND FATHER

Georgie E. Staggs and Edgar Staggs, wife and son respectively of Jesse Staggs, deceased, have brought suit for $50,000 damages against O. A. Benson in the 78th district court. It is alleged that the defendant was negligent in that he supplied defective machinery for the use of employes and that the deceased was struck on the head and died as the result of this negligence. The wife asks for $20,000 and the son for $30,000 damages.

MILLION DOLLAR JUDGMENT ASKED FOR IN OIL SUIT

Judgment of $1,000,000 is asked for by W. M. Harris of Dallas in a damage suit brought against the Adams Oil company et al, in which the plaintiff claims that he is the rightful owner of an oil lease which is now in the possession of the defendant, and that the defendant has applied the proceeds derived from said lease to his own benefit. The lease in question includes 35 acres in the B. S. & F. survey of the public domain area.

BROTHERS SEPARATED BY DIVORCE OF PARENTS

Two small brothers were separted Saturday by a decree of divorce granted to Dollie Lamb against R. L. Lamb. The agreement that the older boy should go with his father and the younger with the mother was made between the parents and the court so entered the judgment, stating, however, that each should have the privilege of visiting the other as well as the parents.

FLOYD RAY GOES TO STATE PENITENTIARY FOR LIFE

Floyd Ray, the negro who was found guilty of rape and sentenced to be hanged and whose sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Neff, will be taken to the state penitentiary Sunday by prison officials. Saturday afternoon the negro was taken from the Seymour jail where he has been since the announcement of the commutation of sentence was received, to another county jail where he will be picked up by the prison officers Sunday. The negro was removed the same day that the sentence was commuted as it was feared that mob violence might be exercised.

RANGER CAPTAIN MAKES A TOUR OF OIL FIELDS

Texas Ranger Captain Tom R. Hickman and Rangers McCormick, Gonzaullas and Weaver conducted an inspection tour of the oil fields of the county Saturday morning and afternoon. Captain Hickman reported that the fields were in good condition, and departed from the city Saturday evening.

Suits Filed In 30th District Court.

J. O. Brooker vs. Dee & Bellport, suit on contract.

E. S. Morris vs. R. L. Brown, debt.

City National Bank of Commerce vs. M. O. McDowell et al, debt.

F. E. Brandebery vs. McMurray Petroleum Co., et al, debt.

Georgia Ethel Stagg vs. O. A. Benson, damages.

Edgar Stagg by next friend vs. O. A. Benson, damages.

Suits Filed In 78th District Court.

Helen Elizabeth Oil Co., vs. Farmers & Mechanics National Bank of Childress, garnishment.

Marriage Licenses.

Duffey Mapes and Mrs. Mattie A. Morgan.

H. Dunlap of Quanah and Mrs. Ruby Hearn.

Claud Tatum and Aurella Sprat.

L. W. Slaughter of Lawton and Mrs. Lola Henry of Tulsa.

L. M. Janes and Mrs. Edith B. Hamilton.

CHILD GRABS AXLE WHEN CAR HITS HER, IS SLIGHTLY INJURED

Mary McGrath, a little girl living on Eleventh street near the Alamo school, was slightly injured Saturday morning when she was struck by an automobile driven by A. F. Bloomingdale of the Noble-Little Hardware company.

The child walked in front of the machine, her vision being obstructed by another car, before Bloomingdale was aware of her presence. It is stated that she grasped the front axle as the car passed over her and was dragged for a distance of 40 feet before it could be stopped. She was slightly scratched and badly scared, but was able to walk to her home, where an examination revealed no serious injuries.

Waited Till the Cows Came Home

"I am indeed glad to write you this letter. I was a terrible sufferer from gases in the stomach and colic attacks. The specialist, our family doctor, sent me to in Philadelphia, gave me no relief, although I took his medicine till the cows came home. He finally said I would have to be operated. Luckily I heard of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy then, and although it is now three years since I took a course of it, I have never had a symptom of my old trouble since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —Mack Taylor and druggists everywhere. adv.

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THE accompanying map aims to show the extent of the operations of Near East Relief and also by contrast how comparatively limited is the Armenian area in the Near East controlled by the Bolsheviki.

Wherever in the Near East there are destitute Armenians, Syrians, Greeks, Jews, Assyrians, or others, needy and oppressed, regardless of race or creed, there Near East Relief follows. From Constantinople to Bagdad, from Port Said to Baku, even into Persia, the protecting arms of Near East Relief have reached until today its work is far more extensive outside the country of Armenia than within.

NOTIFY 6302 IF YOUR CHILD WASN'T INCLUDED IN SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

W. W. Brown, who is taking the scholastic census, states that anyone who has been missed in the census-taking will confer a favor on the census taker by calling him at phone 6302. The work is about complete, and it is hoped to get every child of scholastic age in the city properly enrolled, as each one means $14.50 school money.

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THREE SERVICES TODAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MEETING FOR MEN ONLY

Three services will be conducted Sunday by Dr. F. F. Brown, who is holding revival services at the First Baptist church.

At the 11 o'clock service his subject will be "The Glorious Gospel." A mass meeting for men only is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock, when Dr. Brown's subject will be "Contrary Winds." His subject at the 7:30 service Sunday evening will be "Self Discovery."

TWO MORE LOCATIONS NEAR TEXHOMA WELL ARE MADE RECENTLY

Two additional locations have been made on the Netherton ranch in the neighborhood of the new Texhoma well in Archer county. One of these was made by B. J. Shaw, D. S. Donovan et al, in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 411, and the other by LaCroix & Krizan in the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 92 American New Tribune Colony lands.

The latter will be a deep cable tool test and as both of these tests are to be drilled by experienced oil men, the result will be watched with interest. The material for both rigs is now being placed on the ground and with favorable weather conditions drilling should start within ten days or two weeks.

Of the tests drilling in that vicinity, Texhoma No. 2 is expected to be first to reach the sand. It is now drilling at about 1,150 feet.

WELL IS SPUDDED IN IN BUNGER DISTRICT

Large Crowd Witnesses Operation And Partakes Of Barbecue Tendered By Company.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, April 9.—What is confidently believed to be the beginning of the boom in the Bunger district was set in motion Thursday when the Barnes Production company spudded in on survey No. 44.

The operation was witnessed by a crowd estimated at some 300 people who gathered to see the drilling start and to partake of the big barbecue tendered by the company.

Music was furnished by a band and the Bunger territory was lauded by several prominent speakers, among them being C. W. Whitehead, of the Pan-Cities Oil company.

Mounting a pile of casing, and facing the well whose derrick towered above the skyline, Mr. Whitehead took occasion to pay a high tribute to the successful operations in Young county of A. L. Barnes, president of the Barnes Production company.

"Mr. Barnes has made a success of everything he has undertaken in this county," Mr. Whitehead said. "He should receive support of every citizen who wishes to see the territory developed. Just as it was the duty to purchase Liberty bonds during the war, so is it your duty now to purchase oil stock."

After explaining some of his experiences in the oil industry Mr. Whitehead said his company, which has made a location in Bunger, is detained from drilling only by a slight defect in the land title. This, he said, is expected to be cleared up soon, after which the company will begin operations.

"The Young county fields is one of the greatest fields in the country," said he. "Its sands are exactly similar to the sands found in the Pennsylvania fields, and it is known that the Pennsylvania sands produce longer than any others in the country. It is my opinion that the South Bend field is on the edge of the pool which will be found in the Bunger territory. And this belief is shared by the larger companies, who have extensive holdings in this district."

Among others to speak were Milton McConnell, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and C. W. DeFreest. In his address Mr. DeFreest gave a brief sketch of the geological formation of the territory and expressed his belief in the future possibilities of oil production.

The site around the well was dotted with farm wagons and automobiles from Graham and South Bend. A photographer was on hand to take a view of the proceedings.

After the speaking, the barbecue was served from tables built especially for the occasion. The speakers were introduced by Mr. Barnes, who took occasion himself to sketch his operations in Young county.

Hear Brown, First Baptist church today at 3:30 p. m. Men only. 331-1tc

MAY RETRACT ACTION ON ROAD TIMEKEEPER

County Commissioners May Abolish Position Created At Last Session.

Abolition of the position of time keeper for the county on the Iowa Park road created at the session of the county commissioners last Monday may be the action taken by that body Monday morning at its regular weekly meeting.

The position was created at the instance of certain local citizens and Henry McCleskey was named for the position at a salary of $150 per month. Up until Saturday evening Mr. McCleskey had not accepted the position and it was understood in court house circles that he did not intend to accept.

Since the appointment last Monday of the time keeper the county commissioners have reconsidered their action and the belief is expressed that they will retract the resolution inasmuch that the $50,000 bond given by Potts & Prentice, contractors, gives assurance that a strict account of the time will be kept in the face of the penalty of a forfeiture of the bond.

In addition to the assurance given in the bond it has become regarded as a foolish expenditure of money to place another time keeper on the job.

The paragraph in the bond of the contractors referring to the keeping of time is as follows: "Whereas, The said Potts & Prentice will in accordance with the provisions of the said contract above referred to, keep check and audit accounts against said county and will file bills against said county for re-imbursement and compensation under such contract."

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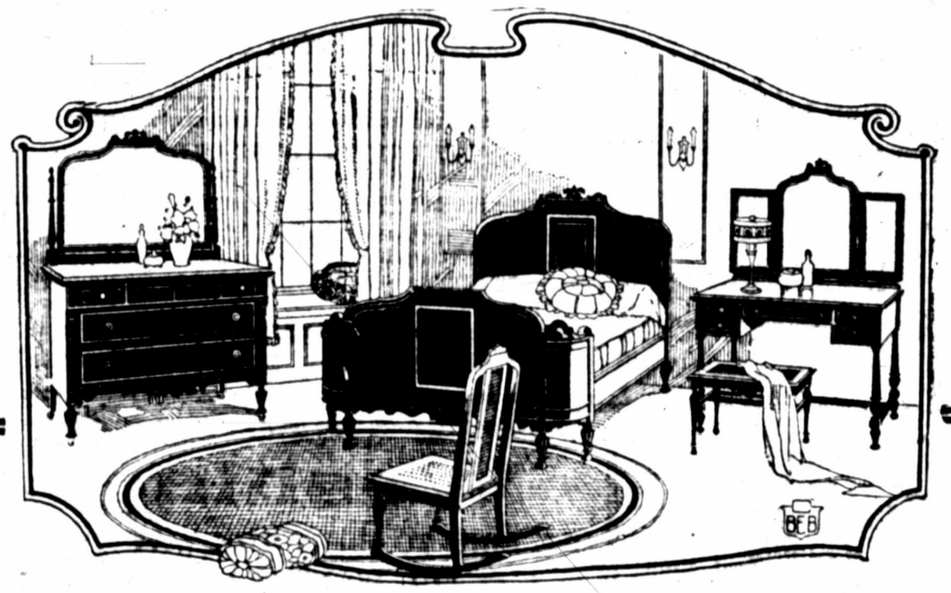

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Spring—the Open Season for Poets

$36,000 PER MILE IS THE COST OF COUNTY'S PAVED ROADS; MAY GET TOTAL OF 55 MILES ON OLD BONDS

By E. E. FRUECHTE.

Up to December 1, 1920, $385,263.18 of the $750,000 special road bond issue had been expended, according to the annual report of the county auditor.

Much has been said and done in the past few months regarding the contract the county has with the contractors Potts and Prentice. People have conceived the idea that every cent of the money realized from the first road bond issue as well as that which will be realized from the second issue of $1,500,000 is to be paid out on this much talked of contract. It is true that the bulk of it has been and will be spent in the fulfillment of this contract although a portion of it has gone and will go in a different direction.

It is not the purpose of this story to participate in the discussion on the contract, pro or con, but merely to relate the facts and happenings with reference to it.

The expenditures from the special road fund up to December 1, 1920 do not include the entire cost of the lake road pavement as several estimates were paid after that date.

The various items as they appear on the county auditor's annual report and the amounts follow:

Sand and gravel	97,777.94
Freight on sand and gravel	11,543.90
Stone	9,401.11
Freight on stone	10,762.64
Cement	90,449.44
Freight on cement	6,345.23
Hauling cement	76.80
Reenforced mesh	4,162.93
Oil and gasoline	4,345.66
Feed for teams	3,784.73
Groceries, road camp	5,724.78
Labor and pay rolls	$2,443.16
Equipment	106.58
Express on equipment	126.11
Hardware and repairs	3,060.30
Contractor's fees	9,202.71
Contractors rent and depreciation	23,496.27
Electra paving contract	27,640.83
Engineering	12,385.00
Automobile expense	1,361.48
Truck repair	2,350.10
Rent, camp site	200.00
Engineer's office expenses	360.84
Lumber	5,868.93
Water	145.00
Harness	82.60
Engineer stakes	281.10
Bedding	114.00
Coal	1,352.65
Freight on coal	250.77
Brown and Abbott, bridge contract	18,622.26
Advertising for bids	221.99
Ice	220.60
Blacksmithing	77.66
Eye beams	2,211.27
Drugs	1.41
Phone calls and telegrams	77.90
Boots for cement workers	77.50
For car for county engineer	790.00
Freight on machinery	835.19
Freight on cement sacks	182.72
Contractors office supplies	920.48
Repair lumber	11.08
Contractor's miscellaneous supplies	1,379.40
Rent warehouse	565.00
Rent on trucks	1,306.25
Testing cement	88.05
Paint	23.65
Laborers insurance	1,075.29
Drayage	277.75
Spur	2,996.00
Dirt	36.00
Rent on storage room	487.00
Galvanized culverts	1,299.00
Grading	24,153.03

The unit price estimate as to the cost of the lake road to Wichita county was $175,269.30. This was the unit basis on which Potts and Prentice, contractors are paid. They are to get according to the contract with the county, ten per cent of this unit estimate which will amount to $17,826.92. This added to the unit price estimate gives the total cost of the road.

The road contract with Potts and Prentice was made March 15, 1920 and work was begun on the lake road in May, 1920. That is when the county began to expend money from its special road bond issue of $750,000.

Under the terms of the original contract the county was to pay Potts and Prentice 10 per cent of the total unit estimate of all the work they performed in the county. Under both bond issues this would mean that approximately $2,000,000 would be spent in the fulfillment of the agreement. In other words Potts and Prentice will receive $200,000 from this clause.

Since the letting of the original contract there have been some changes made through the efforts of certain county officials and members of the highway committee of the chamber of commerce and through the consent of the contractors. The $200,000 fee still remains in effect.

The original contract called for the county to pay 8 per cent on all money invested in machinery per year. The invoice of machinery in use in the paving of the lake road and now on the Iowa Park road amounts to $128,926.97. This would amount to $10,314.15 per year. This clause however has been removed.

The county was also to pay 8 per cent on $50,000 which was to be invested by the contractors for miscellaneous machinery. This has also been eradicated, and will save the road funds to the extent of $4,000 per year.

The fight made by the highways committee of the chamber of commerce on the 25 per cent saving clause, and which they won, will save the county funds by at least $120,000 based upon the cost per mile of the lake road.

The 25 per cent saving clause was in effect that the contractors should be paid 25 per cent of all money saved on the estimate cost per mile of paving which was placed at approximately $47,000 per mile. The lake road was constructed at a cost of $36,000 per mile, or at a saving under the estimate of $11,000 per mile. The contractors were to get one-fourth of this or something like $2,750.

Under the terms of the contract the county pays Potts and Prentice every three months $11,280.80 for rent and depreciation on machinery and equipment which was invoiced at $128,926.97. This clause is also still in effect.

It is believed that it will require about two years time to pave the intended highways which will mean that the county will pay the contractors $90,267.20 for rent and depreciation on the machinery and equipment owned by the contractors.

Mr. Prentice, one of the members of the contracting firm is engaged in superintending the work here in the county and he receives a stated salary of $500 per month from the county. The county also pays $350.00 each per month to two foremen on the job and $175.00 each per month to two office employes. This is all figured in on the cost per mile of paving.

Up to December 1, 1920 the firm of Potts and Prentice received from the county the following items:

Contractor's fee	$ 9,202.71
Rent and depreciation	24,496.27
Mr. Prentice, salary	4,000.00

This was a total of $36,698.98.

When the original contract was let it was believed that it would be possible to construct 44 miles of pavement with the money realized from the sale of bonds and with state and federal aid. Since some of the clauses of the contract have been cancelled it is now believed that at least 55 miles can be constructed with the same amount.

Potts and Prentice are liable to 25 per cent of the cost of any road over the original estimate of $47,000. Should any road cost $50,000 per mile, the contractors will be forced to pay 25 per cent of the $3,000 excess.

Wichita county stands out alone as the only county in the state of Texas which has a road contract of this nature. As an assurance of the faithful performance of work the contractors were forced to put up a $50,000 bond to the county.

The contract was let at a time when labor was at its highest point as well as the price of material. This undoubtedly accounts for the estimate cost of $47,000.

It has been said by county officials that a cost plus contract has always been unsatisfactory but should the contract have been let under a straight bid contract and the lowest bid would have been $47,000 it can readily be seen that the county would have been the loser by approximately $11,000 per mile.

County Auditor Murphy has advertised for bids on the million and a half dollars worth of road bonds. These bids are to be opened by the commissioners at the first meeting after April 28. Further building of paved roads in the county will depend entirely on whether these bonds will be sold or not.

The effect and improvement of paving county roads can well be realized by those who have traveled over the lake road. If the entire contract is carried out there will be a paved road to Iowa Park, to Electra, to Burkburnett and to the Red river bridge.

SECRETARIES OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE WILL MEET TO CONFER WITH HOOVER

DALLAS, April 11.—James Z. George, chairman of the state chamber of commerce division of the National Association of Commercial Secretaries, announced today that a meeting of all state chambers of commerce will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., April 26, to plan co-operation with Secretary of Commerce Hoover and the chamber of commerce of the United States in efforts to bring industrial and economic conditions back to normal.

Mr. George, who also is general manager of the Texas chamber of commerce, said he had received assurances from Secretary Hoover that co-operation of state commercial organizations in laying stepping stones for the expansion of domestic and foreign commerce would be welcomed. The state chambers meeting will be held the day before the annual gathering of the chamber of commerce of the United States at Atlantic City.

SPINNING QUALITIES OF COTTON RETAINED WHEN PROPERLY WAREHOUSED

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Spinning qualities of cotton, where properly warehoused, are retained over a long period, the bureau of markets reported today after testing samples from a bale of cotton ginned 50 years ago on a farm in Harris county, Georgia. In forwarding samples to the department of agriculture, it was stated that the cotton which was ginned in 1870 had been kept on the farm continuously except when removed in 1904 to be placed on exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

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INDICATE ROWAN CASE WILL BE TRIED MAY 2

ABILENE, TEXAS, April 9.—District Attorney W. J. Cunningham indicated here today that the trial of Albert L. Rowan, in connection with the death of a postal clerk in the Jackson street postoffice robbery at Dallas, sent here on change of venue, would be taken the third week of the term of court, which begins April 18. This would place the trial in the week beginning May 2.

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IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

A ticket supported by organized labor was victorious in the municipal election at Denison Tuesday. The campaign for this ticket was well organized and its victory is attributed largely to its organization. This has led the Denison Herald to make the following comment:

"The municipal election held in Denison Tuesday was a clear cut demonstration of the strength of unionized effort. The supporters of the winning ticket stood shoulder to shoulder, man to man and woman to woman. If there were petty differences separating them upon immaterial matters they were laid aside for the time in the interest of a common cause. With such promptings and moved by that spirit victory was made easy of attainment and it stands as a credit to their loyalty and devotion to the principles actuating them.

"The accomplishment points a lesson that would be well for the entire citizenship to profit by. If, by standing together in solid phalanx one element of city voters can control an election and name its officers what achievements would be impossible if all the citizens irrespective of class, vocation or distinction would make common cause of every movement designed to promote the general welfare?

"It is scarcely within the range of possibilities for the people to view political questions from the same angle because it is natural and we may expect continued clashes of aspirations and ambitions. We can not hope to escape the annual struggle between men for places of honor and emolument in which personal friendships and associations are always potent factors. The matter of principles may also enter into the contest over which men will divide, in the settlement of which the majority should and must rule.

"But in those matters having solely to do with the progress and development of the city's industries, the advancement of its civic welfare, the promotion of proper and legitimate sanitary rules, the encouragement of investment by foreign as well as local capital, in fact, all needed essentials to city growth there should be no division in sentiment and all citizens should exercise that unity of thought, purpose and effort requisite and necessary to build and maintain a community of the first class.

"Denison possesses wonderful opportunities that need to be taken advantage of. They are knocking at its door and begging to be admitted, but the pleas and beseechments can not be heard for the hubbub of wrangling within. The confusion of voices, the antagonisms of class, the selfishness of individuals need to be stilled and merged into a stream of co-operative effort that will enable Denison to move forward and occupy the plane of industrial and commercial importance that logically belongs to it.

"In union there is strength; in division will be found only helplessness and hopelessness."

NO SERIOUS TALK OF A SEPARATE STATE.

The meeting at Sweetwater has been held and West Texans have made the most of the opportunity to voice their protests against Governor Neff's action in vetoing the West Texas A. & M. bill, but there was no serious talk of forming a separate state. Such talk as has been heard has largely been for political effect, and those who have made it are not in real earnest. This is said with full appreciation of the desire of West Texans for their proportionate share of representation in the state legislature and for a share of the state institutions, especially those of an educational nature. There has already been some reaction from the heated criticism with which the governor's veto of the West Texas A. & M. bill was met. The Baylor County Banner voices a sentiment that has been expressed in a number of West Texas newspapers when it says:

"Governor Neff has stirred up a hornet's nest in West Texas by vetoing the West Texas A. & M. bill. This paper does not pose as sponsor for actions of the governor, but we deplore the feeling of some of our friends in regard to the matter. The school will eventually be established and we know one thing for certain, and that is the governor is honest in his belief that this is not the time to start so big an enterprise. The buying of the land would have been a comparatively unimportant item, and yet, not much good could have come from buying the land now and not building the school. Perhaps that would have been good politics on the part of Mr. Neff, and to this extent he has laid himself liable. The university appropriation has been assailed, but in our opinion, the governor's position in regard to that is perfectly sound. So far as can be seen at this instant, no dire distress will come to West Texas for having to put off for a little while her A. & M. College. The only thing that is irretrievably hurt is the feeling of some who feel that their rights have been trampled upon."

PROFANING THE DEAD.

About the lowest form of depravity that can be conceived is vandalism of a cemetery, yet every once in a while reports will be received that somebody has trespassed upon a burial plot and pulled flowers and otherwise profaned the dead. The Dallas Journal has said some things about folks of that kind that may be repeated to good effect. The Journal says:

"Until very recently The Journal has considered the motorist who beats it to safety after running down a pedestrian the one offender who taxed the language of protest. But a new type of offender has arisen who exhausts that language and enforces restraint upon the editorial tongue.

"The cemeteries in which repose the sacred ashes of the dead are the fields in which this offender operates. More than one complaint has been voiced by Dallas citizens that the graves of loved ones have been rifled of blooms by profaning hands. Wholesale raids have been made in some cases on the flowers in family plots, flowers that were tended with care and watered with tears.

"Such intrusion upon the premises of the dead can not be unthoughted. It can hardly be other than premeditated and deliberate. The Journal leaves it to its readers to classify the offense, confident that public opinion will condemn the vandalism as it should be condemned. If vigorous protest fails to restrain the person so lacking sensibly as to deprive the dead of the blooming tribute of the living, vigilant effort should be made to apprehend him and bring him stoutly to task.

"It is hard to believe that Dallas numbers among its citizens people so lost to finer considerations as that any such could be capable as actual love of flowers, of beauty, or of the better things that life has to offer."

FARM LABOR PLENTIFUL.

In recent years there has been a great scarcity of farm labor and this has been one of the most serious problems the farmer has had to meet. The situation has changed radically in recent months and it is now one bright ray in a clouded sky for the farmer that farm labor is now plentiful. The statistician of the bureau of crop estimates reports that the present supply of farm labor as compared with a year ago is 129 per cent and that the demand for farm labor as compared with a year ago is 68 per cent. The winter months have been open and have permitted the farmer to be ahead of the season in his work which he has been inclined to do himself rather than hire extra labor. These figures indicate, the statistician announces, that the ratio of supply to demand 1.9 to 1 or, in other words, a 90 per cent surplus.

A few weeks ago the wires carried the report of the death of Al G. Fields, manager of the Al G. Fields minstrel show. Thousands of people throughout the country read the report with regret for Al G. Fields was a prince of minstrel entertainers and his show was one of the most noted of the country. No one ever attended a performance of Al G. Fields minstrels without forgetting for two hours or more all the troubles and cares he ever had. Now comes the report that Mr. Fields left an estate valued at $150,000 and, in his will, made a request that the minstrel show be continued.

Representative Kitchin of North Carolina will continue as democratic leader in the house with Representative Garner of Texas as next in line. There had been some talk that on account of poor health Representative Kitchin would give up his place as leader to Mr. Garner. Mr. Garner's support of the emergency tariff bill, which was opposed by many democrats is said to have made his selection as party leader in the house undesirable and for that reason Representative Kitchin was pressed to continue as leader.

The Denton Record-Chronicle points out that Governor Neff might have added another reason to those he gave for vetoing the $4,000,000 rural school aid bill. The Record-Chronicle points out that the "lid is off" on local school taxation and that the citizens of any school district can provide for their schools in whatever measure they see fit. Patrons of the schools, the Record-Chronicle says, now can make their schools just as good as they want them to be; there is no limit to the money they may provide.

Editorial Echoes

Consistently Hard-Boiled.

(Houston Chronicle.)

There is one thing to be said about the Harding foreign policy as thus far revealed. It is consistently hard-boiled.

This government is playing no favorites, but in barking back to the old scheme of isolation and independent action, is treating one and all alike.

Germany is told to expect no sympathy; the allies are told to expect no alliances; Japan is told to come clean in the Pacific; Russia is told to get down to business; Mexico is told to be fair toward our citizens and interests.

Undoubtedly both Americans and foreigners will find such a policy easier to understand than the more abstract idealism of the Wilson policy, and undoubtedly it will serve to clear the atmosphere so far as immediate results are concerned.

At the same time, it represents nothing so distinctly as an out and out abandonment of our war pretensions and a return to that attitude which, by our own confession, accomplishes nothing toward the prevention of worldwide conflicts that cause us to suffer with the rest.

It is not a speculation, but a recorded historical fact, that we entered the war for the avowed purpose of forcing such a readjustment of international policy as would make such wars less likely.

The Harding program bespeaks nothing so emphatically as our fatigue in that purpose and our willingness to repudiate it for convenience's sake.

To induce immediate quietude, it seems to be a practical course, but as permanent insurance against such storms as we have just passed through, it is barren of any promise.

BANKER CONTENDS INTEREST RATES DUE TO CONDITIONS

(Dallas News.)

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, April 2.—I read with a good deal of interest your recent editorial on "The Cost of Borrowed money."

Being a large stockholder in and active vice-president of the City National Bank of Commerce of Wichita Falls, which is the largest bank in West Texas, I have naturally given some thought to interest rates. I am confident, therefore, that I can enlighten you as to the cause of, and justification for, higher interest rates.

During the war when all commodities advanced very materially in value, some articles selling for more than 100 per cent advance, the rate on money remained stationary and in a great many cases declined.

The law of supply and demand operates to a great extent in the price of money, as in the price of other things. There is now a large demand for funds, and a much smaller supply, hence the increase in the price.

I think the banks of the country need no defense in their action of charging higher rates under present conditions, but if any justification is needed, it can be found in the fact that all banks have less money to loan now than they have had for a number of months, and that their expense of operation is almost as great as when their deposits were forty to fifty per cent higher. When the supply of loanable funds increase the rates will naturally decline.

I do not know what object the Harriman National Bank of New York had in suggesting lower rates in their circular unless they thought it a clever advertisement, with the hope that it would create favorable comment on their institution. Such utterances tend to increase the bolshevik spirit which is now abroad in our country.

It is true that the higher rates prevailing do not force liquidation in all cases, but it does have some influence in that direction.

Your statement that the average earnings of the national banks of the country in 1920 were 19 per cent on the capital and surplus I think is correct, except that I believe the Federal taxes, which were a large item, were not deducted in making the computation. This would materially decrease the net earnings. While bankers were making this profit a great many other lines of business were making two or three times as much profit on their capital invested.

I have great faith in the editorial policy of your paper, and believe in constructive criticism, for such criticism often brings about great good. I read your editorials and usually agree with your conclusions, but believe in this case that, while you did not exactly condemn the banks, that your editorial would leave the impression that the banks were over-charging their customers, and think, therefore, that your contribution was an unjust reflection on the banks. Repectfully yours,

C. W. REID.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Our Farms and Our Farmers.

(Luke Wilson, Mail Pouch, Wichita Falls, Texas.)

Editor The Times:

The drift of the farmer to the city has been the subject of much editorial comment. These editorials, voicing the popular sentiment indicate that there is a wide-spread interest throughout the United Staes in our farms and farmers. A history of farming in the United States will show a constant change in systems of farming from year to year and that these changes, coupled with wars, droughts and the rise of our huge manufactories, has produced an ebb and flow from and to the farm.

The south first set us an example of specialized farming. This example consisted of the large indigo, tobacco and later cotton plantations. They were essentially one crop systems and their place is shared today by the wheat ranches of the west. In the north and middle Atlantic states the general farming system was used and here it was that the growth of the manufacting systems started the first movement from the farm to the city. It was also coincident with the growth of large industrial establishments and good transportation that truck farming, dairying and poultry farming established. This later phase of specialized farming and specially truck farming was largely done by emigrants or Americans of foreign parentage. There are several reasons why most of our truck and fruit farming is done by foreigners. The main one being that they are following the system of farming of their fathers and which they have inherited, enriched as it is, by the skill, experience and knowledge of centuries of work along that line; second, the American of early stock is essentially a pioneer, and his children moved either west or into town. Again if he stayed on the farm and followed the wasteful pioneer system of his father, his holdings would gradually be absorbed by those using a more scientific system. The remarkable success attending the efforts of European emigrants in this country has not wholly been due to their habits of thrift, but may be laid rather to their diversified and scientific method of doing business upon the farm.

The factors determining the farm of the future will be transportation, closely allied to which is the relationship to the market and the character of the market, soil, climate, price of land and labor cost.

We have seen how the market af- Likewise has soil and climate led to their being surrounded by truck farms. Likeswise has soil and climate led to the districting of our fruit farms and to a less degree of our dairy and cheese making farms and our poultry farms. But over the vast extent of the United States where exceptional climate, or soil or market facilities do not obtain, we see a constant change in methods of farming.

It was inevitable that high labor cost and the attractive wages to be secured in town should induce many farmers and much of the farm labor into the city just to what degree farm labor has left the farm and the extent to which it will return is problematical. It is however true that high labor, increasing competition and higher land prices is forcing scientific farming upon all farmers.

An outgrowth of scientific farming is scientific marketing. To attain the most practical method of marketing their produce the farmer must practice co-operation. The farmer of today and tomorrow is in a far better mental shape to carry to a logical conclusion the efforts which the various farmers associations and the department of agriculture are fostering. The farmer of today has had more or less training at some agricultural school and is more or less familiar with the basic sciences entering into the phrases of the busiess. We may feel confident that the farmer will solve rationally and sensibly the immense problems confronting him and continue to be the backbone of the nation as he has been in the past.

E. S. WILSON JR.

INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE VERNON SCHOOLS

VERNON, TEXAS, April 9.—The Vernon school census just completed shows 1,512 students attending the institutions in this city as compared with 1,417 students last year. The increase, then, is 94 students. Roughly, this will mean approximately $1,311 more for the Vernon schools next year in money received from the state. The appropriation is figured at the rate of about $14 or $14.50 per student. There are three ward schools and one high school in Vernon.

The county school census has not as yet been completed. According to Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, a gain of at least 250 is expected in the rural schools.

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WHY?—

Are Some Winds Hot and Others Cold?

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Like man, nature can "blow hot or cold" with the same breath, though it is sometimes amazing to note the difference in temperature between winds of equal velocity but widely varying degrees of heat. But, when we think of a cold, piercing gale, the words "north wind" immediately come into our minds, and, similarly, a hot dry movement of the air causes us to think of a "south wind" and in the names themselves lies the explanation of much of the variation in temperature.

If it were possible to have a wind which had not passed over any portion of the earth, or had not been changed in temperature by reason of the altitude or other contributing cause, we would find that it was more than a movement of the air which, of itself and by itself, differs not at all from the surrounding atmosphere. The wind would be neither hot nor cold, though its effect would be cooling on account of the way in which it stimulated evaporation. But the moment air starts to move across a hot or cold surface, it immediately absorbs some of the heat or coldness, carrying at least a portion of this with it on its journey. The "north wind," of course, has swept over some portion of the earth which is almost certainly colder than the section toward which it blows, and, similarly, the "south wind" brings with it some of the warmth of the earth heated by the more direct rays of the sun. Wind has its origin in the inequalities of temperature, which, in turn, lead to more or less rapid alterations of the air, the heated portion of the atmosphere tending to rise upward, and the colder portion dropping toward the earth. Nature strives always for an equality, and the warm blasts are one of the ways in which she tends to equalize matters.

Monday—Why is there a "best

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

Home-Land Cooking.

Never mind your fancy dishes and
your foreign menu cards—
If that sort of food needs singing,
'twill be done by other bards;
As for me, I'll keep my singing and
such praise as I can utter
For the simple meal of home-land,
with it good old bread and butter.

Oh, I do not want to order from a list
of thirty dishes.
There is one at home who knows me,
knows my wants and knows my
wishes;
And I do not want a waiter at my
elbow bending o'er me,
All I'm after is the dinner which has
been selected for me.

I'm for good old bread and butter on
the table round and oaken,
And the children bowed in silence
while the simple grace is spoken;
And I like to do the carving and the
serving, and I tell you
That one meal at home beats forty
that some hotel has to sell you.

So while others praise the cooking of
some white-capped chef who
flavors
All his gravies rich with spices, I've a
humbler taste which favors
Just the simpler meals of home-land—
and full many a time I mutter
Prayers of gratitude and gladness just
for good old bread and butter.

Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Pape

The Park Ave. News.

Spoarts. A contest took place last Satidday aftirnoon in Wites drug store to see who could make the most noise drinking soda watter with a straw, the result being a tie between Puds Simkins and Sam Cross. Others taking part in the contest was Benny Potts, Artie Alixander and Ed Wernick.

Exter' B. Potts Wastes His Enerry. It was the gerls day off last Thersday and Benny Potts offered to help his mother bring the things in to the table, ony his services was forcibly declined after he had spilt half the peez and all the bred.

Pome by Skinny Martin

Little But O My!

The skin of a apple is usefill
And so is the stem and the core
And yet if it wasent for the seeds
There wouldent be eny more.

Intristing Facks About Intristing Peeple. Nobody ever saw Puds Simkins mad, proberly being wat keeps him so young looking.

Sissiety. Last Wensday aftirnoon Mr. Sid Hunt was proudly skating backwerds in frunt of Miss Mary Watkins, Miss Loreter Mincer and Miss Maud Jonson, wen suddinly he tripped and sat rite down in a puddle and was overcame with mud and imbarrissment.

Lost and Found. Neither.

Lern to tie sailers notts. Terms reasonable. See Reddy Merfy. (Avvertisement.)

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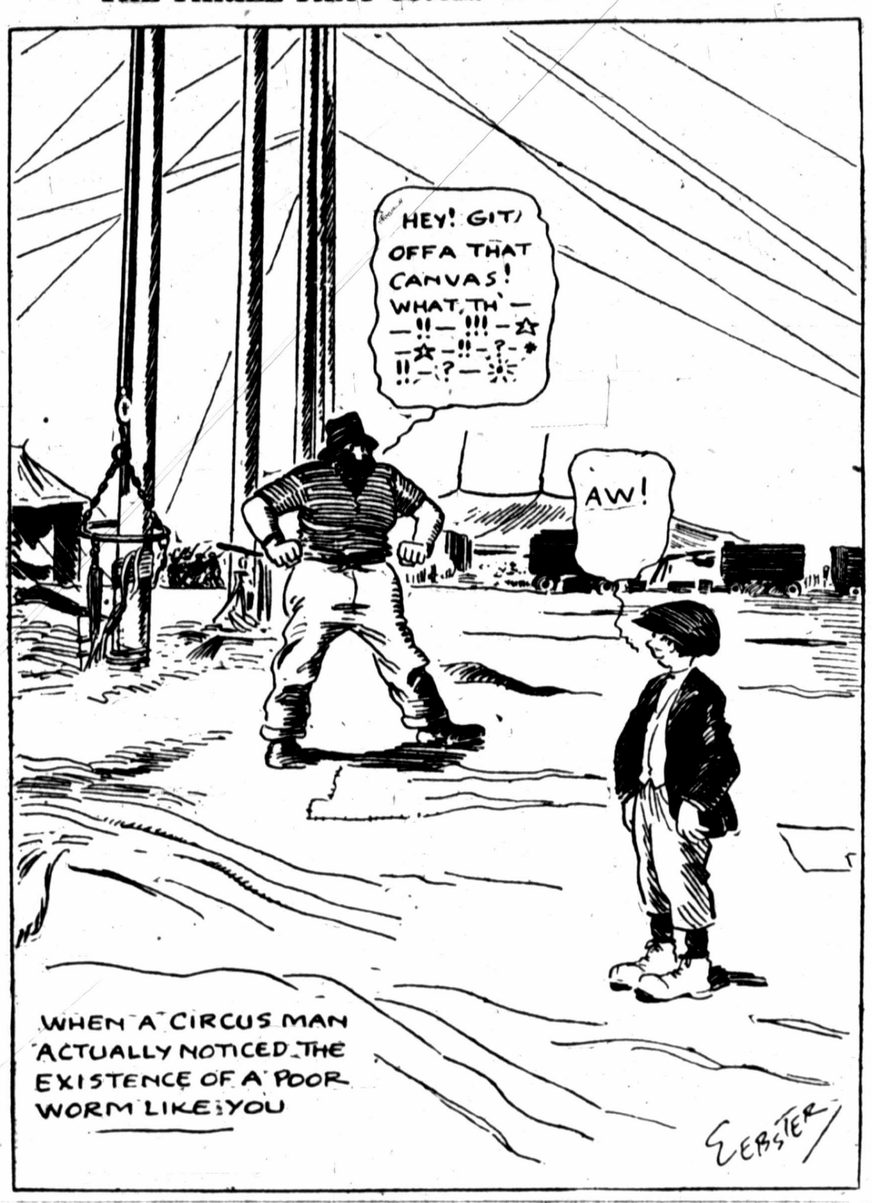

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GILLETT, THE SEPTUAGENARIAN RULER OF LOWER HOUSE

"The Big Moments in the Work of the Speaker Are Likely to Come During the Closing Days of a Congress," Says the Man From Springfield, Mass.

By William Atherton Du Puy

WITH Congress approaching the opening of its first session under the Harding administration; with the Republicans so overwhelmingly in control that party measures seemed to have clear sailing, and with the nation facing a momentous era in its career and with unprecedented need for novel and revolutionary legislation, I asked myself what manner of man was at the helm in the House of Representatives.

I knew, of course, that his name was Frederick Huntington Gillett, and that he hailed from Springfield, Mass. I had seen him preside as toastmaster not long before, and do it with such grace as to show himself a past master of suavity and elegance. I had marveled at the excellence of his diction and the precision of his choice of words. I had not known of the genial humor and capacity for intellectual frolic which he showed.

Then, one Sunday afternoon General Pershing was receiving at that rambling country home he occupies on the outskirts of Rock Creek Park, in Washington, and Mrs. Gillett was by his side welcoming the guests. The representative from Springfield had waited until he was past sixty to marry, and I decided had justified the maturity of his judgment. The noncongressional Gillett called forth approval. I would go to see him at work.

The House chamber is on the second floor of the Capitol, at the east end. It extends all the way across the building except for the rooms of the appropriations committee on one end and the rooms of the speaker on the other. Office space is scarce and hard to get hereabouts. So it is the northeast corner of this historic building which is occupied by the gentleman who presides over the deliberations of that body which speaks for 117,000,000 Americans.

Mr. Gillett sits at a big desk just under a cutglass chandelier that must weigh a ton. There are a number of these infinitely complicated lighting devices in the Capitol, survivers of a day that is gone.

He is a smallish man. One would guess that he is five feet six and that he weighs 135 pounds. He does not seem spare, nor is there any evidence of flesh about him. His hair is half white, half brown, and his Van Dyke beard is nearly white and close clipped. There is the ruddy glow of health about him, the alertness of movement of one who exercises much. Although he will be seventy years old next October, there is nothing in his demeanor to indicate any letdown because of age. He has the bluest eyes that one could find in a day's journey in Ireland.

"THE big moments in the work of the speaker," Mr. Gillett said, "are likely to come during the closing days of a Congress. This is particularly true if it has been a short session like that which recently ended.

"There is sure to be a great quantity of business which cannot be completed—bills upon which months of work has been spent. The course of national events depends upon these bills. Each has its ardent advocates. They are making frantic efforts to get it through, to write it into the law of the nation.

"The speaker knows that much of this legislation must go by the board. There is time to get but a certain percentage of it through. The responsibility of choosing between life and death for these bills is largely his. Scores of men on the floor are seeking recognition that they may present their measures. The speaker recognizes a man here, his bill is presented, is hurried through. Another man yonder is clamoring for recognition. His bill is a good one, should be written into law. But the speaker knows that there is certain opposition to it, that its introduction will precipitate a fight. There is no time for wrangling. In the interest of other legislation he must turn thumbs down on this measure.

"The last few days of a session, therefore, are full of stressful work, of momentous decisions, of responsibilities of great magnitude that must be assumed.

"Under the old order in the days before the speaker was overthrown and his so-called autocratic powers were taken from him, the beginning of the session was his era of greatest activity. It was then that he appointed his committees. Since it was the committees that controlled the destiny of legislation, the speaker could make his power great by properly placing his supporters and it was but human nature that he should do so.

Speaker Gillett in a characteristic pose

"This power has passed from the speaker to the floor. There has been talk of a return to the old order, now that the Republicans have unquestioned control. I do not believe that anything will come of this talk. The control will rest where it is for a generation at least."

I was greatly interested in getting this expression of opinion from the speaker of the House of Representatives at just this time. But as I talked with him about measures my mind toyed with the personal equation. I wanted to go back to the beginning and find out what were the conditions that produced Frederick Huntington Gillett.

So he told me about Westfield, Mass., out in the west end of the state, where he was born. It was then but a little village and is now grown to a busy town. It used to manufacture millions of buggy whips before the automobile discouraged the use of old Dobbin for purposes of locomotion. The streets were so quiet that baseball could be played in them with impunity.

Miss Emily Squires, who still lives in Westfield, and was a classmate of Fred Gillett, said that the embryonic statesman was a good baseball player and smart enough to pass in his studies without putting much study on them. Prof. John T. Stoddard, of Smith College, was a classmate, and I have it from him that Fred was a "nice boy and hard to stump." But from what I gather Arthur L. Gillett, now a professor at the Hartford Theological Seminary, seven years younger than Fred, was the member of the family most deserving.

The Gillett family was all that could be desired. It had back of it many generations of respectability, of prominence, of intellectuality. It was fairly well to do. The father of it was a lawyer, a man of attainments and of polish. He was famed for the fluency of his language. He drilled his sons in facility of expression. This was the foundation of the speaker's linguistic grace.

Young Gillett finished high school, studied for a year in Germany before entering Amherst, finished there, took three years law at Harvard. Then he went on his own. Fairly successful at the law he went to the State Legislature, became assistant attorney general of the state, went to Congress twenty-eight years ago. He has been there ever since, almost without an effort.

Everything had come easy for Fred Gillett. I could not help thinking of Frank W. Mondell, Republican floor leader, twin with Mr. Gillett in the execution of the Republican legislative program. Mondell had been a homeless waif on the western plains, a boy trapper in the lake country, a teamster, a railroad gang foreman, a pioneer settler in the West, a lad almost without opportunity. Yet these two men worked side by side on the same big task, were the same type of men, equally fluent, suave, effective in handling their fellows and in getting legislative results. It was remarkable that they should have been brought together here by the turmoil of circumstances.

Mr. Gillett likes to tell of the conditions that existed in Congress twenty-eight years ago when he first arrived. It happens, by the way, that there is no other man in Congress who has served that length of time consecutively. Mr. Cannon has more years to his credit, but there have been two occasions when his district has failed him.

Joseph G. Cannon was already a quite experienced legislator. William Jennings Bryan, then in his second term, was wont to unleash his oratory not infrequently. Champ Clark made his legislative debut in the same session and the two worked side by side through all those years, the late speaker having been absent because of defeat but one term. There was much of the hired man, the clerk in the country store, the preacher attitude about the young Missourian in those days. Theodore Roosevelt was holding his first post with the federal government as civil service commissioner. Cleveland was President. Gresham was secretary of state, Carlisle secretary of treasury, Lamont at the War Department, Olney as attorney general.

Young Gillett one day arose to make a speech, the subject under discussion being elections in the South. His seat was at the very back. When the sound of an unfamiliar voice well on their ears the Republicans turned around to look. The Democrats were reading their papers or chatting among themselves. Encouraged by Republican notice the young speaker raised his voice until even the Democrats heard above the confusion. He was denouncing Tammany Hall. This started a fight. The Democrats were after him like a pack of wolves. He fought back. When it was all over the big men of his party came around and congratulated him. It was another of those big moments in an active life.

He had one other thrill equal to it, Mr. Gillett said. When he was a young lawyer up in Massachusetts he one day went to argue a case before Judge Horace Gray, of the State Supreme Court, later an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Judge Gray was a friend of his father, was one of the great men of his day. After young Gillett had presented his case the judge called him into chambers, congratulated him on it and said that he intended writing his father in commendation of a worthy son.

THE judiciary had been the goal of the early life of Frederick Huntington Gillett, the thing for which he regarded himself as temperamentally fitted, the sort of thing which appealed to his tastes. Years later he was offered a judicial post by the governor of Massachusetts, but by that time he had become immersed in the workings of Congress and declined.

As a matter of fact Mr. Gillett is one of the men at Washington who have always taken a great deal of pleasure in the life of the nation's capital. He has always gone about among the interesting people there, is socially inclined, loves his fellows. He was a bachelor in Washington for twenty five years. For years he lived with two other celebrated and popular bachelors in a house in K street, which they bought and in which they set up their menage. There they entertained and there it is said they received twenty invitations to dinner every day.

These other two men were Brigadier General William Crozier, for many years chief of ordnance of the War Department, and William H. Moody, who became Roosevelt's attorney general. It was while they were keeping bachelor's hall here that Mr. Moody suffered an accident and was dangerously ill. Mr. Roosevelt, then President, came over to the house one night on foot to inquire about Mr. Moody. When he presented himself at the door a new Negro butler stated that he was sorry but no one was to be let in. He was told that the visitor was the President, and answered by asking "president of what." When he finally grasped the fact of the identity of the visitor he near expired with chagrin.

IF MR. GILLETT has had one consistent hobby through life it has been athletics. He was captain of the baseball team in college and played the game long after. Tennis was his particular favorite for two decades in Washington, and he was long the best player in Congress. As he approaches seventy he gives himself over to golf, but he plays a strenuous game and a good one.

Early in his career as presiding officer of the House he created consternation by the vigor with which he wielded the gavel. In fact he smashed up one or two very choice and expensive ivory gavels. The manner of his handling of this symbol of authority was like his work on the links. He specialized on following through. Finally Representative Nicholas Longworth presented him with a blacksmith's hammer and this remained as a reminder to gentler methods.

"They say that as a man grows older he becomes more conservative," Mr. Gillett told me. "My old friends back home would think it strange if they understood that I was elected speaker by the more progressive younger men of the party. I confess that it rather reverses the ordinary custom, but as I have grown older I have grown more radical.

"As one looks back twenty years and thinks of the line of difference that was then between radicals and conservatives, he is likely to find the radical of that time, still holding the same views, is the conservative of today.

"It is not true that the state owes every man a living, but it is true that it owes him a fair chance to earn one.

"As long as a majority can always have its way in peace, then we shall always have order and progress."

These are bits of political philosophy dropped by the man who presides over the popular branch of the greatest nation in the world, and attempts to write its will into law.

IN ESTHONIA: The Memorial in the Heart of an Ancient Wood—By Fullerton L. Waldo

ONE day last summer I was rustling about in a great, wild wood in Esthonia, on the warm south side of the gulf of Finland. This forest is on the bay just west of the old city of Reval, a city of turrets and battlements and ramparts that has stepped breathing out of the fairy tales, for all the world like a picture by Howard Pyle or Maxfield Parrish. Long years ago a wise old little man of Reval, with his spectacles on the end of his nose, had puffed and tugged to set up a row of gravestones of the fourteenth century somewhere in the dim heart of that ancient wood, and I was hunting for them. And that is how I came upon the children—or rather, how the children came on me.

Suddenly through the leaves I descried a cottage that would have satisfied the witch of "Hansel and Gretel," and as I parted the baby saplings of the white birch with my hands for a wider vista a German police-dog plunged from his kennel to the end of his chain and set the very leaves aquiver with his indignation. The fierce, hard darkness of his eyes said to me, "Not in ten years will I melt into friendliness." I could not think of a language or a gesture that would penetrate the steel proof of his training and touch his faithful dog heart toward the stranger I would always be.

So I stood and looked at him, and he stood all-fours and looked at me. A small red spider was free to climb laboriously across a thread between us—and with the spider away one could have imagined that glistening thread was the hair of a dryad caught as she saw me and was shy and fitted off through the underwood.

The dog was still and I was still and the leaves under the warm sun were "steeped in silentness." How long we might have stood, deadlocked as to our eyes and our intentions, I do not know. I might soon have broken the silence by wheedling and supplication: he might have shouted back at me after his kind, or he might have torn and moaned at his chain, or he might have remained a frozen hostility there, with a heart of stone—bellicose, alert, taut-fibred, interminably. But then the children came.

THE children — they called on him by name. 'Troll, Troll, be quiet, sir! This is a friend!" They ran their hands in his fluffed and bristling hair. They laughed and fondled him away from his mastaristic hauteur and his fierce Prussian poses into a foolish, lamblike gentleness. He poked a wet nose in their hands, he rubbed against their berry-stained kirtles, he lowered his proud head against their brown bare legs and feet, till they undid his rattling chain and murmured in his uplifted ears and let him go. They had vouched for me, and made me one of them ere a word had passed between us, and I was safe because they gave the dog their word for me. Not otherwise. Loosening a chain for him, they had released me too, for the dog's stricture was my own.

I felt a child's soft, warm hand wriggle into mine, and there was a purring prattle of the German of the Baltic in my ears.

The mother described the steps from the vine-clad veranda, and as she came she rolled her needles and gray wool in her work apron. With grave eyes, she outheld her hand to me, a stranger frankly welcome.

How glad they were to go with their mother and with me, to look for the old stones in the wood! They knew the story of the stones as it were one of their own picture books. For the story was part of the family chronicle, passing from garrulous lips to listening ear by the fireside of winter nights while the kettle hissed and the cat lay with her paws tucked under. The children had been told how grandfather with a creaking ox cart moved the stones from the moldering cloister wall in the old town to preserve them, and then gave years of his life to putting them in place along a woodland avenue which he named the "Appian Way" —to picking out from moss and lichen the archaic inscriptions—to the writing of a book that through the text and pictures brought alive the bygone civilization and the culture history of the Baltic provinces and the ancient Balt regime.

The children were too little to understand some of the hard names and the long words, but they were not too little to understand that grandfather had done a laborious, a selfless and an honorable thing, whereof men spoke with praise, and that these old stones in the wood, with their saints and knights and cherubim, were a heritage more precious than the brilliants that are worn for vain adornment on a finger or against a lady's throat. They were taught that when they grew to man's estate and woman's they, too, must cherish and conserve these stones that grandfather had loved and guarded. They had been given to believe that in the "Appian Way" they must walk softly and not raise their voices, for it was a temple not less holy than the Nikolai Kirche that is in Reval, where they went on winter Sundays to dangle their legs in the carved stall of the Blackheads before the oaken pulpit, the seven-branched brazen candlestick and the reredos wrought by one of grandfather's grandfathers nine years before Columbus found America. The knights whose names and escutcheons were on the stones were "good knights, friends of God," as Archbishop Turpin says in the "Song of Roland."

I HEARD a small cry from the grass, and the youngest toddler was upreaching his brown arms to me to tell me he was tired. His lips were purple with the smear of berries and in his eyes the tear drops glistened. I set him like a posy on my shoulder, one of his heels in my handkerchief pocket, as in a stirrup, and from his height he looked down blueberrily on me, on the red clay path, on the other children, on the tortoiseshell comb in his mother's hair, and was magnanimously pleased.

And so, one riding and the rest afoot, we made our pilgrimage. The dog—the gleaming teeth and raucous voice forgotten now—would rummage and return, as a dog will.

The youngest felt he must join the rest, and he climbed down me, pocket by pocket, to share their "traffics and discoveries." One of them came out of the wood with a fungus, as big as one of our apple pies at home, and asked his mother if he might eat it. Another came with a pink-pleated toadstool and met with a similar polite refusal. But there were no tears, for there was too much else to do. No working day is quite so busy as the one that children with a dog spend in the woods. And half the fun of it is to have the older folk plod soberly along and form a sort of peripatetic point of departure. These adults with their conversation, stubby and sedate and three feet higher up, serve as a compass and an orientation. They are useful to keep the path, like the string laid down by Gretel when she went with the Babes into the Wood.

So the children ran, and leaped like fire, and laughed and danced like water, through a fairyland of bluebells and daisies between the primitive woodland and the sea. Then fearfully they peeped over the torn and tangled verge of the embankment through gnarled roots and stumps at men on the beach below, who had come with a boat and metal implements and might be hiding pirate gold. But alas! no high romance and no adventure here. The invaders from the sea were only spoiling the beach with crowbars, mining grindstones for the government. The government, said mother, came and took, and paid for nothing, and the beautiful path along the edge of the sea here and there had fallen into the pits these men were digging with their sweat and oaths and cheap tobacco, where once the Pipes of Pan were blowing and the fauns were frolicsome in the moonlight on the sea.

A wave of Red fury and foray had passed over the town two years before, and when it receded it had taken with it the head of the household to be imprisoned somewhere for the crime of belonging to the old, proud Baltic bourgeoisie. Beneath my very window in that town there walked the solemn irony of the funeral procession of a navy officer, slain because he insisted on discipline aboard one of the three destroyers comprising the Esthonian navy. They found his body with the throat cut under the bushes outside the restaurant on the hill where I dined and watched the Russian refugees a-dancing for the pleasure of the diners.

And so we came to where they were to show me the beautiful old stones, the quaint and unreplaceable memorials of the past. Against such graven images as these no prohibition stands, for they carried down the centuries the names and the graces and the virtues of a shining company of those whose coming blest the earth and whose going left it poorer, we are sure.

HERALDIC emblems of the days "when knighthood was in flower" had been violently pried from pillars and tablets and hurled to the ground. The gentle faces of the saints looked up in wonderment from piles of rubble where they lay. Crosses and keys and helmets that had been cut in stone with infinite care were strewn about in a confusion that would have pleased the maddest moments of Cromwell's Ironsides among the English cathedrals. A lion's paw, an angel's wing, a maiden's nose or a knight's mailed fist peeped out of the stone splinters in a way to wring with anguish the heart of any with the least historic instinct or the smallest sentimental interest.

Solemnly the children, standing with their hands clasped, gazed at the ruin, and then looked up at me. The mother spoke. She had not often spoken on the way. She said, "You see"—and then she caught her breath, and tried again—"You see, the Bolshevists have been here."

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Frozen Fans See Salm's Sluggers Take Another From Westerners 6 to 5

There was a ball game at Athletic Park yesterday and the Spudders won it from Omaha 6 to 5. But the matinee was far from an enjoyable affair. A cold, strong wind blew across the diamond that made it unpleasant for spectafors and players alike and the weather was much more fitting for football than baseball. The frigid air almost numbed the fielders' hands, making it impossible for them to handle the ball cleanly, while the high wind played havoc with every ball hit to the outfield. Just as a gardner would camp under a fly an extra puff of wind would carry it out of reach and lucky two-ply wallops were very much in order.

While the locals came out on the desirable end of the score they can thank the visiting infieiders for it. They kicked almost every drive that was hit on the ground and those who failed to boot them threw them wild. A large portion of the Spudder hits were of the scratch variety and when all is said and done it was a hard game for Daniels, the visiting southpaw to lose.

Mangum received his initial tryout in a Spudder uniform and looked all to the merry. The new hurler was a bit wild, but outside of that pitched sterling ball. Like his opponent, the support accorded him was not the best in the world and only a few of the nine hits gardnered off his delivery were solid smashes.

Few Turn Out.

A mere handful of fans braved the wintry winds and what few did turn out spent the afternoon in left field where they could absorb what little heat there was in the enclosure. "Rube" Marshall had the right idea and appeared on the coaching line in North pole attire. Wrapped in a heavy overcoat and with woolen gloves on, "Rube" exhorted the runners to get around as far as third so he could send them home and he appeared to be the most comfortable person in the park.

After a fast double play engineered by Tex McDonald and completed by Danny Clark and Pierce Works had killed the Westerners' hopes of a counter in the opening chapter, the Spudders grabbed off a couple of runs. Rothfuss was retired by Gislason and Lelivelt for a starter. Tanner got a life when Clare kicked his grounder and he promptly purloided second. Lingle heaved the agate to center field and Buddy kept on till he reached third. McDonald poked one at Lelivelt and beat the ball to the bag, Tanner scoring. Clark slammed one at Clare who tossed to Gislason, forcing McDonald. Danny stole second and counted when Works hit safely to right.

The visitors threatened in the second, but did no damage. With one away, Platte cracked a line drive between Rothfuss and Miller that was good for two bags. Lee hit weakly to McDonald but by a fast sprint turned it into a safe hit. Clare walked, filling the bags. At this juncture, Mangum bore down with a bit of extra pressure and forced Lingle and Daniels to fan the breezes. Lingle figured on a couple of healthy cuts.

a pass as he did not take his club off his shoulder once, but Daniels took a couple of healthy cuts.

Spudders Count in Second.

The Spudders added another in their portion of this period when Bischoff and Mangum launched doubles to left and right, respectively. Bischoff's blow was a pop fly in back of third that nobody could get to and the wind took Mangum's out of Platte's reach.

Mangum issued a couple of passes in the third, but sharp fielding behind him retired the visitors without a run. An infield blow by Works was all the Spudders could boast of in this session and the elongated first baseman could not get beyond first.

The Omahans got effectively active in the fourth, although the two runs that rewarded their efforts might well have been three or four. Clare was hit by a pitched ball after Lee had grounded to Works. Lingle scratched a safety through Clark and Miller's peg to third to head off Clare went between McDonald's legs, enabling the runner to score and Lingle to reach third. Daniels poked a hit to center that scored Lingle and he stopped at second when Clark booted Gislason's bounder. Ryan poped to McDonald. Lelivelt cracked a hard single to center that moved the runners up one base each. Griffin tried hard to clean the bases but Miller captured his line drive after a hard sprint.

Bischoff drove out a real double over Griffin's head in left in this session, but third was as far as he could get. Rothfuss made a great bid for a hit, but his drive went into Griffin's open mitts.

Mangum was in great form in the fifth and the visitors were exterminated in order.

The Spudders picked up two more in this chapter. Tanner pried the lid off the inning with a hard double inside third and romped all the way home when Ryan threw McDonald's sacrifice to the clubhouse. Tex halted at third until Danny Clark found one to his liking and placed it in right for a one-base tap. This ended the procession for a while.

Last Local Score In Sixth.

The sixth was uneventful as far as Omaha was concerned but the Spudders added their final counter in this chapter. Clare's error put Bischoff on first. Mangum dropped one down in front of the plate that was fielded perfectly by Lingle, but the throw went through Lelivelt and Bischoff scampered to third. Rothfuss flew out to deep center and Bischoff scored after the catch.

The visitors had another opportunity to jump into the lead in the seventh, but called hostilities off after they had counted twice. The wind played an important part in their two tallies as it was responsible for the two doubles garnered by Platte and Lee. Ryan opened by whiffing and Lelivelt cracked a slashing drive through Tanner. Griffin was safe at first on a fielders' choice, Platte's hit to Rothfuss was blown out of the latter's reach and Lee followed with a drive to the same field that was blown away from Rothfuss. Both these hits would ordinarily have been outs, but they fell safely and resulted in two runs.

A lucky circuit clout by Gislason in the eighth put the Omahans within one of tying the score, but they couldn't count any more. Gislason's drive hopped over Miller's shoulder in the central pasture and the pill must have found its way into a hole or something near the fence as McElwee could not pick it up in time to catch the visitor before he reached the plate. This run ended the scoring for the day and the benumbed spectators were not a bit sorry.

A FROSTY MATINEE.

WICHITA FALLS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rothfuss, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tanner, ss	4	2	1	1	2	0
McDonald, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Clark, 2b	4	1	1	3	4	1
Works, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	0
Miller, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
McElwee, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bischoff, c	4	2	3	5	0	0
Mangum, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	33	6	9	27	11	2

OMAHA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gislason, 2b	3	1	1	4	5	0
Ryan, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	1
Lelivelt, 1b	5	0	2	7	0	1
Griffin, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Platte, rf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Lee, cf	5	0	3	3	1	0
Clare, ss	2	1	0	3	2	2
Lingle, c	4	1	0	1	2	1
Daniels, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	5	9	24	13	5

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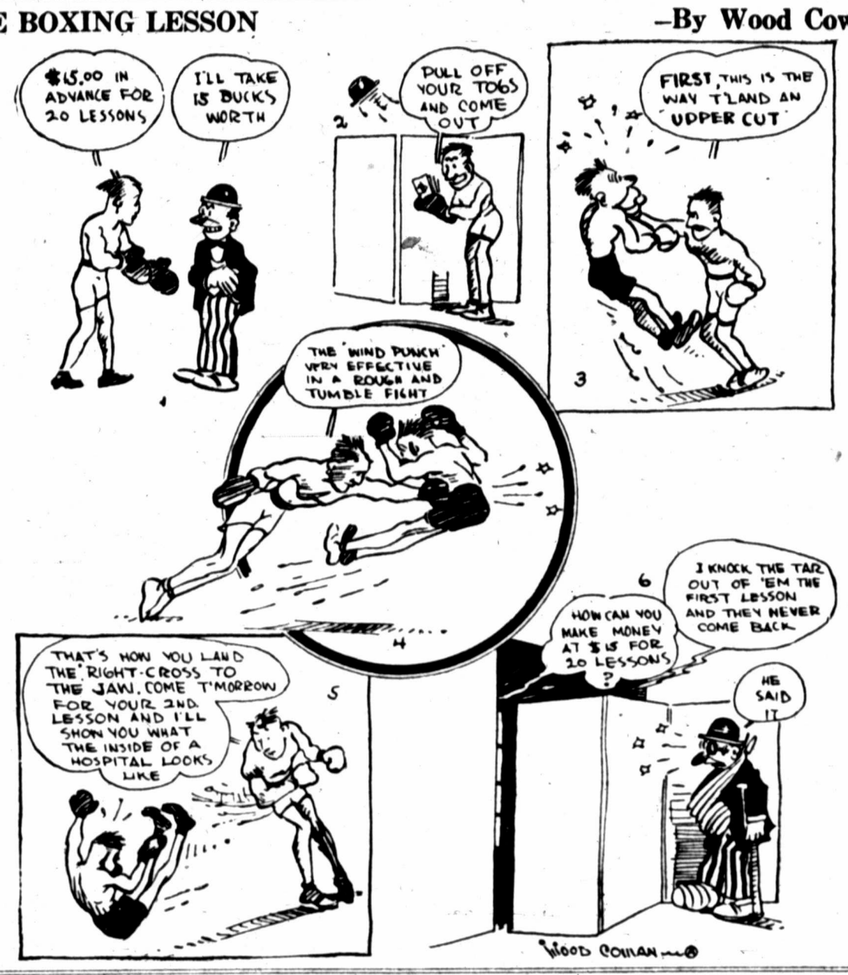
Two base hits, Platte 2, Bischoff 2, Mangum, Tanner, Lee; sacrifice hits, McDonald, Mangum; sacrifice flies, Rothfuss; stolen bases, Tanner, Clark, Lee; double plays, McDonald to Clark to Works; base on balls, off Mangum 5; struck out by Mangum 5, by Daniels 1; hit by pitcher, Clare. Time of game 1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire Kroh.

THE BOXING LESSON —By Wood Cowan



Spudders Hope to Have 5,000 Fans at Athletic Park on Opening Day.

Salm's Charges Will Start Season Off With One of the Best Looking Clubs in the Texas League.

By PAUL W. LARKIN.

Today's game with Omaha and contests on Tuesday and Wednesday at Athletic park with Abilene, champions of the West Texas league, will wind up the Spudder exhibition games and put the boys on edge for the opening game of the Texas league season Friday with Jim Galloway's Dallas Marines.

Friday is the day that local fandom has been eagerly awaiting since last September and if present plans are carried out it will be a day which will be long remembered. The Kiwanis have taken it upon themselves to engineer the day's program and what a Kiwanian undertakes is usually carried out. The Kiwanis have for their goal an attendance mark which will not be beaten by any other club in the league on opening day and it behooves each and every Wichitan who has the interest of his or her city at heart to turn out and see to it that the cup offered by the president of the league for the largest attendance comes to Wichita Falls.

In co-operation with the Kiwanis the Retail Merchants' association decided to close up shop at 3 o'clock to enable all their employes to attend. A large attendance on opening day will go a long way toward wiping out the impression that is going abroad that Wichita Falls has "flopped" since the boom. The merchants realize this and know what it will mean throughout the state if more people turn out in Wichita Falls than in any other city.

Want 5,000 at Least.

The 5,000 mark was passed last year by both Wichita Falls and Shreveport and it is fairly safe to say that 5,000 will win the cup this year. Every person in the city who has a drop of sporting blood or local pride in his or her veins should make it a point to be at Athletic park Friday and show the boys that the city is in back of them and show the people throughout the state that their town is still a live wire without a boom.

Plans are now under way to have a parade before the game in which the members of both clubs will be featured. The customary flowers will be presented both managers at the park and a band will be on hand to add a little zest to the matinee. A special section will be built for the Kiwanis who will attend in a body. Other special features will undoubtedly be put on by the various clubs of the city.

As to the game, it will be the first real test of Walter Salm's charges. The Spudder skipper has labored hard all spring to get his club where he wants it and he's satisfied now. And well he might be!

There's not a weak spot on the entire squad. Starting with the pitchers, what more could a manager want than men like Mangum, Bowman, Marshall, Kroh, Sewell, Darrough, Ruth and Hudspeth? If Mangum was worth a trial with the Pirates, he'll do here. Bowman has been a winning hurler ever since he started in professional baseball and has not hit the downward path yet by a long shot. Marshall has already shown enough to convince Salm that he'll work in his regular turn. Kroh is no stranger to Wichita fans. There are few slab artists in the game today with a more deceptive delivery than Floyd and that is not the only trick in his bag. Jim Sewell was the most consistent twirler on Salm's staff last year. While he's not the flashiest twirler on the roster, he wins ball games and the records prove that. Darrough is expected to come through this year as one of the league's leading hurlers. He has shown more stuff on the hill to date than any of the others and is improving daily. Like his namesake, Ruth is one of the few hurlers in the profession who can hit. Walter has all the confidence in the world in "Babe" and he'll be heard from before the season is over. Hudspeth will fit in nicely as soon as he rounds into shape. He's not in the best of condition yet, but will make the others step when he is.

Strong Behind Bat.

The Spudders are as well fortified behind the bat as any club in the league. Frank Kitchens and George Bischoff take their hats off to none of the backstops. There isn't a more valuable man in the circuit than Frank Kitchens. If a man on any club has a weakness, and most of them have, Frank knows it and keeps that man on the defensive all the time. Bischoff has already won his way into the hearts of the fans by his timely clouting and all around work.

Our new first baseman is confidently expected to be the class of the league. We have the word of those who have watched him work that he's one of the greatest natural ball players that ever donned a mitt. The big southpaw is touted as a whirlwind on the offense and defense and if he's only half as good as he's rated he'll more than fill the bill.

At second the Spudders have the cream of the Texas league keystone guardians. Danny Clark holds the honor for that bag without any competition. There's no necessity for dwelling on his ability as it is well known and when we say a man is the best, that's about all that needs to be said.

Tanner Supreme.

There may be a better shortstop in the Roberts loop than Buddy Tanner, but we don't know who he is. After looking over the rosters of the other clubs, we don't know of any two we'd take for Buddy. His arm is better this year than it ever was and his batting eye seems to have improved with age, judging from the way he's been poling out those base hits in the exhibition games.

At third, Salm has the hardest hitting third sacker in the league. Tex McDonald's work with the bludgeon has been one of the outstanding features of the Spudders' spring work. He has been poling 'em far and often and should wind up the season with an average well over .300. He had a couple of off days fielding, but has been going like a whirlwind of late and will cut off many a base hit down the third base line before the season is over.

Outfield Better Than Ever.

The outfield is even more powerful than it was last year when the Spudders boasted of the best in the league. Miller, in center, is in a class by himself. Jake is one of the best hitters is a pinch in the circuit and can usually be counted upon to deliver a blow when the occasion demands. As far as fielding is concerned, there isn't a better fly chaser on any club. McElwee in right will make the fans forget all about Red Josefson. Runners who try to score from second on a base hit will think twice before testing Mac's whip. He's sure death on fly balls and pounds the agate with the best of them.

Rothfuss, the newcomer in left, looks to be as good as Johnny Mokan in every department of the game, judging from the two games in which he has worked. His war club should break up many ball games and absolutely no fault can be found with his fielding.

Hence, we fail to see how any club (the Panthers included) have one single thing on the Spudders. The club last season was good enough to finish in second place, counting the total number of games played and the only changes that have been made have been of the strengthening variety. Several weeks ago the cry was that the club which beats Fort Worth will win the pennant. We'll say right here that the club that wins the rag will also have to beat Wichita Falls.

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"Watch Bobby Jones Across the Pond," Says Chick Evans

CHICAGO, April 9.—"Watch, Bobby Jones!"

This was the admonition of Chick Evans, national golf champion, when asked what he thought of the prospects of the American amateur golf team that will invade England next month to try and win the British championship. Evans discussed the coming match as he darted through the crowds in the downtown streets on his way to keep a business appointment. It was a fine day to knock the litt'e white ball around the greens, but Chick was too busy trying to sell bonds.

"I should be out practicing now," said Evans. "I haven't had a club in my hands in four months. That's the difference between Bobby and I. Watch this Atlanta chap! He's in form. He has been playing down south all winter and should be the best conditioned American entered in the British championship.

Jones Good in Any Company.

"Bobby Jones is a contender in any company. He won the southern championship and came within a few strokes of annexing the national championship. You can expect anything from a chap of this type."

Evans was asked to talk about himself.

"I hate to be played up as the 'favorite' of the Americans going across," the champion went on. "It's a big order to take the bone away from those British. They can play golf. It's almost the national game over there. They play it from infancy.

"You know I have tried twice to bring back the title from Britain. In 1911 I lasted until the fifth of an 8-round tournament. In 1914 I was the last American in the running. I hope to do better this time. But first of all, I must practice up. I wish this was coming off in September instead of May. I'm going to get out my clubs next Sunday. Before I go across I will play for a week or two on the national golf links on Long Island."

Must Adapt Themselves to Winds.

Evans said that, naturally, he likes to think he has a good chance to win the pet event of the British right on their own territory. He said that the American golfers will have to adapt themselves to the British winds and other handicaps they will meet.

"Over there you have to play in a coat," he said. "They play 18-hole rounds. We play 36-hole rounds. You have to use an end shafted putter over there. I have been putting with a center shafted putter. There are a number of things like these that we Americans will have to get used to."

The British championship tournament will open May 23. Evans said eight men and six women golfers will go across.

"What American woman has the best chance?" Evans was asked.

"Alexa Stirling," he replied.

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MAILS' "RABBIT EARS" MAY CAUSE DOWNFALL

Tigers Expect To Work On Cleveland Hurlers' Weakness In Coming Pennant Campaign.

"DUSTER" MAILS.

DETROIT, April 9.—Reliance that Manager Speaker of the Cleveland club places on Walter "Duster" Mails, giant left-hander who was a sensation in the closing weeks of the race last year and in the world's series, is apt to be jolted ere another campaign is written into baseball history. At least Mails' presence on the mound against the Tigers is going to be anything but pleasant if a plan of action Manager Cobb will prosecute against the big southpaw bears fruit.

The fact that Mails has rabbit ears, which means they are acute to everything that is said to him by coachers on the side lines is a weakness the Bengals are determined to profit by and undermine strength that the Indians are counting on to win another pennant.

There was no secret about Mail's weakness last fall, but because the majority of the American league clubs wanted Cleveland to win the flag, especially after the exposure of the indicted members of the White Sox almost tumbled the foundation of baseball, the clubs friendly to Cleveland refrained from causing the big sidewheeler any uneasiness.

But it will be a new deal when the next gun is fired. All things are going to be equal—at least at the beginning, and the Tigers, sincere in their efforts to give the patrons of the Navin field more cause to be thankful, do not intend to permit sentiment to alter their ambitions.

Former Mates On Tigers.

The infusion of blood in the Tigers from the Pacific coast league didn't have the tendency to help Mails any in the least either. Having played with Mails, Cole, Holling, Blue and Bassler know him like an open book, and they are prepared to entertain Walter royally as frequently as he dares to amble out to the rubber to challenge them.

So it is almost certain that Mails will be reminded of a lot of things during his past. Walter isn't hard boiled like a lot of pitchers of his experience, lets criticism sink into his skin and it is often necessary to put toe weights on to keep him from soaring.

Dan Howley will doubtless play the leading part in the disturbing of Mails. Cobb's lieutenant sputters faster than Man O' War could run seven furlongs and few men can get a rise out of a victim with any better results than Dan.

"I'll assign you to the job of burning Mails' ears," Ty told Howley one afternoon.

"Leave it to me," Dan exploded. "I'll have him doing a high dive before he goes five innings."

On the strength of his performance in the late autumn days last year the critics around the league circuit argue that Mails will just about enable the Indians to repeat in the flag chase this year, but if what Cobb says about Mails is true and the practice becomes general in the league, Walter is more apt to be a liability than an asset in the sprint.

American League's Fastest Man Out to Break Own Record

Sam Rice, kingpin baserunner in the American league, and the Griffmen's heaviest batsman for 1920, is shaping up to outdo his own good work of last season. Rice has been going slong slowly since reporting here, but now will begin speeding up writes a correspondent who has been with the Washington team in Tampa.

"You see, I work all winter, doing this thing and that, such as painting and polishing floors in my new house, digging my well and all that," says Sam, "and I didn't have any weight to take off when I went to Hot Springs. Down here in Florida I figured on moving ahead slowly for at least a week and then begin to speed up. Now the time has come to speed up.

"By the time we begin playing the Giants I ought to be right, if I'm ever going to be right, and then it'll be easy to swing right into the season and set out for the top of the heap."

Rice stole 63 bases last year. He is due to make at least that number this season, probably more. If he receives the right protection from the batsmen behind him in the line-up, he'll be sailing out in front of the league's base runners again.

Manager McBride is delighted with Rice's speed this year. George also believes that, with Lewis and Milan playing on either side of him, the crack centerfielder will become doubly valuable in the garden. Rice had to do a lot of Bobby Roth's work last summer. This militated against his work in his own section. Both Lewis and Milan, however, are sharks at covering ground in the field and it will be a sure enough bingle that gets away from that trio this summer."

CALLS AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO DISCUSS COMMUNICATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—W. W. Hawkins, president of the United Press Associations, called at the White House today. He had a ten minutes conference with President Harding during which the subject of communications was discussed. The same subject has been under consideration at the last two cabinet meetings, and an inter-departmental committee on communications has been appointed.

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EXPORTERS FULL OF CONFIDENCE AT START

Bill Bailey Likely To Work In Opener Friday Against San Antonio.

BEAUMONT, April 9.—Standing in the paddock and marking time until the bugle blows which will call them to the barrier for the Texas League race next Friday, Pat Newman's colts and warhorses are looking as fit as the proverbial fiddle, and they appear to be groomed to the finest point. Two games in Houston, one today and the other Sunday, and the Exporters will return to their own pasture to breeze around under the watchful eye of Trainer Newman until they board the rattlers which carry them to San Antonio for the opener.

The Exporters will enter the race this year with that confidence that only an extremely successful spring training season can give them. On paper and on the field the local aggregation looks as good as any team in the Texas league, and it's pretty safe to predict that they will be somewhere up in the money when the eight racers come under the wire next September.

While it has not been definitely decided upon by Skipper Newman, the tentative lineup for the opening game will be, Bill Bailey, veteran moundsman, on the slab, with either Alexander or Kelly behind the bat. This depends upon the condition of Alexander's right arm which was injured some weeks ago while participating in a training game. Pat, himself, will be seen on the initial cushion, while Jimmy Doyle will watch over the interests of the keystone sack. Jack Stansbury, sweetest utility man in any Class A league, will cover the shortfield, while Red McDermott, a guardian of the third base, in every sense of the word, will be seen at his regular station.

Jack Johnston, veteran of many leagues, will watch over the flies in the right field, while Cedric Durst, youngster, who looks good, will take care of that place made vacant by Al Nixon's graduation, center field. Either Breaux or DeMaggio will cavort around in the left garden.

Wagers are being laid in Beaumont that the Exporters will return to their native city with a standing better than .500 per cent. It's a good bet either way.

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FIGHT FANS NOW WONDERING WHICH CITY IN NEW JERSEY WILL BE SCENE OF BIG BOUT

NEW YORK, April 9.—With the long awaited official announcement today that the Dempsey-Carpentier heavyweight championship bout would be fought in the state of New Jersey on the afternoon of July 2, interest among local ring followers turned to the probable place of the contest and the training plans of the principals. Efforts to obtain a definite statement from Tex Rickard as to the site of the contests were without success.

He refused to commit himself as to Newark, Atlantic City or Jersey City, the three sites mentioned in his announcement.

He said he had received favorable offers from all three cities and would personally inspect the locations suggested efore he would be in a position to make a final decision. It is expected he will devote the coming week to an examination of the plots offered and announce his selection within the next ten days.

While there has been nothing official upon which to base the report, it appears to be the general opinion among those who have followed the match negotiations that Jersey City will be the ultimate choice. This is based upon Rickard's repeated assertion that he desires to stage the bout in or as near New York City as possible, on account fo the large population from which to draw his patronage.

The decision to hold the contests in New Jersey develops several interesting points which were already causing discussion among boxing authorities.

No Decision in Jersey.

In the New Jersey boxing laws no decision can be given at the termination of the bout.

Consequently, the only way in which Carpentier could win the world's title would be to knock out Dempsey inside the 12 rounds permitted under the state code, or for the champion to lose his title by a foul. No matter how much Carpentier might better Dempsey around during the entire 12 rounds, if the latter were on his feet at the close of the thirty-six minutes of actual boxing he will be still champion from a technical point.

As the New Jersey legislature has adjourned and cannot be reconvened except upon call by the governor, no changes are likely. While Rickard has refused to make any comparison of the fighting ability of the two pugilists, he said he did not think the inability to render an official decison, as would have been the case had the bout been held in New York state, would have the slightest effect on the attendance. He confidently predicted the attendance would be the largest that ever witnessed a championship battle.

An unusual angle lies in the fact that the two boxers are matched on a percentage basis instead of flat sums which it has been Rickard's custom to pay in the past. With Dempsey and Carpentier drawing sixty per cent of the gate receipts it is considered likely that their charge will be larger than the $127,000 paid to Willard and Dempsey, or the $101,000 awarded to Johnson and Jeffries when they boxed under Rickard's arrangement in Reno in 1910.

SANDCRABS TO START PENNANT RACE WITH GOOD LOOKING CLUB

Manager Ellam Has Abundance Of Good Material For Every Position.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, April 9.—With the gong starting the Texas league 1921 futurity ready to ring six days hence, Galveston is expected to be in the fight for the gonfalon from the barrier. The warm weather of the past few weeks, tempered by a few days of cool weather to keep the athletes of the Island City from going stale, practically every man on the club is in good shape to start the season. The outfield, if Sileott reports Sunday as is expected, will be probably the strongest in the league, being composed of .300 hitters and a fielding aggregation that can not be excelled in any league. Manager Rol Ellam's most difficult task will be to cut loose his surplus material.

The pitching staff will be another hard problem for the Sandcrab leader. He has some mighty good material and will have to let some of them go, although it is hardly likely they will be waived out of the league. In the catching department either O'Brien or Witry will be cut loose, for it is hardly likely three receivers will be retained.

Pete Lapan, secured from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, will be the first string catcher. He is an old head, has a good wing and has the reputation of hitting when hits are needed. He will probably bear the biggest part of the catching burden. "Mickey" O'Brien, holdover from last year, and Frank Witry, from the London club of the Ontario league, are both showing up well in the spring training season and either man would prove valuable to the club. O'Brien has been a little dissatisfied, but this has not kept him from playing good baseball. Witry will outhit him, but has not had as much experience as the peppery Irishman.

Hurlers in Good Shape.

The pitching staff is already in good shape and should start off winning games. In Couchman, Knight, Jolly and McGrew, Manager Ellam has a quartette of hurlers who will win the large majority of their games. Jolly and McGrew, culled from the Texas semi-pro ranks, are practically sure of permanent berths in order to comply with the two-rookie rule. Couchman and Knight have already clinched their jobs. Glenn, Lee and Cerniglia will fight it out for the other hurling assignment. It is possible that Ellam may retain six pitchers, and in such case these will probably be Lee and Glenn. Cerniglia has not shown up so well in the spring training games, but this is at least partly due to the fact that his arm has been giving him trouble. It is possible, also, that Manager Mitchell of the Boston Braves will send a dependable hurler to the local club.

The infield is a cerainty. "Dutch" Schliebner, premier Texas league first baseman, will guard the initial cushion. As a fielder there is no better first sacker in the minor leagues, and Schliebner should hit well above the .275 mark. At second George Distel, formerly with Little Rock of the Southern league, is a certainty. Distel was out of the game the latter part of last season with a broken leg. This has mended now, however, and is giving little or no trouble. In the last few games he has had his eye on the ball and has been hitting well. At short Manager Ellam will cavort. It is possible that Bennie Brownlow may be retained as a utility infielder and a relief man for Ellam. Harvey Grubb, secured in a trade whereby Max Montegut went to Wichita Falls, seems a certainty. In fact, no one else is trying for the position and it is understood that Guy Lacy, the brilliant recruit of the Braves, was offered to Manager Leopold, but the latter decided to hold on to Grubb.

Good-Looking Outfield.

In the outfield Fred McDonald will play left and Clarence Bittle center. If Silcott reports, he will be used in the right garden. This will mean that Joe Horan, John King and Davy Callahan will have a hard fight to take the jobs of any of these men and it is quite likely that all three of them may be cast adrift. Dan Wagner, the Lake Charles semi-pro, who is equally at home in the infield or outfield, will be the utility man.

Plans are now under way for a record-breaking attendance at the opening game here next Friday and it is predicted that more than six thousand people will pass through the gates at Gulfview park. A rooters' club is being organized for the purpose of boosting the club and aiding in the matter of the opening day attendance, when a supreme effort will be made to "kop the kup."

MERRYMAN WINS NORTH AND SOUTH GOLF TITLE

PINEHURST, N. C., April 9.—B. H. Merryman, of Waterbury won the north and south amateur golf championship today, defeating Gardner White of New York 9 up and 8 to play, in the thirty-six hole final round.

Merryman has played the sand greens here better than any other amateur this season and in his match he seldom failed to get down in two from off the edge of the greens. He rolled his approach shots up close with a putter, whereas White attempted to pitch it to the pin and could not get near the cup. He also pushed a number of putts off the line, failing to calculate the slopes of the greens and the wind.

Merryman takes the title which was held for a year by Francis Ouimet of Boston. Ouimet did not defend his title.

HUNTER HILL ADDED TO TEXAS LEAGUE UMPIRES

DALLAS, TEXAS, April 9.—President Hank Roberts of the Texas league today announced completion of the umpiring staff with the appointment of Hunter Hill, former player and manager of various teams in the circuit.

Paul Sentell, chief of staff, will officiate at the game at Galveston. The remaining six umpires will appear as follows:

G. A. Shaffer and Hunter Hill, San Antonio; Harry Kane and Tom Erwin, Wichita Falls; E. L. Goss and Tom Daly, Ft. Worth.

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WEAVER, JACKSON AND WILLIAMS GIVE BOND

Three Members Of Indicted Sox Put Up Cash For Appearance At Trial.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Three of the indicted Chicago American League baseball players who are charged with having thrown the 1919 world's series to the Cincinnati Reds, and Carl Zork, of St. Louis, who was also indicted in connection with the baseball case, appeared in court here today and gave bond for their appearance for trial.

The ball players were George Weaver, Joe Jackson and Claude Williams.

Zork made a demand for an immediate trial and denied that he was guilty of the charge. He stated that he had occasionally bet on baseball games but that he was never a member of any gambling syndicate nor was in any way concerned in the alleged fixing of the 1919 world's series.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE EASY WIN OVER TELEPHONE CREW

The Presbyterians swamped the Telephone nine yesterday on the latter's diamond 22 to 6. Umpire Shamburger was forced to call the game after the fifth inning to enable the boys to get home for supper. Neither O'Reilly nor Riggs were able to locate the plate for the losers and when they did get the ball over it was socked to all corners of the lot. Ward, in the box for the Presbyterians, had things his own way until he was given a large lead which enabled him to let up. Score:

Presbyterians	3	3	11	5	x	—	22	14	4
Telephone	0	0	0	3	3	—	6	7	9

Batteries: Ward and Rifner; O'Reilly, Riggs and Norwood.

Score One for France.

PARIS, April 9.—France defeated Ireland in an international rugby football game here today 20 to 7.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

Chicago Nationals	15	15	2
Kansas City	3	4	3

Alexander, Wheeler and O'Farrell; Lambert, Bono and Brock.

N. Y. Nationals	9	17	4
Washington	8	14	2

Douglas, Ryan, Barnes and Snyder, Smith; Zachary, Schacht and Gharrity.

Pittsburgh	13	13	1
Memphis	1	8	4

Adams and Schmidt, Skiff; Chambers, Plane and Hungling.

Shreveport	2	9	1
New Orleans	1	6	2

Twelve innings.

Ledbetter and Henry; Goldsmith and Deberry.

N. Y. Americans	4	11	1
Brooklyn Nationals	0	3	3

Mays and Schang; Mamaux, Pfeiffer and Miller, Krueger.

Philadelphia Nationals	8	14	1
Philadelphia Americans	3	5	2

Ring, Weinert and Bruggy; Perry, Naylor, Harris and Perkins.

Dallas	2	4	2
Ft. Worth	3	9	0

Williams and Siegel; Wachtel and Moore.

Louisville Assn.	3	7	2
Boston Nationals	1	7	1

Estell, Long and Meyers, Oscheger, I. Townsend, Braxton, Scott and O'Neill.

St. Louis Americans	1	7	2
St. Louis Nationals	4	9	1

Sothoron, Bayne and Severid; Sherdell and Clemmons.

SPUDDER HURLING EXTREMES

CLARENCE DARROUGH AND "RUBE" MARSHALL.

LOCAL GOLF CLUB WILL SOON HAVE ONE OF BEST COURSES IN THE LONE STAR STATE

Inspection of the new course, enjoyment of a plate supper, and election of directors for the ensuing year were features of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club Saturday evening.

About one hundred members anticipated in the inspection tour, and these were amazed and delighted with the attractions offered by the new course. It was the prevailing sentiment that, outside of the Houston and Breckenridge park courses, none in Texas compared with what Wichita Falls golfers will soon have.

The "sportiness" of the new course is sufficient to challenge even T. B. Cochran's best efforts, but that feature does not outrank its scenic beauty. To most of those who walked over the course it was a revelation, for few had thought that such an attractive combination of trees, water and hills could be found within fifty miles of Wichita Falls. Pleasing vistas through groves of pecan trees, pretty water courses and some very fair imitations of hills are all encountered on the 18-hole course.

Shown Club House Site.

The visitors were also shown the site of the new club house, which it is hoped to make a reality within the next year or so. The site chosen is on a knoll about a quarter of a mile south of Holliday creek, amid the pecan trees, and the surrounding ground has made-to-order sites for tennis, children's playgrounds, tennis courts and other features that will be provided.

The attractive new course is made possible through the foresight of two members of the club, W. E. Norton and W. D. Cline, who, several years ago acquired a large tract of land and held it for the club.

Work on the course has been progressing for over a month, under the direction of John C. Paskins, and it had gone far enough forward Saturday to give the inspecting members an idea of what they will have.

Water hazards are so numerous that members talked of ordering floaters by the barrel, and one member wanted to bid for the dredging privileges. There is one honest-to-goodness long hole, south from the present tee at the irrigation ditch for hole No. 3; it will be 520 yards long, across two gulleys, the creek, and dangerously near some timber, with enough prospects of trouble to please the most sportively inclined member. Another hole takes one down a narrow avenue between the trees then up a steep hill onto the green; these are just samples.

Play on the new course may be permitted within the next six weeks.

The action of the directors in acquiring, and starting work upon, the new course was ratified unanimously by the stockholders, who assembled in the club room after partaking of a generous plate lunch. President A. H. Britain explained what had been done, saying that the directors had felt that Wichita Falls had outgrown the 9-hole course on leased land, and had planned for an 18-hole course on owned land. Upon motion of T. P. Adams, the action of the directors was ratified.

New Directors Chosen.

The stockholders extended their thanks to Messrs. Norton and Cline for acquiring the land, and to Messrs. Paskins and Cochran for their work in planning the course. Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kendall were thanked for their work and efforts at the club house, and Secretary Fred T. Couper was also thanked for his patient and untiring work.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: A. H. Britain, C. McCutcheon, Fred T. Couper, Frank Collier, W. E. Norton, T. P. Adams, M. D. Rowe, Horace Robbins, E. G. Hill, A. R. Cotton, W. W. Gardner.

In telling of the work during the past year, President Britain spoke of the hope of the club to have a new and handsome club house before long, and intimated that some plan for making it a reality would be submitted in the near future.

Directors of the club will meet shortly to elect officers for the ensuing year.

DEMPSEY HAS FINISHED HIS VAUDEVILLE CONTRACT, WILL BEGIN TRAINING

SEATTLE, WASH., April 9.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion who has been appearing at a local vaudeville house this week, will compete his theatrical contract tonight and leave tomorrow for the east to begin training for his match July 2 with Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe. He will be accompanied by Teddy Yates, his secretary Terry Maloney, sparring partner and "Bud" Ridley, claimant to the Pacific coast featherweight championship.

The Strand theatre wishes to announce to its patrons, beginning Monday, April 11, a change in prices: Matinees 15 and 25 cents, evenings 20 and 35 cents. 331-1tc

Hear Brown, First Baptist church today at 3:30 p. m. Men only. 331-1tc

BOUT HAS APPROVAL OF NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 9.—"As long as the bout is conducted in an orderly manner according to the boxing law, it will be a good thing for New Jersey, and it has my approval," Governor Edward I. Edwards told the United Press today when notified that Tex Rickard had selected New Jersey grounds for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

CITY LEAGUE.

Team—	Won	Lost	Pct
Texhoma	1	0	1.000
American National	1	0	1.000
Presbyterians	1	0	1.000
Texas Co.	1	0	1.000
First National	1	0	1.000
Gulf Prod. Co.	0	1	.000
F. W. & D.	0	1	.000
Telephone	0	1	.000
City National	0	1	.000
Wichita Motors	0	1	.000

Results Yesterday.

American Nationals 9, Wichita Motors 7.

Presbyterians 22, Telephone 6.

Texas Co. 13, F. W. & Denver 7.

First National 15, Gulf Prod. Co. 2.

Texhoma 3, City National 1.

DIXON IN RARE FORM AS TEXHOMAS DEFEAT BANKERS

Dixon's invincible hurling gave the Texhomas a 3 to 1 victory over the City National Bank yesterday at the Refinery diamond in a well played game. Fast base running by Spry and Taylor in the eighth inning turned the tide in favor of the oilers. Both hurlers were stingy with their hits and the bank boys played exceptionally well in the field. Score:

Texhoma	010 000 02x—3
City National Bank	001 000 000—1

Batteries: Dixon and Spry; McCain and Murray, Womack.

HART'S WORK GIVES FIRST NATIONAL WIN OVER GULF

Hart's masterful twirling and timely hiting was the most important factor in the 15 to 2 lacing handed the Gulf Production company by the First National bank on the former's diamond yesterday. Hart's allotment for the day was four lone bingles while he poled out that many himself on the offense. The game was marred by frequent errors by both sides, but cold weather hampered the men to no little extent. The score:

First National	322 010 205—15
Gulf Production Co.	000 200 000— 2

Batteries: Hart and Kubecka; Caldwell, Bailey and Sinclair.

MADDEN AND MAGIN WIN SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

CHICAGO, April 9.—Eddie Madden and Jake Magin won the six-day bicycle race ended tonight, scoring 985 points and covering 2,182 miles.

Cockler and Hill were second with 807½ points, Lorenz and Webber third with 699½, and the Belgian teams of Reliens and Degraves automatically took fourth place, the other contestants all being a lap behind and not eligible in the final sprints.

TEXAS COMPANY TAKES OPENER FROM RAILROAD

The Texas Company won its opening game in the City league yesterday afternoon from the Fort Worth & Denver clerks, 13 to 7. Errors were numerous on both sides and figured materially in all the scoring. Score:

Texas Co.	130 220 050—13	19	8
Ft. Worth	112 000 120— 7	8	9

Batteries: Basham, Sandusky and Davis; Conley and McClure.

JAY GOULD SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS COURT TITLE

BOSTON, April 9.—Jay Gould of New York again made a successful defense of his national amateur court tennis championship, defeating C. Suydam Cutting of New York in the challenge round on the courts of the tennis and racquet club. The scores were 6-5, 6-1, 6-0.

SANDCRABS SELL HORAN TO CHATTANOOGA CLUB

GALVESTON, April 9.—The sale to Chattanooga of the Southern Association of outfielder Joe Horan, purchased last year from the Beaumont team of the Texas League, was announced today, by Bob Tarleton, business manager of the Galveston club. The consideration was not made public.

Hear Brown, First Baptist church today at 3:30 p. m. Men only. 331-1tc

TENNIS ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Net Enthusiasts Map Out Active Campaign For Coming Season At Meeting.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Wichita Falls Tennis Association last night in the Chamber of Commerce H. R. Spencer was elected president, J. P. Coleman, vice president, and M. A. Ellis, secretary and treasurer.

The association plans to stage numerous tournaments this summer and expect to open with a spring tournament within the next thirty days. Singles and doubles for both men and women and mixed doubles will be played on dates to be announced later as well as a high school tournament under the auspices of the association.

The big tournament of the season for the Spalding cup will be held some time in the fall. The cup was won last year by Ted Reichert, but must be won three consecutive years to become the permanent property of any individual.

The association has for its object the furtherance of the net game in Wichita Falls and it also plans to bring the various clubs of the city in closer contact with one another. Inter-club matches will be staged at various times and the association plans to send at least two representatives to the state tournament in the fall.

At present only two courts are available, the Spencer court at Thirteenth and Grace streets and the Tilden street court. Two more courts are now being built by the city at Bellevue Park and the association hopes to induce the city to build at least two more. The following were appointed to serve on a committee to look after the courts: J. L. Hill, R. R. Fisk and G. R. Burch. The following membership committees were also appointed: Women's—Myra Hughes, Helen Hood and Mrs. J. W. Aiken Jr.; men's—H. S. Rogers, Prof. Ryder, Clifton Haynes, Edwin R. Bebb and C. O. Gallencamp.

Any person desiring to become a member of the club will find Mr. Ellis in a receptive mood at the Security National Bank.

VERNON WINS HARD FOUGHT BATTLE 1-0

M'Abee And Baird Struggle For Thirteen Innings Before Former Loses Out.

A hard fought battle between two southpaws, McAbee of Wichita High and Baird of Vernon High, was finally won by the visiting hurler in the thirteenth inning yesterday afternoon at the local school gronuds 1 to 0.

The Wichitans filled the bases several times, but Baird was always equal to the occasion and retired the side before a runner could cross the plate. McAbee also squirmed out of several tight holes until an error by Harper in the thirteenth stanza turned the tide in the visitors' favor.

In this canto Smith singled and went to second on Hiatt's sacrifice. Harper booted Parr's grounder and Smith romped home with the winning tally.

Wichita made a great bid in their portion of the frame and got runners as far as second and third only to have one man thrown out at the plate. Score:

WICHITA FALLS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kenley, 1b	6	0	0	3	0	2
Whatley, c	6	0	1	14	0	0
Kizzlar, ss	6	0	1	2	0	0
Haney, lf	6	0	1	1	0	1
Baldwin, rf	6	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, 2b	6	0	0	3	0	1
Roberts, 3b	5	0	3	2	4	0
Beaty, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McAbee, p	5	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	51	0	7	39	8	4

VERNON —	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Small, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Larimore, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Curtis, c	5	0	1	14	0	0
Cabe, 1b	5	0	1	16	1	2
Llalmaso, ss	5	0	1	1	5	1
Smith, 2b	5	1	1	3	2	0
Hiatt, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Parr, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Baird, p	4	0	0	2	7	1
Totals	44	1	5	39	16	5

By Innings—

Wichita	000 000 000 000 0—0
Vernon	000 000 000 000 1—1

Two-base hits—Haney. Sacrifice hits—Clark, Kizzlar, Curtiss, Hiatt, Larimore; double plays—Kizzlar to Harper; base on balls—off Baird 3; struck out by McAbee 16, by Baird 14; hit by pitcher—Baldwin. Kizzlar. Time of game—2 hours, 15 minutes. Umpire—Nixon. Attendance—300.

Times Newsies Win One.

The Times Newsies hung a 21 to 5 defeat on the All-Stars yesterday in their first game of the season. The winners lined up as follows: McClure c, Boljn p and 3b, D. Shoemaker p, G. Shoemaker 1b, Beatty 2b, Nichols ss, Clark lf, Parker cf, Busby rf. The Newsies challenge any 17-year-old team in the city for a game to be played on Saturday morning or afternoon.

CALIFORNIA TRACK STARS SWAMP MICHIGAN ATHLETES

BERKELY, CALIF., April 9.—Track and field athletes of the University of California overwhelmed the University of Michigan representatives 95 to 45 points here today. Michigan placed first in only two events.

California Defeats Washington.

OAKLAND, CAL., April 9.—The University of California varsity rowing team defeated today the team of the University of Washington on the estuary here by five feet. The official time of the three-mile race was fifteen minutes and 22 seconds.

DECREASE IN THE UNFILLED STEEL TONNAGE FOR MARCH

NEW YORK, April 9.—The United States Steel corporation today announced a decrease of 649,102 tons in its unfilled steel tonnage for March.

The unfilled tonnage on March 31 totaled 6,284,765, compared with 6,933,867 on February 28; 7,573,164 on January 31, and 9,982,075 on March 31, 1920.

AETNA WELL IS REPORTED DOWN TO ABOUT 2,100 FEET

VERNON, TEXAS, April 9.—The Aetna well in the Goss subdivision is down about 2,100 feet, according to H. M. Sparks, president, and much difficulty has been encountered in machinery and water trouble. Good sized caves have also hindered progress materially. A broken swivel and three fishing jobs give some indication of the difficulties encountered at the Aetna. Operators plan to make this well a real deep test.

The Strand theatre wishes to announce to its patrons, beginning Monday, April 11, a change in prices: Matinees 15 and 25 cents, evenings 20 and 35 cents. 331-1tc

FURTHER DISCUSS MEANS TO RELIEVE COTTON SITUATION

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Relief of the cotton situation in the south through substantial financial assistance by the War Finance corporation was expected to be brought about shortly, in the opinion of representatives of the War Finance corporation, Federal International Banking company and the federal reserve bank of Atlanta, who tonight announced after an all-day conference that they would meet again in Atlanta the latter part of this month to take action along these lines.

Among those active in discussion of cotton relief plans were Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director, and Dwight F. Davis, a director of the War Finance corporation, and M. D. Wellborn, governor of the Atlanta federal reserve bank.

The Federal International Banking company's headquarters here will secure from the 1,300 members of the corporation recently organized under the Edge act, data and statistics touching all angles of the cotton trade. These statistics will be indexed and studied at the Atlanta meeting, after which it is expected definite plans would be made for organization under the Webb act or a company able to finance and move cotton.

be called upon to have representatives

The cotton exporters of the south will at the Atlanta meeting, it was announced. Mr. Meyer, in an explanation of the view of the War Finance corporation, stated best results for the sough would be accomplished by "the co-operation among cotton exporters and bankers, acting in accord with the Federal International Banking company."

The meeting here today was one for the purpose of continuing the discussion of cotton export which was taken up at the recent Washington conference with Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce

POSTAL EMPLOYES WILL HEREAFTER BE ARMED AND REWARDED FOR CAPTURES

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Postal employes will hereafter be armed and rewards given for apprehension of mail robbers, Postmaster General Hays today sent out an order posting a standing reward of $5,000 for "any postal employe or other person who brings in a mail robber."

The order further provides for the arming of essential men in the service and gave notice that "every man is expected to uphold the honor of the service."

"Mail robberies must stop," Mr. Hays said following a conference today with Rush D. Simmons, newly appointed chief inspector, and with other members of the department's police organization. "We are going to use every power available to do this, no matter how drastic. The west knows how to handle these criminals, just as they used to do in the old Wells-Fargo days."

REDUCTION IN PRICES ANNOUNCED AT STRAND, EFFECTIVE ON MONDAY

Effective Monday, prices of admission to the Strand theatre wil be reduced fifteen per cent, according to announcements made by Messrs. Stowe and Gilbert, managers, Saturday night.

Hereafter tickets for the matinee showings will set you back 15 cents, if you are a child, and 25 if otherwise. Evening prices will be 20 cents for children and 35 for adults.

The action of the Strand management in reducing prices means that the five leading theatres of the city have sliced their admissions within the past week. Announcement was made Thursday that the Wichita, Olympic, Empress and Majestic would open Monday with reduced prices.

MAYOR OF DALLAS TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON OF UNIVERSITY CLUB

Frank W. Wozencraft, mayor of Dallas will be the speaker at the noon day luncheon of the University Club at the Kemp hotel next Tuesday, April 12, according to an announcement by C. A. Kleinman, chairman of the program committee.

It is the desire of the club to have all business men of the city hear this address and open house will be held by the club. Mrs. Paul W. Larkin will render a vocal solo accompanied by Paul Larkin. Taylor's orchestra will furnish music. R. F. Bailey will be chairman for the day.

C. A. Kleinman, chairman of the program committee is in receipt of a letter from Frank Kell in which the writer expresses his thanks for the hearty co-operation of the University Club in pushing the 100,000 population club for 1930.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS IN QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30 RESULTED IN 2,044 DEATHS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Railroad accidents resulted in the death of 2,044 persons for the quarter ending September 30, 1921, and injury to 17,947 others, as against 1,763 killed and 14,748 injured for the same quarter in 1919 and 2,429 killed and 16,446 injured for the third quarter of 1918, according to a report issued today by the interstate commerce commission.

PREPARED TO INTRODUCE BUDGET BILL ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The budget bill which chairman Good of the house appropriations committee expects to introduce Monday when congress convenes will be the same in essentials as the measure passed by the last congress and vetoed by former President Wilson. It will provide for a budget bureau with both its director and assistant appointed by the president, Mr. Good said today, after a conference with President Harding.

The bil as completed today, Mr. Good said, would stipulate that congress shall have authority to remove the comptroller of currency from office. In the old bill President Wilson objected to the clause claiming this authority should remain in the hands of the president.

DALLAS NEGROES RECEIVE LETTERS SIGNED K. K. K.

DALLAS, April 9.—"Black hand" letters demanding money with death the alternative and signed "Black K. K. K." were received by negro residents at Commerce and Duncan streets, and are being investigated today by police, they announced.

Each of the letters were in similar handwriting. Similar letters threatening retaliation were received by county officials following the whipping and branding by fifteen white masked men of Alex Johnson, negro, alleged to have associated with a white woman.

TWO BIG PARTIES ARE ORGANIZED FOR CONGRESS MONDAY

PUT MATTERS IN SHAPE AT SEPARATE MEETINGS HELD SATURDAY.

GILLETTE WILL BE SPEAKER KITCHEN MINORITY LEADER

Oklahoma Congresswoman Placed On The Committee On Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Republicans and democrats, meeting separtely, put things in shape today for the organization of the house of representatives at noon Monday.

Speaker Gillette, nominated by the republicans, will be opposed for reelection by Claude Kitchen, democrat, North Carolina. Mr. Gillette will be elected and Mr. Kitchen, by reason of his nomination, will become democratic leader. In the new house the republicans have 301 members and the democrats 131.

Back after a long rest, Mr. Kitchen said he felt physically fit to carry on his work as minority leader, but at his request Representative Garrett, Tennessee, was named as acting leader.

At their third caucus, republicans ratified the committee on committees and adopted the report on standing committee assignments. Action of the general committee in giving representation to labor and agriculture on the steering committee was approved.

The only fight in the democratic caucus was for a place on the ways and means committee which went to Representative Tague, Massachusetts, who defeated Representative Hayden of Arizona by five votes. Members said Tague won because he had opposed the Fordney emergency tariff which Hayden supported.

Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the republican leader, and Representative Knutson, Minnesota, republican whip, were both elected.

Republican committee assignments, aside from those already published, show many changes. Seven new members were placed on the agriculture committee which will report on the packer control bill, which failed to reach the house the last session. They are Williams, Illinois; Sinclair, North Dakota, the only non-partisan republican in the house; Hays, Missouri; Thompson, Ohio; Gernard, Pennsylvania; Claugue, Minnesota, and Clarke, New York.

Representative Robertson, Oklahoma, the only woman member, was put on Indian afafirs, where she wanted to be.

Representative Mann, Illinois, returned to his old stand as house free lance, without assignment.

Representative Nolan was made chairman of labor, and Representative Knutson, of pensions.

The census committee which must prepare a bill for house reapportionment, has three members, Reedy, Maine; Faust, Missouri, and Wyant, Pennsylvania.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR THE OPENING OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The program for the sixty-seventh congress today had taken complete shape in the hands of leaders of house and senate following a month of conferences and consideration of the questions to be taken up.

As a result, Senator Curtis, republican whip of the senate, announced today that the program for the session opening Monday will consist of the following legislation:

Emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill, tax revision; permanent tariff; national budget bill; soldier bonus; army and navy appropriation bills; reclassification of government employes and the Colombian treaty.

Curtis and other leaders indicated their intention of keeping the work of the first session of the new congress down to essentials. There is enough work in the program outlined to keep congress here until next fall and the leaders want to recess as early as they can.

While the principal legislative measures of the republican program are being put through, the railroad question, the merchant marine, labor matters, questions of public welfare, affairs in the Philippines and Cuba and the foreign relations generally of the United States will be investigated by various committees in house and senate.

The house is ready for immediate action on the Fordney emergency tariff bill which former President Wilson vetoed. It will be re-introduced Monday and taken up Wednesday with the hope that it can be passed Thursday at the latest.

Following a conference at the capitol yesterday with Senator Penrose and others, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon put experts to preparing figures on tax and tariff matters particularly on tax revisions which he promises to submit to house and senate committees by May 1. While the house is working on the emergency tariff Penrose announced the senate finance committee would begin tax hearings, taking up first the various suggestions for a sales tax. The senate will devote the first eight days of its session to consideration of the Colombian treaty.

NAVY PAYMASTER BEING BROUGHT BACK TO U. S.

BOSTON, April 9.—Lieutenant Joseph Lynam, naval paymaster, whose disappearance three weeks ago was followed by charges of embezzlement of $25,000, was returned here from Montreal today, arraigned before a federal commission and held in $25,000 bond for the grand jury.

He claimed to be penniless and to have wandered about Montreal hungry and without work after he had fled there from Nashua, N. H., on March 18. His troubles were due, he insisted, in an interview with federal officers, not to embezzlement but to a loss of $12,954 on a train between Washington and Boston. He attributed the loss to a pickpocket.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED IN THE GEORGE HORNSBY CASE

BELTON, TEXAS, April 9.—District Judge Blair this morning denied the motion of the defense for a new trial in the case of George F. Hornsby of Birmingham, Alamaba, convicted of the murder of J. N. Weatherby of Brownwood and sentenced to hang. Defense then gave notice of appeal.

REAR ADMIRAL BAILEY DIES SUDDENLY AT EL PASO

EL PASO, TEXAS, April 9.—Rear Admiral Frank Harvey Bailey, retired, 69 years old, died suddenly at the union station here this morning while waiting for a train. He was on his way to his home, which is in Gowanda, N. Y. He had been in El Paso a week.

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C. M. DODGEN, Sec.

Work in the Master Degree Monday, April 11, 6 p. m.

Work in the Chapter Wednesday, April 13, 3 p. m., dinner at 6:30.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.—W. S. WILLIS, H. P.

W. M. COOK, Secy.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59.—Work in the Commandery every Thursday at 5 o'clock, p. m.; banquet at 6:30.

C. R. HARTSOOK, Commander

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Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237. Meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Della Young, W. M. Miss Cora Kartenbrock, Sec.

Wichita Falls Lodge B. P. O. Elks meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks Hall. H. C. English, Sec.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F., every Monday night. Hall 603 Scott avenue.

W. O. HUDGINS, N. G.

SAM JUDAH, Sec'y.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and fourth Thursday nights at Odd Fellows hall, Schwartz-Woods building, Scott street. Visitors especially invited.

C. B. McCONNELL, C. P.

J. W. BUSSEY, Scribe.

Rebekah Lodge No. 236.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 2:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swartz-Woods Bldg., 605 Scott avenue—Elizabeth Hayes, N. G.; Mertie Dellis, Sec.

Durland Grove 1487.—Meets every Friday at the Swartz-Wood Bldg., at 2 o'clock p. m.—Callie Talley, Guardian; Ruby Hart, clerk.

Maskat Temple U. D. A. A. O. N. M. S. — Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles cordially invited to attend.

W. D. CLINE, Potentate.

C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Weekly luncheons at Kemp hotel every Saturday at 1:00 p. m.

NOTICE.—Maskat Arab Patrol meets every Monday night, 7 o'clock, for drill. Members requested to be present.—HORACE ROBBINS, Captain.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets Wednesday nights at the Swartz-Woods Building, 605 Scott. Mrs. Frances E. Shuler, Cors'p., 704 Scott.

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MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412. 328-tfc.

1106½ OHIO, maker of razors and strops that perform safety blades, shears, clippers reground. 305-30tp

HOUSE MOVING contractors; thorough equipment; raising, shoring, leveling done satisfactorily. Pearce & McClure. Phone 2155. 307-30tp

IF YOU want a carpenter phone 6271. 317-30tp

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED

Is incorrect; the edge has nothing to do with it. If the outward edge of every blade is an equal distance from the center, your mower will perform nicely. 1106½ Ohio will turn and adjust your mower to an exact nicety. 315-30tp

FOR crating and packing, furniture and piano moving, see Whites Transfer. Phone 2265-2258. 312-30tp

PAPER hanging, painting; reasonable prices, prompt service, work guaranteed. Lee. Phone 3276. 317-30tp

WANTED—If you want any carpenter work done just phone us. We do all kinds of carpenter work. No job too large or too small, and prices on labor are right. Work guaranteed. Phone 6880—Banks. 322-10tp

WANTED—Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Wichita Cycle Co., 719 Wall-st. Phone 6942. 324-7tc

SPIRITUALIST for appointment. Phone 6095. 325-7tc

SAND suitable for building purposes, brick work, plastering, cement work, fixing walks, flowers and lawns. Get a load for the children to play in. $1.50 per load. 1100 Third-st., at the derrick. New Sand Plant. 328-7tp

FOR Moving, crating and packing, call Stanfill Bros. Transfer. Phone 3863. 328-30tp

WHEN leaving town have your furniture crated by men who know how and give best reference. We do refinishing, upholstering, furniture repairs and resilver mirrors. Furniture Hospital, 607 Burnett, phone 2473. 327-30tp

GILBERT Whitfield, fuel oil contractor. 801½ Ohio. Phone 3078. 321-30tp

AWNINGS, tents, awnings, piano covers, chair covers, flags, play tents hunting; all kinds of canvass goods. Phone 5258. White Transfer, or leave call at 1210 Ninth-st. R. W. Cross. 331-7tp

WANTED—Stock to pasture; plenty of grass and water; close to town. Phone 3865. 329-7tp

CARPENTER work of all kinds. Call N. Harrell, Phone 3276. 331-4tp

SPECIAL NOTICES

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, phone 5994. 327-30tp

$25 SPOT CASH bonus to any intermediary who will locate $400 at four per cent monthly, real estate security. Apply 812½ Ohio-ave. 328-4tp

SLINKER BROS. Auto Livery—One or four passengers any part of city, $1. Short trips, 50c. Call Field and Lake Wichita, $2. 506 Eighth; phone 5811. 329-7tp

PAINTING and paper hanging promptly and neatly done. All work guaranteed. Call for Martin Bros., phone 2318. 329-7tp

WE CONTRACT painting and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone for estimates and samples. Austin-Johnson Painting Co.; phones—office 6358, residence 5817. 331-3tp

FOR first class tailor work and prompt delivery, call 6463. Genty Tailoring, 1012½ Ohio-st. Suits $1.50. All work guaranteed. 331-1tp

PERSONAL

IMPOTENTS, reprieved. Wonderful surgical splint wimpus; results positive, immediate; guaranteed. See doctors, druggists. Write Higrade Specialty Co., Dallas, Texas. 331-1tp

RAG, jazz, blues; piano playing made easy. Postpaid 50c. Winn School Popular Music, 44 W 24th, New York. 331-1tp

DIALECTICS—Would you care to learn about new Rational Treatment for immediate relief of epilepsy, positively stopping seizures from first day's use. Information free. "Specialist" Drawer M 592, Lander, Wyoming. 331-1tp

LOST AND FOUND

STOLEN—$10 reward for return of gentleman's Elgin open face watch; crystal broken in half, several dents in back case, also small link chain, place for monogram surrounded with blue vines. Return to Mrs. H. Capps, 2007 Kemp-blvd. No questions. 328-4tp

PARTY who took suit case from Bowle depot Sunday night marked R. W. B. please notify Mrs. R. W. Bennett, Electra, Texas. Reward. 329-3tp

LOST—Brown fur between Iowa Park and Wichita Falls, March 31st; reward. Mrs. J. B. Sisk, Iowa Park. 331-1tp

LOST—On April 8th between Archer City and Wichita Falls, one tire rack and two casings 37x5, for Cadillac model 51, return to J. E. Workman, 201 Burnett-st. and receive reward. 331-2tp

LOST—Black velvet purse on Tenth-st., in front Kemp Kort, keep money and please return bag to 1316 Eleventh-st. 331-1tp

LOST—In Wichita or on the road to Thornberry, a suit case containing one pair of slippers, hose and a black and white checked gingham dress and other articles. Finder will please leave same at C. H. Parker's store, 611 Indiana-ave., and receive reward. 331-1tp

LOST—Silver mesh bag, engraved Georgia Rice; finder please keep money and return bag to Mrs. Dudley Golding, Kemp Kort, phone 5473. 331-3tp

LOST—A cameo pin Saturday afternoon. Reward. Leave at Times office. 331-3tc

LOST—Female Airdale puppy four months old. Answers to name of Dixie. Call 6659. 331-3tc

LOST—Take-down model shot gun stock, lost between court house and Burnett bridge; liberal reward. 208 Bluff. 331-3tp

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position as mechanic and chauffeur. Box 64, care Times. 326-7tp

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer desires position, references. Box 85, care Times. 328-5tp

LADIES, if you want your hat remodeled or one made, bring your material 1647 Collins, Southland addition. Price reasonable. 329-3tp

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires position. Call 6224. 329-5tp

BOOKKEEPER, Office Man—Three years' experience. Want position. A-1 references. Box 126, care Times. 329-2tp

WANTED—Small set of books to keep; experienced. Address box 116 care of Times. 330-2tp

EXPERT stenographer with years of experience, capable of handling any kind of office work. Phone 3799, Sunday. 331-1tp

EXPERIENCED practical nurse. Phone 5242. 331-3tp

BOOKS to Keep?—Two bookkeepers of wide experience have spare time evenings and can handle a few sets of books. Our price will save you money. Address P. O. Box 1266, City. 331-2tp

LOST—34x4½ auto cord tire between Henrietta and Wichita Falls Saturday. Return to 301 Travis. Reward. 331-2tp

ELDERLY lady and daughter would like house work; has year old baby, prefer old couple. Phone 2196. 331-1tp

SITUATION wanted; Girl wants to do housework for refined aged couple. Apply 2115 Buchanan-st. 331-3tp

PUBLIC stenographer. Notary public, addressing, multigraphing; also one or more hours per day stenographic work your office or mine, monthly rate. 102 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2797. 331-8tp

WANTED—Young lady stenographer who is familiar with office work. Answer to box 5, care Times, giving age, salary expected, amount of experience and where last employed. 330-3tp

WANTED—Position doing housework; experienced. Phone 5842. 331-3tc

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN calling on general stores; side line; fast selling special boys overall; one sample; big commission; repeat orders. Cincinnati Overall Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 331-1tp

WANTED—Salesmen for 6,000-mile guaranteed tires; guaranteed salary $100 weekly with extra commissions. Cowan Tire & Rubber Co., box 784, Chicago, Ill. 331-1tp

WANTED—Salesmen to call on hotel trade, sell sheets, pillow cases and towels as side line. Apply between 1 to 2, room 309 Kemp hotel. 331-1tp

DISTRIBUTER wanted in every town for Speedoline; $300 to $500 per month; exclusive territory; automobile free to workers. Speedoline Co., Dept. 5, Dallas, Texas. 331-1tp

AGENTS wanted to sell guaranteed toilet goods; 50-50 proposition. Call 1502 Lamar. 331-3tc

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED — May 1, by man and wife, with three-year-old baby girl, two or three room apartment or housekeeping rooms, in private home; either furnished or unfurnished; must be modern and reasonable; references. Box 31, care Times. 328-6tp

WANTED—Board and modern room; permanent; by single man; must be close in; private family preferred. Address P. O. box 84, city. 331-1tp

HELP WANTED MALE

WANTED—Honest, ambitious intellectual for big paying working partnership. Desk one, 812½ Ohio-ave. 328-4tp

SEVERAL young men to run on trains as news agents. Van Noy Interstate Co., 703 La Salle-st. 328-4tc

WANTED—One local man to train through home study for executive position with Texas oil company. Preferably man with accountant experience. Position of $6,000 year. State age, qualifications, address and telephone number. Box 132, care Times. 330-2tp

MEN wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former U. S. Gov't. Detective, St. Louis. (G)

OPPORTUNITY to earn money doing clerical home work, spare or whole time. Chautauqua Business Builders, Jamestown, New York. 331-1tp

BE A detective. $50-$100 weekly; travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 629 Lucas, St. Louis. 331-1tp

RHEUMATISM, neuritis. Send for one week three-course treatment. Take it, if benefited pay $1. You run no risk. Anti-Rheumatism Co., Lansing, Mich. 331-1tp

HELP WANTED FEMALE

GIRL wanted for light housework. 508 Travis. 328-4tp

100 PER CENT profits, on small investments, during April. Santa Fe, 812½ Ohio-ave. 328-4tp

PHOTOPLAYS, 5,000 ideas needed. Working girl paid $10,000 for ideas she thought worthless; details free. Write, Producers League, 359, St. Louis. (G)

HOME work; $30 weekly up; experience unnecessary; everything furnished. Send self addressed stamped envelope for free particulars. Bon-Ton Candymakers Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 331-1tp

WANTED — Experienced multigraph operator. Phone 3286 or address P. O. box 1053. 331-3tp

HELP WANTED MALE AND FEMALE

YOUNG men, women, over 17, for postal mail service. $120 month. Examinations April. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction write J. Leonard, former civil service examiner, 1302 Equitable-bldg., Washington, D. C. 330-3tp

MAN or woman wanted; salary $36 full time, 75 cents hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer; experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa. (G)

BIDS WANTED

BIDS WANTED—Sealed bids will be received until noon, April 18, 1921, on the general construction, plumbing and heating of two school buildings for the Independent School District, Wichita Falls, Texas, total cost about $100,000.00. Plans can be had upon application at the office of Voelcker & Dixon, architects, 500 Morgan-bldg. 325-15tc

WANTED TO BUY

COTTON RAGS.

Wanted at Daily Times pressroom, if they are clean and white. 294-tf

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture; also specialize on refinishing high class furniture. Micks Furniture, 908 Indiana; phone 5528. 308 30tc

OWN a vacant lot? I have a proposition that has interested others—it may interest you. See me. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank-bldg. Phone 3529. 319-14tp

WANTED—To buy a small home close in; must be reasonable. Address P. O. Box 921. H. Sanders. 327-7tp

WANTED—To buy second-hand grocery refrigerator. Phone 3661. 329-3tp

WANTED—Furniture of small rooming house; will trade vendor lien notes or Buick 5-passenger car for same. Phone 6483 after 5 p. m. 329-3tc

WANTED—Good second-hand lawn mower. P. O. Box 1016. 329-3tp

WANTED—Good second-hand buggy. Call at 908½ Indiana. 330-2tp

FOR TRADE—5-room modern house, clear, want 6-room on pavement; 400-acre farm clear, will trade for modern home in city. Call 908½ Indiana. 330-2tp

WANTED—Good second-hand lawn mower. P. O. Box 1016. 330-3tc

WANTED—Will pay cash for bedroom suite. Must be a bargain and in good shape. Box 96, care Times. 330-5tp

WILL PAY cash for pipe, engines, boilers, power plants, rigs or other supplies. Crazy, just buy because they are cheap. R. E. Fleming, 610 American National Bank. 381-21tc

BRING your clothing to the second-hand man. J. C. A. Marshall, 209 Scott. 331-1tp

WANTED—$2,500 to $3,000 residence in Wichita Falls. Have 1920 Overland automobile to put in as cash payment. E. R. Kelly, Byers, Texas. 331-2tp

WANTED—To buy duofold, in good shape. Prefer fumed oak, brown upholstered. Must be reasonable. Phone 2374. 331-2tp

BEDROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Large bed room in modern home; rent $15 for one or $20 for two; prefer women. Phone 2721. 328-6tp

BEDROOMS with bath $4.00 per week. 1005 Fifth-st. Phone 6975. 325-7tp

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms in private home—one adjoining bath. Ideal for summer. Close in. Also two garages—1409 Austin; phone 2224. 326-7tc

BEDROOMS, $5, $6 and $7 per week—901½ Seventh, opposite court house. 326-7tp

ROOM—Front and elegantly furnished; with private family; for couple or gentlemen. Reasonable to reliable parties. 1105 Monroe; phone 2892. 326-6tc

LARGE room for rent—600 Scott-ave. 327-7tp

FOR RENT—Three bed rooms, south front, hot and cold water in each room. Phone 3818. 328-7tp

FOR RENT—Neat bed room, close in, south exposure. Phone 6706W. 328-5tp

DESIRABLE room and garage very reasonable. 1508 Eleventh-st. 329-3tp

$30 MONTH for nicely furnished bedroom, one upstairs and one down stairs, southeast room; walking distance from town. Phone 2805. 1007 Burnett-st. 330-2tp

FRONT bedroom to rent, 1209 Scott. 330-3tp

NICELY furnished upstairs bedroom, close in for gentlemen. 1109 Travis. Phone 5597. 330-7tp

LAGE bedroom, all modern conveniences, adjoining bath; suitable for two of four gentlemen. Phone 6472. 902 Austin. 330-4tc

FOR RENT in Private Home—Two furnished bedrooms; connecting bath; gentlemen only. Phone 6292; 1003 Broad. 330-3tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom in new home on car line and pavement. Call at 1633 Collins-st. 330-2tp

FOR RENT—Modern bedroom in private family. All conveniences; two blocks from court house. Reasonable rates. 408 Travis; phone 2047. 330-4tp

NICELY furnished bedroom; south front; all conveniences; next to bath; private home. 1004 Tenth-st. 331-5tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, gentlemen only. 1702 Austin. Phone 5317. 331-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom close in—909 Seventh. 331-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom four blocks of First Natl. Bank. Hot water, use of phone and piano. Also small bedroom $3 week. 804 Burnett. 331-1tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedrooms, south exposure and adjoining bath; an extra cool room in private home. 1307 Marshall. 331-1tp

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom adjoining bath—2001 Eleventh-st.; phone 5460. 331-3tp

FOR RENT to Men Only—Nice south bedroom adjoining bath. Apply at 1400 Austin-st. 331-5tc

ROOMS for Rent—Modern, hot and cold water—$5 and $10 month. 511 Lamar. 331-3tp

NEW, clean rooms with bath, $3 up; board if desired. 105 Dallas-st. 331-3tp

NICE front bedroom, adjoining bath, in private home; meals if desired. Phone 2184. 1406 Thirteenth-st. 331-2tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, 1641 Elizabeth. Phone 5524. 331-1tp

FRONT and south bedroom reasonable and close in. 704 Travis. 331-2tp

BEDROOMS FOR RENT

ROOMS $5, $6 and $8

Everything new; electric fans in every room; hot water at all hours. Pullman Hotel, 507½ Seventh-st. 331-2tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom; also two or three-room apartment and garage. 1906 Tenth. Phone 6659. 331-3tc

NICELY furnished rooms with baths, close in and very desirable; garage if desired. Phone 6048. 706 Travis. 331-3tc

DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring, 911 Eleventh-st. Phone 2136. 303-30tc

DESIGNING, dressmaking, tatting, aprons, bonnets, underwear. Call 2006, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Tolbert, 2301 Eighth-st. 314-30tp

HEMSTITCHING—10c straight. 803 Austin-st. Phone 2813. 320-15tc

SEWING wanted. 504 Scott. Phone 5842. 328-7tp

DRESSMAKING done reasonable; work guaranteed. Hemstitching, 10 cents. 901 Austin; phone 5929. 234-7tp

WE HAVE success in designing evening dresses made from your measurement. Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Duckett, 2004 Kemp-blvd.; phone 3337. 330-7tc

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT Cheap—Furnished housekeeping rooms—908 Fourth-st. 320-12tp

HOUSEKEEPING rooms $5.00 each. 408 Scott. 325-7tp

FOR RENT—Two modern housekeeping rooms; everything furnished. 1623 Elizabeth-st. Call after 6 o'clock. 325-7tp

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, 703 Holliday. 326-6tp

FRONT rooms, everything furnished, 704 Burnett. 326-7tp

ONE large furnished housekeeping room downstairs. Convenient to telephone. 1407½ Lamar. 326-6tp

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; large screened porch; down stairs; close in; southeast exposure. 1409 Lamar. 326-6tp

HOUSEKEEPING room in a modern home. Call 2901. 326-6tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, reduced rates, close in; bath and phone. 707 Austin-st. 328-6tp

THREE furnished rooms, half block from Southland car line. Reasonable price. Apply 1707 Bluff. 329-3tp

FOR RENT—Large housekeeping room to couple without children; modern conveniences; $8 per week. 606 Travis. 229-3tp

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms close in. Phone 5940. 329-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, 1307 Burnett. 330-2tp

BEDROOM and kitchenette, $7 per week. 308 Lee-st. 330-2tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, $5 week; water, lights and gas furnished. 201 Travis. 330-2tp

FLAT of two rooms and kitchenette; modern. 409 Scott. 330-4tp

FOR RENT—Nice clean rooms, 607½ Indiana; west rooms, $5 per week. Open under new management. 330-2tp

FOR RENT—One nice cool light housekeeping room—205 Travis. 330-2tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 6594. 330-2tp

ONE three-room apartment furnished in genuine walnut for rent reasonable. Apply at 312 Lamar. 330-3tp

ONE two-room apartment furnished in ivory. Apply 312 Lamar. 330-3tp

MODERN light housekeeping rooms; hot and cold water; everything furnished—$40 and $50 per month. Call at Star Hotel, 820½ Ohio-ave., or phone 5089. 330-2tp

TWO nice south room apartment in new modern house very convenient; joins bath; sink in kitchen; everything furnished; have nice furniture; phone; also garage. Price right. 1507 Polk-st. 330-2tp

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment in modern home, furnished complete; private entrance; closets, bath, gas; very desirable; near car line and pavement; rent reasonable; references exchanged. 1307 Taylor-st. Phone 3876. 331-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms to parties without children. Phone 3742. 1627 Lucille. 331-3tc

FOR RENT—Two modern housekeeping rooms, everything furnished. 1623 Elizabeth. 331-1tp

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms modern, to couple without children. 2105 Eighth-st. Phone 3856. 331-1tp

ROOMS and housekeeping tents, well equipped, all conveniences, good neighborhood. 803 Travis. 331-1tp

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 2733. 1312 Eleventh-st. 331-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nice large partly furnished housekeeping rooms. 410 Austin-st. 331-3tp

BEDROOM, dining room and kitchenette apartment for rent, bath adjoining; front and back entrance; beautifully furnished; to a couple without children, who will appreciate something nice; piano included. Must be nice, refined people. 1210 Harrison, Southland car. 331-1tp

TWO large nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, sink in kitchen and joining bath; close in; reasonable. 1105 Travis-st. 331-2tp

EXTRA nice housekeeping rooms, with electric washer. Phone 5242. 331-3tc

FOR RENT—Two modern light housekeeping rooms; everything furnished; rent reduced. 2200 Eighth-st. 331-3tp

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment for housekeeping, completely furnished, adjoining bath; front and back entrance. 1803 Ninth-st. 331-3tp

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple. 803 Fourth-st. 331-3tp

TWO well furnished housekeeping rooms; sink; private entrance; gas, lights and water; furnished—$30. 1006 Twelfth-st. 331-4tc

FOR RENT—Beautiful apartments in modern up to date Floral Apartments at 1307 Buchanan-st. Finest location in the city; all conveniences, janitor services, garages. The apartments for high class tenants. Rents greatly reduced. Apply Mr. C. W. Boller, 601 Ohio-st. or janitor on premises. 331-1tp

ONE furnished housekeeping room—403 Scott. 331-2tp

FOR RENT—Two newly finished rooms, furnished or unfurnished—202 Lamar. 331-2tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms over garage; near car line and pavement; water, gas and lights furnished; $30 per month. Apply 1903 Buchanan. 331-3tp

TWO housekeeping rooms close in and reasonable; also south bedroom. 704 Travis. 331-3tp

FOR RENT—One, two and three-room apartments, reduced rent, close in. 1011 Seventh. Phone 6356. 331-3tc

TWO or three-room apartment, nicely furnished with all convenience, three private entrances; garage; good location; walking distance. 1408 Eighth-st. Phone 5093. 331-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, newly papered, with garden. 1313 Fifteenth-st. Phone 6005. 331-3tc

TWO upstairs rooms in modern home, everything furnished for employed couple, $35 per month. 1619 Elizabeth. 331-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern three-room apartment, 1310 Eighth-st., also modern furnished 7-room house with garage. Phone 6689. 331-4tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to couple without children, 507 Adams-st. 331-2tp

FURNISHED apartment, all modern conveniences, everything, up-to-the-minute; only $50 per month. 705 Harrison-st. 331-1tp

FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE space for rent between Ninth and Tenth-sts on Austin. Phone 2788 for particulars. 326-7tc

WANTED—Stock to pasture; plenty of grass and water; close to town. Phone 3865. 329-7tp

MISCELLANEOUS

IF your razor drags, or your shears chew, they need grinding—at 1106½ Ohio. 305-30tp

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

GOOD office rooms for rent. Apply room 228, 718½ Ohio. 324-8tp

FIVE-ROOM modern house with garage; newly papered and painted—1412 Twelfth; phone 6752. 326-6tp

EIGHT-ROOM duplex house, furnished. 1401 Monroe. Phone 2777. 328-4tc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished bungalow in Sibley-Taylor addition. Phone 2788. 328-7tp

FOR RENT—Two two-room houses; one five-room house. Phone 6538 after 7:30 p. m. 326-7tp

FOR RENT—Good two-room house, 407 Chester-st. $12 month. Address R. F. D. No. 5, box 92-A. 328-4tp

FOR RENT—Six-room house furnished—close in all conveniences. No. 208 Travis-st. 329-3tp

NICELY furnished two-room home, with gas, lights; water furnished, for $45. Phone 2208 and 3012; 1504 Eighth. 330-3tc

FOR RENT—Two-room house, 1708 Collins. Phone 6271. 329-6tp

FOUR-ROOM house for rent in Sibley Taylor addition, with water, gas and yard. Will rent it cheap. Apply corner Twenty-second and Princeton-ave., Sibley Taylor addition or 506 Eighth-st. John Sternadel. 329-3tp

FOR RENT—Seven-room furnished house close in on Eleventh-st. with four sleeping rooms; has phone and garage. For information call 6732 and 5625. 330-2tc

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1403 Fifteenth-st. J. M. Childress. Apply 1500 Broad. 330-3tp

FOUR-ROOM house, newly papered; modern. 309 Austin. Phone 5439. 330-4tp

FOR RENT—Five-room strictly modern home, 704 Holliday. Two-room house, light, gas, water, sewer service, 702 Taylor; phone 2572. 330-2tp

FOR RENT at Reasonable Price—One two-story seven-room house at 300 Burnett. Phone 2129 or call at 702 Austin. 330-3tp

FOR RENT — Furnished six-room house cheap. Three suites. Garden spot. 307 Austin-st. 330-3tc

NICE three-room house to rent, 1407 Tilden-st. Phone 5080. 331-1tp

FOR RENT—Three-room house, furnished; rent reasonable—2310 Princeton, Sibley-Taylor addition. 331-1tp

FOUR-ROOM house for rent furnished; modern—at 1606 Bluff. 331-3tc

FOR RENT—One three and four-room house, corner Walnut and Mississippi; rent very reasonable. See owner at 1919 Eighth-st. 331-2tp

THREE-ROOM house unfurnished for rent. Call 5522. 331-2tp

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house in good shape—1107 Travis. See owner, 1512 Twelfth-st. 331-3tp

FOR RENT—Two modern homes and garage, close in, 1318 Twelfth-st. 1107 Broad-st. Phone 5467. P. S. Tullis, 1105 Broad-st. 331-5tp

SIX-ROOM modern apartment; garage; rent reasonable to party buying high-class furniture at bargain. Come and look it over. 1920 Tenth-st. 331-3tp

FOR RENT—Neat little two-room house close in, corner Seventeenth and Travis. Inquire next door or phone 9906. 321-3tc

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house one block east court house. One five-room modern house, $2300. Four-room modern house, $2000. Can use car. Lane Realty Co., phone 2801 Monday. 331-1tp

FOR RENT—Dandy two-room house; water furnished. Corner of Third and 300 Lake, $15 per month. Apply 705 Harrison. 331-1tp

ROOM WITH BOARD

THE MIDWAY, 904 Scott-ave. Room and board, $12.50 per week. 325-30tp

ROOM and board at $10 per week. Close in. Bath; hot and cold water; also garage for rent at $10 per month. Mrs. Dorothy Bell, 802 Travis. 326-7tp

UNDER NEW management — Clean rooms with board, $10.50 per week. Walking distance. 910 Eighth-st. 328-7tp

FRONT suite of rooms with hot and cold running water in each for two or four. Breakfast and evening dinner. Space for car. 709 Burnett. 329-3tp

BE HAPPY and get a room with single beds. Hot biscuits every meal. Phone 2844. 1108 Lamar. 329-3tp

FOR RENT—Room and board in private home for one or two gentlemen. Adjoining bath, and private entrance. 1303 Twelfth. 330-3tc

STAR HOTEL—New management. Hot and cold water; fans in all rooms; clean, quiet and homelike. Rates $1, $1.50 and $2. 820 Ohio-ave. 330-2tp

GOOD table board, home cooking, $8 per week. 1301 Lamar. 331-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room for rent in private home, also board if desired at 1204 Burnett-st. 331-2tp

YOUNG business man desires room and board in private home, close in. Box 33, Times. 331-1tp

ROOM and Board—1501 Travis. 331-7tp

ROOM and board for four or five. 801 Austin. Reasonable rates. Phone 2745. 331-3tc

ROOM and board for two or three men at 908 Fifth-st. Private home. 331-3tp

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 510 Austin. 325-7tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Phone 6095. 325-7tc

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, modern and on car line. See Owner, 1419 Seventeenth-st. 329-3tp

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, 102 Galveston. Phone 2821. 330-4tp

TWO ROOMS partly furnished for light housekeeping; private entrance. Adults only. Phone 3608. 330-2tc

THREE unfurnished rooms—2113 Buchanan. 330-3tp

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment; breakfast nook; sink in kitchen. 2143 Avenue D. 331-2tp

CLOSE IN 3-room modern unfurnished apartment, half duplex house; no objection to small child; $35 per month. 601 Lee-st. Phone 2290. 331-1tp

TWO modern rooms, unfurnished for rent. 1503 Taylor-st. 331-3tp

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; sink in kitchen. 2404 Eighth-st. 331-3tp

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms with sink in kitchen; reasonable rent. 1407 Seventeenth. 331-3tc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern. 514 Burnett. Phone 6594. 331-3tc

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One of the best located hotels in the city; running water; connecting baths; nice lobby. Absolutely clearing $1,000 per month. The gross receipts for March $1,642; total expenses of operating same, $618, leaving a net profit of $1,024. Owner will make an affidavit of these figures. Owner's business interest demands his attention out of the city. The price is right. Price, cash payment and terms quoted privately. Best of terms to responsible party. Have exclusive sale of this hotel. So see me for full particulars.

24 rooms running water, baths, clearing $750 per month.

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17 rooms, running water, baths, fine location; a real little palace; price under anything of its size.

12 rooms, nice location, home full of permanent tenants; price $850. Owner going to leave and wants to sell; a snap.

10 rooms, fine location, a real bargain.

We make a specialty of hotels and rooming houses; any size, any where.

B. C. WILLIAMS

822 Ohio. Phone 3085 or 6216. 331-1tp

ROOMING house, right in the heart of business district; furniture and building less than year old; long lease; sure money-maker; exceptionally well furnished; $2,000 down, balance part of monthly profits. Must sell as my husband's interests compels us to leave state. 507½ Seventh-st. 321-1tp

CARPET AND RUG CLEANING

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 2780. 322-30tp

RUGS thoroughly cleaned; modern methods employed. Hamilton Beach carpet washer, vacuum and compressed air. Phone 6228. R. A. Bailey. 325-tfc

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Big tent 65x95. Inquire M. O. O'Riley, 714½ Ninth-st. Phone 2021. 327-30tc

HANSON grinds all makes of safety blades, razors, shears, clippers and all fine edge tools, to an exact nicety at 1106½ Ohio. 305-30tp

DAISIES and violet plants, wholesale while they last. Phone 6716. 328-4tp

FOR SALE—Several thousand feet of second hand lumber. Phone 2788. 328-7tp

TOMATO plants for sale; 50 cents 100. Corner Austin and Twenty-second, Sibley-Taylor addition. Mrs. Pearce. 328-4tp

FOR SALE—Piano—1804 Ninth-st. 329-7tp

FOR SALE—Victrola, fumed oak, good condition, size No. 11 with 40 records, $60. 1110 Thirteenth-st. 330-2tc

FOR SALE—One share of Wichita Co-Operative stock, $25. Phone 2029. 330-3tp

FOR SALE—One share of Wichita Co-operative stock, $25. Phone 2029. 330-3tp

FOR SALE—Remington 12-gauge automatic shotgun with leather case; good as new—$55. 2611 Grant; phone 2561. 330-3tp

FOR SALE—Baby's bed and mattress. Apply room 140 William-Mary hotel. 330-3tc

HEMSTITCHING and picoting attachment works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price $2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 331-1tp

DIRT for sale at Seventh and Indiana. Delivered cheap. Phone 2392. J. B. Warren. 331-6tp

FOR SALE—One walled up and floored army ten for $35—205 Travis. 331-1tp

LIBERTY root beer barrel like new; only used last summer. Will sell cheap. Act quick. Micks Furniture Co., 908 Indiana. 331-2tp

THREE thousand feet shiplap and 2x4's; also furniture, ice boxes, etc; bargain—803 Travis. 331-1tp

FOR SALE—Famous McGee tomato plants—2413 Ninth-st.; phone 6379. 331-1tc

FOR SALE—One nearly new Underwood typewriter and desk; bargain. If interested call 1502 Eighth-st. 5:30 p. m. or phone 3161 and call for F. P. Smith. 331-3tp

FOR SALE—Eastman folding camera No. 2, never used, $10; also $400 worth Checkerboard Leasing Syndicate. Make offer. Box 140, care Times. 331-1tp

FOR SALE—Set Delphian books of 10 volums leather bound, never been used; bargain. Phone 2880. 331-1tc

WANTED—Pasturage for cow or will either sell or trade; pasture must be near town. A. O. Bacher, phone 5731. 331-3tp

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice furniture three-room apartment; apartment can be leased $50 month. Owner leaving city. Call at apartment 4, at 612½ Scott-st., between 5:00 and 7:00 p. m. 328-2tc

FOR SALE cheap: One large size batchelor stove, one Perfection oil heater. 1805 Polk-st. 329-3tp

FOR SALE—Blue and tan $125 rug; a bargain at $65. See it at 1315 Eighteenth-st. 329-3tp

FOR SALE—Five rooms of good furniture in two apartments; will sell separate. 1005 Seventh-st. 329-3tp

WANTED—Furniture of small rooming house will trade vendor lein notes or Buick 5-passenger car for same. Phone 6483 after 5 p. m. 329-3tc

FOR SALE—Edison, or will exchange for paper hanging. Apply 610 Brook-st. 330-2tp

ONE bed stead, one spring and fibre rug for sale. 1510 Fourteenth-st. 330-2tp

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, gas range, two rockers, bed stead and springs, chiffonier, 9x12 velvet rug. Apply 1317

STRAYED—STOLEN—IMPOUNDED

STRAYED or stolen—From my place, Saturday, March 26, one brown mare mule, about eight years old; weight about 900 lbs., 14 hands high; branded on left front shoulder; last seen with sorrel horse, branded AL. Reward of $10 will be given as to information of the whereabouts of animal. Notify T. H. Sherwood, box 321, Iowa Park, Texas. 328-7tc

STRAYED from 2106 Ave. G., brown horse mule nine years old, weighs about 900 pounds; shod all around. Wore old leather halter. Had scar on right shoulder. Five dollars reward if returned to Travelers Home wagon yard. W. S. Lockhart. 331-2tp

SECOND-HAND ARTICLES

OFFICE FURNITURE AT MUCH LESS THAN COST.

I am closing a large office, fully equipped with fine furniture, cabinets, rugs, typewriters, adding machines, etc., which I will sell quickly at these prices. Will sell complete or piece by piece—anything you want, any way you want it. For practical uses, as good as new!

Look over the list; come and see it for yourself.

	Cost	Price
1 Safe cabinet	$325.00	$200.00
7 G. E. 4-drawer steel cabinets	510.00	280.00
1 G. E. 3-drawer steel cabinets	55.00	30.00
1 Mahogany roll-top desk	175.00	75.00
1 Oak roll-top desk	140.00	40.00
1 Magogany typewriter desk	110.00	50.00
3 Oak double typewriter desks	495.00	240.00
1 Oak typewriter desk (single)	60.00	25.00
4 Flat-top desks	400.00	160.00
1 Long flat table	60.00	20.00
2 Standing bookkeeper desks	80.00	40.00
2 Single Typewriter desks	50.00	20.00
4 Small tables	60.00	25.00
3 Oak typewriter swivel chairs	75.00	45.00
1 Mahogany typewriter swivel chair	35.00	20.00
3 Oak swivel chairs	100.00	60.00
1 Mahogany swivel chair	40.00	25.00
1 Typewriter stand	5.00	3.00
17 straight side chairs	195.00	102.00
1 Straight arm chair	12.00	6.00
2 Burroughs' machines	500	350.00
1 bookcase (four sections)	25.00	10.00
1 File cabinet (forms)	130.00	80.00
2 Costumers	40.00	15.00
1 Large rug	50.00	20.00
1 Small rug	15.00	7.50
1 Protectograph	40.00	25.00
No. 3, 12-inch Underwood (318819)	107.50	80.00
" (322655)	107.50	80.00
" (312822)	107.50	80.00
" (129861)	107.50	80.00
No. 5, 10-inch Underwood (1362811)	102.50	75.00
" (1278552)	102.50	75.00
" (134714)	102.50	75.00
" (new boxed)	102.50	92.50
" (new boxed)	102.50	92.50
No. 10 Remington (R. X. 91098)	110.00	50.00
Underwood (boxed), Portland	102.50	75.00
Bookkeeper stool	.....	....
Total	$5,047.00	$2,838.00

To all practical purposes, this furniture is as good as new. See it today! Room 513 Morgan (Kemp & Kell) Bldg. Phone 2372. 331-1tc

OIL LEASES AND STOCK

WANTED—Small producing royalty or interest in producing well. Will do business with owner only. 220 Oil Exchange Bldg., 718½ Ohio. 327-5tp

BRECKENRIDGE Acreage—I own two tracts of 70 acres each surrounded by large producers. Wanted—Group of money men to help develop, or will sell at reasonable figure. See me at room 400 Westland hotel. 329-3tp

WANTED—To lease for at least one month Star No. 26, No. 27 or No. 28 rig for shallow well drilling. Must be in first class mechanical condition and complete set of drilling tools and be capable of handling thousand feet of six-inch casing. Prefer gasoline power. Would possibly buy if priced right. Address, giving all information as to capacity, present location and price. P. O. Box 571, Austin, Texas. 329-3tp

DRILLING site on Sunshine hill for sale or lease. Best location on Ward & Todd No. 1, 60x100 feet in block 5. Submit best purchasing offer. D. C. McMahon, 1676 Hennepin-ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 329-3tp

FOR OIL LEASE—Section of land between Wichita Falls and Jolly. Address Hugh Boone, Purcell, Okla. 329-3tp

FULL seven-eights lease on all or part of 120 acres in heart of Bunger district, surrounded by rigs and locations. Wire or write J. F. Murray, Alamo Hotel, Breckenridge, Texas. 329-3tp

OIL—OIL—OIL

Get in on the ground floor. Gulf well No. 2 came in with an estimate of 1,000 barrel; real estate advancing daily; rooms hard to get. I have a 14-room house two blocks of business section. Furniture and lease for sale cheap for short time only; $6,000; one-half cash and balance in one year. Write or wire me at once. Also have trackage and other resident property for sale. C. T. Davis, 1004 Lincoln-st., Amarillo, Texas. 329-3tp

TEXHOMA stock—Will sell all or part 100 shares Texhoma Oil & Refining Co. stock $70 per share. Miss Maydee Barron, Sherman, Texas. 329-3tp

WANT to give acreage for the use of Star No. 28, in practically proven territory; shallow oil. Address W. C. Thomas, box 972, Wichita Falls, Texas. 330-3tp

AN OPTION on 20 acres while 10 deep wells are drilling for oil; send $1 to hold. If not pleased in every way, money returned. Colored maps and full particulars free. W. M. Stephenson, Mgr., 613 National Bank of Commerce Bldg., San Antonio, Texas. 331-1tp

ARCHER county, have 500 acres well located leases in Archer county; will make attractive proposition to party financially able to drill same. James T. Cumley, 312 First National Bank. 331-1tp

BOOM DAYS, happy days; if you have been in Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge, Graham; had the chance to start but neglected to get on the ground floor, then missed Duncan, don't miss Santa Fe, next boom town. If you want on ground floor, phone 1428. Mrs. M. J. Brown. 331-1tp

ONE 24th royalty in Burkburnett townsite for sale; worth the money. W. J. Brown, Burkburnett, Texas. 331-5tp

OIL LEASES—Some 5 to 20-acre tracts near the Montana and Lucky Jack tests, both drilling wells. Where can you beat it for $10 per acre. Some cheaper acreage in larger tracts. T. Dan Wiley, suite 6, Ward-bldg.; phone 5409. 331-5tc

OIL Stocks Wanted—List your oil stocks with us. We have agents in every market. Some of the stocks active: Spencer Oil, Burk Divide, Art Oil, Big Pool, S. & S., Golconda No. 2, Block 6, Block 20, Weona, Northwest O. & G., Hearn O. & G., Engle Oil, Big Burk No. 2, Man MacPhail, Mann Oil, Thrift No. 1, Gladstone, General Oil, Childers Roberts, Walker Caldwell, Harvey Crude, Invaders of Texas, Texas United, Danciger O. & R., Uncle Sam new, Burk-Tex, Ref. & P. L. and many others. Fifty shares Shamrock Oil for sale. Central Stock Exchange, 712 Ohio, Wichita Falls, Texas. 331-1tc

SETTLED production for sale, Northwest extension Burkburnett. Three wells, making about 30 barrels each. I own controlling interest. Can deliver. E. S. Dixon, phone 2350, P. O. box 825, City. 331-3tc

WANT wells in Northwest extension Burkburnett to clean out and operate on 50-50 basis. E. S. Dixon, P. O. box 825; phone 2350. 331-3tc

WILL clean out, shoot and increase production in your run down wells. Get my price. Can save you money. E. S. Dixon, P. O. box 825; phone 2350. 331-3tc

WANTED—Acreage to drill for shallow oil. Have gasoline portable star machine capable making 1,000 feet. E. S. Dixon, phone 2350, P. O. box 825. 331-3tc

FURNITURE REPAIRING

REPAIRING, refinishing, crating done on high class furniture only. Also buy all kinds of second-hand furniture. Micks Furniture, 908 Indiana; phone 5528. 308-30tc

OIL WELL MACHINERY & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—600 feet 5 3-16 casing, 65c; 500 feet 6⅝ casing, 80c; 500 feet 8⅝ casing, $1.20; 60 feet 10-inch, $1.35. Located one-half mile south Watkins lease.

TEXAS WONDER POOLS OIL CO. Phone 2410. 330-7tc

FOR SALE—Have practically new 26 Star machine with 28 engine, tools and manilla cable. Price $4,500. Texas Wonder Pools Oil Co. Phone 2410. 330-7tc

FOR SALE by Owners—Drilling rigs, pipe, boilers, engines, pumps, tool joints, fishing tools, special size nipples and swedges, etc. Don't pay two or three commissions. We will save you money. Our machine shop and supply yard is three-fourths of a mile west of Burkburnett on Main-st. Reliable Iron Works & Supply Co., P. O. box 1002. 331-21tc

FOR SALE—Three thousand feet 2-inch line pipe; 1,700 feet 2½-inch line pipe; 800 feet 4-inch pipe. Pipe in fine shape and for sale reasonable. Box 108, care Times. 331-1tp

FOR SALE—Two rotary rigs complete; A-1 condition; prices right. Farmers' State Bank, Burkburnett, Texas, or W. J. Brown, Burkburnett, Texas. 331-10tp

FOR SALE—One 30 h. p. new Fairbanks O. K. oil engine, complete, No. 3065-C, with compression air tank, fuel tank, circulating pump and 12x12 inch reverse clutch, No. D-1003; cost $3,170. Will sacrifice for $2,500 for quick sale. Haynes-Cannon Drilling Syndicate, 704 American Nat'l Bank Bldg. 331-3tp

FOR Quick Sale—A thousand feet 5 3-16 17-lb. casing @ 60c; 1,000 feet 4½ tubing and rods @ 20c. All A-1 condition. One traction spudding machine and string of tools cheap. Terms to suit. A-1 condition. Call Pewitt Monday. Phone 5521. 331-1tp

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Furnished three-room house and lot in Sibley-Taylor addition. Twenty-first and Austin at a bargain for quick sale; owner leaving town. Call at house. 326-6tp

MODERN five-room house with breakfast room; this is a beauty. Make me an offer. Call 6599. 328-4tc

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, with breakfast room, brand new, never been occupied; built-in features, fireplace; well decorated and built; beautiful place. Priced right to sell. If you really want to buy a bargain call 6599. 328-4tc

BARGAIN on pavement at $4750—Five-room modern residence on Monroe-st., east front, full lot, garage, sidewalks, French doors, edge-grain floors, large bath, nice light fixtures. Buy from owner. Phone 2058 or 6204. 328-5tp

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished modern home. Also southeast corner lot. Price right; terms easy. See owner, 1912 Buchanan. 330-3tp

FOR SALE—Six-room frame house in good condition on car line. Price $3,500; $100 cash, balance $50 per month. Phone 5746 or 6300. 330-5tp

FOR SALE—New five-room modern house; has garage and concrete driveway; good location; on Harrison (Archer) street, and only 50 feet from pavement; immediate possession. Can be handled for $850, very easy terms on balance. Price only $5,000. Payne & Peay, 312 Morgan Bldg. Phone 2027. 331-1tc

FOR SALE—New five-room modern house; has breakfast room and screened-in sleeping porch; located on Seventh-st., near Denver; good neighborhood. Will be ready to move into this week. $1,000 will handle, balance terms to suit. Price $5,750. Payne & Peay, 312 Morgan Bldg. Phone 2027. 331-1tc

A BARGAIN—10-room house on Tenth-st.; hardwood floors, built-in features, servant room and garage, all for $17,000. See owner, 1819 Tenth-st. 331-1tc

FOR SALE—Two east front lots Floral Heights, $1,300; one-half cash. Five-room all modern south front home, Seventeenth-st., $3,500; part cash, balance to suit. I can sell on small payment down, balance monthly. Talk to Fitts. Phone 5063. 331-2tc

FOR SALE—A real bargain: New 2-room house and lot; gas, water and electric lights; two blocks south of Southland car and two blocks east of Holliday road, $1,300, on time payments or a big reduction for cash or will take a Ford or Dodge car in trade. 21 Princeton, Sibley-Taylor addition. Owner. 331-1tp

MONROE-ST—Five rooms, east front; modern garage; on pavement—only $4,750. If desired, can handle with small cash payment.

CRANE-MORSE & FERGUSON, 208-10 Bob Waggoner-bldg.; phone 2152, residence phones 2607, 2592. 331-2tc

MODERN six-room bungalow; all built in features; hardwood floors; large sleeping porch; double garage, servants' house above; neatly furnished, house and furniture practically new. Six months' lease to right parties. For particulars call at 1615 Polk-st. Sunday, 10th. 331-1tp

FOR SALE—House, three rooms; lot 50x165; 30-foot street east side. Might take car worth the price. No Lizzies or Mauds. Balance cash and terms. 1311 Third-st. 331-2tp

$300 CASH and you can move into a home on Collins-st. Party leaving town and is offering it at a bargain. Why pay rent?

CRANE-MORSE & FERGUSON, 208-10 Bob Waggoner-bldg.; phone 2152, residence phones 2607, 2592. 331-2tc

FOR SALE—New house in Sibley Taylor addition just being completed. Pay out like paying rent. See E. R. Bailey, 310 American Natl. 331-1tp

TRAVIS-ST. south of Tenth. Nice modern five-room house and sleeping porch; soil drive and garage—$5,750; terms. Moore & Blacklock, phone 5635; 206 City Natl. Bank-bldg. 331-2tc

FLORAL HEIGHTS—$4,200 buys a five-room bungalow; lattice fenced; solid driveway; double garage and servant house. Located two blocks off Tenth. Attractive terms. 306 City Natl. Bank-bldg. Moore & Blacklock, phone 5625. 331-2tc

FOR SALE by Owner—Well furnished five-room modern home; hardwood floors, breakfast room, built in features; garage, solid driveway; good location. Would also sell unfurnished. Phone 2880. 331-1tc

UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—One lot, No. 2211 Grant-st., price $750. See J. J. Sliger, owner, at this place—2212. This price good for a short time. 327-7tp

CLOSING out sale of lots. Ten dollars cash and $10 month gets them. South Slope Addition. Wyley Wyatt, phone 6783. 324-14tp

FARMS AND RANCHES

THIRTY thousand acres for sale. This is one of the best cattle ranches to be found in Texas. Lots of water, well improved, good fences, cross fenced. This ranch is priced below the market and would consider some trade; good terms.

CRANE-MORSE & FERGUSON, 208-10 Bob Waggoner-bldg.; phone 2152, residence phones 2607, 2592. 331-2tc

160-ACRE farm, 320-acre farm, small ranch, we offer either for city property. Baldridge & Haney, phone 5721, Basement Commerce Bldg. 331-2tc

640 ACRES of land 95 per cent tillable. Bargain. Would take good home on deal.

CRANE-MORSE & FERGUSON, 208-10 Bob Waggoner-bldg.; phone 2152, residence phone 2607 and 2592. 331-2tc

FOR SALE—143 acres Wichita valley land, three miles west of Byers, Texas, 120 acres in cultivation, balance in timber; fine pecan orchard, two sets improvements, $100 per acre. 200 acres on Red river, five miles northeast of Byers at $125 per acre; might consider $5,000 to $8,000 residence in Wichita Falls as a cash payment on this deal and give good terms on balance. C. E. Harding, Byers, Texas. 331-8tp

FIVE-ACRE tract under ditch close to town, priced to sell. Eleven-acre tract close to town, under the ditch; all planted in truck. Fine sandy loam. Can be bought for the price of one year's crop.

CRANE-MORSE & FERGUSON, 208-10 Bob Waggoner-bldg.; phone 2152, residence phones 2607, 2592. 331-2tc

READ THE TIMES' WANT ADS

POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Four thoroughbred grey hounds, good wolf and rabbit dogs; extra fast. T. R. Radford, 1604 Austin. 329-3tp

THOUSANDS of chickens die from blue bugs and lice. Martin's Insectimune is to be fed to chickens infected. Satisfactory results guaranteed. For sale by Maricle Feed & Coal Co. 331-1tp

BABY CHICKS—Eggs; pure bred; Leghorns, Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, Wyandottes; best laying strain; postpaid; reasonable prices; catalog free. Missouri Poultry Farms, Columbia, Mo. 331-1tp

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT REAL ESTATE.

Thomas & M'Cumber

206 Morgan Bldg. Phone 3777.

New 4-room modern artistic cottage home, sleeping porch, nice arrangement, two lots on corner, garage; $3500, with $1000 cash, balance to suit.

$350.00 Cash

Balance $50 per month buys 4-room strictly modern home. Owner says would rather sell that way than be bothered with collecting rents.

Grocery Store

This is one of the best buys in Wichita Falls, will sell this store at invoice; sales run between $6,000 and $7,000 per month, all cash. Rent $50 per month with good lease. If you are looking for a nice business don't fail to see this. We have several good business chances.

Call Mr. McCumber, 3777; Sundays 3852.

Thomas & M'Cumber

206 Morgan Bldg. Phone 3777.

N. O. MONROE

REAL ESTATE
AN ESTABLISHED REALTY FIRM

LUCILE STREET

On a 60-foot lot on the pavement, one of the best 5-room bungalows in the city; has edgegrain floors throughout and is in the best of condition. This place can be bought for what it would cost to build the house. If a home of this size is what you want, let us show you this property. The location and price is the best in the town.

HUFF AVENUE

A strictly modern 6-room home on a corner lot; has a double garage and is in the best block on this street. The price is below anything that has been offered on this street in the past twelve months.

FLORAL HEIGHTS

A strictly modern 4-room cottage, well located, $4,750. This place has an extra large lot and the house is in the best of condition. Can be handled on very attractive terms.

CLOSE IN

An east front with a 70x150-foot lot, good 5-room house, $7,500. There is not a duplicate in a buy to be had close in, in the city, at this price. If desired, can be handled with $1,500 cash.

EAST FRONT ON THE PAVEMENT

An east front consisting of 6 rooms—and when this property is called a modern home, it is all that is meant by a modern home. This place has garage and servant house and is situated in one of the best locations of any resident property in the city.

N. O. MONROE

220 FIRST NAT'L BANK BLDG.
Phones 2454-2953

Forced to Sell

AT TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE
FURNISHED 7-ROOM AEROPLANE BUNGALOW
ON PAVEMENT
$4,250

Phone 5028

CRANE, MORSE & FERGUSON

208-10 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phone 2152.
Residence Phones 2607 and 2592.

A very beautiful new east front house on Buchanan, 5 extra large rooms and breakfast room. This is one of the best built homes of its size in the city. Nicely finished hardwood floors, extra fine bath fixtures with tile floor. Price, $10,500. Small cash payment, good terms on balance.

Huff street home to go at only $8,500. You can't beat it. Corner lot, driveway, double garage. This is, without a doubt, one of the best locations in the city. Have to hurry if you get a look.

Nice 5-room new residence in Highland Heights Addition. Never been occupied. Nice location. All built-in features and modern in every respect—$4,500; small cash payment and good terms.

154 acres good land near Thornsberry. Fine farming belt; good crop of wheat growing and other crops planted; well improved. Crop included in sale. $67.50 per acre. Will take small residence in Wichita Falls. This is a bargain.

480 acres land, black sandy loam, 6½ miles from Amarillo; well improved; school on same section; 320 acres under cultivation, 250 in wheat. Will trade for land near Wichita Falls or good city property.

Nice 5-room house near the high school, $5,500. Will take medium priced car as first payment.

Exceptional bargain in Eleventh street home. Very nicely finished inside. $6,500. Corner lot and very near worth the money without the building.

Five-room house on Buchanan. This is a beauty. Hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, French doors, very pretty breakfast room, all built-in features, servant house and garage. You will admire this place. The price is right. Small cash payment or will take car. Good terms. Furnished or unfurnished. Be sure to take a look.

CRANE, MORSE & FERGUSON

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
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Residence Phones 2607 and 2592.

RAILROAD CRISIS IN MEXICO THREATENS A NATIONAL CALAMITY

LAREDO, TEXAS, April 9.—The railroad strike in Mexico is described as threatening a national calamity, in copies of El Universal received here from Mexico City.

El Universal declared the freight service over Mexico is practically null, fuel is lacking and food supplies are short. Raw materials are lacking at factories, it was asserted.

The newspaper calls upon the government to remove the cause of this "public misfortune," adding that prices are rapidly advancing because of the congestion.

Much freight is congested at custom houses here. Factories in Nuevo Leon are threatened with shutdown, it is reported. American locomotives are being rented to relieve the congestion in this district.

B. L. P. CLASS ENJOYS PARTY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

An enjoyable party of the B. L. P. class of the First Methodist church south was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cockrell, 2205 Eighth street. Attractively decorated tables were arranged for bridge and the ladies enjoyed this game throughout the afternoon, Mrs. J. Royder Drummond turning in the high score, and was awarded a potted plant, while Mrs. F. F. Smith received a linen handkerchief for making low score. A salad course followed the play. Among those present were Mesdames Hardy, Smith, Brown, Drummond, Davis, Hicks, Wright and Cody, with Miss Nell Tatton as a guest.

The Strand theatre wishes to announce to its patrons, beginning Monday, April 11, a change in prices: Matinees 15 and 25 cents, evenings 20 and 35 cents. 331-1tc

TRADE SNAPS

For City Property We Offer

160 acre farm, Wichita county.
200-acre farm, Wichita county.
160-acre farm, Clay county.
236-acre farm, Clay county.
320-acre farm, Clay county.
160-acre farm, Wilbarger county.
320-acre farm, Wilbarger county.
150 acre farm, Montague county.
160-acre farm, Montague county.
70-acre Hill farm, Arkansas.
Two small farms near San Antonio.
640-acre farm-ranch, Wheeler county.
640-acre farm-ranch, Plains.
Several ranches, West Texas.

Baldridge & Haney

Basement Commerce Bldg.
Phone 5721 and 636.

L. E. COWLING

REAL ESTATE
Phone 2644. 819 Indiana.

Two-story, 8-room home, completely furnished and on pavement—$8,500, with terms.

Five-room aeroplane bungalow on Tenth for $5,500, with $500 cash, balance like rent.

Nice 5-room home on Ninth, newly painted and papered, 2-room servant house and garage. Price and terms will surprise you.

We have over 100 homes for sale. These are samples.

L. E. COWLING

Phone 2644. 819 Indiana.

J. N. PROTHRO & CO.

REAL ESTATE

This is an extra well built house, consisting of 5 large rooms and a breakfast room. Hardwood floors throughout, nice fireplace, beautiful light and bath fixtures; south front and half block off pavement—$7,000; $1,500 cash, balance at 7 per cent interest.

$9,000 buys a dandy 5-room modern cottage on north front lot on Eleventh street. Furnished complete, garage and driveway, on pavement. Terms.

A practically new cottage consisting of 5 rooms and bath. This is a very neat little home and is well built. Nice fireplace, all built-in features and every modern convenience, garage, east front—$4,750, good terms.

A bargain in an extra nice 5-room home just off Brook street. You will like this place as it has nice large rooms, good fixtures, nice fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, extra good outside improvements—$6,500, terms.

We have some real bargains in choice vacant lots.

On the best resident street in the city, we offer a practically new 2-story home. This home has an extra good reinforced concrete foundation and is extra well built throughout. Extra nicely finished inside, high-grade fixtures, double garage and modern servant quarters—$15,000; good terms.

Close in on Eleventh street, a good 5-room modern home on corner lot, close to high school and a splendid location. This is a well arranged home and is in first-class condition. Garage, servant house, fruit trees, back yard fenced—$6,500; terms.

J. N. PROTHRO & CO.

811 Scott Ave.—Phone 2707 or 2851.
Next Door to Strand Theater.

FOR SALE

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SECRETARY ASKS TO SELL ARMY FOOD TO STARVING COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Secretary of War Weeks announced today that he had recommended to the chairman of the senate and house military committees that he be authorized to sell surplus army food supplies to starving countries of Europe.

By an act of congress, a ban now exists on the selling of army food stocks to Europe. The question of the sale of these food supplies to European countries was brought up today at a conference between Weeks and Senator McCormick of Illinois, and John F. Smulski, Chicago, and head of the Polish relief in this country. Smulski urged the sale of food to Poland.

SAYS APPEARANCE OF BOLSHEVIK FORCES DOES NOT INDICATE INVASION

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Appearance of Bolshevik forces in the Repola and Porajarvi districts of Russia does not indicate that an invasion of Finland by the bolsheviki is threatened, A. H. Saarsmoinen, Finnish minister, said today in a formal statement referring to press dispatches last night from Stockholm.

"The Repola Porajarvi districts," said the minister, "are inhabited by Finns, but they are Russian territory although autonomous. There is no indication that the bolsheviki are contemplating any attack on Finland nor is there sufficient reason for believing that the bolsheviki could even do so.

NOTED GERMAN PROFESSOR SERVING A LIFE TERM TO BE RELEASED APRIL 1925

BERLIN, April 9.—Dr. Karl Hau, who was sentenced to death at Karlsruhe in 1907 for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, and whose sentence later was commuted to life imprisonment by the grand duke of Baden, has been notified he will be released April 1, 1925. Dr. Hau at one time was professor of Roman law at George Washington university, Washington, D. C., and was a member of the bar of the District of Columbia.

MANDATES MUST HAVE APPROVAL OF THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—While Secretary Hughes has asserted the position of the Harding administration on mandates, there was some question at the state department today whether any direct reply would be made at present to Great Britain on the Mesopotamian oil question.

The American policy on mandates in general was stated in the recent Hughes note on the Yap question to Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy. This note is held by some officials to cover the Mesopotamian question and the principle of all other mandates.

The greatest significance attached to the Hughes notes is the semi-official interpretation that not only the Japanese mandate over Yap, but the mandates already or to be allotted by the allies can have no vlidity without expressed approval of the United States.

This, it is held, throws open all classes of mandates to question and may lead the way to an international conference of the allies and the United States to settle the mandate question with American approval.

REAPPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE WAR INSURANCE BUREAU

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Reappointment of Colonel R. G. Cholmeley-Jones as director of the war risk insurance bureau, was announced today by Secretary Mellon.

Colonel Cholmeley-Jones, who resigned recently to return to private business in New York, is to enter upon the duties of his office at once, the secretary said. He has returned to the department. Mr. Mellon continued at the request of the secretary to assist in carrying out the recommendation of the special committee appointed by the president, of which Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, was chairman.

The committee advised that the task of providing medical and surgical treatment for disabled war veterans be taken over at once by the war risk bureau, under present law, pending action by congress upon the other recommendations of the committee, Mr. Mellon explained.

THREE POUCHES OF MAIL ARE STOLEN FROM DEPOT

OMAHA, NEB., April 9.—Three pouches containing first class mail and one package of express matter were stolen from a railroad depot at Calhoun, Neb., Thursday night, the sheriff at Blair, Neb., reported to the Omaha police today. No estimate of the loss was made.

INTERNATIONAL ARMY DEVELOPING TO TAKE PLACE OF BOLSHEVIKI

By Associated Press.

RIGA, April 9.—A new "international army" which is expected to be the basis of a huge force to be available ultimately to enforce the dictates of the third internationale, is rapidly being organized in Russia, replacing the old red army, according to information received here from authentic sources. It already numbers more than 100,000 carefully selected communists who participated in the first actions at Kronstadt.

The force is said to be the only one on which the bolsheviki leader can actually count for an effective action; as the demoralization of the old army is spreading rapidly. It is even declared that a number of German spartistas who recently reached Russia joined the army to receive training for further employment in Germany.

There is no sign of an offensive campaign, the soviet apparently depending for the present on its propaganda directed toward fomenting strikes and unrest.

BONDS AND PAYROLL ARE STOLEN FROM RAILWAY STATION IN WISCONSIN

KAUKAUNA, WIS., April 9.—Bonds valued at $3,600, a $1,000 pay roll and eight mail pouches were taken by bandits who broke into the C. & N. W. station here early today.

Fourteen bags of mail were also ripped open by the robbers, who entered the station through a window.

A box containing nearly $1,000 in postage stamps was overlooked.

TWO HUNDRED BOMBS DISCOVERED IN HOME OF ITALIAN WORKMAN

TURIN, ITALY, April 9.—The police announced today the discovery in the home of a workman at the Fiat plant of 00 bombs, a large quantity of explosives, 100 revolvers and some machine guns and rifles. The workmen in the plant were locked out recently because of trouble over the discharge of some of the employes.

ORDER STAYS REMOVAL OF JAMES MELDRUM FROM U. S.

OMAHA, NEB., April 9.—An order staying the removal from the United States of James Maldrum, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, who was convicted of stealing an automobile with which it is said, he hoped to be able to find his mother in Wyoming after a separation caused by his war service, was received here today nine hours after Meldrum had been placed on a train carrying aliens to Hoboken for deportation.

As a result of the stay order the local immigration inspector sent a message to Chicago requesting that Meldrum be taken from the train. Interessions to Senator Kenrick of Wyoming resulted in the stay.

Following his discharge from the British army, Meldrum heard his mother was in Wyoming. Thinking that Wyoming was a town in which she could be easily found, he set out to reach her. He got within 25 miles of his mother and then returned to Nebraska. After he learned she was in Cody, he stole an automobile in an effort to reach that city.

MELDRUM IS REMOVED FROM TRAIN AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 9.—James Meldrum was removed from the train carrying aliens fro mdeportation from the Pacific coast to New York, here today. The immigration authorities stated that he was placed in the county jail and would be held pending further orders.

PROGRAM IS APPROVED BY DISABLED SOLDIERS' LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Approval of the recommendations of the special presidential committee headed by Chas. G. Dawes of Chicago, for organization of a veterans' service administration to take entire charge of relief for disabled soldiers, was given today by the National Disabled Soldiers' League. In a formal resolution adopted by that body, the president is asked to make the consolidation of bureaus having to do with soldier relief work and to appoint one of the 641,900 disabled veterans as director general of the new administration.

FINAL ARRAIGNMENT OF JUDGE LINDSEY POSTPONED

DENVER, April 9.—Final arraignment of Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsey, charged with contempt of court, was postponed today until next Saturday. Judge Lindsey was sentenced for contempt when he refused to reveal the confidences of a 16-year-old boy whose mother was acquitted of the murder of her husband here five years ago.

WILLIAMS REMOVED TO THE ATLANTA JAIL

Held Awaiting Action On Motion For New Trial To Be Heard April Thirtieth.

COVINGTON, GA., April 9.—John S. Williams, Jasper county farmer, was taken to Atlanta and placed in jail today to await action April 30 on his motion for a new trial which was made here today after he was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of murder. He expressed confidence he would be finally cleared of the charges.

The trial was the first one arising from accusations that Williams caused the killin gof eleven negro farm hands, after department of justice agents had started investigation of alleged peonage on his farm last February.

Williams appeared to take his conviction calmly, but when his wife and daughters broke into sobs their grief affected him and he struggled to hide his emotions as he sought to comfort them. He was allowed to remain in the court room with them for ten or fifteen minutes before being taken to Atlanta.

Date of trial of Williams' other two indictments here has not been set, nor has the court announced when Manning will be tried, although it was indicated the negro would face a jury before the regular July session. Counsel for Williams hold that he cannot be tried on the indictment of murder of Willie Preston, whose body was found chained to that of Peterson, but the state contends the indictment resulting from the death of Preston is a separate one and that he can be tried on it as well as on the third indictment charging murder of another negro, Harry Price. The defense contended the drowning of Peterson and Preston was on act.

ADDITIONAL SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES PROMISED

MONTICELLO, GA., April 9.—Additional sensational disclosures in connection with alleged peonage and negro slaying in Jasper and Newton counties will be made the first part of nex tweek, according to a statement made by Doyle Campbell, solicitor of the Jasper county superior court, who is today making final preparations for the convening of the grand jury here Monday.

Indictments will probably be returned against persons alleged to have committed three or four murders besides those declared to have taken place on or near the "death farm" of John S. Williams, the solicitor declared.

Campbell declared that he not only expected true bills to be returned in the new cases, but that with the evidence used by the Newton county grand jury in their probe of other killings, indictments would undoubtedly be returned in the Williams case.

"While the grand jury is investigating the Williams case," said Campbell, "it will also go into the case of Eugene Hamilton, a negro who was lynched here several months ago. I can safely predict that indictments will be returned in this case for the evidence I have in my possession is conclusive."

REPORT ON CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

NEW YORK, April 9.—The actual report of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserves of $4,331,320 due to a decrease of $18,616,620 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition:

Loans, discounts, etc., $4,530,113,000; decrease, $24,115,000.

Cash in own vaults, members federal reserve bank $78,743,000; increase, $4,543,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks $470,023,000; decrease, $30,196,000.

Reserve in own vaults, state banks and trust companies, $8,850,000; decrease, $43,000.

Reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies, $8,971,000; increase, $188,000.

Net demand deposits, $3,713,310,000; decrease, $89,425,000.

Time deposits, $239,555,000; increase, $6,595,000.

Circulation, $32,166,000; decrease, $65,000.

N. Y. S. deposits deducted, $146,810,000.

Aggregate reserve, $487,863,000.

Deficit in reserve, $4,331,320; decrease $18,616,620.

TWO AUTOMOBILES ARE STOLEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Auto thieves were busy Saturday night, making away with two machines within three hours time. The first car to be reported stolen came from L. B. Simmons who left his 7-passenger Chandler touring car standing at the corner of Scott and Eighth streets. The machine bore a license plate number 494089, seal number 475598 and engine number E-86101.

Shortly after this theft E. M. Jarret reported that his Hudson speedster had been taken from in front of the American National Bank building. Mr. Jarret stated that he had not been gone from the machine more than ten minutes. It bore a license number 457843.

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY FOR INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION CO.

LITTLE ROCK, April 9.—A petition involuntary bankruptcy was filed against the Industrial Transportation Co., operating 123 stores in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana and Missouri, in addition to packing plants and warehouses by the Prairie Milling Co. of Hazen, Arkansas, in the United States district court here today. Judgments against the company have been awarded creditors in the White county district circuit court for $15,507 and in the Faulkner court at Conway. The Industrial Transportation Co. is capitalized at $20,000,000 and maintains headquarters at St. Louis.

The Strand theatre wishes to announce to its patrons, beginning Monday, April 11, a change in prices: Matinees 15 and 25 cents, evenings 20 and 35 cents. 331-1tc

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The cotton market was extremely quiet today with traders waiting for further developments in the British labor situation. There was very little selling, however, and toward the close prices advanced on covering and some trade buying.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 6 points under some further scattering liquidation, but offerings were light enough to suggest that the market had been well liquidated earlier in the week.

Closing prices were at about the best point of the day. Manchester cables said some orders were still being booked for India during the week, although business for forward delivery was restricted by the labor uncertainty.

There were also reports of an improved inquiry for cotton yarns in the domestic markets, but mills' curtailments at Fall River for the week was estimated at 120,000 pieces, which showed no improvement, and print cloths were reported a shade easier.

Reports from the southwest complain of too much rainfall and it is said that replanting will be necessary in some portions of Texas.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Pronounced steadiness was shown by the cotton market today in face of the unfavorable strike news from England. In the early trading the tendency was to sag gently, but at the lowest the more active months were only 7 to 7 points under the close yesterday. For a while Liverpool did more or less selling here and after this ceased shorts went to taking profits and their demand caused a quick recovery which carried the market 10 to 15 points higher than the last quotation of yesterday. The close was at a net gain of 7 to 14 points.

Some of the late steadiness was due to the fact that the cold wave now crossing the country might bring lower temperatures to the southern portion of the cotton belt. Some points reported that the crop has been completely wiped out.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Forecasts of freezing weather toward the close came to the rescue of the grain market todas and most of the early declines were recovered, there being considerable spreading between the May and July wheat. At the finish wheat was unchanged to ¼c higher, including May $1.33⅞ to $1.34 and July $1.12⅜ to $1.13. Corn was ¼c net higher. Oats showed a gain of ⅛c, and provisions werd unchanged to 20 cents higher.

While May wheat showed an easier tone and sold at the lowest figure on the crop. It was firmer and averaged higher.

The seaboard report 350,000 bushels sold to Germany and Belgium.

Corn and oats showed a rather firm undertone with some buying of oats on reports that the freezing temperature in the west had done some damage.

Provisions averaged higher with lard showing the most strength.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	1.33⅞	1.34¼	1.33¼	1.33⅞
July	1.11⅞	1.13	1.11¼	1.12⅞
CORN:				
May	.59⅞	.60¼	.59⅞	.60
July	.63⅞	.63⅞	.63¼	.63⅞
OATS:				
May	.37¼	.37¼	.37¼	.37⅜
July	.38⅞	.39¼	.38⅞	.39¼
PORK:				
May	15.50	15.75	15.50	15.75
July				16.10
LARD:				
May	10.05	10.15	10.00	10.15
July	10.40	10.60	10.40	10.57
RIBS:				
May	9.20	9.32	9.20	9.32
July	9.60	9.70	9.57	9.60

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard $1.37@1.44; No. 1 red $1.35. Corn No. 2 mixed 51½c; No. 2 white 53½c; No. 2 yellow 53c.

Oats No. 2 white 38c; No. 2 mixed 36c.

Rye $1.25@1.26.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Yesterday's advances were followed by reaction in the market for coffee features owing to failure of Brazilian markets to show any increased strength as a result of the reported government buying. The general market showed a net decline of 8 to 11 points. May, 5.77; July, 6.20; September, 6.58; October, 6.71; December, 6.96; January, 7.04; March, 7.18.

Spot coffee dull; rio 7s, 6¼ to ½. Brazilian port receipts, $9,000; Jundahia receipts, 16,000.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Butter unchanged. Eggs higher; receipts 22,537; firsts 24@24½c. Poultry alive unchanged.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, April 9.—Receipts of cattle today were small and the trade was not tested as to its tone. Around 1,600 head of cattle and 150 calves were yarded, but of that number close to 900 head were cattle en route to pastures. The few cars offered for sale were of a mixed sort.

In the hog division prices were quotably unchanged, only 500 head being on offer. No choice hogs arrived, but some of a fairly useful type went at $8.50. Most deals ranged from $8 to $8.40.

Such sales of sheep and lambs as were made were quoted steady, but about half of the offering failed to find an outlet. Receipts amounted to 250 head. Quotations:

Cattle—Beeves $5.50@7.75; stockers $5.00@6.50; cows $2.00@6.50; canners $1.00@2.00; heifers $4.00@8.00; bulls $2.50@4.50; calves $2.00@9.00; yearlings $5.00@8.50.

Hogs—Light $8.50@8.65; medium $8.00@8.50; mixed $7.50@8.00; common $6.00@7.00; heavy $6.25@7.25; rough $5.00@6.25; pigs $5.00@7.50.

Sheep—Lambs $5.00@8.50; yearlings $5.00@6.00; wethers $4.50@5.25; ewes $3.25@4.50; culls $1.00@2.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Cattle receipts fifty. For week: Beef steers 50c @75c lower; she stock and bulls 25c@ 50c lower; canners and stock cows and heifers weak to 25c lower; killing calves to 25c higher; stock calves 25c higher; stockers and feeders mostly 25c lower.

Hogs receipts 200; generally steady; best hogs to packers $9.10; bulk of sales $8.50@9.10.

Sheep none; for week: Sheep and light lambs mostly steady; heavy lambs 15@25c lower.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The two-hour session of the stock market today calls for no extended comment, dealings falling to extreme inactivity. Such changes as occurred were without importance and resulted mainly from week end covering on short contracts.

Rails of the more acceptable type and several of the prominent industrials and food issues were again under moderate pressure, notably Pennsylvania, which registered a new low record for many years at 32¾.

Oil and a few affiliated issues, also motors and equipments were relatively firm, but the movement was exceeding contracted, many popular issues remaining unquoted.

The bond market reflected the sluggish course of stocks, and irregular tone prevailing among liberty issues and most other domestic bonds. International issues were featureless.

Noteworthy feature of the weekly clearing house report included an actual decrease of slightly more than $30,000,000 in holdings of members at the federal reserve bank and a contraction of nearly $90,000,000 in net demand deposits. Cash holdings decreased about $18,600,000, leaving a deficit of $4,331,320 below legal requirements.

New York Stock List.

Allis-Chalmers	36
American Beet Sugar	37
American Can	28¼
American Car & Foundry	122¼
American Hide & Leather pfd	42
American International Corp	41¼
American Locomotive	85
American Steel Foundries	29¼
American Smelting & Ref.	37⅞
American Sugar	90
American Sumatra Tobacco	74
American T. & T.	105⅞
American Woolen	71⅞
x American Tobacco	113¼
American Zinc	8¼
Atlantic Coast Line	80
Anaconda Copper	36⅛
Atchison	79¼
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	36
Baldwin Locomotive	87⅞
Baltimore & Ohi	33⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	55¼
Canadian Pacific	112⅞
Coca Cola	22¼
Central Leather	33¼
Chandler Motors	79
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	24¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	24⅞
Chino Copper	21¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	27¼
Cosden Oil and Gas	28
Corn Products	72¼
Crucible Steel	85¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	20⅞
Erie	11⅞
General Electric	124
General Asphalt	60
General Motors	13¼
Goodrich Co.	37¼
Great Northern pfd.	69⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	29¼
x Gulf States Steel	80
Illinois Central	87
Inspiration Copper	37⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	21¼
International Paper	57
Kennecott Copper	18⅞
x Louisville & Nashville	97
Maxwell Motors	5¼
Mexican Petroleum	139¼
Miami Copper	18¼
Middle States Oil	13¼
Midvale Steel	25⅞
Missouri Pacific	17¼
New York Central	68¼
x N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	16¼
Norfolk & Western	93¼
Northern Pacific	74⅞
Invincible Oil	19⅞
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	3¼
Pan American Petroleum	68¼
Pure Oil	32¼
Pennsylvania	33
People's Gas	42
x Pittsburgh and West Va.	25¼
Ray Consolidated Copper	12⅞
Reading	68
Rep. Iron & Steel	64⅞
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	59
Shell Trans. & Trad	39¼
Seaboard Air Line	5⅞
Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron	43¼
Sinclair Con. Oil	23
Southern Pacific	73¼
Southern Railway	20¼
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	107⅞
Studebaker Corporation	76¼
Tennessee Copper	7¼
Texas Co.	40⅞
Texas & Pacific	79¼
Tobacco Products	47
Transcontinental Oil	10
Union Pacific	115¼
x U. S. Food Products	21
U. S. Retail Stores	48¼
United Fruit	103⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66
United States Rubber	72¼
United States Steel	81
Utah Copper	48¼
Virginia Caro. Chem	29⅞
Westinghouse Electric	47¼
Willy's Overland	8

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Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Prime mercantile paper 7¼@7½. Exchange firm; sterling 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.85; commercial 60-day bills 3.84⅞; demand 3.89¼; cables 3.90¼. Francs demand 7.04; cables 7.06. Belgian francs demand 7.33; cables 7.35. Guilders demand 34.55; cables 34.65. Lire demand 4.37; cables 4.39. Marks demand 1.61; cables 1.62. Greece demand 7.21; Argentine demand 32.12. Brazilian demand 13.75; Montreal 11¼ per cent discount.

Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady.

Sterling and francs advanced further in the late dealings. Sterling 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.85⅞; commercial 60-day bills 3.85¼; demand 3.89¼; cables 3.90⅞. Francs demand 7.08; cables 7.10.

Liberty Bond Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 90.04; first 4s 87.50; second 4s 87.60; first 4¼s 87.70; second 4¼s 87.56; third 4¼s 90.76; fourth 4¼s 87.64; victory 3¾s 97.56 bid; victory 4¾s 97.58.

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BOY MAY BECOME RULER OF HUNGARY

According to cable dispatches from London, information reported to come from a trustworthy source has been received that former Emperor Charles of Hungary is willing to relinquish his claim to the throne in favor of his son Otto, with Admiral Horthy continuing as regent. The report further states that the entente might sanction such an arrangement.

TO SELL PROPERTY OF THE MAXWELL MOTOR CAR CO.

By United Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 9.—All property of the Maxwell Motor company in Indiana was ordered sold today by Judge Francis E. Baker of the United States circuit court of appeals. The decree was simlar to one entered in the federal court at Detroit recently and another to be filed at Dayton, Ohio, today. By these combined decrees all the property of the Maxwell Motor Car company in the United States is ordered sold.

W. Ledyard Mitchell of Detroit was named receiver and the minimum bid which will be accepted was fixed at $10,915,000.

The decree will pave the way for consolidation and reorganization of the Maxwell Motor Car company and the Chalmers Motor Car company with assets of approximately $40,000,000.

DIRT SLIDES IN DITCH AND BURIES WORKMAN

LAREDO, TEXAS, April 9.—Herman Ortid, 40, dug his own grave here yesterday. Just as he was finishing digging a ditch the dirt he had piled up slid on him, burying him in the ditch. He was suffocated before he could be rescued.

TABLOIDS

Musta Had Weak Heart.

EMPORIA, KAN. — This mule musta had a weak heart. For it dropped dead on the tracks when an onrushing locomotive whistled. George Johnson, teamster, cut the harness and saved the other mule.

Sings His Way In.

NEW YORK.—Alexander Milne, 15, who came from Scotland, was about to be deported. He proceeded to sing his way in, rendering that well known ditty, "The Troosers That Me Father Used to Wear."

Just Plain Bartender.

NEW YORK.—When an alleged prohibition violator gave the name of "William H. Anderson," he hastily explained he was not the superintendent of anti-saloon league—just a plain bartender.

LEAFLET TELLING OF THIS CITY'S BENEFITS IS BEING DISTRIBUTED

An emphatic word of praise for Wichita Falls is contained in a leaflet which has been prepared by the Commonwealth company of this city, designed to be sent out by Wichita Falls concerns with large mailing lists.

Under the caption, "Wichita Falls to the world sends greeting," the leaflet says:

Wichita Falls has weathered the storm and is now loaded to the guards with good things for everybody; under a full head of steam she is now proceeding in her majestic way to the Port of Prosperity.

Her bank deposits are increasing; our merchants report an unprecedented trade, and now that the pipe lines have lifted their embargo and are again paying a premium on oil, new development is under way.

The oil companies are having material placed on the ground preparatory to further development, and doubtless the daily runs will soon be substantially increased.

Our oil industry, though large and world renowned, is still in its infancy. This is the one favored spot where the geologists' report and the driller's bit have reached the same conclusion: Every acre in Wichita county is either proven or semi-proven oil land—a condition that is unprecedented and unparalleled.

Our irrigation project will soon be in full swing; this will put us right in the midst of all the good things—oil and irrigated farms.

Therefore, our message is one of glad tidings. We are not selfish. We want everybody to come and enjoy these good things with us. There will be plenty to go around. Our present preeminent prosperity being but a forecast of what is still in store for us.

When you get here you will find the town alive and awake. It never sleeps. Rain or shine, the last thing you will hear at night and the first thing you will hear in the morning is the growling chug-chug of the Caterpillar tractors and the sharp taccato tones of the trucks' klaxons as they trudge their way to the oil fields, loaded with casing, drill stems, boilers, engines, oil tanks, etc.

We are really suffering from a plethora of undeveloped resources and business opportunities. There are so many good things just lying around loose that to make a selection is confusing.

We invite you to come—"take out a stack in the game." That you will win is a cinch. "Everybody's doing it."

Wichita Falls buys more automobiles and wears more diamonds than any town of twice its size in the United States.

You will like Wichita Falls and its rambunctious citizenship. Here you will find to a greater degree than anywhere on earth that wonderful spirit of camaraderie that gives to the west its indescribable charm.

KNOWS WHY CERTAIN BRAND OF CIGARS ARE SO POPULAR

OKMULGEE, OKLA., April 9.—Chief of Police Dick Carr today knew why a certain brand of cigars are so popular here. A friend handed him one. He tried it, bit the end off—and the cigar started to leak. The liquid was analyzed and declared to be real "red liquor." The chief's "friend" is now bemoaning his fate behind the bars.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the people of the Fairview addition and the employes of the Ball Brothers factory for their sympathy and appreciation and floral offerings during the illness and death of our father and husband. May God's richest blessing be with them, is our prayer. Mrs. T. J. Fowler and children.

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NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

The county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, will receive bids until 10 a. m. April 25th, 1921, for the sale of one million four hundred fifty thousand dollars five per cent road improvement bonds. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check for fifty thousand dollars. Opinion of John C. Thomson, bond attorney of New York City, will be furnished. These bonds were issued October 1st, 1919; first four hundred fifty thousand dollars are serial bonds payable fifty thousand dollars per year for nine years; the remainder, one million, mature October 1st, 1949, with ten year option clause; usual rights reserved.—W. W. Murphy, County Auditor. Mar.31-Apr.3-10-11

TO WHOM it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the business of producing, refining and marketing petroleum and its products heretofore conducted by Walter K. Campbell, Geo. W. Snedden and J. F. Darby, as partners under the name and style of Western Oil Corporation, with its principal office at 504 Cosden Bldg., Tulsa, Oklahoma, and branch offices in Chicago, Illinois and Wichita Falls, Texas, has been taken over by Western Oil Corporation, a Delaware corporation, owned and controlled by the above named, and that the partnership business has been entirely discontinued, and hereafter no further business will be done by the above named as partners under the name of Western Oil Corporation. All dealings under that name will be for and on behalf of said corporation and said corporation only will be responsible for all obligations thereby incurred. The Delaware corporation has duly qualified to do business in the state of Texas. Walter K. Campbell, George W. Snedden, J. F. Darby.

March 20-23-27-30. April 3-6-10-13.

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Wichita county, on the 1st day of April, 1921, by Mrs. Kathleen Howard et al against R. N. Webb for the sum of twelve thousand three hundred four and 11-100 ($12,304.11) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 10028-B in said court styled Mrs. Kathleen Howard and Rhea Howard versus R. N. Webb, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 2nd day of April, 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: The east one-half of lots eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in block one hundred eighty-eight (188) of the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said R. N. Webb, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of May, 1921, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said R. N. Webb by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1921. Fred K. Smith, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas. H. C. Dakan, Deputy.

April 3, 10, 17

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Western Crude Oil Company, 503 Story Building, southeast corner of Sixth Street and Broadway, Los Angeles, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of the assessment levied on the 28th day of February, 1921, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name—	No. of Certificate	No. of Shares	Amt. of Assessment
Adachi, Morohiko	459	100	$13.00
Wm. H. Butts	213	50	6.50
Wm. H. Butts	476	25	3.25
C. G. Boston	1	100	13.00
T. J. Devine	338	100	13.00
T. J. Devine	413	100	13.00
T. J. Devine	572	38	4.14
Raymond Fox	202	10	1.30
Harry Houpt	562	15	1.95
Mrs. Harry Houpt	205	100	13.00
R. A. McMinn	291	100	13.00
J. H. May	3	200	26.00
J. H. May	508	38	4.14
Mrs. Lottie V. May	509	15	1.95
Mrs. Lottie V. May	4	100	13.00
Vincent Martinez	101	100	13.00
Omer Raddell	183	25	3.25
C. N. Sherrod	326	100	13.00
Clora W. Smith	339	25	3.25
L. W. Simpson	351	50	6.50
W. W. Thoms	2	50	6.50
W. W. Thoms	453	50	6.50
W. W. Thoms	570	10	1.30
O. G. Vary	167	100	13.00
Douglas C. Wright	346	25	3.25
Horace S. Wallace	153	50	6.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 28th day of February, 1921, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of said corporation, to-wit: 503 Story Building, Los Angeles, California, on the 30th day of April, 1921, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. (Signed) H. P. Ware, Secretary Western Crude Oil Company, 503 Story Building, Southeast corner Sixth Street and Broadway, Los Angeles, California. Apr.10-17-24

TIMES' WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation wishes to bear witness to the wonderful work of reconstruction accomplished by the new and powerful organization now manufacturing the Good Maxwell motor car.

The six great Maxwell plants in four cities have been brought to a high state of proficiency.

Inventories have been reduced to normal, costs lowered, efficiency increased, and manufacturing practices greatly bettered.

The good Maxwell, through sheer increased merit, has been entrenched more strongly than ever in public approval.

One of the final steps in this process of rehabilitation was reached in Detroit on Friday, April 8.

For months, the banks and interests concerned in the upbuilding of these properties have held ready for this new management, new cash in the amount of $15,000,000.

To estbailsh clear title to the properties (which has the effect of rendering these funds immediately available upon the discharge of the receivership and the consummation of the reorganization) and to insure the continuance of the present policies, a temporary receivership was consented to in the United States District Court at Detroit on Friday by all of the interests involved.

The friendly and constructive character of the action is indicated by the appointment as receiver of W. Leyard Mitchell, who, with Arthur E. Barker, has been in active charge of the management of the properties since the reconstruction process began.

In adopting the somewhat unusual policy of giving these facts in detail, this company is actuated by the conviction that the high standing of the Maxwell properties can best be served by sharing with the public the good news of every step of their progress.

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