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NATIONS BREAK OVER OIL

ABUSE ALLEGED AT HEARING ON OPEN PORT LAW

Burkett Measure Is Center of Labor Interest

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan 23—The state open port law was the subject of four hours of sharp debate between representatives of union organizations, railroads and members of the legislature in an open hearing before the senate and house committees on civil jurisprudence tonight More than 200 persons attended the hearing, including attorneys tr the leading railroads of the state

The hearing was on Senator Joe Burkett's measure proposing the repeal of the open port law. Senator Burkett entered a strong plea in favor of the measure, presenting approximately 50 affidavits of railroad men i- centers where state rangers were stationed during the strike. The affidavits recited instances of alleged abuse at the hands of rangers upon strikers.

Burkett charged in his statement that the port law is a direct discrimination against the laboring man. He said the law was enacted "during a heat of passion in order that large corporations might take police authority out of the hands of local officials and place it in the hands of military officers." Affidavits were presented from Denison, Marshall, Tyler, Waco, Cleburne, Amarillo, Houston, Texarkana and other points.

1 Man Hurt, 3 Autos Damaged In Collision

F. N. Dennis of Devol, Okla., was painfully but not seriously injured early Tuesday night when an automobile he was driving collided with another machine three miles south of Burkburnett and then ran into a car driven by Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Dennis was hurled to the pavement and his car badly damaged in the crash but none of the occupants of the other two machines were injured. Both cars, however, suffered considerably in the mix-up.

Mr. Dennis was hurried to a Burkburnett hospital where it developed that his injuries were not serious. A strained back and severe bruises about the chest and limbs were reported to be the most severe hurts.

The accident was attributed to an unavoidable collision between the Dennis car and one occupied by several women reported to be on their way to Grandfield, Okla. The names of these parties could not be learned. The Grafton machine, following behind the Oklahoma bound car, was directly in the path of the Dennis auto, and was knocked into a ditch at the side of the road. The car in which the women were riding, a small sedan, was also hurled into the ditch and badly damaged.

Ruhr Situation At a Glance

Many thousands of steel workers in the Ruhr district have put their strike threat into operation in protest against the arrest of Fritz Thyssen.

The German customs officials at several places are on strike, and the French are making arrangements to fill their places.

The French officials report a considerable movement in German troops in German unoccupied territory, the meaning of which is not indicated.

The Italian premier, Mussolini, is reported to have declared that Italy has made no offer to intervene in the Ruhr situation, but has merely advised moderation on the part of France and warned Germany of the dangers of reaction.

Isolation of the Ruhr region, is threatened by France in case of a general strike, is considered not likely to become effective, because the Germans must continue to operate the trains in order to bring in food supplies for the population.

Paper Suspended

By Associated Press.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 23.—Publication of the newspaper Nacohrichten of this city has been suspended indefinitely by the occupying authorities "for publishing articles threatening the security of the French troops of occupation."

THE WEATHER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
JANUARY 24, 1923.

Oklahoma and West Texas: Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

East Texas: Wednesday fair; Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Bastrop Hearing Will Be Concluded Today, Says Coco

PHONE GIRL IS STAR WITNESS

Skipwith Would Have Calls Barred

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, LA., Jan. 23.—The name of Captain J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morehouse parish ku klux klan, again figured prominently in testimony given today at the state's open hearing into operations of masked men in the parish, which culminated August 24 in the kidnapings of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard, of Mer Rouge, whose mutilated bodies were found December 22 in Lake La Fourche.

Miss Lillian Weilenman, a telephone operator in the Bastrop exchange, testified that Captain Skipwith had requested her not to handle any calls between Bastrop and Mer Rouge, either outgoing or incoming, but an effort by the state to definitely set the date of the request as August 24, failed.

Miss Weilenman previously had explained that Mer Rouge is on a direct line with Bastrop. The kidnaping of Daniel and Richard occurred on the Mer Rouge highway just beyond the corporate limits of Bastrop and witnesses have testified that the telephone wires at the scene had been cut and were trailing on the ground. The kidnaping took place shortly before 7 p. m.

Mason on Stand.

Captain Skipwith also was mentioned by Puckett Mason and Roy Broadnax of Gallion, both of whom attended the celebration here on August 24, with Richard and Daniel.

Mason said he was with Daniel, Richard and W. C. Andrews, another man kidnaped that day, and that during the late afternoon he was seated with them on the lawn about the court house. Mason testified that Captain Skipwith "was walking around talking to various men who were strangers to me." The witness said that Skipwith "would walk up to a man and say something, then look at us." Captain Skipwith did this several times, he testified, and he said to Richard, "I guess the ku klux are up to something." Richard replied:

"They don't want me; they had me last week."

The testimony of Broadnax was along the same line as that of Mason. Broadnax said he saw Daniel and Andrews sitting on the steps of the court house.

Teegerstrom Writes.

Clarence Teegerstrom, brother of Harold Teegerstrom, timekeeper at the plant of the Southern Carbon company at Skyker, who disappeared on the night of December 29, and for whom both the state and department of justice agents have been searching, testified of receiving a note from his brother on Jan. 12. Teegerstrom admitted he was a member of the ku klux klan and in reply to a question stated that he had joined the organization the first of this month.

Harold's communication assured Clarence that he was all right and would be on hand when the state wanted him as a witness, and that he would testify for "Mr. Jeff."

Teegerstrom explained that "Mr. Jeff" was T. Jeff Burnett, at present at liberty under $5,000 bail on a murder charge in connection with the Daniel-Richard case. Burnett has been identified by several witnesses as having been a member of the kidnaping band but one employe of the Carbon plant at which Burnett was working at the time, testified that he was on duty the night of the outrage.

Hardware Men's Meeting Opens

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—More than 800 delegates were in attendance here today at the opening of the silver anniversary convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement association. The convention continues through Thursday. F. A. Heitman of Houston, president of the National Hardware association, discussed the functions of the wholesaler and his relations to the retail dealers.

Dolde Says He Was Attacked

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23.—Arnold C. Doble, former clerk of the United States district court for western Oklahoma, who is charged with embezzling $2,106 of federal court funds, was slugged by two men early last Thursday morning in Shawnee and taken to a park between there and Tecumseh where he lay for several hours in an unconscious condition, he told federal officers when he surrendered yesterday, it developed today.

Dolde was in a dazed condition for several days and was still suffering from the effects of his reported experience when he was arraigned here and released on bond of $3,000, according to United States Marshal Alva McDonald.

Long Investigation Of Activities of Masked Bands Nears Finish; Cavalry To Go Home

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 23.—It was officially announced tonight by Attorney General A. V. Coco who has personally conducted the state's open hearing here into masked band activities in Morehouse parish, that the hearing would be concluded tomorrow.

The attorney general and his staff of assistants made reservations tonight for their return to New Orleans tomorrow.

The detachment of cavalry brought here recently to relieve infantry and machine gun troops who had been on duty since the middle of December, prepared to leave for Jennings, its home station, tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Coco stated there probably would be a delay of three to five weeks before the testimony obtained at the hearing would be presented to the grand jury. A new jury will be sworn in on the first of March.

All the evidence will be taken to New Orleans and briefed before it is submitted to the grand jury.

GERMANS FILE PROTEST NOTE

Object to Measures Of France

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A note protesting against the French and Belgian attempt "to force with terrorizing measures, German officials to render assistance in the execution of illegal measures aimed against their own country," was made public by the German embassy tonight after it had been handed to the French, British and Belgian governments by the German representatives at Paris, London and Brussels.

The note protests against the French expulsion of officials who refuse to co-operate with the forces of occupation in the Ruhr.

The embassy also made public another note delivered today to those governments and to Italy, defining the German position as to the ordinances issued by the inter-allied Rhineland commission covering the occupation which, it contends "are in contradiction with the Rhineland convention," and "have no legal value and are not to be complied with" by the local German officials.

Arkansas Busy With Hearing

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 23.—The joint senate and house committee of the Arkansas state legislature named to conduct a thorough investigation into the strike on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, depredations along the line, the subsequent lynching of a striker and the organization of "citizen committees" in Harrison and Heber Springs, Ark., at the hearing tonight settled down to the examination of strikers who had been forced to leave the two towns.

Wife Elected To Husband's Seat

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Mae Nolan, widow of the late John I. Nolan, representative in congress from the Fifth California district, was chosen in a special election today to fill the vacancy created by his death, according to complete returns tonight. Mrs. Nolan was elected to fill her late husband's unexpired term and also to the term which begins March 4.

FIVE GUILTY IN SABOTAGE CASE; ONE ACQUITTED

Rail Workers Placed Quicksilver In Boilers

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Jan 23.—After a half hour's deliberation a jury late today returned a verdict of guilty against five men, charged with interfering in interstate commerce by having placed quicksilver in the boilers of Southern Pacific railroad engines during the rail strike in September of last year. H. H. Dietz, one of the men named in an indictment, was acquitted.

Federal Judge Smith deferred sentence.

Maximum penalty for an offense which violats the Sherman anti-trust law is one year in jail and a fine of $5,000, on one count and a 12 months' sentence and $10,000 fine on the second count.

The men convicted were members of the railway machinists' union. They were C. C. Hanley, J. F. Doak, J. L. Doak, J. E. Williams and J. B. Yocham. According to evidence they were guilty of having taken part in a plot to disable the engines.

Effort Is Made To Improve Navy

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.--Legislation looking to modernization of the navy, principally by elevating guns to bring their range on a par with those of foreign navies, was reported today by the senate naval committee as a part of an omnibus bill dealing with many questions in the naval service.

The senate committee adopted an amendment to the house bill, requested by Secretary Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, removing the limit of $300,000 of expenditure for alterations or repairs of battleships. This would permit the navy to proceed with the modernization work after congress authorizes an appropriation of $6,500,000.

School Boards May Borrow Funds

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Both branches of the legislature were called upon today to take immediate steps to authorize county trustee boards to borrow funds up to three-fourths of the state apportionment now due schools, to pay teachers' salaries, in a communication sent to the members by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent. Unless such action is taken, many schools will be forced to close next month, Marrs said. Already, the superintendent pointed out, a number of rural schools have been closed.

Bill Will Revive Depository Law

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—W. W. Woodson, of Waco, who has been chosen to draw up a measure providing for revision of the state depository system, was here today and conferred with Commissioner Chapman and members of the senate and house banking committees on the measure. Chief features of the bill will be fixing a permanent rate of interest, probably at three per cent, and limitation of the amount of state funds that may be placed in any one bank to fifty per cent of the capital stock and surplus.

Weeks Is Against Raising Army Age

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Weeks wrote to the senate and house appropriation committees today expressing concern over the house amendment to the army bill prohibiting enlistment in the army of men under 21 years of age without written consent of their parents.

Mr. Weeks said that about 37 per cent of the men applying for enlistment for the first time were under 21 years of age.

Washington Feels Efforts to Assist In Reparations Crisis Futile Now

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—American efforts to be helpful to Europe in the reparations crisis can be predicated only on a reasonable anticipation of success, it was reiterated today by an authorized spokesman for the government.

Whatever the future may hold, there is no present ground for anticipating that any move that the United States could make as a benevolent bystander would bear fruit.

Words, it was said, whether of protest or in any other form, would be worse than useless.

The Washington government fully recognizes the tenseness of feeling both in France and in Germany that the occupation of the Ruhr has produced.

It was again declared that the American desire is for adjustment of the reparations payment problem on a sound economic basis.

In answer to suggestions that the United States protest against the French course, it was pointed out that not alone was no direct American interest involved, but that there was no fore-knowledge of the nature of the occupation. It was added, for the administration viewpoint, that to protest now could not fail to be viewed by France as calculated to stiffen German resistance, which must arouse French resentment and impede any future American effort toward helpfulness.

In the same way, it was said, any action by the United States toward mediation that seemed to recognize any basis of right behind French occupation must be resented in Germany and block its success

House Passes Tax Exempt Securities Measure 223-101

GOMPERS ASKS INTERVENTION

Seeks Fair Play For Arkansas Labor

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A demand for intervention by the state of Arkansas into the situation at Harrison, arising out of attacks on Missouri & North Arkansas strikers, was issued tonight by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Lynching and "mob action," directed against union members, Mr. Gompers said, made action of the kind imperative, and facts concerning the situation had been made evident by a preliminary investigation instituted by labor organizations.

"The facts of mob violence, of usurpation of municipal authority, of murder, of intimidation are matters of open record," Mr. Gompers' statement said. "Properly constituted government in the state of Arkansas can vindicate itself only by a speedy determination of responsibility and an adequate and quickly determined punishment for those guilty of one of the worst atrocities of our time. Where there is so much enmity against labor, surely it is only fair to insist that duly constituted authority take charge and perform its duty in a situation such as this."

Man Kicks At Hijacker; Gets Knife in Back

By Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Jan. 23.—E. F. Rogers, prominent auto accessory dealer of Temple and known over the state for his fast grey hounds, received painful knife wounds here tonight when he attempted to kick from the running board of his automobile a highwayman who swung onto his machine in the outskirts of the business section and flashed a dangerous looking knife. Rogers was taken to a hospital where it was said his wounds were not serious.

Robbery is thought to have been the motive of the attack. Two suspects are held by the police.

President Harding Secludes Himself

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Harding declared by his personal physician, Brigadier General C. E. Sawyer, virtually recovered from the grippe contracted recently, secluded himself today at the white house, resting.

The usual Tuesday cabinet meeting was cancelled, as also was the scheduled meeting with newspaper correspondents. No official papers were sent to the white house for presidential action, and no visitors were permitted to see Mr. Harding.

Official Acquitted On Liquor Charge

Special to The Record News.

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 23.—Fire Chief Frank Ferrier of Abilene was acquitted of a charge of alleged transportation of intoxicating liquors by a jury in district court here today after only 15 minutes deliberation. It developed that the car in which the whiskey was reported to have been found and the whiskey itself, belonged to another man who had loaned the chief his car for a few minutes.

Compulsory Bible Reading Condemned

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—The Baptist missionary training camp, composed of all the Baptist missionaries in Texas assembled here tonight, and recorded "a profound protest against making the reading of the Holy scriptures compulsory in our public schools, believing that there should be a complete separation of church and state, and that religious instruction should be entirely voluntary."

Three Men Die In Mine Fire

SPOKANE, Jan. 23.—Three unidentified miners were killed and thirty were overcome by gas when fire broke out early today in the 1,400 foot level of the Morning mine of the Federal mining and smelting company at Mullan, Idaho, seven miles from Wallace.

The thirty men who were overcome were hoisted from the 2,000 foot level through the fire zone to safety and were said to have recovered. The fire was still burning in the west end of the 1,400 foot level late today.

Garner Leads Fight For Bill Amending Constitution; Parties Split Vote Is Even

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. — The Green resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which would prohibit further issuance of tax exempt securities was adopted tonight by the house.

The proposal, urged by President Harding and Secretary Mellon, was put through after an unusually bitter all-day wrangle, by a seven vote margin. Passage of the resolution required a two-thirds vote and the roll call stood 223 to 101.

Republicans opposing it and democrats supporting it split about even, 23 democrats joining administration leaders, while 24 republicans broke away from party lines and voted against it. The measure goes to the senate.

Amendments were offered by the score, but were knocked out unceremoniously.

Garner Leads Fight

Representative Green of Iowa, ranking republican on the ways and means committee, drafted the proposal.

He and Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democratic committeeman, took charge of the fight. The argument swung around the oft repeated statements that the measure was designed to prevent the rich man seeking a tax free haven.

The principal fight was over Mr. Garner's amendment, which he explained was designed to prevent the levying of a prohibitive tax on state bonds, or imposition of a higher tax on income from state bonds than that levied on income from other sources.

Temple Hopes To Get Cotton Mill

By Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Jan. 23.—The erection of a cotton spinning mill in Temple with a capital stock of $200,000 fully paid in, was practically assured tonight when twenty-nine business men met and subscribed to some $35,000 worth of stock. A committee will push sale of the issue.

The project is in line with the movement throughout the state for the encouragement of textile industries in the southwest for the manufacturing into the finished product Texas' greatest crop.

Fisher Body Co. Drops 38 Points

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Reports of a contemplated issue of new stock by the Fisher Body corporation which resulted in a sensational drop of 32 points in Fisher stock on the New York stock exchange today, were confirmed tonight by Fred J. Fisher, erporation president.

"Tentative plans have been adopted," said a statement by Mr. Fisher, "under which the corporation will issue $20,000,000 of six per cent serial notes to be sold through Bankers Trust company, New York, and 100,000 shares of its no par value common stock to be offered pro rata to its common stock holders at $75 per share."

In Washington Yesterday

The Green resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting further issuance of tax exempt securities, was adopted by the house by a two thirds vote.

Confirmation of the nomination of Milo D. Campbell, Michigan, to be "dirt farmer" member of the federal reserve board, was recommended by the senate banking committee.

Values of exports of meats, dairy products, grain and grain products during 1922, the commerce department reported, were well below the 1921 total.

Although practically recovered from an attack of the grippe, President Harding remained away from his office, his physicians advising a rest.

The interstate commerce commission hearing on tentative proposals for consolidation of railroads in the west adjourned after various rail executives exchanged opinions.

Resolutions proposing a constitutional amendment to legalize federal marriage and divorce laws were introduced by Senator Capper, Kansas, and Representative Fairfield, Indiana, republican.

Live stock on farms and ranches Jan. 1, had a total value of $5,111,256,000, the agricultural department announced, compared with $4,799,170,000 on Jan. 1, 1922, and $6,051,202,000 the previous year.

The Standard Oil company of Indiana between 1911 and last June 30, declared cash dividends amounting to $89,560,000, according to testimony at the senate investigation by Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the company's board, who said net earnings during that time approximated $259,000,000.

Thousands Pass Within Few Feet Of Slain Corpse

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—Thousands of persons in automobiles and afoot unknowingly passed within a few yards of the scene of a brutal murder less than six blocks of Houston's downtown business section all day today.

The crime remained undiscovered until late in the afternoon when Vernon H. Smith, an official of the Virginia Bridge and Steel company, found the crushed body of a negro girl, about 12 years old, in a lot

Surrounding the place were long steel beams, piled shoulder high, shutting off the view of the many who came near. The skull was battered in. A bloody seven-foot iron pipe lay by the body.

MINERS' SCALE IS AGREED ON

Coal Conference Is Successful

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A standard basis for fixing union wages and working conditions for bituminous coal miners throughout the industry, was agreed upon here today by operator representatives from the tri-state competitive field and officials of the United Mine Workers of America.

Terms of the agreement were not revealed.

The only hint as to the contract provisions came from Michael Gallagher, Ohio operator and joint conference chairman, who said there was "no vital departure from the terms of the existing agreement," expiring April 1.

Terms Are Named

His statement, taken with unofficial comment of both sides tonight, indicated that the chief provisions were:

1.—Extension of the present scale of $7.50 per eight hours for day work and $1.08 per ton for contract miners.

2.—The contract to be for one year's duration.

3.—Establishment by districts, according to local conditions in outlying fields, of differentials from the basic scale, as well as district settlement of local disputes over working rules, terms and condition of employment for "dead work" tools—explosives and the like.

65,000 Thyssen Workmen Walk Out in Protest

By Associated Press.

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 23.—The strike today of the Thyssen workmen to the number of 65,000 is the most severe blow yet struck by the Germans against Franco-Belgian occupation. In contrast to the miners' strike and the walkout of the railway men, which were more or less localized, the Thyssen workers quit solidly to a man; they gathered in the streets of Hamborn and Muelheim singing patriotic songs, in which the name of Fritz Thyssen, whose retention in custody by the French was the cause of the strike, was substituted for the name of the kaiseh and other former heroes.

Prominent Texas Cotton Buyer Dies

By Associated Press.

ROCKWALL, Jan. 23.—Frank Clodfelter, 70, well known over the southwest as a cotton buyer, dropped dead today while hunting with a party of Rockwall men. His wife and daughter are believed to be in Arizona or Wyoming, and efforts are being made to communicate with them.

PEACE PARLEY IS MENACED BY MOSUL DISPUTE

Conference Continues Without Turks Is Plan

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 23.—Marquis Curzon, British foreign secretary, told the near east conference this evening that the refusal of Turkey to submit the dispute over the Mosul oil district to the league of nations had created a situation of extreme gravity. It was so grave, he added, as to involve the possibility of a renewal of warfare.

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 23.—The unsettled European situation suddenly took a more menacing turn this evening owing to critical developments in the near eastern conference.

Turkey refused to accept the British proposal to refer the Mosul oil dispute to the league of nations, and Great Britain declined to accede to a Turkish counter-suggestion that the question be settled by a plebiscite in the contested district.

Curzon Emphatic.

Lord Curzon declared that, as foreign secretary of the British empire, he would take the responsibility of addressing a letter to the council of the league of nations setting forth that a situation has arisen which was liable to disturb international peace, and asking that the matter be dealt with under the covenant, (which provides that the league can act when there is war or any threat of war in the world and take steps to restore or to insure the maintenance of peace).

An important American feature of tonight's dramatic meeting was a statement read by Ambassador Child, outlining the position of the United States.

Child Gives U. S. View.

Mr. Child said that Lord Curzon had clearly indicated that the British government would hold aloof as far as possible from making concessions in Mesopotamia, otherwise called Irak, and embracing the Mosul oil fields, subject of diplomatic interest and he had declared his belief in the principle that large factors in the world's resources should not become the subject of monopolistic development.

The British added that the latest developments seemed to them unfavorable for the success of the Lausanne conference.

Conference to Continue.

The conference, however, will continue its labors and the Turks will later be presented with the draft treaty, in which according to the British, there will be a clause providing that the Mosul question be submitted to the league. Unless the Turks change their mind, this will be sufficient for them to refuse to sign the treaty. Then, as Lord Curzon said tonight, there may be a renewal of war in the near east.

The Turks asserted that the British could never go before the world as breaking up the near eastern conference over the question of oil.

In his arguments Ismet Pasha contended that Mosul was an essential part of the Turkish fatherland and that no such question could be referred to arbitration.

The conference adjourned late tonight in considerable confusion and without definite plans for the future.

Allen Ignorant Of Any Attack

By Associated Press.

COBLENZ, Jan. 23.—Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the American forces in Germany, has received no report from Captain Hans C. Minuth, American liasson officer attached to the Belgian headquarters at Aix Le Chapelle, indicating that he has been attacked in any way.

General Allen made this known this afternoon when informed of a report from Brussels that a liasson officer had been fired at several times.

RECORD NEWS CHANGES TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Beginning today the Editorial telephones of THE RECORD NEWS have been changed.

The new Editorial telephones are 4107 and 4108. Over these new telephones the Society Editor and the News Editor may be reached.

The present telephones of The Record News are: Circulation and Advertising 4121 and 4122. Society and News 4107 and 4108.

When either of the two phones serving the Business and News rooms are busy, use the other one.

State Rights Bill Passed By House

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL REPORTED

Text Book Change Is Acted On

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—The house late today adopted with a few scattered noes the senate concurrent resolution by Holbrook endorsing the principle of state's rights and expressing opposition to infringement by the federal government on the internal affairs of any state.

The vote came after some little debate, the principal opposition being expressed by Representatives Satterwhite of Carson, Purl of Dallas and Patman of Linden. Representative Patman appeared to voice the general sentiment of the opposition when he declared the measure "was unnecessary, and consumed time of the house that should be given to more constructive measures." The house "might as well go on record as being in favor of upholding the Texas or United States constitutions," he said.

The house adopted a resolution by Representative Beasley of Sulphur Springs, et al., authorizing the house committee on eleemosynary and reformatory institutions to visit and inspect these institutions located in and near Austin and make a report to the legislature or the governor. A special committee is proposed to visit those institutions located away from Austin.

Act on Text Book Bill

Favorable action by the education committee on the two bills by Representative Pope of Corpus Christi, seeking to amend the state text book law which would have the effect of abrogating the recent awards of the text book commission involving $1,800,000, was reported by the committee. The committee vote was said to be unanimous, but it is expected the bills will meet with determined opposition when they come up for second reading on the floor of the house.

Representative Purl of Dallas this afternoon introduced a concurrent resolution calling upon all publishers and their agents who benefited by the recent textbook awards to appear before a joint legislative committee and give an account of the expenditures made by them in the interest of obtaining the awards. Action on the resolution was deferred until Thursday when the Laird resolution proposing a complete investigation into the awards also will be considered.

Wilmans Bill Reported

The committee on public health reported favorably, with amendments, the bill by Mrs. Wilmans of Dallas, prohibiting the issuance of marriage licenses unless each applicant therefor can present a certificate of good health from a reputable physician. The committee changed the bill so as to increase the penalty to be assessed against the county clerk or physician who might be found guilty of violating the act. Two other bills providing physical examination as a prerequisite to marriage by Representatives Baldwin of Slaton and Dodd of Nash were unfavorably reported. These two measures would require certificates from male applicants only.

Representative Moore of Greenville et al, introduced a bill amending the state highway law so highway commissioners would serve for two instead of six years; Representative Baldwin et al, offered a bill creating the office of public weigher in each county; and Representative Covey was author of a bill seeking to amend the act of the 32nd legislature reducing the minimum scholastic age to six years and removing the maximum free school age.

Bills Sent to Senate

The house passed finally and sent to the senate the following bills:

By Hull of San Antonio permitting adoption of minor heirs; by Jones of Valverde, requiring labeling of cloth having a wool content; by Baldwin of Slaton, relating to traveling and other expenses of district judges and attorneys when in discharge of their official duties; by Westbrook of Denison, providing the Texas university board of regents when authorized by the legislature may spend the interest on the university fund for permanent improvements.

When the house adjourned, it did so in honor of Allison Mayfield, chairman of the state railroad commission, who died today. Resolutions in deference to Mr. Mayfield were unanimously adopted and ordered spread on the house journal.

Burns Threatened With Court Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Counsel for the 21 alleged communists recently arrested at Bridgeman, Wis., announced today that they would seek to have William J. Burns, chief of the department of justice investigation bureau, cited for contempt of court because of his refusal to answer certain questions asked him today regarding the collection of evidence against the accused men.

Four Men Killed When House Falls

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23. — The coroner of Allegheny county and the city building inspector tonight were investigating the collapse of a boarding house in the Lawrenceville section here late today. Four men were killed and five others injured when the two-story dwelling caved in on workmen who were digging a foundation on an adjoining lot.

Firemen and patrolmen succeeded in rescuing five men from the debris. The owner of the boarding house said she heard the walls crackling and carried her three children out just as the house dropped into the excavation.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Girls' School Head Welcomes Investigation

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith, superintendent of the state girl's training school at Gainesville, late today declared she would welcome a legislative investigation of the state institution, in messages sent to Speaker Seagle of the house and Lieut. Gov. Davidson. It has been reported that a request has been made to certain members of the legislature that an investigation be called for.

"It is my understanding that a request has been presented to the legislature for investigation of the girl's training school," Dr. Smith stated. "I am always grateful for any manifestation of interest on the part of the citizens and officials of Texas in this school and will welcome an investigation and appreciate constructive criticism."

CONFERENCE AT VERNON

M. E. Church Plans Revival

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 23. — The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at the church here yesterday with Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of this district, in charge. The conference was well attended by the trustees and stewards of the church, as well as a number of laymen. P. M. McKindley was elected secretary of the conference.

Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor in charge of the Vernon church, made a written report on the condition of the church. A big evangelistic campaign is being planned for Easter time. A number of new members have been taken in during this quarter ending Jan. 21.

Superintendent Reports

The superintendent of the Sunday school, R. D. L. Killough, also made a report on the condition of the Sunday school, his report showing some of the work accomplished during this quarter.

The conference confirmed the election of Miss Ida Nabors as president of the Senior Epworth League.

Clarendon Woodmen Observe Anniversary

Special to The Record News.

CLARENDON, Jan. 23.—The fortieth anniversary of the Modern Woodmen of America was celebrated here with about 40 members initiated. There were about 150 members present from the various camps in the Panhandle.

All of the degrees, regular and test, were given the candidates. Coffee and sandwiches were served by the local camp after the lodge closed.

Coal Men Expect Early Agreement

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. — Union leaders declared tonight that they expected "soon"—possibly tomorrow—to sign a new wage contract covering the tri-state competitive field, and thus remove all possibility of a bituminous coal strike after April 1.

Mine operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with whom the labor men have been in conference here since last Wednesday, were not so optimistic. An agreement might be reached tomorrow, they said, but the signing of the contract might be delayed for days or even weeks, up to the very date, more than two months hence, when the existing contract expires.

Electra Personals

Mrs. D. H. Dailey of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. B. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and family spent the week-end in Mundy, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Cunningham is in Dallas visiting Mrs. Sniffin.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd has as her guest, Miss Ruth Boyner of McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Harris returns today from St. Louis.

Misses Laura Randall and Faye Moore and Messrs Frank Dorres and Jim Gookin made up a congenial party to Wichita Falls to the Graveure concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aldershot and little daughter Mary Adele, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gossett left Monday morning for their home in Taylor, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee.

Open until midnight, short orders promptly served. Texas Cafe, next to Olympic theatre.—adv.

OUCH! LAME BACK. RUB LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE AWAY

Kidneys cause backache? No! Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest St. Jacobs Oil whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—Adv.

STATE WOULD PUBLISH BOOKS

People Vote Change If Bill Passes

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—State publication of text books for public schools was passed on favorably by the senate committee on constitutional amendments late today. The proposal is in the form of a joint resolution by Senator Davis, to submit the question of state publication to vote of the people. Action on Senator Doyle's resolution providing for calling a constitutional convention this year was deferred in view of the attorney general's ruling that the legislature has no authority to call such a convention.

Committee meetings occupied the attention of members of the upper house this afternoon. The committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably Senator Thomas' measure providing for execution of persons convicted of crimes by electrocution instead of hanging. The constitutional amendments committee also reported favorably two joint resolutions by Senator Burkett of Eastland, providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer and reduction of the maximum rate of interest from ten to eight per cent. The civil jurisprudence committee reported a committee substitute for the sheriffs fee bill, providing for a general revision of the present fee system.

Debate on Firearms

A sharp debate developed on the senate floor this morning when the proposal to prohibit carrying firearms under heavy penalty came up for passage. Senator Rogers offered an amendment providing that persons taking part in masked parades should not be exempt from the penalty. In discussing the amendment, Rogers referred to members of certain organizations carrying weapons during such parades. The amendment was voted down and final action on the bill postponed until Thursday.

Governor Neff's message containing recommendations for the concentration of the state penitentiary system was read in both branches today. The governor recommended that the central penitentiary plant be located on the state farms in Brazoria and Fort Bend counties. He also advocated establishment of an extensive system of factories for the employment of inmates of the penitentiary.

Under the governor's plan, all farms owned by the state would be disposed of or turned into other institutions except those in east Texas. The governor also gave an extensive summary of the financial condition of the state penitentiary. In session this afternoon, the senate committee on penitentiaries deferred action on the governor's recommendation that $75,000 be appropriated to meet loans of the prison board now due.

News of Texas Briefly Told

SHERMAN—Grayson county was covered by about four inches of snow this morning. The fall was general in this part of north Texas.

FORT WORTH—E. Riley of Jacksboro, prominent cattleman, dropped dead in the elevator of a local office building this morning. He was on his way to a doctor's office.

DALLAS—When Charles Bryant, 13, received no response to his offer to light a fire for his father this morning, he found W. N. Bryant, 43, the father, lying dead on the kitchen floor, his throat slashed with a razor.

DALLAS—G. W. Laster was charged with negligent homicide today following the death of Charles Edward Parr, 24, a postal messenger, who was thrown from his motorcycle when it collided with an automobile which police said was driven by Laster.

AUSTIN—Dr. C. T. Gray, associate professor of philosophy of education in the university of Texas, will go to Tyler on February 1, to direct some work in educational measurements in the public schools of that city. Dr. Gray did similar work in the Stephenville schools during the fall term.

BONHAM— Announcement was made today that a reward of $100 would be paid by Bonham churches and citizens for information concerning where the Rev. O. C. Huston, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, may be. Mr. Huston was last seen January 8 when he went hunting. Search of the Red river bottoms failed to disclose what may have become of him.

AUSTIN—The cases against Bassett R. Miles, federal prohibition agent; Lafe Young, Travis county constable; W. E. Mayberry, state ranger; and J. L. McNell, a patrolman, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Pecler Clayton, service car driver, on December 15, 1921, were set today in federal court for April 16. At that time Judge Duval West will determine whether federal court has jurisdiction. The cases were transferred from criminal district court of Travis county.

DALLAS—City and county authorities are searching for two negro prisoners who escaped from Dallas county jail, a ten-story steel and brick structure, which officers have declared to be "impregnable and mob proof." James Lighter and George Williams, under prison sentences for burglary, early today were given keys to the jail store room to obtain supplies for the cook. Using the key to open a door to a stairway, they ascended to the roof and climbed down a steel cable which operates a dumb waiter, ten stories to the street and escaped.

GERMAN ARMY ALL OFFICERS

Form Framework Of Larger Force

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LONDON, Jan. 23.—France has 600,000 men under arms and ready to go into action in event of war with Germany growing out of the Ruhr invasion.

Germany, while its nominal army totals less than 100,000, has five times that many actually in training and prepared to become soldiers on short notice if war should break out, according to information given out by French authorities in Paris.

These statistics are interesting in view of the fact that Germany warned France and Belgium that an advance beyond the confines of the neutral zone might result in a collision with German troops.

Statistics Given

A Berlin dispatch gave the following information concerning the German army:

It consists of 21 infantry, 18 cavalry and 7 artillery regiments. Its total strength is under the 100,000 permitted by the Versailles treaty. The country is divided into six military districts of which Muenster is the headquarters.

The French army, according to Paris dispatches quoting official sources, totals 600,000 men distributed all over France. Forty-five to fifty thousand are engaged in the occupation of the Ruhr and 75,000 are stationed in the occupied areas in the Rhineland.

Officers Compose Army

It was pointed out that while German reichswehr is limited to 100,000, practically all are non-commissioned officers, enlisted for 12-year terms and capable of forming the framework of a much larger army. Germany could put seven full divisions in the field on very short notice. Although the Versailles treaty does not allow Germany any heavy artillery or military aviation, some heavy guns are placed on the Russian frontier and her commercial airplanes could easily be converted and used for scouting.

Added to the regular soldiers, also, are 150,000 safety police, which is a military as well as a police organization. One hundred thousand of these are armed with a rifle to every three men, and every one has a dagger and a revolver. The remaining 50,000 are divided among the regular municipal police organization. The safety police is constituted of former regular officers and non-commissioned officers, and capable of quick transformation into a second reichswehr, bringing Germany's potential standing army to 250,000.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

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Your local distributing company, to whom we supply the gas, is the second link in the chain. Its highest efficiency is to your advantage. Whatever you may do that inconveniences it or adds to its expense will reflect itself eventually upon your service.

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Thus it all comes back to earnest co-operation among you, the local company and the producing company. When we understand each other's problems and needs we can the better work together to the benefit of all of us.

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Citizenship Talk For Women At Kay Home This Week

Members of the citizenship department of the Civic league will hold an open meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. John Kay, 2101 Tenth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this time Charles I. Francis will speak to the women on "Constitutional Convention" and this will be one of a series of talks on citizenship which this department will have for the women voters. Other talks will be given from time to time on questions before the legislature, both the state and national. All club women of the city are asked to attend or to send a representative to this meeting and all branches of the civic leagues are also requested to send representatives. Tea and wafers will be served, and a musical program given. Every woman voter in the city is given a special invitation to attend.

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MRS. SCANNELL HOSTESS TO STUDY CLUB

Members of the Eastern Star Study club were entertained by Mrs. Ernest Scannell at her home, 2003 Pearl street, Monday evening, when the study hour proved interesting and instructive with an open discussion regarding the "Rainbow Girls" which the Eastern Star chapter No. 237 propose to sponsor.

During the social hour, a 3-menu course consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, coffee and whipped cream was served to: Mesdames E. V. Friberg, J. E. Bunnenberg, Mable Spitzer, Wayne Armstrong, Donnahue and Miss Edna Doke.

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COMMUNITY PLAYERS ENJOY LUNCHEON

Members of the Community Players club enjoyed their weekly luncheon at the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd Tuesday at noon with Mrs. Nat Inge, the vice president presiding and Mrs. Mabel Kavanagh, and 17 active members present.

During the luncheon it was reported that Mrs. T. A. Bradley, Mrs. Frank Keim, Mrs. Sam Kruger and Mrs. W. A. Maloney were added to the list of associate members, making a total of 94.

A program under the direction of Miss Adele Marcus was given consisting of a splendid talk by Miss Lynch on "The Little Theatre in Russia" and a dance by Miss Leslie Davis, both of which proved exceedingly enjoyable. Miss Kathleen Lynch will be in charge of the program next week at which time the club will meet with the ladies of Circle No. 2 of the First Christian church.

During the business session, the resignation of Miss Ella Merle Mathis was accepted which was necessary on account of her duties in Iowa Park, where she is teaching expression this winter. A letter of appreciation for her services was instructed to be sent her. Mrs. Mabel Kavanagh, who has been acting as assistant secretary, was elected to the position of secretary-treasurer by acclamation.

A letter was read from Mrs. W. D. Cline, corresponding secretary of the New Century club, in which a donation was enclosed toward the permanent home. The Community club secretary was instructed to write her a letter of appreciation; also one to Mrs. Frank Boyd, whom Mrs. Fulton reported had also made a donation.

A tentative cast of characters for the play "Clarence" which the club will present soon was selected by Mrs. Fulton, and rehearsals will begin soon, it is announced.

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MRS. PEARSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Au Fait Bridge club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Paul Pearson at her home Tuesday at 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by the usual games.

Three tables were arranged for the players in which Mrs. W. H. Richardson won high guest favor. Mrs. Stanley J. Campbell won high club favor and Mrs. Ralph Lawing, low.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames R. H. Peterson, E. G. Bilderback and Bevard Long.

Others present were: Mesdames Bill Hendren, C. F. Greene, Stanley Smith, Stanley J. Campbell, A. H. Davis, Ralph Lawing and R. C. Rockwell.

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MR. AND MRS. STEWART SURPRISED WITH PARTY

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart at their home on Austin street Monday evening by members and their husbands of the Fidelity Bridge club. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are leaving for Dallas soon to make their home.

Bringing their card tables and refreshments with them, the merry group came fully equipped to spend several pleasant hours in the usual game. Cigars for the gentlemen, candy for the ladies, and punch for both, were served throughout the evening, with a delicious buffet luncheon consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, cake and coffee, at the close.

Dancing was also a part of the entertainment.

As a remembrance from the club, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were presented a lovely silver cake stand by the members and their husbands, with the name "Fidelity" inscribed on it.

In the games, Mrs. Robert Hamilton won the cut favor, a lacquerwood bon bon box, and Dr. O. W. Wilson won the high score among the men, and was presented with a book of toasts.

Many good wishes for the prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in their new home were expressed.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were: Messrs and Mesdames C. L. Eckman, Hugh Weaver, L. A. Davis, C. C. Randle, O. W. Wilson, W. M. Gamble, Robert Hamilton and W. C. Witcher.

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TICKETS READY FOR PAGEANT

Tickets will be ready today for the benefit pageant the Civic league will sponsor which will be given on the evening of February 2, under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Fulton and in which 50 children will take part.

The title of the entertainment will be "The Feast of the Corn" based on an Indian legend, and prizes of $25, $15 and $10 are offered the Mother's club which sells the most tickets, the percentage of the sales to be based on the number of tickets in the club. The one selling the most tickets will receive the first prize, the next the second and the third the last prize of $10.

Those wishing to enter the contest are asked to phone Mrs. C. E. Davis at 2348.

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MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO GROUP OF FRIENDS

Celebrating her husband's birthday, Mrs. C. T. Williams entertained a group of friends at bridge Monday evening at her home. In the games Mrs. J. L. Lea and Mrs. B. F. Johnson won the prizes for high score among the women and W. B. Omohundro and Albert Ellis won high for the men.

Mints were served throughout the games, and at the close of the evening, a delicious refreshment course consisting of chicken salad, wafers, olives, cheese balls, cake, orange bon bons and coffee, was served to: Messrs. and Mesdames B. F. Johnson, Albert Ellis, J. L. Lea, Joseph Mayfield, W. B. Omohundro, and the honoree, C. T. Williams.

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HEALTH CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Health and Efficiency club met in weekly session at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin Tuesday afternoon and heard a splendid lecture by their president, Mrs. Edward Lard, on "Hypercidity." Miss Ferrier, a representative of Mrs. McCollum Jones, the phychologist, was present and gave the members a talk.

Three new members, Mrs. Ballard Mrs. Oral Jones and Mrs. Sullins, were elected new members.

Those present were: Mesdames Lard, Akin, Cannon, Walker, Ziegler, Bright, Sullivan, Couch, Powers, Moore, Clements and Anderson.

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ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. May announce the arrival of a little daughter, Patricia Sue, at their home Wednesday Mrs. May will be remembered by many friends here as Miss Josephine Kent.

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WOMEN'S GUILD TO HAVE PARISH PARTY

All members of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd are invited to attend a parish party to be held tonight in the parish house. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of an informal social program.

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PSYCHOLOGY LECTURER GIVES TALKS

Mrs. Effie McCullum Jones, announced as one of the foremost women lecturers on applied psychology, gave an inspirational lecture to members of the student body of the National Business College league Tuesday morning which was enthusiastically received by the league.

Mrs. Jones in her talk demonstrated that she is a practical psychologist and personality builder. In part she said: "You can make of yourself just as great success as you can idealize."

Mrs. Jones emphasized the importance first, of having a goal and second, of knowing how to utilize the sub-conscious mind and attaining that goal.

Tuesday afternoon and night Mrs. Jones spoke to large crowds at the Kemp hotel.

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MRS. BAYS HOSTESS TO SOCIETY

Mrs. B. S. Bays was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the Seventh and Lamar avenue Methodist church at her home Monday afternoon. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Earl Wyatt, and a delightful program on China was enjoyed. Stories on the subject were told by the members and Mrs. O. B. Ross read the second chapter in a book being studied on the subject.

During the social hour dainty refreshments were served.

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MRS. BRUNSON HOSTESS TO CIRCLE EIGHT

Circle Eight of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. T. R. Brunson Monday afternoon with nine members present. Devotionals were taken from the third chapter of John, and a splendid talk on Stewardship was given by Mrs. Brunson. Mrs. Simmons gave a report on the Buckner Orphan's home box packed by the circle which amounted to $126.

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LOCAL WOMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

Mesdames Perry, Hayes and Ramsey have returned from Byers, where they installed officers in the Rebekah lodge and also held a school of instruction. While there they were guests at dinner of Mrs. Guthrie.

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Today's Calendar

Auxiliary number two of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, Sibley Taylor addition, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. Schumann, 2213 Holiday street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Delphian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. Leslie Collins, 1300 Burnett, will be hostess to the Lotus Bridge club, afternoon.

The Cypher and Comus clubs will give a dance at the Kemp hotel, evening.

A special business session will be held by the Harmony Bridge club at the home of Mrs. W. H. Richardson, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's Choral club will meet for rehearsal at the parish house this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Society Personals

Miss Reva Ray Brown, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown, is reported seriously ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. George Keith has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Mabel Brooks of Dallas.

Electra Couple Wed

ELECTRA, Jan. 22.—Miss Nettie Corder and Mr. Norris Dunn were quietly married at the home of the bride by Rev. R. B. Currie of the Methodist church.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was tendered the bride and groom by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corder. Only immediate relatives and very close friends were present.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Dunn's mother, no wedding trip was planned.

Vernon Couple Wed

VERNON, Jan. 23.—Miss Aleene Donges and L. E. Phifer were quietly married at Chillicothe last Monday. Miss Donges is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Donges of Vernon and Mr. Phifer is a salesman in the H. F. McKibbens store. They will make their home in Vernon.

Somebody's Birthday

You are a persuasive talker if today is your birthday. In fact, you are almost persuasive enough to get others to do your own work for you and then convince them that they did so in their own best interests. You have a great deal in common with the bergar who asked the kind lady who had given him a nickel to thank him for affording her the opportunity of being altruistic.

You are, in a word, a realist. You appreciate the fact that people do things because in the last analysis they prefer doing them rather than not, and you see no reason why you should not profit by it. Of course, you will profit by it, but you will find so many other realists on earth that competition alone will force you to exert yourself.

You are an extremely difficult person to know because you are both self-reliant and self-satisfied. You like your privacy and you will adopt any code of manners necessary to maintain it.

At the same time you are extremely fond of meeting people and going about in society. You are diplomatic and you like casual admirations, particularly when it is caused by the success of one of your numerous little poses and affectations.

You are kind and generous because it is good form and also because you have no true love for money except as a means to your own personal power.

You are fond of home and children, when they are not noisy and sticky, because you must have a great many creative comforts, and someone to marshall the minor details of your life.

If it weren't for your sense of humor you would really be a villainous person.

Today is one of hazardous outlook. Projects concerned with the public welfare may be undertaken with hope of ultimate success.

Your ensuing year will be one of dilligent and industrious accomplishment. You will not be extraordinarily prosperous, but you will lay a good foundation for the future and your domestic relations will be increasingly happy.

A child born today will be beautiful in body and extremely athletic and graceful but in need of severe discipline.

Famous Persons Born This Day

Bishop William Quarter.
Henry Barnard, Educator.
Joseph H. Choate, jurist and diplomat.
Joseph W. Drexel, banker and philanthropist.

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MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: When two people are engaged and are to be married soon is it all right for them to kiss each other?

DEBE.

Certainly it is all right.

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Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a high school girl and would like very much to know how to become popular. I want to be different from other girls. Isn't there some way I could be different and attract more attention? I have tried the usual way of being nice and friendly, but it doesn't seem to work. Please tell me how to be different from the other girls.

SHEBA.

Do your own thinking and follow your own tastes and you will become more and more individual. If you try to do unusual and odd things you will become peculiar and your personality will be disagreeable instead of pleasing. A high school girl can hardly expect to have a decided personality, because she is not developed and her character is not formed. My advice is simply to follow your own star and to have faith that you will be attractively individual by so doing. Continue to be considerate of other people, because if you are selfish and thoughtless you will never be popular.

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Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl 17 years old and have bobbed hair. I weigh 165 pounds. Can you tell me how much over normal weight I am and what will reduce my weight?

Should a girl of my age go with boys and how often? M.T.L.F

Since you have not mentioned your height it is impossible for me to say how much over weight you are. My advice is to get a book on reducing. You can buy one for $1. People who study how to reduce and follow the key to the calories which are given in such books can regulate their weight. You are eating foods with too many calories, such as sweets and fats. As soon as you are careful of your diet you will begin to lose.

You are old enough to have an occasional caller. There is no fixed rule in such a matter, but since you are only 17 I would say that once a week is often enough to have company.

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J. T. H.: Naturally you are concerned about your sister since the young man has tuberculosis. As you say, it is bad enough that he is so much younger. A matter like this, however, is in the hands of fate and will work itself out regardless of interference on your part. Your sister is certainly old enough to know her own mind and since she loves so deeply I would advise you to let her go on working out her own life without opposition from you.

The very fact that the young man is sick arouses the maternal instinct in your sister and she loves him half from pity and the mother instinct to help the weak. Of course tuberculosis can be cured, and is very often absolutely cured. I would advise you to hope for the best and join your sister in her brave effort to keep up the young man's spirits and to encourage him in the belief that he will get well.

It is evident that there is no immediate danger of marriage. Therefore it is useless for you to take the matter so to heart. Be patient and let time take its course. You will probably find that everything works out for the best without help from any one.

Don't oppose your sister; it will only antagonize her and make her all the more determinted to do what she thinks best.

WENT TO THE DOCTOR AND THE DOCTOR SAID:

"Those pains around your heart after eating are caused by gas pressure from the stomach. That shortness of breath and palpitation can also be traced to the same source. Your fingers, arms and limbs feel numb and "go to sleep" because the gas pressure restricts circulation in various parts of your body.

"The best and quickest way to relieve this condition is to take Baalmann's Gas Tablets before and after meals. Stop at the nearest drug store and get a dollar package of genuine Baalmann's Gas Tablets. The very first dose should give much relief. There's nothing better for the prevention of gas and stomach distress."

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If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief.

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SUGGESTIONS OF AN OLD DOCTOR

Senator H. L. Darwin and Senator John Davis are vocal opponents of the $9,000 deficit appropriation. They were the authors of the senate concurrent resolution which was adopted by a vote of 24 to 0 with two senators present not voting and five absent. This is the point of view of Senator Darwin:

"That budget at Washington is riding this country ragged with their 50-50 propositions. We should have a great deal more economy. Federal, state and local government should cut expenses and expenditures to the bone. Most people of Western cities secretary of state and that alpha of cheese eated the President are at the head of a government that furnished troops to win the war, but they did not have the nerve to sit in the council chamber of the world to prevent another war."

Senator Bowers, a new member, declared that it has become so now that a man can hardly step out of his home without violating some law and voted for the adoption of the resolution.

Senator John H. Bailey who began legislative life in the 24th legislature is a champion of the old dogma of the rights of the state. This is Bailey's viewpoint:

"I believe in the autonomy of every state, and especially that of the state of Texas. Imperial Texas is able to take care of itself. I don't believe in holding out bait from Washington to the people of Texas to get them to do things. There is too much government in business and too little business in government. Let us stand for less government. That government is best that governs the least."

And the old world continues to jog along in the same old rut.

Representatives from Dallas county have introduced eight banking bills. This may help some but will the enactment of these bills compel delinquent tax payers to help fatten the state treasury?

COTTON

Cotton continues to climb. There is the minimum world supply and the maximum world demand. Russian buyers are in New York market for the raw material. This is a hint that the world isn't going to the devil as many of the international bankers insist. Everywhere under the sun, the diggers are digging and the talkers are talking, but it's the diggers who add to the wealth of the world and if given time will wipe out the war debts of the world. It goes without saying that the diggers never appear in print.

They are too busy digging.

HERRIN RIOTERS ACQUITTED.

All five defendants in the Herrin riots trial were found not guilty by a jury of twelve Illinois farmers. Twenty ballots were taken before the verdict was reached.

It must be true that the 28 miners or strike breakers who were massacred invited suicide and their invitation was accepted. It goes without saying that the Herrin massacre made one of the bloodiest pages of American history.

It also goes without saying that twelve Illinois farmers heard all the evidence, weighed all the evidence, and returned a verdict giving life and liberty to the men who were indicted for the commission of the crime.

It could not have been a packed jury. It was not a bought jury. This is a free country and further comment is not necessary.

Fort Worth had a thrill one day this week. Gasoline prices at filling stations jumped from 15 cents to 19 cents per gallon. Is there a gasoline famine coming? Or is crude production diminishing?

Meat canned 3,300 years ago was taken from an Egyptian tomb. The stuff must have been put away 1300 years before the coming of the Christian era. And it has been alleged that the inventor of the refrigerator was an American and the inventor of the packing process came on earth under the folds of Old Glory less than 50 years ago. There wise men must have stolen the secrets of the ancients.

IT ALWAYS HAPPENS.

A rail striker in the city of El Paso, one of the nine defendants in the federal court turned states evidence on his eight co-defendants and admitted using quicksilver to put locomotives out of commission.

It always happens whenever a band of men conspire to commit a crime. When the official dragnet is thrown some one or two members of the band make a wild rush for the office of the prosecuting attorney to gain immunity for himself by the betrayal of his comrades.

There is a road called straight. It is the only safe road to travel.

COTTON AND CORN.

Twenty-eight cent cotton was the mark scored in the city of New York Monday, July 15. The Times said that 28 cent contracts were all taken and the quick rise above that figure occurred as buying orders were executed. This reminds the writer that more American corn was exported last year than in any one year of American history. They must be in a position to buy over there.

UNCOMMON SENSE

By JOHN BLAKE

MONEY IS NEVER FOOL PROOF

In New York an association has been formed to protect people who have money from people who want money.

In other words, the association hopes to make money fool-proof.

Its founders believe, that, with a proper campaign of education, dull witted investors can be protected from worthless investment peddlers.

Perhaps such a campaign, if it could be vigorously waged, might do some good.

Certainly there is little enough knowledge of the value of securities among those who buy them.

But the sharks who profit the most by the sale of crooked stcks trade on a trait of human nature which will not be educated for many years.

That trait is greed.

Most of the victims of the swindling investment concern are attracted by offers of prodigious returns on their money.

Such offers arouse their cupidity, and blind them to the danger they run.

If they happen to have money, it is as good as gone as soon as somebody tells them that it can be dubled or trebled in a year.

The advice of reputable brokers is powerless to dissuade them from seeking to "get rich quick" as the advice of a good policeman is powerless to persuade a certain type of men from going into a crooked gambling house.

Attempts to make money fool proof will not be successful for many years to come.

It it were easy to keep, as it is easy to get, some hundreds of thousands of men who are now without funds would be rolling in wealth.

It is greed that oftenest stirs up the folly of men with money.

And it is the presence of this greed that makes it difficult for any organization, or any teacher or any preacher or any financier, to protect the public from the public.

Some day, all swindlers may be prevented by drastic law enforcement from plying their trade. Until then there is little hope of restraining the public desire to be victimized by them.

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Boyes Penrose was the leader of the republican party for a quarter of a century and the republican boss of the senate. He was supposed to be a multi-millionaire as he had inherited a large fortune. His executives made a report the other day, and the Penrose estate has a value of $800,000. He was not a millionaire and never had been a millionaire.

FRANCE'S METHOD ISN'T SO REVOLUTIONARY OR NOVEL AFTER ALL

The Mistakes of the Kaiser

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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Then I protested against the madness of such a contention and against its injustice. I called to his attention the fact that, far from having permitted raids of French troops on Germany territory, France had withdrawn her troops to a distance of ten kilometers from the frontier, and that it was Germany who had murdered our soldiers, far from the frontier-line and on the French side of it. I also called to his attention in strang language that, two days before, on August 1st, at 9:30 p. m.

I had had delivered to him the following note, which I had forwarded to Mr. Cambon for the latter to deliver to Herr von Jagow (1). He declared that he knew nothing about it. He had nothing more to say. Nor had I. I accompanied him to the outside of the ministry, as far as the courtyard, and I stopped on the threshold of the front door, opposite the Place des Invalides, seeing for myself that the measures for assuring his personal safety had been thoroughly carried out.

(1) M. Rene Viviani, president of the council, minister of foreign affairs, to Mr. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to Berlin. Paris, Aug. 2d, 1914.

"Since German troops have today violated our eastern frontier at various points, I request you to protest without delay and in writing to the German government. Kindly take note, in doing this, of the following which, in view of the uncertainty of communications between Paris and Berlin, I have sent directly to the German ambassador:

"The French civil and military authorities of the eastern sections have just brought to our attention a number of incidents which I have asked our ambassador at Berlin to bring to the attention of the German imperial government.

One of these occurred at Delle, in the Belfort region, where, on two occasions, the French customs post was fired upon by a detachment of German soldiers. North of Delle, two German patrols of the 5th Mounted Jaegers, crossed the frontier this morning and advanced as far as the villages of Joncherey and Baron, more than ten kilometers from the frontier. The officer in command of the first of these blew out the brains of a French soldier. The German horsemen took away horses which the French mayor of Suarce was about to gather together and he obliged the inhabitants of the place to lead away these horses.

"The French ambassador at Berlin has been instructed to protest formally to the imperial government against these acts which are a distinct violation of the frontier by German troops in arms, which is entirely unjustified in the present state of affairs. The French government cannot but place the entire responsibility for these acts at the door of the imperial government.

"(Signed) Rene Viviani."

Herr von Schoen bowed low to me from his carriage. I bowed to him. He disappeared.

In his memoirs Herr von Schoen wrote: "I returned to M. Viviani the icy calm with which he received me and with which he received the declaration of war." Of course I could not betray to the enemy the depth of my inner feelings nor give him evidence of the grief that I felt. All that he must be permitted to see was my firmness. I will add that there was one thing at least which Herr von Schoen might have envied me at that moment—the transquillity of my conscience.

What followed is well known. He departed that evening, after having sent his archives ahead some days before, so sure was he of peace. He arrived undisturbed in his country, after having been stopped by the Germans and forced to don the uniform of a colonel, so great was the respect of the German rabble at that moment even for diplomats. On the other hand, it will be recalled that M. Jules Cambon was accorded infamous treatment, was refused permission to depart by the route chosen by him, had to pay in gold, since checks were not accepted, for the traveling expenses of the embassy staff, and was locked up in his railway carriage, hedged in by rifles leveled at him. Herr von Jagow was certainly a gentleman; all the vulgarity of official Germany found fit expressions in its worthy representative.

A few days later the kaiser, not wishing to be outdone in anything, took occasion, in his own country, surrounded by his army, to insult the British ambassador who had asked for his passport. And to think that this had set itself up to rule the world!

The wording of the German declaration of war has been given.

Alleging as a pretext that French aviators had flown over Nuremberg, war was declared, Belgium ripped open, France invaded, the world hurled back. And, in order to preserve moral continuity in her sinister history, it was again by means of a falsification that official Germany sent millions of men to their death.

The burden of this disgrace devolves first, upon the kaiser, next upon those co-workers closest to him, Herr von Bethmann and especially Herr von Jagow, who had the audacity to transmit over his signature to the entire world that final outrageous crime against truth. The world knows how false that legend about French aviators was; it knows that the false allegation was officially admitted as such by Germany, that witnesses on the spot protested against it, that no aviators flew over Nuremberg.

Hence it was urgently necessary that a more solid foundation be found for the declaration of war, so the accessory yarn about French raids into German territory was invented, just as the other one had also been invented. Herr von Schoen, having returned to Germany, sought to maintain that he had discussed the declaration of war with me and that, in the couse of our talk, he had complained of the bad weather, which might have affected the telegraph wires and made the words of the telegram which he brought unintelligible to him. But he held no conversation with me except to make a complaint, at the outset of our meeting, and then he began to read. But it behooved him to create the belief that we had been warned by him of the inadequacy of the telegram. Yet how could he have done it at my office, before me? I had sent to him the previous evening a note accompanying a protest detailing the number of raids which had been made into French territory by German troops. He knew well that Corporal Peugeot had been killed 10 kilometers from the frontier on French soil, and Herr von Jagow likewise knew it, since the Prussian officer, Mayer, was justly killed in reprisal, as were all the rest of the squad except one man alone, who got back to Germany and reported on the occurrence.

Here is one instance among a number: the original German version of one incident accused French soldiers of having made a raid to Reppe. The next day this claim was omitted in a second version, since some Germans were made prisoners on this occasion and their being in our hands was evidence of their crime and of our justified defense.

Another story was to the effect that there had been a French raid upon Montreux-le-Vieux, and this story was adhered to, since the Germans concerned managed to escape and witnesses were lacking.

Another lie: on August 3, the minister of the interior at Berlin declared in all seriousness that automobiles with women passengers, carrying millions in money, were passing through Germany in the direction of Russia. Press indignation regarding this was stimulated even until after the declaration of war and, on August 6, in an official note, the said minister denied the story and continued to allude only to "so-called enemy autos." But, by that time, imagination carried to the extremes of delirium, had done its work.

Two More Absurd Charges.

Finally, here are two actual proofs of the absurdity of the accusations made by the Germans:

On August 3, in the morning, as has been already stated in this chapter, M. Cambon caused to be delivered to Herr von Jagow the note addressed by me two days before at 9:30 in the evening to Herr von Schoen, in which I pointed out the numerous German raids across our frontiers. At eleven in the morning Herr von Jagow said that he had not had the time to read it. Then, at the same hour, Herr von Jagow went to M. Cambon and complained, as folows, of the alleged raids by the French: "Monday morning, August 3, at eleven, Herr von Jagow came to see me. He came to complain of the acts of aggression which he alleged had been committed in Germany at Nuremberg and Coblenz, particularly by French airmen, who, according to him, had come from Belgium." (Yellow Book No. 158). Now, at that time, he said not a word about raids by lam! And, at 2 o'clock on that same day he was to draw up the declaration of war!

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE FATAL BLUNDER

As long as Trotzky merely tried
To make the nobles stand around,
And humbled their exalted pride,
His feet were on good solid ground.
Grand Dukes are much like you and me,
Although they grumble quite a lot
And shout that they are proud and free,
They'd rather be oppressed than shot!

The moujiks had but little choice;
No tyranny **their** souls could jar;
They'd just as soon heed Trotzky's voice
As that of any other Czar!
They knew they'd still be cringing wrecks,
No matter who applied the knout;
A change of heels upon their necks
Was nothing much to fuss about!

And so it seemed, a little while,
That everybody was content
And that success was going to smile
On Bolsheviki government.
But lo! there fell a fatal hour
That plunged the Soviets in despair;
The fatuous ruler, drunk wtih power,
Told women what they'd have to wear!

Not Bonaparte or Charlemagne
Or any monarch who has sat
Upon a throne since Thothmes' reign
Would try to get away with that!
So Russia falls; Herr Trotzky's yoke
Sat firmly on the necks of men,
But he will find that womenfolk
Are always something else again!

IMPROVED METHODS

It is funny the Turks do not send unofficial observers over here to get a little instruction from the Ku Klux Klan.

THE NEW STANDARD

It takes a pretty good man to be worth his weight in anthracite.

ONLY RIGHT

If nothing else can be done to protect the pedestrian, automobile manufacturers ought at least to equip their cars with devices similar to cow-catchers on locomotives.

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WHO'S WHO

DR. EDWARD T. DEVINE

Dr. Edward T. Devine, noted writer on social and economic questions, is one of the seven men on the fact-finding committee of the federal fuel commission which recently began a series of inquiries and investigations on conditions in the coal fields.

Devine was appointed to the committee by President Harding.

The federal fuel commission to whom the finding of the committee will be reported has started with the Utopian idea of making labor troubles in the coal industry a thing of the past.

Eventually the reports will be submitted to congress and legislation designed to improve the coal situation will be asked.

The committee is probing working conditions, mine costs and transportation charges and facilities.

Dr. Devine, a native of Iowa, also is the author of many books and articles, widely read, on philanthropy and charity. He has been editor of the Survey for a number of years and served with the American Red Cross in France during the war.

SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMSON

We medicate, we medicate,
For ev'ry ill we medicate;
We break our leg and say: "Oh, gee!
I'll have to take some boneset tea;"
Or, when our Willie has the croup
We medicate poor Willie's soup;
Instead of eating corn and hay
We swallow pills three times a day;
While, if we'd stop to meditate
We'd hesitate to medicate.

At the grade crossing: A fool and his motor are soon parted.

Though we've clothing
By the batch,
Frocks and stockings
All must match;
Furthermore, our
Fam'ly Doc.
Gives us pills to
Match our frock.

It's always fine "pneumonia weather" when stoves and microbes get together.

The glowing coals in the open grate—that's where you sit and meditate.

Now is the season
Of our discontent;
Our taxes are due
And so is our rent.

The air of the unventilated room is to the man as the unchanged water is to the goldfish.

"Zoophile Psychosis" is a form of mental disease which makes the victim think more of a sick cat than of a sick child.

POEMS THAT LIVE

FOR LOVE'S SAKE ONLY.

If thou must love me, let it be for naught
Except for love's sake only. Do not say
"I love her for her smile, her look, her way
Of speaking gently; for a trick of thought
That falls in well with mine, and certes brought
A sense of pleasant ease on such a day,"—
For these things in themselves, beloved, may
Be changed, or change for thee,—and love so wrought
May be unwrought so. Neither love me for
Thine own dear pity's wiping my cheek dry,
A creature might forget to weep who bore
Thy comfort long, and love thy love thereby.
But love me for love's sake, that evermore
Thou may'st love on through love's eternity.

—Mrs. Browning.

French Remove Guards At Bank

By Associated Press.

ESSEN, Jan. 23.—The most noteworthy development in the situation arising out of the occupation of the Rhur by the French was the removal today of French guards from the Reichsbank in Essen, followed by all the private banks in the city again unlocking their doors to the public and the conclusion of the Dortmund railroad strike.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

Self-Mastery

Through Auto-Suggestion

By DR. EMILE COUE.

Dr. Coue elaborates on methods of treatment and shows how auto-suggestion makes one better "In Everyway."

I must here affirm—and it is extremely important—that if, up to the present, you have lacked confidence in yourself, I tell you that this self-distrust will disappear little by little and give place to self-confidence, based on the knowledge of this force of incalcuable power which is in each one of us.

It is absolutely necessary for every human being to have this confidence. Without it, one can accomplish nothing. With it one can accomplish whatever one likes, (within reason, of course).

You are then going to have confidence in yourself, and this confidence gives you the assurance that you are capable of accomplishing, perfectly well, whatever you wish to do, on condition that it is reasonable, and whatever it is your duty to do.

So when you wish to do something reasonable, or when you have a duty to perform, always think that it is easy, and make the words difficult, impossible, I cannot, it is stronger than I, I cannot prevent myself from ——, disappear from your vocabulary; they are not in the language.

What is in the language is: "It is easy and I can."

By considering the thing easy, it becomes so for you, although it might seem difficult to others. You will do it quickly and well, and without fatigue, because you do it without effort.

Whereas if you had considered it as difficult or impossible it would have become so for you, simply because you would have thought it so.

To these general suggestions which will perhaps seem long and even childish to some of you, but which are necessary; must be added those which apply to the particular case of the patient you are dealing with.

Sometimes Patient Is Cured at Once.

All your suggestions must be made in a monotonous and soothing voice (always emphasizing the essential words), which, although it does not actually send the subject to sleep, at least makes him feel drowsy, and think of nothing in particular.

When you have come to the end of the series of suggestions you address the subject in these terms:

"In short, I mean that from every point of view, physical as well as mental, you are going to enjoy excellent health, better health than that you have been able to enjoy up to the present.

"Now I am going to count three, and when I say 'three,' you will open your eyes and come out of the passive state in which you are now.

"You will come out of it quite naturally, without feeling in the least drowsy, or tired. On the contrary you will feel strong, vigorous, alert, active, full of life.

"Further still, you will feel very cheerful and fit in every way.

"One, two, three."

At the word "three" the subject opens his eyes—always with a smile and an expression of well-being and contentment on his face.

Sometimes, thought rarely, the patient is cured on the spot. At other times (and this is more generally the case) he finds himself relieved—his pain or his depression has partially or totally disappeared—though only for a certain lapse of time.

In every case it is necessary to renew the suggestions more or less frequently, according to your subject. You must be careful always to space them out at longer and longer intervals, according to the progress obtained, until they are no longer necessary, that is to say when the cure is complete.

Before sending away your patient, you must tell him that he carries within him the instrument by which he can cure himself, and that you are, as it were, only a professor teaching him to use this instrument, and that he must help you in your task.

Thus, every morning before rising and every night on getting into bed, he must shut his eyes and in thought transport himself into your presence, and then repeat twenty times consecutively in a monotonous voice, counting by means of a string with twenty knots in it, this little phase:

"Every day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

In his mind he should emphasize the words "in every way" which applies to every need, mental or physical. This general suggestion is more efficacious than special ones.

Thus it is easy to realize the part played by the giver of the suggestions.

He is not a master who gives orders, but a friend, a guide, who leads the patient, step by step, on the road to health.

As all the suggestions are given in the interest of the patient, the unconscious of the latter asks nothing better than to assimilate them and transform them into auto-suggestions.

When this has been done, the cure is obtained more or less rapidly, according to circumstances.

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton.

THE MAIN QUESTION

Mr. Harvey is back for a talk diplomatic
With President Harding on peace and its goals.
But what we would know in this land democratic,
Is not what the continent needs. That's emphatic.
But do or do not women really have souls?

Perhaps now, dear George, with your wisdom and learning,
You're able to prove that the women do not.
We have quoted your words. The replies have been burning.
For moral support all we cowards are yearning.
It's pleasant to have you right here on the spot.

'Tis a gigantic task and we'll all let George do it,
From whom the voluminous argument rolls.
If you can convince Yankee women, go to it,
Although we believe you will certainly rue it,
If you tell some women I know they lack souls.

Woman who was jilted by the ex-kaiser is suing for damages. Most women would be willing to pay something for a jilt like that.

Cable dispatch says Germany bags delicacies. But it is understood there is no ban on indelicacies.

The difference between exercise and work is that exercise costs something in club dues.

European scientist says we are now nearing the end of civilization, but—which end?

Paris has a new restaurant where all the waiters are members of the nobility. We have been in restaurants right here in the United States just like that.

All young women entering Russia must, by command of the soviet government, wear woolen underwear to protect them from the rigorous climate. There is one subject the government does not understand and that is women, especially American women, who make it a habit to dress thinly in the winter and wear heavy clothes in the summer. Fur hats for women, for instance, come in style about the middle of July.

They are talking of sending Ambassador Harvey back to London as head of a finance commission. Well, any man who has spent a number of years trying to make an ambassador's salary cover an ambassador's expenses should know all the little ins and outs of finance better than most people.

Ismet says the allies hold the key to peace. The trouble is they have tried this key several times and it doesn't seem to unlock anything.

The only trouble a flivver can't get into is to get its tail over the reins.

When a Greek wants to commit suicide he has himself appointed a member of the Greek cabient.

Ganna Walska is going to let her fame as a singer rest on her reception in America. Well, just so she lets it rest.

Now That's Rather Odd

CHICAGO—Twelve armed liquor thieves raided a west Randolph street building early today, bound and gagged a watchman and a newsboy, drilled through a vault and stole 600 cases of whiskey, according to police reports.

NEW YORK—A burst of song coming from the room in which union leaders and bituminous coal operators have been conferring over new wage contracts in the tri-state competitive field indicated that an agreement might have been reached. No official announcement, however, was forthcoming.

ST. LOUIS—Mrs. Julie Woods Davies, who died December 11, last, willed her estate estimated at $500,000 to an Egyptian adventurer, said to have a police record, but the will is not expected to stand in court, it was announced today by counsel for her fourth husband, George Westlain Davies, a local singer.

CHICAGO—To be in style, and wear glasses a person must possess three pairs, one for the office, one for street wear and the third pair for Sunday, delegates to the Illinois State Society of Optometrists, in final session here today, have decreed. The heavy, horn-rimmed eye glasses were pronounced out of style, having been supplanted, according to the delegates, by rimless spectacles with enameled edges.

ST. LOUIS—Stricter adherence on the part of Americans to evening clothes was urged by speakers at the forty-third annual convention of the Merchant Tailor Designers association which opened here today. L. C. Tyler, chairman of the fashion committee, declared the average man's tendency in the United States to neglect changing from the tuxedo to the full dress leaves the impression that he has less regard for his feminine companions than has the average Englishman.

Verdict Granted Against State Guaranty Fund

By Associated Press.

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. [illegible]—A decision was handed down today by Judge L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court in which Eastland county was given a verdict for approximately $650,000 against the state guaranty fund. The state gave notice of appeal.

This suit grew out of the failure of the Security State bank here on Aug. 2, 1921. This bank was county depository at that time and the county funds had been transferred from an interest-bearing to a non-interest-bearing account some two weeks before the bank failed.

RATHER FUSSY.

Pedestrians are getting so particular they want to be run over by an expensive car, not a cheap car.—Flushing (N. Y.) Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. L. Hargraves announces the removal of his offices to 607-610 City National Bank Building, where he will be associated with Drs. Patillo, Collard and Hall, in the practice of medicine and surgery. Telephone 3700 and 5222.—Adv

BARNEY GOOGLE — Barney Makes a Fatal Admission — By Billy De Beck

BARNEY GOOGLE APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY.

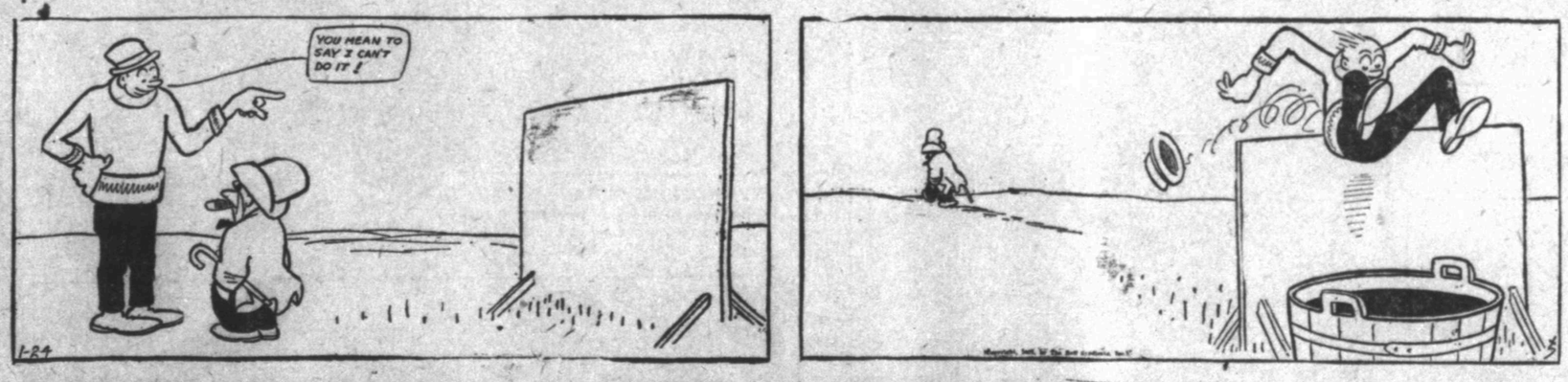
WHO SAID THERE'S A COAL SHORTAGE? — By Rube Goldberg.

BOOB M'NUTT, BY RUBE GOLDBERG, APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY

YOU KNOW ME AL. — There Was a Pair of Dumbells on That Team — Words by Ring W. Lardner.

Kid Gleason the mgr. of the White Sox has went back east and wont be in Chi again till time to start for Texas. We had a long talk before he left and he says if I was you I would not wait for no training trip but would start in now and exercise every day because we have got a spring serious with the N. Y. giants the champions of the world and I am depending on you to make a sucker out of them. So I says I could beat them tomorrow but he says he was afrade it was to late to get up a game. He was kidding Al but any way I am going to start light exercise so as I will be in shape when we play the giants and they will be lucky to get a foul off of me.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES. — Ought to Wear a Bathing Suit for This High Jump — By O. Jacobsson



REG'LAR FELLERS. — Pudin' Head Dolls Up — By Gene Byrnes.

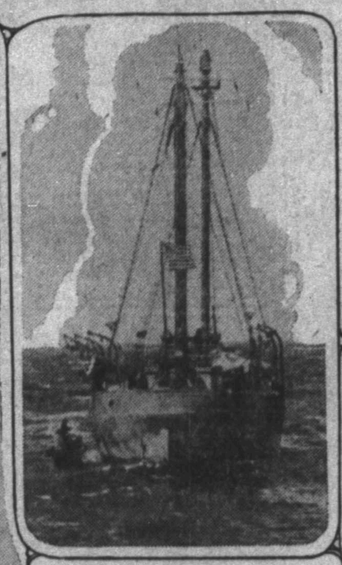
THIMBLE THEATRE. — By Segar.

THE 5:15 — By Segar

DOT'S PUZZLES

The Day's News in Pictures

PALM BEACH CALLS—Mrs. Leonard Thomas, wife of John Barrymore and writer of poems under the name of Michael Strange, is shown, at left, at the popular winter resort.



EXILE ENDS — For Uncle Sam's lighthouse keepers as government installs radio equipment in stations. Photo shows Ambrose lightship, out of New York bay, one of the stations so equipped.

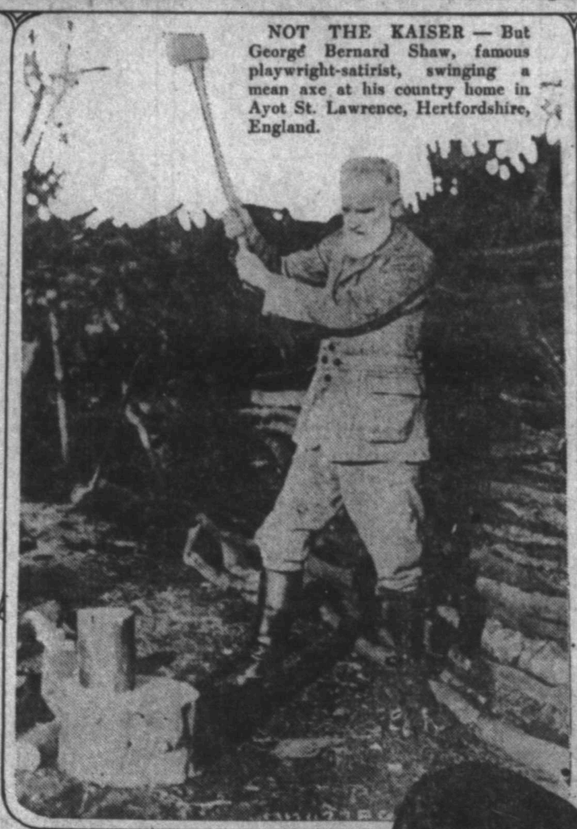
"THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF HUSBANDS"—Says Gladys Cooper, noted English beauty and divorcee, who has come to the U. S. "The kind that do wrong and the kind that don't do anything." Photo taken since her arrival.

ARMIES STILL MARCH — On their stomachs. So here's important part of French force seizing industrial Germany — the field kitchen, snapped in Dueselberg since invasion began.

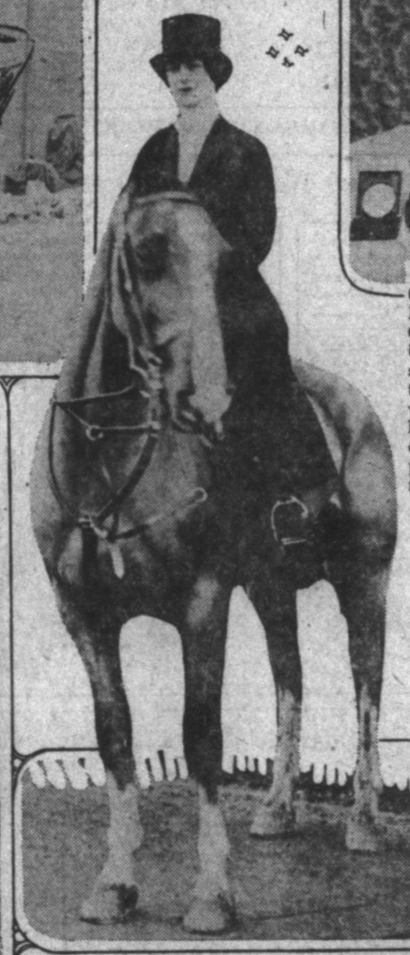
PRAIRIE SCHOONER—Rambles down Broadway, New York, as Daniel Roche travels from North Wilkesboro, N. C., to New Hampshire in that conveyance.

CHAMPION SHOT OF THE RHINE—Lieut. Barth, Machine Gun Co. M, Eighth U. S. Infantry, will soon reach U. S. with trophy he is shown with above, awarded him as best shot of doughboys with occupation forces in Germany.

PARIS FAVORS THE TOQUE—But it must be unusual in shape. A horseshoe effect like the one shown on the left is ultra-smart with its chin veil. The white hemp, right, with its black ribbon trimming is a toque designed for youth.



NOT THE KAISER — But George Bernard Shaw, famous playwright-satirist, swinging a mean axe at his country home in Ayot St. Lawrence, Hertfordshire, England.



TENNYSON'S KINSWOMAN—Hon. Mrs. Lionel Tennyson, is an expert horsewoman and frequently follows the hounds in society hunts in England.

REFUTES BLASPHEMY CHARGES—James Oliver Curwood, writer and novelist, says Lansing, Mich., minister's accusations were inspired by misinterpretation of a speech.

HANGING OF WOMAN — Mrs. Edith Thompson, in Holloway prison, England, draws a huge crowd. It was first event of its kind in fifteen years.

PROTEGE—Of Mme. Marie Jeritza, opera star, is Miss Susan Steell, nineteen, daughter of a New York editorial writer. Mme. Jeritza selected her from 100 candidates and will send her to Paris to study.

IS HINDENBURG READY TO STRIKE?—Here he is reviewing troops of the German Reichswehr, which are reported mobilized ready to resist French advance if called upon. Reports state 25,000 Germans are being held near Dortmund.

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Collier And Landon Defeat Legion

BATTERY D AND GAINES STAGE BATTLE

Motor Company Team Loses 40 to 37

The Collier and Landon five, winners in the first half of the City basketball race, got away to a good start in the second session by winning over the Legionaires in the first of the two games played at the Legion Hall last evening. The score was 40 to 23.

It was a good night for Collier and Landon and a bad night for the Legion in more ways than one; and the result was much more decisive than the title clash which these two aggregations appeared in last week. The ex-soldiers failed to show the team work that has characterized their recent games, while it is doubtful if the Collier and Landon machine ever ran smoother than it did last night.

Ferguson of the Legion was the only member of the losing team who was able to locate the basket with any great degree of success, while the whole sporting goods aggregation showed ability to toss the ball through the ring with startling ease. Hudspeth of the winners was high point man of the game, with seven field goals to his credit.

Legion	Position	C. and L.
Ferguson	right forward	Farquahr
Rogers	left forward	Hudspeth
McCarty	center	Bassell
Wofford	right guard	Montgomery
Haggerty	left guard	Tate

Substitutions: Lundien for Haggerty. Fillmore for Farquahr; field goals, Ferguson 6, Rogers, McCarty 2, Wofford 2, Farquahr 5, Hudspeth 7, Bassell 5, Montgomery 3; free goals, referee, McClain.

BATTERY D WINNER OVER GAINES TEAM

Battery D and Gaines Motor basketball fives put on the real battle of the evening's entertainment at the American Legion hall last night, the former sending the Gaines quint down to a 40 to 37 defeat.

Had the championship of the league depended upon the outcome of the one game, it is doubtful if there would save been a greater "kick" in the performance. Both aggregations displayed unusually good team work and brilliant individual performances were numerous.

The first half ended with the Gaines in the lead with the heavy end of a 20 to 17 count. They managed to stay ahead until far into the second session, but failure to check the basket throwing propensities of one Mr. Thurman resulted in their being overtaken and passed.

Gaines	Position	Battery D.
Gaines	right forward	Payton
McLauren	left forward	Harper
Clearwater	center	Thurman
Fischer	right guard	Miller
Kennedy	left guard	Crowe

Substitutions: Enloe for Fischer. Fischer for Clearwater; field goals, Gaines 2, McLauren 5, Clearwater 4, Kennedy 6, Payton 2, Harper 2, Thurman 9, Crowe 4; free goals, Gaines 3, Harper 6; referee, McClain.

University Asks Better Buildings

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 23—Governor Neff was called upon to recommend measures to the legislature which would enable the construction of permanent buildings at the state university here by the university board of regents today. The report filed with the chief executive asks that the permanent university funds be set aside for building purposes and a constitutional amendment be submitted removing restrictions preventing the legislature from making direct appropriations to the university. The state university "from the standpoint of buildings, is the poorest equipped institution of like sort in the nation," the report declared.

Coast Guard To Join Dry Fleet

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—All coast guard stations today received orders from Washington that as representatives of the treasury department, they were to assist in the prevention of smuggling.

This was the first general order issued by the federal government since the rum fleet appeared off the Jersey coast nearly two weeks ago.

Jeff Dolls Up

Comedy of the rip-roaring, ever-popular kind will be seen when the two favorites, "Mutt and Jeff," strut their stuff at the Palace theatre Friday and Saturday, Jan. 26 and 27.

Bush and Hoyt Abroad

"Bullet Joe" Bush, standing, and Waite Hoyt, Yankee pitchers, about to take Baby Hoyt out for a rickshaw joyride in Tokio. They're members of the all-star team touring Japan.

The jolly major league players who journeyed to Japan early in the winter are on their way home again. A good time was had by all—except those who got sea-sick going over knew they would coming back. This photo, which beat the boy home, shows Waite Hoyt, Yankee pitcher, training a bit for the home coming voyage by rolling through the streets of Tokio in a sea-going 'rickshaw.' Bullet Joe Bush is taking a last look at Waite, who is taking baby Hoyt along with him.

Looking 'Em Over

By "Pat" Patison

Some say the Boston Red Sox have a chance this year, meaning their new manager, Frank Chance. But others are frank enough to state that they haven't a chance because they haven't a ball club.

Another meanest man in the world has been discovered. He dropped a counterfeit German mark in a blind beggar's cup.

Note to con men: German marks are easy.

OLD IS RIGHT

The argument became heated despite the coolness of the atmosphere. The first man contended that it was a weather signal of some kind, while the other declared emphatically that it was a bullet-torn emblem of the civil war. They decided to leave it to a third man.

"What is that thing flying over the city hall?" they asked.

"Why that's Old Glory. Ain't you got no patriotism?" he replied.

Supposing you had your army overcoat dyed, civilian buttons sewed on and otherwise camouflaged until it looked as though it might have cost $19.75 at any fire sale. And then suppose you had worn it while it was snowing Monday and again yesterday, what would you have done if some wise-cracker had said to you: "Where's the war, Bud?"

"The reason they call me a teller," declared John McCain, "is because whenever a woman comes to my window and wants to know how much money she has in the bank I tell 'er. Yesterday one presented a check and I told her she would have to endorse it. 'I hereby heartily endorse this check,' is what she had written on the back of it when she brought it to the window the second time."

WALTER SALM SHEDS LIGHT ON DOCTORED BALL CASE

"Yep, we're going to have a ball club again this year," remarked Walter Salm as he sat in the office which he shares with Will Gray and chewed reflectively on a match stem while entertaining a visitor. "Anyway we're going to have a full quota of men in uniform who say they're ball players and it wouldn't surprise me if we didn't finish in seventh place or better.

"Signing up any new players these days?" asked the visitor.

"Well, not just now. Y'see, we're getting so many applications from ball players and they all declare they're so good that we don't know just who to sign. F'rinstance here's a letter from a modest youth who asks a job as a pitcher. He says he hasn't got a thing but a fast ball, a puzzling delivery and a curve ball that sneaks down the alley like a prominent citizen looking for his favorite bootlegger and says 'howdy, batter' and 'hello, catcher.' He writes that he is ready to report as soon as he gets the spring plowing done, but I'm afraid to take chances on him. I'm afraid he lacks self-confidence.

Drove Catchers Away

"Here's a letter we got from a pitcher a few days ago. He tells us that he wants a job because the club he was with last year tied a can on him. It seems that all the catchers on the club he was with quit their jobs because this egg burnt 'em up with his smoke, and so the management of the club decided two catchers were worth more than one pitcher and they let him go.

"This letter here now is from Hill and Hill. You've heard of them, haven't you? One of them is a pitcher and the other is a catcher. They say they look more like Faber and Schalk in action than these two White Sox players do themselves, but I'm afraid of them. One is named William and naturally he would be called Bill Hill. Then Buddy Tanner or some of 'em would start calling him Hillbilly and that would start hard feelings on the club. Of course we get a lot of letters from in and out fielders, but if they're as good as they say they are, Wichita Falls ain't no place for them. The New York Yankees would grab 'em just like that.

"Have they ever done anything else about that doctored ball business?" asked the visitor. "What was that about? I was out of the state at the time and didn't hear the details.

Made 'Em Speechless

"Well, y'see they accused us of several things last season," replied Walter as he spat out what was left of the match stem and substituted a fresh one. "They say we rubbed green persimmon juice on the baseball so that when the spitball pitchers would wrap their tongue around one of the balls, this green persimmon juice would cause their mouths to draw up so they couldn't talk. The scheme didn't work out just right though, for some of the sport writers began popping off instead of the pitchers and have been at it ever since.

"That ain't the only mean thing the Spudders ever did, though," continued Walter, with a wink at Bill. "In one game Rip Wheeler was pitching against the Panthers last season, he had so much speed that the ball couldn't be seen at all. Long about the third inning he began feeling kinda lazy, so he and Frank Kitchens framed up against the Cats. Rip would only pretend to throw the ball, and would keep it in his left hand after he wound up and then slip it in his shirt. The batter would swing and "Kitch" would pound his mitt with his fist as though he caught it. Then Kitchens would reach in his shirt and get another ball and throw it to Rip. It worked all right for a while but it wasn't long until Rip had more baseballs nestling against his bee-vee-dees than Van Camp has beans and he had to start throwing some of 'em over.

Crude Stuff—But Slick

"Another time Pat Flaherty was pitching for us against Galveston and he was sure right that day. Ol' Pat was pitching some of the ungodliest curves I ever hope to see and I expected some of the Crab players to crab about doctored balls. I knew Flaherty didn't have a legal title to such a curve and I asked him about it after the game. He said he rubbed oil on one side of the ball and rubbed the opposite side against his neck. This made the ball slippery on the east side and rough on the west side and it was, of course, easy to curve. I didn't approve of him putting oil on a baseball though. I thought it was crude, but still you hafta admit it was pretty slick. There ain't nothing to that charge that we threw out right handed balls to southpaw pitchers.

"On the level, though, we are getting lined up for the new season," declared Salm as he spit out another match stem. 'Stew early to put out much information, but in a few days we are going to make some announcements that will make the eyebrows of some of these fans push their hats off. Gotta match?"

MEDICAL BILL APPROVED HERE

Local Men Seeking Amendments

Resolutions endorsing efforts now being made to secure amendments to the state medical laws were adopted and plans for a local campaign in the interests of the new bill were laid at a meeting of physicians, ministers and representative business held in the chamber of commerce last night. Resolutions calling for support of the bill will be presented to all civic-luncheon clubs and the chamber of commerce this week and copies of these sent to representatives of this district in the legislature.

Rosser Speaks

An address by Dr. Charles M. Rosser of Dallas, chairman of the educational committee of the Texas Medical association, preceded adoption of the resolutions. In his talk Dr. Rosser outlined the difference between the real medical profession and the "medical underworld," as he termed those practitioners who, he declared, operated in defiance of law and without regard for established medical sciences. He declared that statutes now regulating medical practice in Texas were of such character that it was easy for incompetent men to practice some branch of the medical profession without danger of prosecution. It is to remedy this defect that amendments to the present medical bill are being sought.

Outlines Campaign

Dr. Rosser further outlined the campaign that has been carried out in Texas to impress on the public the need for a revised medical code. He urged that the local representatives in the legislature be urged to support the bill, which has been introduced, and which is to come up for hearing within a few days.

Representatives of all local luncheon clubs of the city were present at the meeting and agreed to present resolutions calling for support of the measure to the various organizations. A committee was also appointed to wire a copy of the resolution adopted last night to representatives from this district now in Austin.

The resolution, in brief, set forth that those who have not met requirements made by the state board of medical examiners should be barred from practicing in Texas and that suitable penalties should be provided for offenders. The resolutions charge that the state medical laws are being violated openly but that penalties are not sufficiently severe to curb the practice.

Aggies Lose Hard Game To Mustangs

DALLAS, Jan. 23.—The S. M. U. Mustangs threw unexpected joy into the hearts of their followers here this afternoon when they emerged from a terrific court battle with the Texas A. and M. five, holding the long end of a 23 to 21 score.

Apparently headed straight toward another Southwestern conference championship, the loss of the Farmers here is regarded as a distinct dope upset and gives Coach Faulkner's Mustangs a favored position in the title skirmish.

BANTAMS SHOW SIGNS OF FIGHT

Several Lads Crave Crack At Title

BY DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—It seems that we have stirred up a little action in the hitherto somnambulent bantam ranks by a few wise cracks as to whom was who and what was what. From Charley Doesserick, manager of Irish Johnny Curtin, comes the anguished squawk that references to Johnny were not only flattering but highly inaccurate. John, if you care to take Mr. Doesserick's word for it, will knock Joe Lynch flatter than a glass of stale beer at the earliest opportunity.

Memphis Pal Moore, who slaps his man silly by way of dallying with the art, also has an announcement to make. Pal refers to himself as "the flyweight contender that wants to prove it" and goes on to intimate that, far from being through as we saw fit to proclaim, he intends to go after the flyweight championship and let the bantam class bear up bravely without him.

"The 1922 Pal Moore is a contender for the flyweight championship," he announces. Surprised, eh? I want to prove to the world that I can beat Pancho Villa in a decision bout."

As to Mr. Doesserick, we would suggest that he get the matter of Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, off his managerial chest before engaging in further oratory. Curtin was to have met Tremaine at Madison Square Garden last Friday night. He did not do so because of a boil on one of his arms.

Sisler To Likely Have Understudy Because Of Injury

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 23.—George Sisler, who has been voted the greatest all around player in the American league, probably will have an understudy this season, it was announced today. It would be the first time since Sisler became regular first baseman for the Browns in 1918 that a second string first sacker ever has been considered, it was said.

Consideration of the advisability of an understudy, it was explained, was given only after it was believed the injury Sisler suffered to his right shoulder last September, may cause him some annoyance this season in event he strained the shoulder in reaching for a wide throw or some such manner.

Sisler, however, expressed confidence the shoulder would be in perfect condition when the season opens. He said his shoulder gave him no discomfort, except occasionally when he gave it a sudden jerk, as when putting on his overcoat quickly. The shoulder receives daily treatment, he added.

Sisler has recovered fully from his recent attack of grippe, it was stated.

Golf Game Urged As Business Aid

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—A golfer is worth at least $500 more a year to his employer than an employe who does not have the physical and moral benefits of that game, according to A. A. Alexander of Chicago, a pioneer of golf in America, who preached golf as a business investment at the annual meeting of the Western Golf association.

He declared that the game had such wonderful influence on the player for integrity, generosity and urbanity that it would be a good investment for every business man to see to it at his own expense that his employes had opportunity to play golf at least once a week.

NEXT BIG SCRAP WILL FEATURE TINY PUGS

Wilde – Villa Affair Most Promising In Sight

By NORMAN E. BROWN

While the discussion relative to a return battle between Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard goes merrily forward another bout that may prove to be interesting, if not more so, looms in the offing.

Which same bout is one between Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of the world, and Pancho Villa, American flyweight champ.

Plans now forming call for these two little fellows to meet in London next May for the title the diminutive Englishman has held for years.

Several features combine to make the bout appear almost as interesting from an international standpoint as the Dempsey-Carpentier contest was.

Wilde is one of the two really famous fighters Europe has produced in recent years. George Carpentier is the other. Wilde is known to more American fans than Carpentier, due to the tour that Wilde took while in this country. Recent unfortunate happenings relative to Carpentier's bout with Siki leave Wilde standing out more than ever as the European idol.

Villa, by reason of his meteoric rise to the flyweight title held by Johnny Buff, is the outstanding figure among the little boys on this side of the Atlantic.

Villa learned the rudiments of the ring game as bootblack on the streets of Iloli, in the Philippine Islands, where he was born. It is said that Francisco Villa noticed the lad's ambitious ways and his love for fighting and adopted him. American soldiers, quartered in Manila, took an interest in the kid and taught him more about the game.

Then one day George Mendes, bantamweight champ of Australia, stopped off at the islands on his way to London to box Jimmy Wilde. An exhibition between Mendes and Villa was arranged and the little Filipino knocked Mendes out in four rounds. Mendes went home instead of to London.

Took on U. S. Lads

Villa came to New York about a year ago and took on American flyweights and bantams of different kinds. Abe Goldstein, Frankie Genaro and Sammy Cohen were among his early victims. Then he met Johnny Buff, veteran holder of the American flyweight title, and won that crown from Johnny.

Although negotiations for the bout in London are well under way New York promoters are trying to coax the two boys into calling off the European bout and meeting in this country. Bigger gate receipts are held out as the chief lure. So it may be that Americans will get a chance to see this interesting bout. You never can tell.

Mickey Walker Has Ample Reason For Evading Dave Shade

BY TAD

(Written for International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. — A few years ago when the Hon. Leon P. Flynn was matchmaker for Madison Square Garden, he was very careful about who fought there. Very few new faces got into the main event or into semi-finals unless Leo knew the boxer's family well or was related to him in a business way.

One day a tough looking Irish kid busted into Leo's gilded den and said that he craved employment. That gent was Mickey Walker. Leo gave him the air inside a minute.

Well, it happens that this same guy, Mr. Walker, now holds the welterweight championship.

Mr. Flynn is out of the Garden and only a manager. He has a welterweight who is desirous of picking a quarrel with Walker. Mr. Flynn's boy is Dave Shade.

Well sir, the way Mr. Walker gives Mr. Flynn and his man the go-by these days is a shame. Whenever Leo approaches Mickey, the latter, stealing a line from McIntyre and Heath, chirps: "Go way from heah, you smell like a livery stable."

Everybody Knows It But Joe Himself

"Beckett's doctor says he can't fight."—Headline.

The rest of us knew that years ago.

Dempsey's Prospective Opponents

The New York Boxing commission has listed Jack Dempsey's challengers so that there's no one in sight for him to fight except Harry Wills.

The line-up today is as follows:
Jess Willard—too old.
Tom Gibbons—too little.
Bill Brennan—too soft.
Others—too willing.

If Mr. Dempsey wants to fight, of course he can go with Wills. If he doesn't, he can stand around and wait, until "the public demands" something or other.

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Cotton Continues To Gain Ground

TUESDAY'S COTTON RANGE

New Orleans

	high	low	closing
Jan.	28.30	27.27	28.29
Mar.	28.35	27.80	28.29
May	28.36	27.88	28.30
July	28.28	27.80	28.20
Oct.	26.33	25.98	26.22

New York

	high	low	closing
Jan.	28.50	28.00	28.45
Mar.	28.65	28.24	28.62
May	28.88	28.40	28.78
July	28.59	28.18	28.52
Oct.	26.72	26.34	26.61

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Prices were higher from the opening in the cotton market today and new top records for the season were registered on all deliveries.

Spot prices also touched new high figures, middling rising 28.38.

In the contract market March rose to 28.35 and October to 26.33. Highest prices came in the early afternoon when the trading positions were 53 to 73 points up. The close was 42 to 70 points up, net for the day, March closing at 28.39.

An organized effort on the part of the traders on the long side was the main reason for the advance although Liverpool came in much better than due, and Manchester cabled that its cloth trade continued to improve.

Further rainfall in the western belt was offset by claims that sleet storms in the eastern belt would cause some delay in new crop preparations. There were also fresh accounts of many negro families leaving plantations of the eastern belt, especially in Georgia.

9,652,601 Bales Of Cotton Ginned

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton of the 1922 crop ginned prior to Jan. 16 totalled 9,652,601 running bales, the census bureau announced today in its last ginning report prior to the final one to be issued March 20 when the size of last year's crop will be officially determined. The department of agriculture's final estimate of the crop, made last month, was 9,964,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

Ginning prior to Jan. 16, reduced to bales of 500 pounds gross weight calculated on the basis of 503.5 pounds per turning bale this year as estimated by the department of agriculture, would indicate the crop thus far ginned to be 9,720,169 bales.

Fisher Body To Issue New Stock

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Circulation of rumors in the financial district that the Fisher Body corporation was contemplating the issuance of 100,000 shares of additional common stock and $20,000,000 of six per cent debenture bonds caused a violent 38 point drop in the stock of that corporation late today on the New York stock exchange.

The stock closed last night at 200 1-4, advanced this morning to 203 and then dropped to 162. It rallied 10 points before the close, making a net loss of 28 1-4 points.

LIVERPOOL SPOTS

By Associated Press.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Cotton, spot, fair demand; steady. Good middling 16.32; fully middling 16.22; middling 16.12; low middling 15.87; good ordinary 15.37; ordinary 15.07. Sales 8,000 bales including 400 American; receipts 33,000 bales including 26,300 American.

TEXAS SPOTS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan 23.—Cotton steady; 27.80; Houston 28.65; Galveston 28.70.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	101¼
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102
French Rep 7½s	90¼
King of Belgium 7½s	96
King of Denmark 6s	97⅜
Swiss Confederation 8s	119
U K of G. B. & I 5½s 1937	103⅜
U S of Brazil 8s	95½
U S of Mexico 5s	50
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
Amer Agric Chem 7½s	104½
Amer S & R 5s	90⅞
Amer Sugar 6s	102¼
Amer T & T cv 6s	98½
Atchison gen 4s	88⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	79
Central of Georgia 6s	100
Central Leather 5s	99
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	93¾
Chi B & Q ref 5s	99¾
Chi Mil & St. P cv 4½s	63⅛
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	80⅝
Chile Copper 6s	98⅛
Colo & South ref 4½s	84⅞
Trie gen 4s	44½
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	105
Int Mer Marine 6s	89¾
Kan City South ref 5s	85¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108¾
Liggett & Myers 5s	98
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	104¾
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	81½
Missouri Pac gen 4s	60¼
N Y Central deb 6s	103⅜
Norfolk & West cv 6s	111
North Pac 4s	85¾
Penns gen 5s	99⅞
Reading gen 4s	85½
Rep I & S 5s	95¼
St. L & San Fran adj 6s	75½
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	59½
South Bell Tel 5s	95
South Pac cv 4s	91⅝
South Rail 5s	95¾
South Railway 6½s	101¼
Tex & Pac 1st 5s	101
Union Pac 4s	91⅞
U S Steel 5s	102⅞
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	92
Wabash 1st 5s	97¼
Wilson & Co. 7½s	103

Wheat Rallies From Declines And Closes Firm

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Helped by European exchange strength, the wheat market today rallied somewhat from recent sharp declines. The closing was firm 3-8c to 1c net higher, with May $1.16 1-2 to $1.16 5-8, and July $1.11 5-8 to $1.11 3-4. Corn finished unchanged to 1 1-4c lower; oats, 1-8 to 1-4c up, with provisions varying from 7c decline to 5c advance.

The market closed at practically the top figures.

Corn was weak, due partly to the prevailing mild weather. Oats were firmer with wheat.

Provisions held about steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.16¼	1.16¾	1.15¼	1.16½
July	1.11½	1.11⅞	1.10⅞	1.11⅝
Sep	1.08¾	1.09½	1.08	1.09⅝
CORN—				
May	.71⅝	.71⅞	.70½	.71⅝
July	.72¼	.72⅞	.71¼	.71⅞
Sep	.72	.72	.71⅝	.71⅞
OATS—				
May	.43⅝	.43⅞	.43⅜	.43¾
July	.41⅛	.41⅝	.41¼	.41⅝
Sep	.39⅞	.40⅛	.39⅞	.40⅛
LARD—				
Jan	11.42	11.42	11.40	11.42
May	11.62	11.62	11.55	11.62
RIBS—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	11.00
May	.....	.....	.....	11.00

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23.—Cattle, receipts 2,700; beeves 4.00@7.25; stockers 4.00@7.00; cows 2.00@5.00; canners 1.50@2.10; heifers 4.00@6.50; yearlings 5.00@8.50; bulls 2.00@3.50; calves 1.50@6.50.

Hogs, receipts 1,200; light 8.25@8.35; heavy 8.00@8.35; medium 7.50@8.00; mixed 7.00@7.50; common 5.50@6.50; rough heavy 5.50@6.50; rough 4.50@5.50; pigs 5.50@6.75.

Sheep receipts 500; lambs 7.50@14.00; yearlings 6.50@11.00; wethers 6.00@8.50; ewes 5.00@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon.—Adv.

STOCKS REACT THEN RECOVER

Higher Money Rates Cause Slump

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Prices in today's stock market opened strong, reacted in the early afternoon and then strengthened again before the close, making final quotations irregularly higher. The afternoon reaction accompanied marking up of the call money rate from 4 to 5 per cent, news of the Turkish rejection of the British proposal regarding the Mosul oil fields and a sensational break in Fisherbody stock, which dropped from 203 to 162 and then rallied to 172 for a net loss of 28 1-4 points.

The reaction was halted by a bullish demonstration in the rubber shares which accompanied announcement of another increase in the price of crude rubber to 37 cents a pound, the highest since the middle of 1920 and more than double the price in the early weeks of last year. There was also a heavy accumulation of railroad shares just before the close, several investment issues gaining 1 to 1 1-2 points:

Steel Advances.

Baldwin and Studebaker were again the most active of the leading industrials, the former closing at a slight fractional loss. United States steel advanced a point.

Call money opened at 4 per cent, advanced to 4 1-2 in the late afternoon and then to 5, where it closed. Government withdrawals from local banks during the day amounted to $29,500,000 with heavy withdrawals also reported by interior institutions.

A brisk rally took place in most of the general exchange rates. Demand sterling advanced one cent to 4.66 1-8 and French checks rose 18 points to 6.53 with more moderate advances in the Belgian and Italian rates. Danish exchange, which dropped to 18.68 yesterday as against 19.24 on Saturday, jumped today to 19.40.

Farm Livestock Valued at Five Billion in Report

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Livestock on farms and ranges on January 1 had a total value of $5,111,256,000 as compared with $4,799,170,000 on January 1, 1922, $6,051,202,000 on January 1, 1921, and $8,165,194,000 on January 1, 1920, the department of agriculture announced today.

Horses numbered 18,853,000, a decrease of 203,000, and were valued at $1,314,956,000, a decrease of $29,180,000.

Mules numbered 5,506,000, an increase of 39,000, and were valued at $472,735,000, a decrease of $8,843,000.

Milk cows numbered 24,429,000, an increase of 347,000, and were valued at $1,241,673,000, an increase of $13,970,000.

Other sattle numbered 41,923,000 an increase of 373,000, and were valued at $1,026,254,000, an increase of $87,494,000.

Sheep numbered 37,209,000, an increase of 882,000, and were valued at $278,939,000, an increase of $104,394,000.

Swine numbered 63,424,000, an increase of 5,590,000, and were valued at $726,699,000, an increase of $144,251,000.

The number of these animals not on farms, that is, in cities and villages, is not estimated, but their number in 1920 was reported by the census as: Horses, 1,705,611; mules, 378,250; cattle, 2,111,527; sheep, 450,042; swine, 2,638,289.

The value per head on January 1, this year, and on that date in 1922 was: Horses, $69.75 and $70.54; mules, $86-88.09; milch cows, $50.83; and $50.98; other cattle, $25.67 and $23.80; sheep, $7.50 and $4.80; swine, $11.46 and $10.07.

BUSINESS NEWS

NEW YORK—Total earnings of the federal reserve bank of New York in 1922 were $11,341,000 as against $34,767,000 in 1921, it was shown in the report to stockholders made public today by Benjamin Strong, governor. Total capital and surplus last December 31, was $88,487,000, as against $87,310,000 December 31 1921.

TOPEKA—The policy of the Santa Fe railroad is to proceed with the construction of a Kansas City St. Louis line, regardless of the outcome of the consolidation of railroads now under construction by rail officials and the interstate commerce commission in Washington.

WASHINGTON—Value of exports of meats from the United States in 1922 totalled $134,919,343, as compared with $150,878,243 in 1921, it was estimated today by the commerce department. Dairy products exported in 1922 were valued at $24,905,495 compared with $44,145,749 in 1921, while exports in 1922 of grains and grain products amounted to $515,913,077 compared with $738,397,520 in 1921.

WASHINGTON—More than $42,000,000 was ordered returned to American taxpayers, when President Harding today signed the second deficiency bill. Of the $79,000,000 carried in the bill more than $42,000,000 will be used in refunding to tax payers excess taxes erroneously collected by the government on incomes

LONDON—The first series of wool auction sales of the year opened today with the offerings of 12,586 bales. The selection was superior and there was animated competition. Compared with last series, fine cross bred were 7 1-2 per cent higher, medium cross breds 15 per cent and coarse cross breds 12 per cent. Fine scoured merinos sold as high as four shillings six pence. The home trade and America were the principal buyers.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Purchase of the Southwest National bank of Oklahoma City by the First National bank was announced here today. The First National, it was announced, has taken over all business and obligations of the Southwest National. The Southwest National bank reported on the December bank call that it had deposits of approximately $2,500,000. The First National bank in a statement published this morning lists deposits of $14,628,859 with a capitalization of $1,000,000.

FINANCIAL

LIBERTY BONDS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 23. — Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.34; second 4s 98.26; first 4¼s 98.64; second 4¼s 98.30; third 4¼s 98.90; fourth 4¼s 98.60; victory 4¾s 100.22; U. S. treasury 4¼s 99.98.

CREDIT RATES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Call money firmer; high 5; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 3¾. Time loans steady⅛ 60 to 90 days 4½@4¾; four to six months 4½@4¾. Prime commercial paper 4¼@4½.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Foreign exchange firmer; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 466⅛; cables 466⅜; 60-day bills on banks 464⅛. France demand 6.52½; cables 6.53½. Italy demand 4.79¼; cables 4.79¾. Belgium demand 5.78; cables 5.78½. Germany demand .0049; cables .0050. Holland demand 39.51; cables 39.55. Norway demand 18.55; Sweden demand 19.40; Switzerland demand 18.66; Spain demand 15.55; Greece demand 1.26; Poland demand .0035; Czecho-Slovakia demand 2.79; Argentina demand 37.25; Brazil demand 11.50; Montreal 99 1-16.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Poultry, alive unsettled; fowls 20@24; springs 21, roosters 14.

Butter lower; creamery extras 50. Eggs higher; receipts 8,496 cases; firsts 35½.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Spot cotton steady; 38 points higher; sales on the spot 1,442; to arrive 227, Low middling 26.63; middling 28.38; good middling 28.88. Receipts 3,348; stock 214,882.

REPORT OF OIL MERGER DENIED

Stewart Questioned By Committee

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Denial was made by Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, at the senate oil inquiry, today that any negotiations were now in progress for purchase by his company of the Gulf Oil corporation. The merger of these two companies has been reported in process of negotiation.

Mr. Stewart made his denial in a brief statement which followed a question from the committee attorney as to whether the Standard of Indiana executive could say whether there were any basis for these reports.

"I would be glad to do it if there was anything substantial I could talk about," replied Mr. Stewart. "If I could have bought the Gulf company I would liked to have merged it. I do not know whether we can get a proposition satisfactory to both sides. What I think the Standard of Indiana is worth and what they think their company is worth keeps us apart.

"I am free to say that I am ambitious to get into bigger fields of operation than we are now in. They (the Gulf company) have a good amount of production and are a strong company."

The profits of the Standard of Indiana were held not to be excessive by Mr. Stewart during an interchange with Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, one of the committee members.

Senator Brookhart told of the operations of the Roachdale co-operative enterprise in the British Isles, and compared the salary of 850 pounds sterling of its president with the salary of $100,000 of the chairman of the Standard of Indiana, and asked the witness' opinion of such an enterprise.

Mr. Stewart said it might be the "panacea for our ills."

I am not in favor of government regulation of any industry until that industry has shown it cannot govern itself," said Mr. Stewart at another point during his discussion with Senator Brookhart. "I don't believe that time has come in the oil industry."

Progress of Texas Company Reported

No new completions or new tests are reported in the latest drilling report of the Texas company. The rotary rig is now being moved from Waggoner No. 249 to Waggoner No. 256 location where a new test will be begun shortly. Waggoner No. 253 which was started on Jan. 20 is now at 165 feet.

Electra

Waggoner No. 243 drilling at 2035 feet.

Waggoner No. 246 baling hole at 1890 fett.

Waggoner No. 248 fishing for tools at 1805 feet.

Waggoner No. 249 derrick being moved to another location.

Waggoner No. 251 drilling at 1880 feet.

Waggoner No. 253 drilling at 165 feet.

Waggoner No. 254 drilling at 1492 feet.

Waggoner No. 255 drilling at 735 feet.

Waggoner No. 256 setting derrick.

Clay County

Martin No. 6 underreaming casing at 2070 feet.

Young County

Jake Jones No. 4 running 8 1-4 casing.

Cash Dividends Of Indiana Standard Are Made Known

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cash dividend declarations by the Standard Oil company of Indiana from dissolution of the Standard Oil company in 1911 to last June 30 have amounted to approximately $89,660,000, or about 205 per cent on the corporation's capital stock, Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard of Indiana, testified today at the senate oil investigation.

Crude Prices Raised By Texas Company

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23.—Effective today the Texas company announced increases in crude oils as follows: Mexia from $1.55 to $1.80; Currie crude, 41 gravity and over, from $1.80 to $2.20.

RICHARDSON ENTERS RACE FOR COUNCIL

Dr. J. R. E. Richardson announces that he is a candidate for sanitary and park commissioner and asks the support of his friends in the election to be held in April. Dr. Richardson is well known as a veterinarian and sanitary expert and feels that he is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires. He has been a practicing veterinarian in Wichita Falls for the past five years, and for seven years previously was located in Clay county. He was local livestock inspector for the government during the war and was connected with the sanitary corps of the army in the Spanish-American war.—adv.

Vain Quests Made For Petroleum Cost Many Millions Each Year

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—In the quest of that world-sought fluid, petroleum, probably thirty million dollars is spent yearly in the United States in drilling operations which result only in dry holes in the ground, states the bureau of mines, which has just completed a general study of methods of prospecting for oil and gas. In a period of two years, 5,814 dry holes were drilled in this country at an average cost of at least $10,000 per hole. California and New York show the lowest percentage of dry holes of all the oil-producing states. Texas shows the highest percentage of dry holes, undoubtedly because of wildcat drilling. Oil and gas have been found in at least twenty-three states and Alaska.

The commercial development of petroleum and natural gas fields has reached its present status within 60 years and is still considered by some operators to be "100 per cent wildcating," declares the bureau. A tendency to drill for gusher production the production that yields big returns in spite of any mechanical defects in drilling methods, has frequently caused drillers to pass by oil-bearing strata of comparatively smal.l yield and actually to overlook rich oil zones in proved fields; in addition, whole fields have been ruined by water because development methods were never carried beyond a hole-in-the ground stage.

Unfortunately, the petroleum industry has no mine dumps or tailing piles as at metal mines to yield fortunes through later and better methods of treatment. The wasted oil and gas are gone, as are the time, money and effort wasted in ill-advised or haphazard drilling. Probably as production costs increase less oil will be wasted, but the need to develop and produce from sands of low yield will become more urgent with the increase in consumption of oil and the decrease in supply.

Gas Often Misleads.

In prospecting for oil, the theory that gas comes from oil is not reliable without corroborating evidence. Fields yielding no oil produce gas in large volume. The Monroe gas field of Louisiana, the largest gas field in the United States, has produced no oil, although the gasoline content of the gas is 100 gallons to a million cubic feet. In other fields gas is found in a reservoir separate from the oil. Frequently, as in parts of the Midway field, California, the gas occurs at different stratigraphic depths over a given area, and efforts to correlate these gas sands in well cross sections are fruitless. Again, a sand may yield oil and gas in one part of a field and give gas only in another part. However, a gas well may lead to further prospecting and the development of producing oil wells.

In a drilling well, petroleum may be found in any quantity, from a whirling iridescent film on the water in the ditch, to a sudden and perhaps unexpected gusher flow, but all showings of oil are not necessarily signs of oil. Grease from tool joints can easily be mistaken for a sign of oil, and holes in the ground have been "salted" with oil. Failure to find oil is not conclusive proof of its non-existence unless the presumably favorable reservoir has been thoroughly tested.

Salt No Indication.

Nowhere can the development of salt in a drilling well be considered as an indicator of the existence of petroleum, except in the salines of Louisiana and Texas, where salt domes or plugs form the cores about which oil has accumulated. Salt is an indicator of a favorable structural condition, but not a sign of oil.

Petroleum is rarely free from sulphur, but the quantity present is usually very small. Sulphur is abundant in the saline-dome area of Louisiana and Texas and may be considered to be an indirect indicator of oil and gas.

Approximately 100,000 of the 109,000 oil wells completed in the United States during 1914-1918 were drilled by the cable-tool system in which formations are broken and the hole United States, two of these the is made by the pounding of a heavy bit. The three deepest wells in the deepest in the world, were drilled with cable tools. These are the Lake well, eight miles southeast of Fairmont, W. Va., depth, 7,386 feet; and the Geary well, 20 miles southeast of Pittsburgh, Pa., depth, 7,248 feet.

The bureau of mines considers that the responsibility for many dry holes may be laid to the use of instruments such as the forked stick, electric boxes, and other variations of the divining rod idea in the determination of drilling locations. Oil operators are advised to spend no money for the services of a "water witch" or for the use or purchase of any machinery or instrument devised for locating underground oil deposits.

New Test Spudded In Near Bowie

The Masche Company's J. L. Howard No. 1, section 29, Limestone county school land survey, was spudded Monday afternoon. R. C. Jones, president Cushing Refining and Gasoline company, is heavily interested in the test. The block is composed of 2,000 acres.

Fred Capshaw, Oklahoma City operator, has acquired 2,500 acres 10 miles northwest of Bowie. Contract calls for depth of 3,500 feet, and is to be spudded in within 30 days.

J. L. Staley, Wichita Falls operator, has a block of 2,500 acres, two miles northeast of Ringgold. The well is to be spudded within 30 days, and is a 3,500-foot contract.

W. H. Coflin, teaming contractor of Tulsa, has opened headquarters at Bowie. Coplin has 20 heavy work teams, wagons and equipment for hauling oil field supplies.

Gulf Coast Makes Production Slump

HOUSTON, Jan. 23.—Gulf Coast daily average production decreased 900 barrels the third week of the new year, making it one of the quietest weeks in the history of coastal completions. Not a single field came across with a large producer of gusher proportions and as a consequence the decline in older wells pulled down the total.

Hull still holds the lead over West Columbia by a good 10,000 barrels, Hull dropped off 650 barrels from the week before and West Columbia about 400 barrels. Goose Creek held steady around 18,900 barrels and Orange at about 13,000 barrels. The other fields registered but nominal gains or losses.

Price of Gasoline Raised in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23.—The Pierce Oil corporation today announced an increase of two cents per gallon in the price of gasoline, making the price at filling stations all over the states 21 cents. Kerosene was raised 1 cent.

Lenses ground, Faith Optical Co.-adv.

Use W-K Spark Plugs—"The plug with the air valve."—Adv.

A. MAYFIELD PASSES AWAY

Chairman of Railroad Commission

By Associated Press.

SHERMAN, Jan. 23.—Allison Mayfield, chairman of the railroad commission of Texas, died suddenly at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chapman Sr., early this morning, following a cold which he contracted recently in Washington, where he had gone to attend hearings before the interstate commerce commission on matters pertaining to the Orient railway. His critical condition was not known even to intimate friends over the state. His wife was at his bedside.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Sr. The body will be conveyed to the mausoleum at West Hill cemetery, where it will be laid away in a crypt, it was announced tonight.

Beginning his political career in 1894 as an assistant attorney general under Charles A. Culberson, then attorney general of Texas, Mr. Mayfield served slightly less than 30 years as assistant attorney general, as secretary of state and finally as railroad commissioner. He had been continually re-elected to the commission for 25 years, and the last 12 years of his time had been chairman of the body. He spent all his life in Texas.

LONG OF LOUISIANA SENDS SYMPATHY

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 23.—Huey P. Long, chairman of the Louisiana public service commission, being apprised of the death of Allison Mayfield, chairman of the railroad commission of Texas, tonight sent the following telegram of condolence to Mrs. Mayfield at Sherman, Texas:

"Have just learned of your sad bereavement. Please accept my deepest sympathy. In the death of Mr. Mayfield the state of Texas has lost an invaluable public servant. My fellow commissioners join me in extending to you and the entire state our sincere condolence."

Curzon Proposes To Solve Oil Problem

LAUSANNE, Jan. 23.—Marquis Curzon, speaking for Great Britain, formally proposed to the Turkish delegation at the Near East conference today that the dispute over the Mosul oil district be referred to the league of nations for decision. The Turks promised to give their answer to the proposal by six o'clock this evening.

M. Bompard and Marquis di Garroni, speaking respectively for France and Italy, said the British offer was extremely liberal and that they hoped the Turkish delegation would give a favorable answer.

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Billy Whiskers

By Francis Montgomery.

"For the love of Hivens, stop that whater!" cried the laundress as soot began pouring out of her stove. "It's worse thin the foire and is spoilin' all me clothes!" And, blinded by another stream of water, she rushed from the laundry, a sight to see. She looked worse than if she had been dropped in a coal hole.

The fire was out, but Bobbie's troubles had only begun, for his mother, happening to come home just then and seeing Mrs. Sullivan and her laundry in such a mess, with the fire engine still there, knew without being told what had happened—that Bobbie had set it on fire, just so he could have the fun of putting it out.

"Bobbie, go put your engine up, and then come straight into the house to me!"

And when his mother spoke in that tone, Bobbie did not stop to argue, but did as he was told, and did it quickly.

When he went into the house, he was told to go to bed for the rest of the day, and that for dinner he would only have bread and milk.

"Oh, why isn't she a mother that would give a fellow a lickin' and be done with it?" he growled.

To be put to bed, with all the other boys out playing, and Paul over for a visit, and to go without his dinner when he was already as hungry as a hedgehog was a severe punishment indeed. He hated milk anyway, and, to make it still worse they were going to have such a good dinner that day,—fried chicken, with lots of mashed potatoes and gravy, and all the good things that go with it, and for dessert they were going to have vanilla ice cream, with hot chocolate poured over it. This Bobbie adored, for he always put enough chocolate up to make a regular layer of candy on top.

"Oh, plague take it all! I don't see why ma can't let me have my dinner! It is bad enough to be shut in the house, without going without my dinner too! Anyway, I didnt' do anything but mess up the laundry, and a fellow has to have a little fun some times!"

About dinner time, when he smelt the dinner cooking until he was nearly crazy with hunger, he heard a gentle knock at the door

"Come in!" called Bobbie in answer to it

"Sh!" said a voice, and Sarah, the cook, slipped in with a covered plate in her hand

"Sh, Master Bobbie! For the love of Moses, don't let your mother catch me bringing you your dinner! I know you love chicken and must be powerful hungry, so I just saved you a drumstick and piece of the breast and the heart Here is a big bunch of celery hearts I brought you," and she took from her apron pocket a dozen snow-white hearts.

"I must go now Your mother might come out into the kitchen and miss me. When the dessert is served, I'll bring you a big plate of ice-cream and a piece of cake."

(Tomorrow you'll hear about how Bobbie had guests for dinner.)

Senate Report Favors Campbell

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Favorable report of the nomination of Milo D. Campbell of Michigan to be the "dirt farmer" member of the federal reserve board was ordered today by the senate banking committee. The committee deferred action on the nominations of D. R. Crissinger of Marion, Ohio, present comptroller of currency, to be governor of the reserve board and of James G. McNary of New Mexico to succeed Mr. Crissinger as comptroller.

Hijackers Busy

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Four robbers here today held up two messengers of the municipal bank in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn and escaped with $50,000

English To Build Page Memorial

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—An appeal for funds for a permanent memorial to the late Walter Hines Page, former American ambassador to Great Britain, will be issued within a few days over the signature of Prime Minister Bonar Law, the earl of Balfour, Herbert H. Asquith, David Lloyd-George and Lord Grey—the British ministers with whom the ambassador was brought in closest contact. The form the memorial is to take will be dependent upon the amount of the contributions.

Porto Rico Row To Be Interesting

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A congressional investigation of conditions in Porto Rico by a joint committee of house and senate was proposed this afternoon in a bill introduced by Representative Maloney, republican, of Massachusetts.

Maloney charged that "great corporations" have mulcted the island, escaped taxes, reduced the laboring class to a deplorable state and laws are not being enforced.

Army Officer Is Held In Ft. Worth

By Associated Press.

FORT SNELLING, Minn., Jan. 23.—Captain Walter Connors, former post exchange officer at the post here, wanted on a charge of embezzling $15,000 of government funds is under arrest at Fort Worth, Texas, after a chase which led through Texas, New Mexico, and Mexico, according to military authorities here today.

Captain Connors was arrested at Longview, Texas, Saturday, according to information here, and he is expected to arrive here tomorrow in custody of two officers from the local fort. He probably will be tried by court-martial this week on a charge of grand larceny.

Victim of Bandits Believed Texan

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23.—T. J. Hill, Fort Worth oil man, who arrived here today from Mexico, stated that the body of a man, 35 or 40 years old, believed to have been from San Antonio or Houston, was found at a lonely oil camp on Jan. 19, about 50 miles below Tuxpam, Mexico. The camp had been wrecked, provisions, bedding and money stolen. Other members of the oil working force are supposed to have escaped what is thought to have been a bandit raid.

Mr. Hill said a grip bearing the name Oscar Head was found near the body. Whether the grip belonged to the dead man or to others who fled, is not known.

Board Of Higher Education Asked

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Appointment of a state board of higher education and an appropriation of $25,000 by the legislature for an extensive survey of the educational institutions of the state by experts, were the recommendations contained in the preliminary report of the state survey commission on higher education announced today. The report will be presented to the legislature and a supplemental report made later during the present session.

500 Refugees May Be Lost At Sea

MANILA, Jan. 23.—Fear is expressed here that seven Russian refugee ships with more than 500 persons aboard, have been lost in the China sea en route from Shanghai to the Philippines, part of Admiral Stark's fleet of Vladivostok exiles, five ships of which are anchored near here. The missing vessels have not been heard or for more than two weeks.

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3—WANTED—MALE HELP

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We also have a well built 5-room house going at a mighty good bargain price. The owner will take a good lot in on a trade on this place; south front in a good location. Let us show you this place if you are looking for a retsonably priced home.
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STATON & STATON.
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44—LEGAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—At city pound, one brown mare about 9 years old, 15 hands high, weighs about 900 pounds. No shoes on; has the appearance of being a fine animal; has bad scar on left hind leg; will be sold to highest bidder, Jan. 30, if not called for by owner. W. J. Duncan, pound keeper.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association will be held at the chamber of commerce, 806 Scott Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas, at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 26, for the election of officers, a review of the business of 1922 and to discuss future plans. All stockholders are urged to be present for voting.
GEO. D. KEITH, President.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

Citation by publication.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Maude Walker by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th Distriet court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of March A. D. 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 13905-B wherein William W. Walker is plaintiff and Maude Walker is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married about Jan. 19, 1908, and continued to live together as man and wife until about Nov. 6, 1921, at which time defendant moved the cattle from Wichita county to Oklahoma, and has failed, neglected and refused to return, and that her whereabouts is unknown at this time. That during the time they lived together as husband and wife plaintiff treated defendant with kindness and forbearance, but defendant disregarding the solemnity of her marriage vows did commence acts of cruel harsh treatment toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.
Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, for judgment dissolving the marriage relations for absolute divorce from defendant, costs of suit and for general and special relief, etc.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1923.
A. F. KERR, Clerk.
District Court, Wichita County, Tex.
By Eunice Jackson, deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita:
Notice is hereby given. That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable 78th district court of Wichita county on the 3d day of January, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of $1,900.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of E. S. Goodner in a certain cause in said court, No. 13018-B, and styled E. S. Goodner vs. William P. Erwin, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 3d day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 14, in block 50, of Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, and levied upon as the property of William P. Erwin, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said William P. Erwin.
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 Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.
Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1923.
W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff
Wichita County, Texas.
By MRS. W. E. CARTER, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:
The State of Texas
To all persons interested in the welfare of Cora Lee Williams, a girl 16 years old; Anna Laura Williams, a girl 15 years old and John Tilford Williams a boy 13 years old, minors know ye that Mrs. Rosa Williams has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of said minors which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in February A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of February A. D. 1923 at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 22nd day of January A. D. 1923.
Alma Y. Miller, Clerk,
County Court Wichita county, Texas.
By M. F. Yeager, deputy.

Bishop Dickey To Visit in Vernon

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 23.—Bishop James E. Dickey of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be in Vernon March 18 in connection with the centennary conference which will be held in Verno.

Preparations and plans are being made for the visit of the bishop and the conference to be held at that time.

Motorists Held Up By Masked Parties

By Associated Press.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 23.—Police here and in surrounding counties are investigating reports of nearly a score of holdups of automobiles tonight by hooded mobs who termed themselves to be "vigilance committees" and that the "hearing in Bastrop will not interfere with the men enforcing the law."

BOASTFUL CAT.
Fable: Once upon a time there was an autoist who, when pinched by a motorcycle cop, bragged that he was going faster than the officer claimed.—Aesop's Film Fables.

We serve the nicest lunch in town for 40c. Texas Cafe, next to Olympic theatre.—adv.

Train Schedule

FORT WORTH & DENVER ..

Southbound		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6—To Ft W.	.....	8:00 a m
2—To Ft W.	2:30 p m	2:50 p m
8—To Ft. W.	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
From South		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—Fm Ft. W.	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
1—Fm. Ft. W.	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
5—Fm. Ft. W.	10:30 p m	.....
Northbound		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—To Childress & Denver	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
To Childress	12:45 p m	1:05 p m
1—To Childress & Amarillo	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
From North		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8—Fm Denver & Childress	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
2—Fm Childress & Amarillo	2:30 p m	2:50 p m
WICHITA VALLEY		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1—To Stamford & Abilene	.....	2:40 p m
2—Fm Stamford & Abilene	1:50 p m	.....
BYERS BRANCH		
Train No.—	Leaves	Departs
10—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	.....	9:00 a m
12—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	.....	2:30 p m
9—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	12:30 p m	.....
11—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	6:05 p m	.....
WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN.		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
4—To Forgan	.....	7:00 a m
3—Fm Forgan	7:45 p m	.....
WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
23—Wichita Falls to Breckenridge	.....	1:00 p m
4—Breckenridge to Wichita Falls	12:40 p m	.....

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SCOUT WORK WILL EXPAND

Train School to Be Opened

Expansion of scout work throughout the county and the establishing of a school in this city to train men interested in scout activities is being considered by the local boy scout council. At present it is planned to open the instruction class Feb. 4 with Lee Clark, chairman of the scout educational committee, in charge.

The development of men to act as scout masters and assistants is the primary purpose of the school, although all matters relating in any way to scout work will be dealt with.

The expansion program will ultimately give the local scout council jurisdiction over all of Wichita county. Heretofore it has been limited to Wichita Falls, Burkburnett, Iowa Park and Electra.

University Club Discusses Question Of Bible Reading

A spirited debate on the Bible reading in public schools issue, a question that has recently been stimulated by the introduction of a bill in the Texas legislature to make such reading compulsory, furnished the chief feature of a lively University club meeting at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria Tuesday noon.

Judge W. J. Townsend, defending the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, That There Should Be Compulsory Reading of the Bible in Public Schools," based his argument on the contention that too much attention is being paid to the mental and physical development of children and not enough to the spiritual side. He further contended that since much of a child's development and growth was supervised in the schools, it would be wise to care for the spiritual side as well.

Mr. Swanson replied to these arguments by declaring that compulsory legislation would prove highly unsatisfactory and that even if laws were passed making such readings arbitrary they would not be observed

The club voted to pay expenses of a junior high school boy to the older boys' conference to be held in Dallas late this week

Three Cases Are Filed For Trial

Three cases were filed yesterday for trial in the district courts. As announced by the district clerk's office they are:

Keystone Pipe and Supply company vs. T. R. Boone, debt.

Jennie Brown vs. W. T. Brown, divorce.

Mrs. Nelly Irwin vs. S. S. Puckett.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

Jno. Gouchie et ux to C. H. Stimpson et ux; north 50 feet of lots 1, 2, and 3, block 55 A, Highland addition W. F., $4,314.65. 1-20-23.

Mrs. Margaret M. Dial to D. O. Credille; 14 A. M. Jacobs addition to Burkburnett, $250. 1-29-23.

K. W. Thompson to Merle Dunn; lot 11, block 8, Southland addition to Electra, $465. 12-22-22.

Chas. Amsler to G. W. Gafford; lot 8, block 120 Electra; $150. 1-23-23.

D. H. Dale to J. W. Tibbs; lot 9, block 13, Southland addition to Electra. 1-10-23. $435.

The Granite O. & G. Co. to J. W. Ruben; tract 57, block 2, subdivision of S 1-4, section 24, Fisher sub. of H. & G. N. R. R. Co. $100. 3-2-20.

J. H. Marrollt et ux to J. M. Dempsey, 200 acres, being all of block 11 and 40 acres off north end of blocks 12, ed. blocks 11 and 12 being 320 acres known as blocks 11 and 12 of Cowherd Bros. land on Buffalo Head creek, subdivided by J. W. Fields, and part of A. Houston survey, abstract 102. 1-15-23.

J. C. Burks et ux to C. C. Willard; out C. L. Harrison survey; beginning at point in S. B. L. addition F. W. & D. Ry. right of way where it intersects the center line of 30 feet road, running alongside J. C. Burke garm in C. L. Harrison survey for NE corner of this 22.51 acre tract; thence S 2456.8 feet along center line sd. 30 feet road; stk. in south line of J. C. Burke land SE corner of this tract; thence W along S line Burke farm 393.43 feet; to stk. the SW corner of this tract; thence N part to center line sd. 30 feet road 25.29 feet to point in SB line of F. W. & D. C. Ry of W. 400 feet to begin, containing 22.51 acres. 1-19-23. $4250

W. H. Street to R. L. Mounts, 25c account out block 9, Red river valley.

What Do You Want to Know About Irrigation? Ask The Record News

With the Wichita valley irrigation project nearing completion and with thousands of acres of heretofore semi-arid land to be put under irrigation for people to settle and build homes upon, there are thousands of people who want to know all about irrigation. The Record News realizing the situation and knowing people would not like to venture their all in a proposition of which they know nothing, has asked A. M. McPherson, one of the foremost engineers of irrigation projects in this section of the country, to answer your irrigation questions.

Address your questions to "Irrigation Editor, Record News, Wichita published in the Record News.

What Will Be the Principal Hay Crops Under Irrigation?

This question is an important one as on every project a considerable quantity of hay must be grown for local consumption alone. Besides the local market we are located in a great stock growing territory and there will always be a good demand for hay.

To find out what hay crops have already been grown here and to determine as near as possible from past experience just what crops can be expected to make good hay under irrigation, we have asked Guy R. Jones, county agent, to give us his views on the matter.

Mr. Jones says:

"The demand for hay other than alfalfa is for Johnson grass and prairie hay. Johnson grass, as well as Bermuda grass will both do well here under irrigation, but many regard the grasses as pests on account of the difficulty in killing them when a field is desired for something besides hay.

"Sudan grass is almost identical with Johnson grass in appearance, growth and feeding value, but makes a larger tonnage per acre and as it must be planted each year it does not become a pest. Under irrigation Sudan grass should yield from 1½ to 3 tons per acre in two or three cuttings. Sudan grass also makes excellent pasturage for hogs.

"There are a number of other crops that will grow here that will make good hay and forage. Velvet and Soy beans will produce several tons of hay and a crop of beans in a season. They are both legumes and enrich the soil while growing. Louis Jernigen grew both Velvet and Soy beans on the county farm last year.

"Other hay crops possible, are vetch, cow peas, Canadian field peas, all of them legumes, and the sweet and grain sorghums. Alfalfa and sweet clover as well as many of the grasses will also probably be grown."

In view of what Mr. Jones has said previously in regard to cotton root rot attacking the various legumes, which are by far our most valuable forage crops, it is evident that the subject of growing hay on the project should be given serious attention as soon as possible.

JIMMIE AND DAD RADIO STORIES

XLVIII—Back Home Again
(By Broad Caster.)

"Home again. There is our house and there is my antenna. It is still up. Isn't it fine to be home again, dad? We have been gone about two weeks, but it seems a year and won't we have a lot to tell mother?"

"Yes, Jimmie, home is a fine place to come back to."

"There is mother now, at the window looking for us. Hello, mother, we are all right. How are you? How the wireless an' everything in this little old town of outs?"

"How glad I am to see you ,and you look so well and happy. Father, you look just fine, too. How was your trip, Jimmie? Did you have a good time?

"Good time; well, I'll tell the world I had a good time. Why, mother, I got to see just everybody and everything from the big Woolworth building in New York down to the new tube that runs off a single dry battery instead of a storage battery."

"That surely is just grand, Jimmie. I suppose you are so full of wireless now that you never will be able to get back into school work. I have been going over once a day and getting all your lessons from the teachers so you could catch up easily. I have all the problems and history lessons outlined, too."

"That's fine, mother. I have forgotten all about school work. Oh, mother, I finally got my birthday present. Yes, dad bought it for me. It is a machine which will teach me the code. When I have learned the code, dad is going to get a CW set. We shook hands on it, so you see it is a regular agreement. Isn't it dad?"

"Yes, that's right, we have made a bargain."

"But, father, how do you ever expect Jimmie to get through school?"

"Oh, I didn't think much about school, either. You see, I have become a radio recruit and I forget all about school, just the same way that the boys do. Did you get the radio regenerative tuner and two-step audio frequency amplifier that I bought for the family? How about it and the head phone I had shipped?"

"Yes, it is all here, and a surprise to me when the expressman came lugging that big box into the house. I thought he had made a mistake, for you had not written me anything about it."

"No. I didn't have time to write. Jimmie and I were too busy to write more than once."

"The only thing for me to do was to open it for it was addressed very plainly, 'Mrs. Arthur Jones' and was from Washington, D. C. I thought maybe it was a box of seeds for our garden this spring, but when I opened it there was all this radio stuff in that box. I thought you must have bought the whole Arlington station."

"What did you do then, mother?"

"I didn't know what to do, Jimmie. I first thought of Harry Alden, but I knew he was such a smarty that he might break something. Then I thought of Mr. Quick. Therefore I just naturally called Mr. Quick on the telephone and told him all about it. He seemed as tickled as I was, so he and Mrs. Quick came over that evening. It's all fixed up in Jimmie's room where the crystal set used to be. We have been enjoying the concerts from way outside the state every night. Mr. and Mrs. Quick have been over every night. They almost live over here."

"That's fine, but where did you get the storage battery?"

"We took the one out of the automobile, for I knew you wouldn't care as no one here could run the machine."

"Say, mother, got anything to eat?"

NEW CARS REGISTERED

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DE MOLAY PLANS BIG MINSTREL

New Shrine Show Coming Soon

Local members of the DeMolay are promising to outdo anything their older brothers have accomplished in Shrine minstrels, when a minstrel now being planned is presented soon. The date has not been set as yet but preparations are being made for one of the snappiest programs ever shown here, according to members of the local organization.

As planned, the minstrel will be given at a local theatre, probably within a few weeks. It will be given entirely by DeMolays and directed by Masons. Will McClure, who is handling the business end of the presentation, is arranging details now for the date and theatre.

J. W. Forcier will have control of all stage direction and will also direct the cast. He is an experienced producer and with the host of material found in the lodge, everything points to an interesting minstrel. Black faces, plantation singers, quartetts, and every role known to the usual minstrel, but cast in an individual manner, will be shown when the big curtain rolls up.

Officers Return From Convention

Sheriff Pat Murphy and Chief of Police J. W. McCormick returned Tuesday from Austin where they attended a state convention of peace officers and fire department officials. Several bills asking for legislative action designed to aid in the enforcement of laws have been presented in the legislature and the convention was called to stimulate interest among them by E. H. Gipson and J. D. Avis, the legislators.

While in Austin the two officers were the guests at a dinner given representatives of this district.

Auto Afire

A small blaze thought to have started from defective wiring in the electrical system caused slight damage to an automobile parked near the union station late Tuesday morning. Firemen extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

The name of the car's owner could not be found.

Glasses fitted, Faith Optical Co.—adv.

Three Recruits Sent From Naval Station

Three recruits were sent to Dallas Tuesday from the U. S. Naval recruiting station here. Chief Machinists Mate Kelly, in charge of the office, announced.

Plans to visit various towns in the Wichita Falls district to advertise the naval service and enlist recruits are now being made by the officer.

$400 Brought In By Dog Tax Sales

A total of $400 has been collected by the city since the first of the year from the sale of dog licenses, it was learned Tuesday from Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts, who has had charge of Wichita Falls' dogdom's official status since that time. The revenue derived thus far from dog tax sales is greatly in excess of that received at a similar date last year.

A charge of $2 for hounds of the masculine gender and $3 for females is assessed.

Tax Collector To Accept Warrants

All unpaid city warrants of any fund will be accepted by the city tax collector at their face value and counted as payments on city taxes, it was announced yesterday. Last year the warrants were not accepted at the tax windows but arrangements have been made now whereby they are to be honored.

It was further announced Tuesday that all outstanding warrants in the park, library and street funds are now payable at the city treasurer's office and that warrants bearing registration number up to and including 1875 in the general fund and up to and including No. 868 in the sewer fund were also payable.

City Council To Meet Wednesday

Letting of the contract to supply the city with gasoline for the coming year, more discussion of a service car ordinance now pending and possibly further action on the disposition of the now obsolete stand pipe at Eleventh and Burnett streets, will be taken up by the city council at a called meeting this afternoon.

The regular weekly meeting scheduled for last Monday was called off because of the sickness of two commissioners.

W-K Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

SLOAN GUILTY: GETS 10 YEARS

Verdict Returned In 30 Minutes

A verdict of guilty and sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary was returned against Jim Sloan, negro, charged with the murder of Jack Pippin by a jury in the Thirtieth district court early Tuesday night. The verdict was reached at 6:20 after a deliberation of less than 30 minutes. Concluding argument in the case was made a few minutes before 6 o'clock and the case immediately given the jurors.

Sloan was charged with having killed Pippin in a fight last summer. In the charge it was set forth that Pippin was killed by a bullet wound in the head, the fight growing out of a crap game. According to witnesses of the scuffle a .25 calibre Colts automatic pistol, which Sloan admitted was his own, was fired, the bullet striking Pippin in the head.

Shot Accidentally

Sloan, on the stand in his own behalf, told the jury that the shot was fired accidentally. He said that he had no intention of firing, but that the gun was discharged from the impact of a blow when he hit Pippin over the head. He admitted that the gun was in his possession. According to his story, he had taken the gun from a local jewelry store several weeks before the shooting and put it in his coat pocket. When he started to the home of a friend he took the coat, later remembering that the gun was in a pocket.

Scuffle Starts.

He said that the scuffle started as he left the gambling house, and that in his rush to escape several negroes who attempted to keep him from leaving the room, he grabbed the pistol, using it as a club. Testifying that he did not know how to operate the gun, he said that it discharged as he hit Pippin who was clutching at him.

Other witnesses corroborated the testimony that the killing grew out of a scuffle, but several testified that the gun was fired as Pippin kneeled on the floor. Six negroes were brought before the jury by the state, all testifying that the gun was fired at close range while Pippin sat on the floor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Only one marriage license was issued by the county clerk yesterday. It was to Fred Cagle and Ruby Moore, both of this city.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

Lionesses Rule Den At Lunch Today

The Lions club will have its regular luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. at noon today, specially honoring the members' wives and lady friends, generally known in the club as the Lionesses. Every member is required to attend and bring some member of the fair sex with him.

A special musical and entertainment program has been prepared with Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., as pianist and with the Misses Ross, Miss Fisk and Miss Margaret Aiken with other musical instruments. Miss Pearl Smith will entertain the club with readings.

Anderson Visiting Eastern Markets

W. W. Anderson, president and buyer of Anderson's, left Saturday night for New York and other eastern markets.

Mr. Anderson stated that he was making strictly a business trip and would purchase new merchandise for the spring and summer seasons.

He is registered at the Hotel Pennsylvania and is not expected to return home until the middle of February.

Three Cases in Court

A short session in the city police court yesterday morning, in which only three cases were tried, netted the city $25 in fines. A peddler, one man charged with drunkeness, and a traffic rule violator made up the three; the first two paying $10 fines and the third, charged with improper parking, paid $5.

MARY LABORS LONG ON 'TESS'

14 Weeks Filming New Version

After 14 weeks of continuous work, Mary Pickford completed her new version of "Tess of the Storm Country," the famous Grace Miller White story which established this little star's perennial fame eight years ago, when she made her first feature picture. This new "Tess of the Storm Country" is coming to the Olympic Theatre today for four days under a United Artists release.

The last scene was made on location near Los Angeles and showed a dog capturing the villain just as he was about to grasp the fleeing Tess, that belligerent boyden of the squatters' village so convincingly portrayed by the lovely Mary.

Owing to the popularity of "Tess of the Storm Country," every precaution has been taken with the production to make it superior to anything Miss Pickford has ever done. Direction was under the guidance of John S. Robertson, especially loaned by Jesse Lasky for this feature. Chas. Rosher, who has handled the camera for practically all of Miss Pickford's famous starring vehicles, presided over the protography of the production. In the cast are such celluloid notables as Lloyd Hughes, Gloria Hope, Forrest Robinson, David Torrence, Jean Hersholt, Danny Hoy and Mme. de Bondamere.

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Thursday at 8:15—"Mind, Its Laws, Powers and Possibilities."
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