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MAKE ATTEMPT TO BREAK FROM COUNTY PRISON

Deputy Sheriffs Find Bar in Door of Cell Sawed in Two and Files and Key Cached.

Officers Express Belief That Four Prisoners Held on Felony Charges Are Responsible for Plot.

A plot by four prisoners at the county jail to effect a wholesale jail delivery either early Monday or Tuesday morning was foiled Sunday by Jailor Cass Tarver and Deputy Sheriffs Belcher and Robinson, with the discovery of three hack saws and several small files, which had been used in severing a steel bar in the door leading from their cell to the corridor.

A key which had been cleverly shaped from pieces of steel in a cot to form an exact duplicate of the key to the outside door of the corridor was also found by the officers concealed with the saws and files. This was to have been used in opening doors to other cells and admitting to freedom all prisoners who were confined on the third floor of the jail.

Heinie Jackson, now awaiting argument for new trial, after having been convicted of murder and sentenced to serve 20 years in the penitentiary; H. L. Barnard, Jack West, and Jack Sims, all being held on felony charges, were said by officers to have been the four men who instigated the plan. They have all been removed to separate cells.

Outside Aid a Theory.

Authorities are of the belief that outside aid was the means by which the necessary equipment for the jail break was procured, although rumors among other prisoners in the jail have reached the ears of officers, to the effect that the tools were slipped to Jackson in the courtroom, while he was being tried for the murder of A. E. Herlin. Jackson would neither deny or affirm the rumor.

The contemplated jail break was first directed to the attention of the jailer when on his usual daily "looking over" tour, he found a hack saw and numerous other bits of improvised tools on top of the cage which housed the cells. His suspicions were at once aroused and a thorough search of every cell in the compartment followed immediately after the prisoners had been taken down stairs to religious services.

Search Reveals Tools.

Deputies Belcher, Robinson and a trusty at the jail assisted in the search, which revealed other tools hid under various cots and in dark corners. Looking further, the officers discovered that one of the bars to the door had been sawed in two, the severance having been well concealed from a casual observer by a coating of white lead.

The prisoners intended to wait until everything had "quieted down" in the jail, after the final inspection at night, and then send one of their number, with the key, through the hole in the door by bending the broken bar back.

He would then have inserted the key in the "switchboard" and unlocked every cell on the third floor. The key also fitted all outside doors and it would have been a simple matter to walk out of the jail to freedom after the simple detail of turning the key in the lock had been carried out.

DEMPSEY APPEARS IN BENEFIT BOUT

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, boxed exhibition bouts with his sparring partner, Bill Tate, and "Bull" Montana, professional wrestler, here tonight at a benefit performance for disabled veterans of the World War.

He was made an honorary member of the organization.

Dempsey plans to leave for New York tomorrow night.

Widow of Newcomb Claimed by Death

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Mary C. H. Newcomb, widow of Dr. Simon Newcomb, the noted astronomer, died today, aged 81 years.

Interment will take place at Arlington national cemetery, where Mr. Newcomb, who was a long time a rear admiral in the United States navy, is buried.

NOTED NOVELIST DIES

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—H. S. Hall of Cleveland, writer of novels and short stories, died here today after a protracted illness. He was born in Danville, Indiana, in 1874.

The Weather

West Texas: Monday fair, colder; Tuesday fair.

East Texas: Monday cloudy, colder; Tuesday fair.

Oklahoma: Monday fair, colder; Tuesday fair.

Houston Lawyer Taken From Bed By "Ku Klux Klan" And Given Tar And Feather Coat

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 6.—Efforts of police to learn the identity of men who took B. I. Hobbs, lawyer from his bed late Saturday night, drove him in an automobile into the woods where they tarred and feathered him and closely clipped his hair, had proved unavailing at a late hour Sunday.

When asked what steps had been taken to ascertain the identity of the men, Police Chief Baker said Sunday afternoon that the department was working on the case. He appeared to be of the belief that it would be a difficult matter to apprehend the men.

Hobbs came to the police station early Sunday morning and was there when Mr. Baker arrived. During most of the morning, he was in close conference with Detective Chief Gordon Murphy.

Five unmasked men forced Hobbs into an automobile about 9 p. m. Sunday, drove him to a point in the woods, presumably near the city and applied tar and a coat of feathers. Bringing him back to the business district they forced him from the automobile opposite the postoffice. Clad in his coat of feathers he sought shelter in the doorway of the building until he attracted the attention of a passerby who notified police of his plight. He was then taken home.

Hobbs says that he could not identify any of the men who abducted him. Although one of them accompanied him from his door to the outer door of the hotel and passed with him through the lighted lobby, he says, he would not remember his face. Neither could he recall the features of the men who met him at the door and accompanied him to the automobile. It was not until he had nearly reached the automobile that he was blindfolded.

Hobbs has been given until Tuesday to leave the city. One of his captors, Hobbs says, told him that unless he left the city in three days, he would be killed. But Hobbs says he prefers to remain here * * * that he has been here too long to leave now. The only evidence to connect the Ku Klux Klan with the tar party was the card left in the bag containing Hobbs' clothing. It was similar to cards recently mysteriously posted on telegraph poles about the city stating that certain unnamed white persons were known to be associating with negroes of the opposite sex and that direct punishment would be meted out to them by the Ku Klux Klan if they continued this association.

NEW GREEK CABINET IS ASSEMBLED

Premier Kalogeropoulos Completes Task of Choosing Ministers

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Feb. 6.—After conferences lasting all day Sunday between King Constantine and the party leaders, it was announced shortly after midnight that M. Kalogeropoulos, minister of finance in the Rhallis cabinet, who had been entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry, has completed its formation.

Most of the new ministry served under the Rhallis premiership. One new man is Nickolaus Theotoky, formerly minister to Germany.

Thru Freight Traffic With Mexico Soon

By Associated Press.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 6.—Freight traffic to and from Mexico will be restored to normal within 10 days and the Mexican National lines will be able to handle an enormously increased export and import business, according to Francisco Peres, director of the Mexican National lines, here today.

This situation will be brought about, he said, by the delivery within a day or two to the Mexican railroads of 36 locomotives by American railroads. Twenty of these engines will be put into the freight service between Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, and other Mexican cities, Mr. Peres said.

GOMPERS LOUD IN MEXICAN PRAISE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Mexican government "comes as near to being a government of and for working people as any government on earth," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared tonight, commenting on the accomplishments of the recent Pan-American Federation of Labor convention at Mexico City. His observations while in the Mexican capital, Mr. Gompers added, were that the present government of Mexico was composed of "able men of integrity and initiative."

Train Wreck Near Vienna Kills 25

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—Twenty-five persons were killed and forty seriously injured today when a freight train drawn by three engines collided with the Tarvis-Vienna express train near Felixdorf. The accident was due to a heavy fall of wet snow, which for thirty-six hours had dislocated traffic.

White Kills Black After Throat Cut

By Associated Press.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 6.—After his throat had been slashed by a negro, W. J. Harrell, young white man, last night picked up a broken buggy spoke shaft and killed the negro with a blow that crushed his head. The negro was identified as Lee B. Battle, 45. A coroners jury exonerated Harrell. The wounded man will recover.

ESCH WILL GET PLACE WITH I. C. C.

Father of Railroad Bills Soon to Retire From Congress.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative John J. Esch of Wisconsin, who will retire from the house after 22 years continuous service, probably will be named by Mr. Harding as a member of the interstate commerce commission, according to general reports in circulation at the capitol.

Mr. Esch was defeated for the republican nomination in his district last year.

In presenting his claims to the president-elect as a suitable man for the commission, friends of Mr. Esch called attention to his work as chairman of the interstate commerce committee in helping to frame the Esch-Cummins transportation act, under which the roads were turned back to their owners after the period of federal control.

DYING MAN IS FOUND IN WOOD NEAR MONROE

By Associated Press.

MONROE, La., Feb. 6.—An unidentified naked white man, who is believed by local officers to have come to Monroe from Houston, Texas, was found dying in the woods near here today, and expired a few hours later in a local sanitarium without regaining consciousness.

Death was caused by blows on the head that crushed his skull and burns that destroyed his flesh from the waist down. There was evidence that coal oil had been poured on his body, officers said, and a smouldering fire near where the man was found indicated that the man had been thrown on it.

Tattoo marks, "W. L." and the name of "L. Coleman," a Houston, Texas hat firm in the hat band were the only marks of identification that could be found.

Ireland Does Not Want America to Fight For Liberty

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, told a mass meeting here tonight that Ireland does not want America to lose a man nor spend a dollar to help Ireland in "her struggle for self-determination," but "merely to accord the Irish republic the same recognition accorded the other republics formed since the war."

University Removal May Be Put to Vote

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 6.—Submission to a vote of the people of the question of the re-location of the University of Texas is recommended in a concurrent resolution to be introduced in the senate by Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas.

Senator McNealus announced tonight that the proposal to move the university from Austin would tend to put the institution that far removed from political influence.

DELEGATES GATHERING IN RANGER

Third Annual Convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce Begins Monday Morning.

Several Towns Send Special Trains and Bands to Assist in Clinching Next Meeting.

By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT.
Record News Staff Correspondent.

RANGER, Tex., Feb. 6.—The advance guard of the 3,000 delegates and visitors expected at the third annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which opens here Monday morning are arriving here today. Plainview and Brownwood have already opened headquarters in the Cholsom hotel and are working for the 1922 convention.

Four special trains are expected Monday forenoon. Five brass bands representing as many towns are accompanying the trains. A number of parties of delegates from various towns will be staged during Monday forenoon. The town of Rising Star will bring 280 delegates in automobiles, according to a report today. Special trains will come from Eastland, Abilene, Sweetwater and Fort Worth.

"It will be the greatest convention ever held in West Texas," said Porter A. Whaley, manager of the organization, who arrived today. "The banquet Tuesday night when the election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place are held, will be the greatest ever held in West Texas."

Ernest Allbright, secretary at Brownwood and John Boswell, secretary at Plainview, have already arrived and are securing pledges of the advance delegates to vote for their towns. Other towns in the race for the next convention are Cisco, Sweetwater and Mineral Wells. Cisco is coming 200 strong, Monday, as is Eastland.

Instantly Killed By Elevator

By Associated Press.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 6.—Losing his balance on top of an elevator he was greasing in San Angelo's largest office building, Benjamin Henry, 22, was crushed almost double and instantly killed this morning. Counter-balance weights jammed Henry against the cage carrying seven passengers, including his father-in-law, John Anger, who was at the control level. Anger believes Henry was stunned by an electric shock before being struck.

A bride of less than a year survives.

'FRIENDS' PHOTO CAUSES HUSBAND TO BECOME 'SORE'

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—All young men look alike, a matron told W. J. Burke, legal aid attorney.

"My husband is about to sue for divorce and through no malice of mine. I sent his picture to a firm in Chicago to have it enlarged. I had saved enough from my allowance to show my love for him by hanging his enlarged, youthful countenance over the fireplace.

"I waited two weeks for the picture to be returned, and when it came my husband found it first. He smashed it into a debris of fragments and then announced that a divorce was imminent.

"The fact is that I confused his portrait with that of one of my early flames. I sent the wrong one."

"Call next Monday," said Mr. Burke. "We'll take the case under advisement."

HUN PREMIERS MEET TO TALK REPARATIONS

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The premiers of the several federated states of the German nation were in session with the Berlin cabinet until late this evening over the reparations question, the meeting being followed by the announcement that complete unanimity prevailed among the participants in the conference. The speech of Foreign Minister Simons in the reichstag had been given unqualified endorsement by the representatives of Bavaria, Baden, Wuertemberg, Saxony and the other states, it was stated.

The conference was presided over by Chancellor Fehrenbach. Dr. Simons spoke at length and was followed by other members of the cabinet, after which the visiting premiers were heard, the debate continuing until 7 o'clock.

Dundee Bank Safe Blown

Home of Bishop in Mexico City Bombed

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—The residence of the archbishop of Mexico, the Most Rev. Jose Mora, was bombed early this morning. About the same time a bomb was exploded at the entrance of the building occupied by Juergens & Co., American manufacturer of jewelry. There were no casualties in either case. These bombings are declared to have been attempts at sabotage by radical labor elements, which for some time have assumed a threatening attitude.

FIND BODY OF MAN WITH TWO BULLET WOUNDS

Police Called to Floral Heights Following Report of Shooting and Find "O H T" Lying in Ditch.

Shot through the left cheek and right chest by bullets from a .380 caliber automatic pistol, a man apparently 55 years of age, weight about 175 pounds, was found dead lying in a ditch in a pool of blood by the side of the road between Avenues K and J of Polk street Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock immediately after the firing of two shots in rapid succession had been heard.

Police responded to the call sent in by R. L. Caywood, 1405 Fourth street, who found the man lying in the ditch upon investigating the cause and source of the two shots, and found tracks in the road which led them to believe that the man had been shot down and later dragged into the ditch. The empty .380 caliber Remington automatic shells were also found several feet from the body.

A gold bar, commonly worn as a charm on a watch chain, was lying on the man's chest and led to the theory that his watch and chain had been jerked from his pocket after he had been dragged to the ditch. A link from the chain was connected with the bar.

No identification save the initials "O. H. T." which were sewn on the inside pocket of his coat, and the initial "T" embroidered on his handkerchief, has been found that might establish a clue as to who he was. A $5 bill, 10 pennies, a tire air guage, a pair of shell rimmed spectacles, and automobile key, two safe keys, and a key to a dresser drawer were taken from his pockets with a visiting card bearing the name of "Francis L. Neubeck, attorney at law, Evans building, Washington, D. C."

Identity Sought.

A paper with the name and address, "F. G. Slemmer, 5618 Wisconsin avenue, Friendship Heights, Maryland," and a customers receipt from a store in Washington, D. C., dated May, 1920, which were also found on the dead man, completed the contents of his pockets.

A search of all local laundries will begin early Monday in an effort to trace his identity through the laundry marks on his shirt and collar, 1641 and 1461.

According to statements from two women who were returning home from church at the time of the shooting,

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EXPECT SENATE TO ACT QUICKLY ON WILSON VETO

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Congress will start another busy week tomorrow by completing the adoption over the president's veto of the joint resolution directing the cessation of enlistments until the army is reduced to 175,000 men, according to all indications tonight.

The resolution, which was readopted by the house yesterday, 271 to 165 within six hours after the president's veto had been announced, will come up tomorrow in the senate. There appeared little doubt tonight but that the senate would duplicate the action of the house.

Schooner Stranded off Delaware Coast

By Associated Press.

HATTERAS, N. C., Feb. 6.—The four-masted schooner George W. Truit of Wilmington, Dela., en route from Jacksonville, Fla., to Baltimore, was stranded today on Cape Lookout shoals. Her crew of six had been landed by the coast guard station from Cape Lookout, and reports received here said there "was more than an even chance of saving the vessel."

Yeggs Overlook Large Amount of Currency But Steal Sack Containing Few Pennies

Taking as the principal part of their loot a sack of pennies, branded $5,000 on the outside, robbers who Saturday night blew the safe of the First State Bank at Dundee, overlooked a large stack of bills of big denominations, according to C. H. McDaniell, president of the bank. Approximately $500 worth of stamps were also taken by the robbers, according to Mr. McDaniell.

News of the robbery reached Wichita Falls early Sunday, coming to Chester Morgan of this city, cashier of the bank, who was spending the week-end with his family here.

Entrance was obtained by taking the glass out of a side door. Two doors of the vault were blown off by nitro glycerine. According to Mr. McDaniell tools were taken from a blacksmith shop at Dundee and used in the operations.

Several citizens heard the explosion when the safe was blown, according to reports, but thought it was a shot gun.

According to rumors the bandits are thought to have left in an automobile which it is reported was stolen in Holliday early Saturday night.

Officials declare that no clue as to the identity of the bandits has been obtained.

Fleets Leave South America For Maneuvers

By Associated Press.

CALLAO, Peru, Feb. 5.—The Atlantic fleet, led by Admiral Henry B. Wilson's flagship Pennsylvania, sailed for Panama this evening, to join the Pacific fleet.

Prior to the fleet's departure, President Augusto Leguia reviewed it from the cruiser Almirante Grau.

The Atlantic fleet expects to make contact with the Pacific fleet, which left Valparaiso at about the same time. A mimic encounter under battle conditions is expected to take place in almost the same waters where on November 1, 1914, Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock's British squadron was defeated by the German squadron commanded by Admiral Von Spee.

Following this sham game, the united fleet will proceed to Panama, maneuvering enroute. It is expected they will arrive about February 15.

BEAUTIFUL IRISH HOME IS BURNED

LONDON, Feb. 6. — Summerhill house 25 miles from Dublin, and one of the most beautiful homes in Ireland, was burned yesterday with a loss of $700,000, according to the Weekly Dispatch. Several men entered the rear of the castle and seized 30 gallons of petrol, with which they fired the two wings of the building, which police auxiliaries found a roaring furnace upon their arrival.

Bishop's College Names Delegates to London Conference

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 6.—The college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has announced the appointment of the following delegates from Texas to attend the ecumenical conference of Methodism, which meets in London, Sept. 6-16.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Judge J. E. Cockrell, the Rev. W. J. Johnson, the Rev. A. J. Weeks and the Rev. H. A. Boaz of Dallas; the Rev. C. M. Bishop of Georgetown; the Rev. O. F. Sensenbaugh of Cisco; the Rev. Felix R. Hill Jr., and Mrs. G. Bedell Moore of San Antonio; the Rev. W. F. Bryan of Tyler and Dr. Marvin L. Graves of Galveston.

Alternate delegates are: The Rev. C. W. Wright of Temple; the Rev. Paul B. Kern of Dallas; the Rev. S. R. Hay of Houston, and the Rev. J. T. Griswold of Lubbock.

Officers Search Woods For Negro Who Shot Simpson

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—Heavily armed county officers are searching the woods northwest of this city in an effort to capture Dave Jackson, negro, who shot and fatally wounded J. S. Simpson, resident of Azle, at Quality Grove early Saturday afternoon. It is thought that the negro may be armed and will resist arrest.

BULGARIA RULERS RETURN

By Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth returned to Brussels this morning from Spain.

"Mardi Gras" Will Open Today Minus Much of Its Glory

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—With but little of its former glory remaining New Orleans' annual Mardi Gras celebration was scheduled to begin tomorrow with a river parade of vessels destined to meet the steamer, Queen City, due from Pittsburgh with several hundred visitors from Ohio and Mississippi river points.

In the day of its prime, carnival season saw its official opening the Monday preceding Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras) when with due formality committee of mystics of Krewes sailed down the river to meet the royal yacht aboard which was Rex, king of Misrule, and for two days sovereign of the so-called city-that-care-forgot.

REQUEST WHITE TO CALL MEET OF COMMITTEE

Forty Nine Members of Democratic National Executive Body Ask Gathering of Membership.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — Forty-nine of the 106 members of the democratic national committee tonight requested Chairman George White to issue a call for a meeting of the full membership of the national committee March 1 at St. Louis or some other centrally located city.

The request of the committee was embodied in a telegram sent to Chairman White and to members of the executive committee of 16, recently appointed by Mr. White. It was made public here by Thomas B. Love, democratic national committeeman for Texas.

The meeting of the full national committee should be held, the signers of the telegram declared, "in order that the forces of progress may be organized for continued constructive, patriotic action in the succeeding four years and for a righteous and richly earned victory in 1924."

White Congratulated.

The 49 committeemen congratulated Chairman White on his work in the recent campaign and added that they "beg to wish for Mr. White many years of happiness and added usefulness upon the retirement which he announced shortly after Nov. 2 his private interest would make it necessary for him to seek."

Spokesmen here for signers of the telegram said they counted among their number a "clean majority" of the national committee, adding that six members of the executive committee supported the move, although they did not sign the telegram, and that eight national committeemen with whom they were unable to get in touch had indicated support of the movement. They declared that those who signed the telegram included committeemen who supported James M. Cox, William G. McAdoo, Attorney General Palmer and Ambassador Davis at the San Francisco convention.

The Telegram.

The telegram as made public by National Committeeman Love follows:

"We, the undersigned, members of the democratic national committee, proud of the history and traditions of our party, especially of its matchless record of achievement under the leadership of our great president, Woodrow Wilson, and aware of the solemn responsibility devolving upon our party to fight constantly for the principles which have ever been its glory to be always militantly on guard as the champion of the rights of all the people, respectfully urge you to call a meeting of the democratic national committee to be held Tuesday, March 1, at St. Louis, or other centrally located point, in order that the forces of progress may be organized for continued constructive, patriotic action in the succeeding four years and for a righteous and richly earned victory in 1924.

"We congratulate our chairman and his associates upon their valiant and patriotic efforts in the recent campaign under the leadership of the splendid democrat, James M. Cox of Ohio, and beg to wish for Mr. White many years of happiness and added usefulness upon the retirement which he announced shortly after Nov. 2 his private interests would make it necessary for him to seek."

WILSON REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE RAIL CONDITIONS

President Tells Labor Union Representatives That Government Has Boards to Govern Roads.

Expresses Belief That Time Inopportune for Further Upheaval in Condition of Nation's Lines.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Wilson today refused the request of railroad labor union representatives that he investigate railroad executives' claims before the railroad labor board that the carriers must adjust wages or face bankruptcy. He also declined to submit the matter to congress.

The president set forth his position on the appeals made to him in a telegram addressed jointly to two of the railway labor unions and to the Association of Railway Executives, who also had sent a communication to the White House.

Confidence was expressed by the president that all questions dealing with railroad labor and management might be left safely to the two bodies entrusted under the transportation act with matters—the railroad board and the interstate commerce commission. He accordingly informed the labor and carrier representatives that he was submitting copies of telegrams received from them to these bodies as "the only action deemed necessary."

President's Message

The president's telegram reads as follows:

"I have carefully considered the several telegrams addressed to me dealing with the labor questions and railroad management now under consideration by the railroad board in Chicago.

"The transportation act approved February 28, 1920, to a greater extent than any previous legislation, places all questions dealing with finances and railway management and necessary rates under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission, hence all questions involving the expense of operation, the necessities of the railways and the amount of money necessary to secure the successful operation thereof, are now under the jurisdiction of the commission. At the same time, the act placed all questions of dispute between carriers and their employes and subordinate officials under the jurisdiction of the railway labor board, now sitting in Chicago. This board is composed of three members constituting the labor group, representing the employes and subordinate officials of the carriers; three members constituting the management group, representing the carriers; and three members constituting the public group, supporting the public. So far as I am advised the board may be relied on to give careful and intelligent consideration to all questions within its jurisdiction. To seek to influence either of these bodies upon anything which has been placed within their jurisdiction by congress, would be unwise and open to grave objection.

Unwise To Take Action

"It would be manifestly unwise for me, therefore, to take any action which would interfere with the orderly procedure of the interstate commerce commission or of the railway labor board, and all the matters mentioned in your telegram are within the jurisdiction of one or the other of

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DALLAS TIRE MAN KILLED BY AUTO

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 6.—R. G. Clayton of Dallas, office manager for the Lee Tire Sales Company of that city was killed and his companion, C. K. Gordon, general manager for the same concern was seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding collided with another car four miles west of Arlington this morning.

None of the occupants of the other car was injured.

Two Injured As Collision Result

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 6.—Two men were slightly injured Sunday afternoon at Pasadena, near here when an outbound Southern Pacific passenger train crashed into their automobile. The injured were J. M. Merk and J. W. Roberts, both of Houston. A third occupant of the car, F. Stonewall escaped unhurt.

ENROUTE TO PANAMA

VARPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 5.—The United States Pacific fleet sailed for Panama at 6 o'clock this evening after a five-day visit, to join the Atlantic fleet for maneuvers.

Prior to the departure of the fleet, Admiral Hugh S. Bodman came ashore and visited the governor of the province and the mayor, expressing thanks for the hospitality accorded the Americans during their stay.

ROYAL TIGER HUNT WITH 200 ELEPHANTS

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A tiger hunt with 200 elephants and hunting with trained cheetah instead of hounds, will be features of the royal sport of the Duke of Connaught on his forthcoming India tour.

BOY SCOUTS TO HONOR FOUNDER TUESDAY NIGHT

An open meeting of all boy scouts in the city to be held Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church, south, will feature the local scout exercises, honoring the eighth anniversary of the boy scout movement.

At 8:15 o'clock every boy scout in America will be standing at attention, honoring Colan H. Livingston, the founder and the spirit of the movement.

Demonstrations of boy scout work and training will be other features.

On one day during anniversary week the boy scouts of the city are scheduled to canvas the city, pulling bag worm eggs from the trees to be burned.

A special field day exercise to be held Saturday on the vacant lots, west of the postoffice, will close the week's program.

Meetings of boy scout organizations Friday night were fairly well attended, at which the resignation of Will Ward, scout master of troop 1, was announced.

Mr. Taylor announced that two scoutmasters are now needed to fill this vacancy and that caused by the loss of E. A. Wyatt of troop 12, who recently moved to Graham.

According to reports from the scout master at Burkburnett the troop at that place has about 40 members and is rapidly growing.

A new shipment of boy scout equipment has been received, according to an announcement by Gene Montgomery of the P. B. M. Co.

Scout Master J. Chester Powell took troops 4, 13 and a part of the Indian scouts on a hike four miles up the Wichita river Saturday. The boys pitched camp, cooked their own meals and made the return hike to their home before dark.

Scoutmaster Silas Merritt and Scout Executive H. E. Taylor took troop 3 and a part of troops 5 and 6 on an all day hike Saturday. The boys marched six miles up the Wichita river and with the exception of two first-class members, cooked their own meals without the use of cooking vessels.

The meats were cooked on sticks and each boy baked a potato by enclosing it in clay and letting it cook slowly in the camp fire coals. The two boys taking the first class test were Joseph Fallen and Bill Powers. They prepared a meal consisting of hunters stew and twist.

The boy scouts have been pledged to co-operate with the city in the clean-up and rat-extermination campaign to be launched on February 22 and Scout Executive Taylor asks that every boy scout come to the front and put the real boy scout pep in the rat extermination work.

A demonstration program to be given on Tuesday night at the open meeting of boy scouts will include:

Troop 1—Send and receive wig-wag.

Troop 6—Send and receive semaphore.

Troop 10—Demonstrate resuscitation of victim of electric shock.

Troop 7—Demonstrate bandage and splint work.

Troop 4 — Demonstrate carries and lifts.

Troops 8, 9 and 11—Demonstrate fire building.

Troops 2, 3 and 5—Demonstrate knot tying.

TUITION COSTS MORE THAN STUDENTS PAY

WELLESLEY, Mass., Feb. 6.—It pays women to be educated, but does it pay in actual cash to educate them? The question arises from a scanning of a recent report made by the treasurer of Wellesley College, where 1,552 girls are getting their higher learning. The fees from students have consistently bagged behind the costs of tuition and residence. The fee in 1880 was $250. Last year it was $650. The cost for the same year on the other hand, was $807.

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Cupid Encamped in Her Kitchen, Woman Believes

OMAHA, Nebr., Feb. 6.—Invisible yet potent, the tiny god of love frequently hovers in the cupboards and closets of the kitchen of romance in the Park avenue home of Mrs. Floyd Smith, Omaha society woman.

Three times since Thanksgiving has Cupid's deadly work cost Mrs. Smith her cook, each one leaving to marry. A fourth invasion by the same harbinger of joy took away the nursemaid, who was married recently.

When the first cook married, Mrs. Smith thought nothing of it. When the second cook married she became interested enough to learn that, like the folk in the fairy tales, the cook and her wealthy ranchman husband are "living happily ever after" on their Wyoming ranch.

"Mrs. Smith, you all do seem to have a regular matrimonial office works," exclaimed the third cook. "Ah, 'specs ah'd better tell you-all ah's gwine to git married myself this week!"

Then she added: "Ah don't exactly go crazy about him myself, but ef he's willing to marry and 'sport me, ah reckons ah'd better take the chance to sit a while."

The nursemaid and her traveling salesman bridegroom are now on an extensive honeymoon.

REGULATORY BILLS WILL BE OPPOSED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Enactment of the pending bills for federal regulation of the coal and packing industries will be vigorously opposed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Joseph H. DeFrees, president of the organization, in announcing tonight the opening of the fight, declared that the coal and packers bills would "substitute government for private control of two of the great basic industries of the country."

President DeFrees also announced that the chamber would line up its fourteen hundred member organizations and more than fifteen thousand firms, corporations and individuals as means of making its fight effective on a national basis. He said copies of a brief prepared by the chamber to "point out the dangers contained in the two bills" would be sent to members of congress tomorrow, together with a personal letter "asking careful consideration of arguments advanced against the measures."

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 7.—High prices in the cotton market last week came on the opening session and lowest prices at the middle of the week. On the close, net losses of 65 to 75 points were shown. Spots were weaker than contracts and middling was off 100 points in the net results, closing at 13.25 which compared with 3875 as the closing price a year ago. March traded as high as 14.28 and as low as 12.53, at the lowest being only about half a cent a pound over the lowest prices yet touched this season.

The unfavorable political accounts from abroad, mixed with gloomy reports from Manchester were responsible for a good part of the selling pressure. However, easiness of interior spot markets during the first and middle portions of the week encouraged much selling, especially after rumors appeared that much cotton would be tendered by southern interests against March contracts in New York.

The growing strength of the technical position of the market as the decline progressed unquestionably aided it from further breaks.

Short covering during the last two sessions dominated fluctuations and caused material reductions from the lowest level.

At the end of the week, market circulars were paying much attention to the technical shape of the market, some venturing the opinion that the short interest had been greatly reduced and that the market this coming week would miss the strong support it had been getting from this source.

While the matter of the short interest must be given serious consideration during the week to come, spots probably will furnish important news. At the end of the last week there were signs of a growing demand and some traders predicted a further increase in the inquiry in the near future as the result of more mills starting up.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—February, in the financial markets, opened with a perceptible tightening of credits, negligible business and consequent impairment of quoted values throughout the list.

Call or demand loans rose to 9 percent, the highest in almost three months. The advance was due primarily, according to well informed authorities, to the steady reduction of local reserves by interior banks. These were concurrent advances in interest and rediscount rates by federal reserve banks.

Shorts frequently availed themselves of further adverse industrial conditions to depress popular issues.

Unsatisfactory earnings, labor threats, and interminable delay in the settlement of claims of transportation systems against the government militated against railway shares.

Increasing credit strain added to the heavy tone of various steel and equipments stocks.

A confident tone pervaded the investment market, bankers experiencing little difficulty in disposing of new capital offerings. Pre-war bond issues of the important railways also improved, but Liberty and Victory issues eased.

Movements of foreign exchange again were obscured by divergent views arising from the proposed reparational terms imposed upon Germany.

AMUSEMENTS DRIVING WORLD INTO MADNESS

Typifying Christ as the balance mind midst a world of madness, and declaring that the desire to play will ultimately lead to abnormal extremes unless balanced by thoughtfulness, self control, and religion, Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist Church South, in his Sunday morning sermon, led an extensive discussion of present day amusements, which he will continue next Sunday.

"The etymology of amusement," he said, "is defined by our leading scholars as a 'matter of thinking.' Now, it is a matter of 'not thinking.' And Edison says that there is no higher enjoyment in the world than thinking.

"The most fundamental error of mankind," Dr. Knickerbocker continued, "is the desire of something for nothing, in which they seek pleasure in that which costs them nothing. Whereas in all art and culture, wings come only after the drudgery of walking has developed the spirit and the mind.

"God intended development by culture to give to mankind the highest joys of life.

"It is an actual fact that amusements of today are almost on a level with tickling a child's feet with a straw. What we need is not extension of superficial or sensuous pleasure, but intention of higher pleasures of the mind and heart.

"America is money mad and amusement mad and I heartily agree with the following recent statement from the Pope of the Roman Catholic church:

"'True peace is impossible unless it is based on the tranquility of the soul.' Therefore, Christian virtue is necessary. Tertiaries must diffuse Christian spirit and oppose the two worst contemporary evils, namely the insatiable avidity to possess worldly goods and the unquenchable thirst for pleasure. These evils show themselves in perpetual contest between the proletariat and the rich, as well as in immodesty of women's dress and modern dancing.

"Let them follow St. Francis of Assisi, whose constant desire was to make himself Christlike in poverty, humility and self sacrifice. Let women be convinced that they cannot better acquire merit towards the church and their mother country than by working for the correction of corrupt customs.

"I also quote with approval," he said, "a statement by the Roman Catholic archbishop of New York in which he says that the 'fundamental basis for the correct use of the Sabbath was for the promotion of reverence and rest.'

"America needs both of these much more than the extension of either time or means of amusement," he concluded.

Forgot to Put "U. S. Postage" On New Stamps

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Pilgrim tercentenary souvenir stamps are American in everything but name. The inscription "United States Postage" is missing.

The fact was discovered by Miss Alice Grady, deputy commissioner in the Savings Banks Insurance Division at the state house. She called Postmaster Baker's attention to the omission and he had to confess he had not noticed it.

The souvenir issue consists of three rectangular shaped stamps of 1, 2 and 5 cent value.

The stamps, eagerly grabbed up by souvenir hunters, contain pictorial representations of the Pilgrim fathers. The one cent, in green, shows the Mayflower; the 2 cent, in red, pictures the landing of the Pilgrims, and the 5, of blue, shows the signing of the compact.

At the top of each is the inscription: "Pilgrim Tercentenary 1620-1920," but nowhere is there any wording to show they are United States stamps.

HOME OF FRENCH DANCER ON SALE TO BENEFIT POOR

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The late Gaby Deslys's beautiful London house and furniture are to be disposed of and the sale will mean more thousands for the poor of Marseilles, who benefit under her will.

"Few houses in London," said one of the agents who are disposing of the property, "have been furnished so remarkably. The style is extreme and everything is almost as exactly as the actress left it when she was last staying in London."

One of the features of the house is the "gold" bathroom and gilded bath. Then there is a wonderful boudoir. All the panelings and decorations are unique.

Her gilded bed is of a kind that few women have ever possessed, and included in the furnishings are the gifts that were showered upon her throughout her brilliant career.

Minstrel Men Here For Shows Tonight and Tomorrow Matinee



"LASSES," White Southern Sunflower as Jockey Doolittle in the Blackville Handicap with "Lasses" White Minstrels at the Wichita Theater two days, starting Monday, February 7. Matinee Tuesday.

The "Lasses" White All-Star Minstrels presented by Spaeth and company of New York city, comes to the Wichita theater tonight and tomorrow night, with matinee Tuesday.

That it is an entertainment that will evoke a gasp of genuine admiration upon the rise of the first curtain is an ascertained fact, not only on account of the sterling merit of the company and the superlative art of "Lasses" White himself, but it will also be due to the gorgeous scenic effects which are the most pretentious ever carried by an organization of this kind.

The first part reveals a scene entitled, "The Isle of Flowers," in which every color of the rainbow from soft pastel shades of exquisite delicacy to the flaming vivid hues of a tropic sunset are blended into a harmonizing whole. For this scene the costumes have been especially designed to blend with the elaborate color scheme. The lighting effects, too, have been selected to give the most perfect degree of radiance to this brilliantly beautiful scene.

Another notable scene entitled, "Moonlight Among the Moss," which is a perfect reproduction of a southern swamp with the overhanging trees heavy with the moss that is so picturesque, and at the same time, so typical of a southern bayou, has been conceded by all who have had the privilege of viewing it, a scenic masterpiece.

Both these scenes have been executed and designed by the famous scenic artist of New York, Joseph Physioc. The costumes are by the Russell Uniform company and the lighting effects by the Theatrical Equipment company.

The costumes for the parade are another unique novelty as will be seen at high noon when this feature will take place.

FIND BODY OF MAN WITH TWO BULLET WOUNDS

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ing they saw the flash of a shot fired toward the east and and immediately afterward saw a man fall, screaming in pain. They were a distance of about 40 feet from him they said and before thew had time to take a step forward, another shot was fired. The man made no other cry.

They declared that they saw no one leaving the scene of the crime and were unable to ascertain the source from whence the shots came. This fact they attributed to the darkness in that section of the city.

The women gave their names as Misses Ruby Hearn, 2307 Avenue O, and Leona Wall, 2305 Avenue O.

Shots Are Heard.

R. L. Caywood, who was attracted to the scene by the shots, walked to within a few feet of the dead man and after flashing his light upon him, rushed to telephone to the police.

The man was described as being about middle aged, weight approximately 175 pounds, of medium height and stocky build. His hair and mustache were of sandy gray color.

He was neatly dressed in wellcut clothes of a brown and gray mixture, wore a light gray hat and tan shoes and bore the stamp of a man of normal means.

Police have established the theory that robbery was the intent of his slayer, although this is partially offset by the fact that the $5 bill in one of his pockets was overlooked.

Another theory has been advanced that murder was the motive, given support by the absence of any papears which might identify him and which could have been removed from his person with his watch by the slayer as a "stall."

The body is being held at the chapel of Merkle & Lunn. A coroner's inquest is expected to be held Monday.

Officers Johnson, Bridgewater, Eyerly, Peters and Daves investigated the case.

Sport Editor Had Hand in on This

In making reference to the Montana Oil Company in an article in the Sunday morning issue of the Record News, the company was designated as the Bull Montana Oil Co.

The Montana Oil Company is the proper name, according to W. A. Patterson, and Bull Montana, the wrestler, is in no way connected with their operations.

DECISION ON CAR ROUTE IS NOT REACHED

Decision on the question of locating the proposed street car extension to the business district on Ninth street was deferred by the congregation of the First Baptist church at their Sunday morning service. The matter will be threshed out at a joint meeting of all the church organizations to be held at the church Wednesday night, when recommendations will be adopted which will be referred to the congregation for ratification next Sunday.

The decision of the congregation of this church is regarded as the key to the situation since the announcement of traction company officials that Ninth street had been finally decided upon as the only feasible route for shortening the street car line from the largest residence section directly to the business district, but the line would not be built over the objections of the congregation of the church.

Several members of the congregation spoke during the brief time during which this subject was under consideration Sunday, some of the congregation speaking warmly in favor of the extension and some against.

Elam Sermons Well Attended

Good crowds heard the two sermons of Evangelist E. A. Elam at the Church of Christ, Tenth and Austin street Sunday morning and evening. Four fundamental principals of life: God is, God is a rewarder of them that seek him. The Bible is a revelation of God's character and will and man is responsible to God, were stressed in both sermons.

The services will be continued throughout the week, according to J. Early Arceneaux, pastor, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:15 in the evening.

The song services will be under the direction of Prof. J. W. Acuff of Waco.

Fresh country eggs, 40c per dozen. Cracked eggs, 30c per dozen. Milk fed poultry, alive or dressed.
WHITE PRODUCE CO.
102 Pecan Street. —Adv.

Let us sell your car. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street. —Adv.

Three hundred thousand lost jobs in New York state in 1920.

CHICAGO LABOR SEEKS AID FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A dozen recommendations for relieving unemployment were adopted today at a meeting of Chicago unions called by the Chicago Federation of Labor. They covered international trade, American banking, public works construction, extension of trade unions, and audit of books of firms that shut down factories.

John E. Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, presiding, announced that 84 Chicago unions out of 300 sent delegates to today's meeting; that these unions represented 34,000 out of more than 200,000 Chicago union men, and that of the 34,000 men represented at the meeting, 10,000 were out of work. The largest percentage of those unemployed was announced in the building industries.

Mr. Fitzpatrick presented these recommendations, which were adopted with recommendations that another meeting be held two weeks hence.

Ask Credit Extension

For immediate relief:

That the federal authorities shift the extension of credit from speculators to legitimate industry, especially the building industry.

That federal authorities open trade relations with Russia, in order that Russia may place some of its billions of dollars of orders in the United States.

That authorities begin constructions at once of public works already planned, and to plan new projects.

That a committee of the Chicago federation of labor take up unemployment with the Illinois Federation of Labor, and that if immediate relief is not forthcoming, the Chicago Federation devise ways for relief through shorter hours of work.

For permanent relef:

That the standard working day be permanently shortened.

That each industry organize so as to be able to give permanent work to its workers.

That credit and banking facilities be made public utilities.

That the labor department of the federal government organize a comprehensive employment service.

Investigation Asked

That the state labor department be empowered to go over the books and accounts of any firm shutting down to ascertain whether the shutdown is a deliberate attempt against workers, and that workers' representatives be present at the audits.

For what they termed "aggressive measures" the recommendations favored education and organizations of workers; resistance to the open shop and support of labor journals.

Mr. Fitzpatrick in his address charged that present unemployment was forced by employers in that it amounted to sabotage on their part.

Backbone Tickle, Latest Cure for Colds, Lumbago

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Have you tried the backbone tickle to cure that cold?

An American medical man, Dr. D. R. J. Waters, has put up his plate in South Molton street as a backbone magician, and is treating all manners of patients, from baronets to boxers. He is a big-chested, broad-shouldered citizen of the United States is this doctor man, who is as active as a youngster of fifteen, for all that he is sixty years of age.

He has university diplomas in every pocket. He will bring them out like a bunch of unanswered letters, and talk like a river of flood. He never stops from the moment you enter his medical parlor until he waves a graceful adieu.

Dr. Waters works on the theory that all the essential nerves of the body come from the spine, and the ordinary aliments which make life uncomfortable are caused by pressure on the nerves. Manipulate the backbone cells and, presto, the patient is a fit man!

His flexible fingers flicker up and down a man's spine. What is the trouble? Lumbago? A bang, a press and a crack of the bone—"And now that's put right," says the doctor Is it a cold? A tickle, a flick, and a crack and "no more cold" from the doctor. People who have been thoroughly backboned say that his cures are remarkable effective.

A daily Express representative who had his backbone well and truly thumped yesterday came away feeling like a Spring morning and with an over-the-bounding heather walk. He has not sneezed since.

"There are eight million people in London," said the doctor, "and I am going to make them all fit. What a future."

JAPS TO IMPROVE FISHING METHODS

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—The Japanese government will spend $75,000 in the next few years in methods aimed at improving her methods of fishing. According to Mr. Tajima, chief of the government fishery section, Japan has the name of being the greatest fishing country in the world, and, as labor is cheap and fish plentiful, Japan has been able to keep the name. "We have not used the best methods nor the best implements in our fish catching," said Mr. Tajima, recently. At present much of the effort expended by 1,039,000 fishermen is wasted because the best methods are not used in catching the fish."

Local Lobbies

KEMP.

Mrs. C. L. Aven, Electra.
L. R. Gray, Dallas.
H. Shepherd, Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gage,
W. T. Parker, Austin.
R. B. Bentley, New Orleans.
A. B. Davis, Fort Worth.
M. V. Lively.
T. H. Glenn, Graham.
J. C. Brown and wife, Dallas.
C. F. Wilson, Dallas.
Mrs. C. E. Keeter, Temple.
J. B. Pachall, McLean.
Y. J. Coffey, McLean.
G. H. Clayton, Joplin.
J. C. Philo, Fort Worth.
Fred J. Kutz, Los Angeles.
A. L. Downing, Los Angeles.
Fred Stevenson and wife, Byers.
N. A. Eppes, San Antonio.
Ruth M. Hammold, Electra.
Harrell Barwise, Electra.
V. Wheeler, Electra.
W. S. Hicks, Raleigh, N. C.
J. L. Bowling, Dallas.
H. P. Warren, Dallas.
Mrs. Jack Prince, Electra.
E. P. Homes, Chicago.
F. E. Harper, Fort Worth.
C. C. Collier, Quanah.
S. Gregory, Quanah.
James B. Moore, Quanah.
L. P. Patterson, Memphis.
A. M. Stewart, Oklahoma City.
J. M. Van Valkenberg, Chicago.
Lucius Pryor, Omaha
James R. Thomas, Oklahoma City.
M. L. Thomas, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. L. D. Green, Tulsa.
Chester A. Ports, Oklahoma City.
M. D. Marding, Dallas.
R. A. Belknap, Dallas.
J. H. Barrow, Grandfield.
W. H. Keahn, Electra.
M. Beckinder, Burkburnett.
W. F. Whiting, Mineral Wells.
A. N. Todd, Lansing, Mich.
G. B. Rofe, Miles City, Mont.
Mrs. W. E. Callahan, Columbus.
F. M. Putnam, Dallas.
W. H. Rodebusch, Berkeley.

ST. JAMES.

J. P. Miller, Dallas.
A. J. Wilson, Denison.
Frank Kramer, Burkburnett.
Frank P. Ditsch, Fort Worth.
Frank Triplett, Houston.
C. F. Steed, Fort Worth.
B. M. Enggas, Kansas City.
F. R. Ramsey, Detroit.
H. L. Travis, Altus, Okla.
G. C. Bingham, Altus, Okla.
W. L. Price, Dallas.
F. J. Pierce, Altus, Okla.
J. N. Swanson, Iowa Park.
G. H. Clark, Pukwana, S. D.
J. P. Copeland, Dallas.
J. H. Perkins, Ranger.
E. M. O'Neal, Dallas.

HEARN.

J. T. Rennie, Dallas.
A. R. Jarve, New York.
J. B. McKee, Electra.
J. Wray Vaughan, Kansas City.
Fred Hardy, Electra.
Mrs. H. D. Kraft, Electra.
C. A. Massey, Dallas.
E. J. Hargrave, Houston.
A. S. Barnette, Texline.
Floyd Cox, Chillicothe.
D. P. Falley, Quanah.
J. S. McCune, Altus.
George Emrion, Enid, Okla.
Tom Knode, Enid.
Violet Dewey, Dallas,
R. E. Harvey and wife, Burkburnett,
R. E. Thompson, Duncan, Okla.
D. C. Newshon, Bowie.
M. Smith, Bowie.
S. M. Hawkins, Quanah.
Mrs. Ethel Freeman, Fort Worth.
Mrs. C. L. Aavin, Electra.
J. B. McKee, Electra.
C. G. Williston, Burkburnett.
R. B. McDonald, Burkburnett.
J. R. Day, Oklahoma City.
H. H. Hunt, Waco.
M. Corcoran, Dallas.
V. J. McCormick, Fort Worth.
E. J. Harbess, K. M. A.
C. A. Ports, Oklahoma City.
B. J. Pinn, Dallas.
R. F. Putman, Frederick.
U. S. Gober, Amarillo.
H. L. Perkins, Electra.
Mrs. W. D. Wright, Fort Worth.
E. Benille, Dallas.
H. A. Holcomb, Wellington.
A. H. Womack, Canyon, Ariz.

DOUG AND MARY PLANNING THREE SEPARATE HOMES

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Is there good money in acting for the movies?"

Douglas Fairbanks seems to have proved that such is the case.

He is soon to erect not only one, but three new residences. One near Los Angeles is to cost about $500,000. Another fine home is to overlook Santa Barbara, Cal., and a third to be built on the shore of Lake Como in Italy as a retreat for Fairbanks and his wife when the couple make trips to Europe.

We buy used cars. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street.—Adv.

Fruit trees set in dynamite craters have a yield five times as great as that of trees set in spade-dug holes.

WILSON REFUSES TO INVESTIGATE RAIL CONDITIONS

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these bodies; and in their action I think we may repose entire confidence.

"In view of the foregoing, it does not seem wise to comply with your suggestion that the matter be submitted to the congress, and the only action deemed necessary is to submit copies of the telegrams received from you and from the representatives of the railway executives to the interstate commerce commission and to the railroad labor board, for such action as these bodies may deem wise in the premises, this will be done."

The telegram was addressed to D. F. Anderson, vice president of the International Association of Machinists; Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives and E. F. Grable, grand president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of way and employes and railway shop laborers.

Payne Directed Reply

The reply of the president to two telegrams sent by the railway labor unions and one telegram addressed to him by the association of railway executives is understood to have been based on recommendations of Secretary of Interior Payne, who still acts as director general of the railroad administration. The telegrams were referred to Secretary Payne when received early last week and his recommendations were forwarded to the White House Friday.

The railway workers in their first telegram, signed by the heads of seven unions and transmitted through B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor, asked the president to investigate the carriers' assertions as made by William W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines. Before the railroad labor board in Chicago, Mr. Atterbury had declared that the railroads of the country must be permitted to readjust wages or face the danger of bankruptcy. The union heads asked the president to investigate this statement and if found to be based on facts, which the union heads said they doubted, to ask congress to enact remedial legislation at once.

The telegram from the union heads brought forth a communication from the Association of Railway Executives who charged that the union request was "Plumb plan league propaganda." In a second telegram the union heads denied this charge and declared there was no economic justification for any wage readjustment at present.

Musicians' Club To Give Concert

The first of a series of concerts to be given by the Musicians Club Symphony orchestra will be given in about two weeks, according to announcements made by members after the practice concert held Sunday afternoon at the Wichita club.

Members report that five additions have been made to the orchestra since the first practice was held some two weeks ago and that several more additions are expected at an early date.

The orchestra is being directed by Ernest Katz.

JIU JITSU EXPERT WHIPS BAD BANDIT

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Along a lonely road Leon H. Fleming, local plumbing contractor and former jiu jitsu artist, met a young man equipped with a revolver, an automobile and a trifle shaky nerve.

"Throw up your hands," demanded the bandit, pressing a revolver against Fleming's side.

Instead of complying Fleming grappled with and disarmed the highwayman and made him walk down the road a short distance.

Fleming then emptied the gasoline out the bandit's auto and let the air out of his tires.

Then Fleming came to Sistersville and reported the attempted holdup to the police.

Obituary

MRS. M. S. TAYLOR

Mrs. M. S. Taylor, 21 years of age, died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at a local hospital.

She is survived by her husband, who is engaged in the tailoring business at Iowa Park, and a four weeks old baby.

The body will be shipped Monday afternoon by the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking Company to Abilene where her parents make their home, for interment.

Many a Pretty Face Spoiled by Pimples

Not only are these pimples and splotches disfiguring, but they lead to serious skin diseases that spread and cause the most discomforting irritation and pain. Sometimes they foretell Eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other annoyances that burn like flames of fire, and make you feel that your skin is ablaze.

If you are afflicted with this form of skin disease do not expect to be cured by lotions, ointments, salves and other local remedies, as they can not possibly reach the source of the trouble, which is in the blood. Begin taking S.S.S. today, and write a complete history of your case to our chief medical adviser who will give you special instructions, without charge. Write at once to Medical Director, 152 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

ENGLISH LION WATCHES FOR HARDING MOVE

By EARLE C. REEVES,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Britain awaits the Harding administration with a keener interest than has ever been shown in American affairs since the days of the treaty fight in the senate.


EARL C. REEVES

Every move in Marion, O., is chronicled in the British press at some length, and frequently with a "top page" prominence.

There are various reasons, of which chief are the League of Nations and the navy controversy.

The Manchester Guardian, on the anniversary of the league's formation, put the average man's views of the league very aptly. It did not agree with the optimistic outlook of such men as Lord Robert Cecil, but as nearly as a "foreigner" is able to gauge the situation, the Guardian struck the nail on the head when it said the case of the League of Nations and that of Napolean were analogous. The world first made the mistake of considering Napoleon a genius, and, later, of looking upon him as a fool. The world, the Guardian considers, is now beginning to refuse to take the league seriously.

Regard League Plaything.

Certainly, it would appear the people of England seem to have the view that the League is something not very serious, a sort of experimental plaything.

Hence the keen interest with which the outworkings of the as yet hazily sketched Harding idea of an "association of nations" is awaited.

To be baldly frank about it, it frequently appears to an American in London that the English people—taken in the job lot—have gone through about the same cycle of opinion, as regards the United States, as they have of late regarding the League, and as they did a century ago regarding Napoleon. It isn't altogether certain that they expect anything particularly from the United States in the way of "world participation," or that the average man here cares whether we participate or no.

But thus far, there's an idea that a re-entrance of America into European affairs, if on a proper basis, "might" help. It might bring down the cost of tomorrow's breakfast, it might result in some international financial adjustments that would lighten Britain's burden, it might result in some form of accord that would save the average man the taxation expense of building a bigger navy. In a hazy way, the popular opinion of the nation doesn't take America too seriously, but there's just an off chance that she may have some shots left that will help some way or another—hence, the Washington and New York date lines of the newspapers are frequently and closely read.

Supremacy of Seas.

As regards the naval controversy—of course, England cannot afford to retain the supremacy of the seas if it means competition in building. She hasn't the money. The Times, which has been in the forefront of the crusade on the naval subject, has been quite frank about the fact that unless the building program of the United States can be "delayed," England will fall behind. New York and Washington correspondents of London newspapers, after following every detail of the big navy battle with a hopeful air, are now beginning to tell their readers frankly that—aside from the taxation question—the naval holiday idea has no very widespread support in America. That if the incoming administration can find some way of continuing the program and at the same time reducing the tax burden; the smaller navy campaign would evaporate into thin air overnight. And, finally, that its only real basis of wide consideration and discussion has been the belief that it was the easiest point at which the incoming republican could begin to make good on their economy pledges.

So on this question also the average Briton has become something of a Doubting Thomas. He doesn't actually believe that the Harding administration is going to overturn or radically modify the naval building program—but it might. And just now, in rather desperate straights financially and with no rose in the horizon anywhere to speak of, the average Briton is watching the long shot horses as anxiously as he is the favorites. Anything is worth trying. Even a Harding administration, pledged to "America first."

Mrs. Harding Shopping in New York Chooses Inaugural Gown of Blue



Mrs. Warrent G. Harding, photographed in her suite at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, where she did her shopping, modistes, tailleurs, etc., bringing their wares to her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A slender woman with youth of line. Capable hands; instep curved to the steep arch of thorough-breeding.

Delicate, gentle. Not an impossible figure, but exquisite as the women Whistler loved to portray.

Thus Florence Kling Harding, wife of the president of the United States-elect, as she appeared in her first formal interview granted the press.

Before her was gathered two score newspaper writers, sketch artists, photographers. And meeting her level scrutiny—it seemed quite as if the audience had been turned the other way round—one realized that the first lady-to-be possesses that which is infinitely more desirable than mere magnificence of personality.

It is the quality of inviting friendship.

At least this is the way I felt about the graciousness which seemed to reach out to each of us separately and set up a "folksy" feeling of contentment. It emboldened a member of the party to put the question hovering in everybody's mind:

"Mrs. Harding, what are you going to wear? What styles and colors do you like, and will you, from your place as leader of the nation's women, set any new fashions? Do tell us!"

Then it was revealed that Mrs. Harding is conducting a hotel shopping campaign. Modistes, tailleurs, furriers and jewelers were callers at her suite. She spent nearly eight hours today inspecting their offerings.

Style dictators have predicted that the laws of fashion will be blue after March 4. This is the favorite color of Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Harding finally decided on the inaugural gown and its accessories today. Here they are:

Inaugural gown: "Gendarme" blue charmeuse and chiffon, trimmed with stones.

Inaugural hat: A small tricon of black malines straw, trimmed with black and royal blue wing.

Wraps: One blue chiffon (for warm weather), one satin (for cold weather).

"You know I don't care a great deal for clothes," Mrs. Harding explained.

DRY GOODS REVIEW

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Weakness in raw cotton and the quieter tone in general business militated against cotton goods last week. Following the low prices made last month mills got orders enough to warrant resuming operations and the output in mill centers has been showing a steady increase. The movement of goods is very fair owing to the general desire for quick shipments. The jobbing markets in some centers report a steadily increasing volume of small orders. Buyers are very exacting in asking low prices and are not easily interested in cloths that have been advanced. Ginghams appear stronger than other fabrics. Domestics in wide sheetings, sheets, pillow tubings and the finer grades of bleached cottons have been well sold for this month and next by most of the large agencies and are holding their values steadily. The yarn markets have become very quiet. Knit goods sales continue of moderate volume. Prices are:

Print cloths 28-inch 64x64's, 6 1-4c; 64x60's, 6c; 38½-inch 64x64's 8 3-4c; brown sheetings, southern standards 12 cents; tickings, 8-ounce 20c; denims 2.20's, 17c; prints, 11c; staple ginghams, 13½c; dress ginghams, 15 and 17c.

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MISSIONARIES FILL PULPIT HERE SUNDAY

Services Sunday at the Sacred Heart church were conducted by Rev. Fathers Virginius Crull and Matthew Helmig, missionaries from India.

The morning sermon, preached by Father Crull, embodied a definition of the mission in his theme of the necessity of salvation and the importance of serving God, marking the opening of an intensive mission study which the church will carry out for the next several weeks.

Special instruction for young men and women on the duties and dangers of the present walks of life and the vocation of the mission, was given in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The night service was led by Father Helmig and touched along lines of mission work. His sermon was chosen from the topic "The Necessity of Preparing for Eternity."

All three services were well attended.

Rev. Fr. Boniface, rector of the church, announced that every morning from 6 to 8 o'clock, mass will be held and short instruction given. An important mission sermon will be held every night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend these services, whether members of the church or not.

The funeral oration on the death of Washington was delivered by General Henry Lee ("Lighthorse Harry"), the father of General Robert E. Lee.

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AGB-H Mont H. Wright,
Publicity Director

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BUSINESS MEN IN OFFICE.

The practical value of the competent business man in public office has only recently been amply demonstrated to the people of Wichita Falls, and the municipal corporation been a substantial financial gainer thereby. The demonstration lies in the handling of the municipal bond issues, totalling over two millions, and the practical and economic way the proceeds from these issues have been expended, and are being expended in the big program of municipal improvement for which they were intended.

The disposition of these bond issues at favorable figures in the face of prevailing bond market conditions called into play the highest of business ability on the part of the mayor and members of the city council. It was not a case of waiting until market conditions changed, the bonds had to be marketed at once. The improvements toward which the proceeds from the issues were to be devoted had to be gotten under way at once, in order to enable the city to care for its greatly increased population.

And, the bonds were marketed quickly, as such things go in the bond world. The issues which were sold, were disposed of at a figure which no other Texas municipality had been able to get before, nor have done since. The sam buyers, figuring on later bond issues for another subdivision of this same section, offered much lower figures only a few days later. The bond issue for the purchase of the water system was disposed of at a much better figure than for which they could have been sold, were bartered in exchange for the system itself, rather than sold on a market which would have returned less value in money to be applied toward the purchase of the plant, than the value obtained from the plant itself.

Less far-sighted business men might have marketed the bonds too hastily, or have delayed and marketed these bonds at a later date, in both instances losing thousands of dollars for the city, instead of disposing of them at just the time which proved the most favorable. Less capable business men might have been persuaded to take less money for them when it came to the final sale—might have been outtraded. But Wichita Falls did not have that type of business ability on its council. It had men representative of the most capable of its business men—as has been the case practically throughout its corporate existence.

The gain of the city has not ended there—it has continued through the expenditure of these funds for the improvements for which they were intended, and will continue until the complete program is finished. Realizing, as capable business men do, the council has been guided by expert advice in connection with these improvement programs. They have been advised as to just how these improvements should be built, as to their coming up to the prescribed standards when built, and as to the minimum cost at which they should be built. They have insisted on them being built at these minimum costs, without sacrifice of quality. The saving effected there can be seen in recent news reports telling of thousands of dollars left in certain of the funds after the original improvement had been completed.

Nor is it alone in the expenditure of monies and the sale of bonds that the business ability of these men have been brought to test. Every business department of the city government shows the effects of it. The fire department has been maintained to its high standard of efficiency of the past; the water department is running as smoothly, or even more so, than under private control; the health department has been reorganized and modernized; the engineers department is recognized as on a par with that of any municipality in Texas; the street department is beginning to show the results of efforts to bring it out of the chaos of the boom period; a stricter supervision is being exercised over public utilities, and they are making efforts to extend greater service to the citizenship; and the police department, the sore spot in all municipalities since the origin of these governments, has been reorganized along proper lines, and is, slowly perhaps, but steadily, building toward a state of real efficiency and protection.

Rome was not built in a day, we have been told for centuries. Neither can Wichita Falls catch up with its overgrowth in a month or two, but it is making strides and rapidly decreasing this gap. And the Record News for one, attributes this progress to the fact that the citizens of the community have always relied more on the efforts of her business men in charge of her affairs, rather than on the efforts of the professional office holder.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

The middleman: Modern substitute for a toll gate.

Roger Babson says vision makes millionaires. Also tariff revision.

About the time a man begins to think he needs more exercise, he needs more rest.

A successful man is one who refuses to recognize the inevitable unless it offers a profit.

The mental intoxication the scientists are talking about is doubtless caused by the ego-nog.

The way that leads of normalcy is so narrow that one must shed most of his profits en route.



If the employment agencies can't find jobs for them, they might establish short courses in the art of using the jimmy.

No doubt collection plates were invented during that period of history known as the Reformation.

Every man realizes that there are people who don't like him, and he can't understand how they can be so blind.

One reason why we have no great poets of patriotism now is because it is difficult to rhyme anything with doughboy and gob.

"Congress," says a critic, "lacks punch." A study of current cartoons, however, reveals the fact that it is not without paunch.

It is a matter of small importance, but one can't help wondering who has succeeded Dr. Davis as custodian of the kaiser's teeth.

Perhaps you have noticed that the rosy glow of health in a girl's left cheek is frequently lower than the glow in her right cheek.

A man tells his secrets while passing under the influence of ether. Also, for that matter, while passing under the influence of hootch.

Some dentists extract teeth without pain, and some people have them extracted without payin'.



Now that Burbank has perfected a beardless barley, the safety razor people may as well understand that this is the beginning of the end.

A Huntsville, Ala., mule kicked a man on the head and broke its leg in two places. The man is recovering and there is some talk of sending him to congress.

When the cabinet is announced, the loyal papers will praise and the opposition will scold, and each will say to itself: "Who in thunder are these guys, anyway?"

Recently there have come to the police and to charitable organizations many cases of domestic trouble, a man and his wife at odds, men or women deserted, children abandoned. Causes have been various. Neglect and mistreatment are most frequently aired by the one who runs away as justification for such a step.

Nearly always one of the broken family is eager to mend matters and lead the way to reconciliation. The other, usually the aggrieved member of the household, usually stands pat and declares "no more with you."

It is an age-old problem, the object of reams of theoretical discussion as to cure-alls and remedies. Yet it is doubtful if any but the man and the wife themselves ever worked out a solution for their particular case. The smallest trifles, a word, an expression, a handkerchief that was picked up and returned are left to lie an insolent token, may make or mar a reconciliation.

Police and charitable agencies can do little. The husband may be forced, after a fashion, to contribute to the support of his wife and children. The wife can not be made to return home to him. The law can merely advise. And that is barren ground for official oats.

Editorial Digest

"LISTENING IN" ON UNCLE SAM

When the International Communications Conference reconvenes to decide the knotty problem of distribution of the cables taken from Germany, the American members will be forced to come out flatly and emphatically for American rights if they take their cue from the editorial writers of the country. The point that has called forth the greatest protest from the newspapers, is the question of censorship of American private, official, diplomatic and commercial messages by whatever power happens to control the cable over which the dispatches are sent.

The Sacramento Union (Ind.) takes the opportunity to lament the fact that America did not ratify the treaty of Versailles, which factor, it believes, "weakened" our standing. It adds, however, that "it is unthinkable that this government should consent to forego control it should exercise over any cable touching our shores." There may be excuse, it says, "for the private ownership of lines of communication within the confines of the country, but there should be no question of the absolute control of the government over the cable and wireless systems connecting us with foreign countries." A similar sentiment is expressed by the New York World (Dem.): "The free seas are the properties of all nations. The cables beneath them should be at the command of no one nation to the certain annoyance and the possible detriment of the rest."

Pointing out that the condition the World demands does not exist, the Boston Herald (Ind. Rep.) refers to the pride Britain takes in her "all red" routes, which make it necessary for the United States to reach the eastern coast of South America through England. In this connection it mentions the testimony of the president of the Western Union which revealed that "copies of all American messages going through England are turned over to the British Service, ten days after their receipt, although he has "reason to believe" that official messages are not intercepted." It adds:

"Still, the government messages are in the possession of another power, which is an irritating fact and might readily become intolerable, especially if the general surmise be correct that few governments have secret codes that other governments are not able to decipher."

The things for which the American delegates to the conference "must and will hold out" are clearly enumerated by the New York Times (Ind. Dem.) which believes that "we should not permit even friendly nations to control our communication with other countries" and we should not be forced to reach Scandinavia and Germany through England or Italy through France, and further "we do not want exclusive Japanese control of the station at Yap, through which under certain contingencies all our messages for nearer Asia might have to pass."

The idea that "His Majesty George the Fifth is listening in on Uncle Sam all the time" does not appeal at all to the Wichita Eagle (Ind.) for this custom apparently recalls "the right of search" for English sailors on Yankee ships, which "right" it declares, "the United States knocked into a cocked hat in the war of 1812." So when it comes to allowing the British to read our confidential messages the Eagle predicts that "if we have any of the Spirit of '76 in us, we will not submit to that 'right' either" The United States' attitude after the war in refusing to share in the spoils must not be misunderstood, the New York Mail (Ind.) points out to its readers. "That act of self-denial" it explains, "did not mean that it was willing to surrender any principle of its sovereignty" which "it would do if it were to continue to tolerate the unabridged ownership and supervision of the former German cables by the three nations now in possession of them."

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DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM



Poke Easley notices that the dummy in the show window at the Tickville clothing store has at last got next to everything going down and now wears a suit that costs about half as much is it did six months ago.

A young man from a distant city spent the week-end as the guest of the Tickville banker's daughter. Cricket Hicks inquired around and found the fellow has five neckties.

The Tickville Town Marshal has bought another chair and is preparing to take his seat in office for another term

BUSHNELL'S ANIMATED CARTOON MOVIES OF NEWS EVENTS—IN EIGHT REELS



Presidents Smoked Pipes, Cigars and Also Cigarettes

Some folks are always ready to take a little joy out of life in the way of reforms, and among them there's a lady out in Chicago, so the press accounts state, who has lodged a protest with the world in general against the inauguration of President-elect Harding. Her reason for such objection is based on the fact that Mr. Harding, like many other substantial citizens of this free country, enjoys a smoke now and then, and prefers the cigarette to the pipe or cigar. Now this lady reformer may object to Mr. Harding's cigarette smoking so long as she keeps within the facts, but her declaration that the President-elect will be the first occupant of the White House who ever smoked cigarettes should be resented by every devotee of America's favorite smoke. For facts say otherwise.

Mr. Arthur, for instance, smoked cigarettes. He was a connoisseur in tobacco, as in many of the good things of this life, and he enjoyed nothing more after a good meal than a fragrant cigarette of substantial body, rolled of Turkish or Egyptian tobacco.

Grover Cleveland and Benjamin Harrison were smokers though they preferred the cigar and pipe to the cigarette. Records of the lives of both men, both of them sportsmen, tell us that always the pipe made up a regular part of their equipment for hunting or fishing excursions.

President McKinley smoked a cigarette on more than one occasion, those who knew him say, and he smoked with relish and enjoyment.

Anybody who ever visited Col. Roosevelt in his offices at the White House will remember the cigarette box he kept alongside the box of cigars put out for the choice of the caller, whether he was formal or informal, and if the visitor happened to be in a hurry and chose the cigarette the President often would join him. Perhaps the colonel would not take a cigarete to the bitter end but he would blow a couple of rings or so and make his visitor feel at home.

Ex-President Taft is said to have tried everything smokable in the tobacco line. Many have been the instances when Mr. Taft, at one of the hundreds of dinner parties he has attended, sat at the right of the toastmaster and smoked a cigarette without blush, while the gentleman on his left went about the usual "We-have-with-us-tonight."

Now, if all the aforementioned is not enough to keep the lady from Chicago quiet, the following should be:

President Woodrow Wilson has been known to smoke a cigarette on at least two occasions, though the evidence is mostly hearsay. The first, according to the story, was at a dinner in New York, when he was a guest of the Southern society, just prior to his first inauguration. The second is said to have taken place in Paris, when the President, Clemenceau and Lloyd George were seen to emerge from a conference and stand for a moment in a darkened hall. The "Tiger" drew a packet of cigarettes from his overcoat pocket and offered them to his companions, both of whom accepted. An officer in attendance struck a spartk from his little lighter and the three "lit up."

So much for getting the Chicago lady out of Mr. Harding's way. The next task for his sympathizers may not be so simple, for there are some strict constructionists of the law in Washington who think that if Senator Smoot's latest bill gets through it will make Warren G. Harding commit a misdemeanor every time he lights a cigarette in the White House. This bill prohibits smoking in any building in Washington that is owned by the government and used by any executive branch of the government. The Capitol seems to be excepted, because Senator Smoot probably realized he could never stop "Uncle Joe" from smoking.

But the White House is owned by the government and used by an executive branch, and there are some who fear there is no way for the President-elect to squirm out of it if the bill is passed. Senator Smoot by the way, does not smoke.

COUNTRY WILL BE HUNG WITH WIRELESS NET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The innumerable people who, either for diversion or as scientific study have taken up wireless operating in this country, are about to find themselves in an important place in the daily operation of the governmental and business machinery of the nation. Experiments are being made which, if good results are obtained, will make every wireless operator in the country a cog in a vast communications net work. Perhaps the most fascinating phase of this plan is that just developed by an aviation expert. Through this plan every operator will be depended on by cross-country aviators for constant reports as to weather in each locality, direction of wind, storm indications and other information. It is intended to make some arrangement whereby aviators may keep in touch by wireless with every community on either side of their line of flight, and the amateur wireless man will be largely depended on for this, and may be instrumental on many occasions in saving life, or at least facilitating travel by air and making it safer.

Another detail of the general plan originated with the department of agriculture, and to some extent is already in operation in towns within a radius of 200 miles of Washington, D. C. Under this plan the Bureau of Markets here sends out daily the close of markets all latest quotations on farm and other fresh produce.

These quotations are caught by wireless operators within the zone stated, and are expected to be relay by telephone and courier to all farmers within reach, thus giving the man on the farm and the small business man in rural communities an accurate report on the day's market faster than he has ever had it before. This latter arrangement is expected to develop wireless operation to a large extent among farmers.

In addition to these arrangements there is already a more or less organized system of relaying weather and other routine reports in various communities, and a considerable expansion is looked for in this direction when present plans are completed. Operators on the coast have also proved of considerable value in picking up distress calls from vessels at sea, and getting word to the nearest life-saving stations

'LIFER' GIVEN LIBERTY AFTER DOING 22 YEARS

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—Timorous and apprehensive, a white-haired man climbed aboard a Woodward avenue car at the "rush hour."

"A little speed," grumbled the conductor. "Move up front—show a little life."

Obediently the man went forward. He was used to obeying commands. He was a former "lifer" going to work for the first day in his life. He has just been pardoned from Marquette after serving twenty-two years in "the big house."

In 1898, a youth of nineteen threw a little town in the northern section of the state into panic when he killed three people. Jealsouy—and drink, he pleaded. "Life," said the court.

The prison board decided that he had paid his debt to society. Never once had he broken the prison rules. But he was always held as a "bad actor." He had been placed in murderers' row, along with the others doing the "stretch" that has no end.

"I'm going to work," he said, slowly, "in an automobile factory. You wouldn't believe it but I have been never ridden in an auto in my life. I never was up close to one before until Saturday. From the window I've seen 'em roll up to the prison, but they were far away.

"Everything is so strange—it's like coming back and being born in the world again.

Prayed for Freedom.

"I've been paroled to a man in this town who has pledged that I will go straight. I will too. He got me this job. They know all about me. I wouldn't hurt a fly. I want to redeem myself. I want to be a man. How I have dreamed of this! In all the awful watches of the night with the guards passing by the cells, I have prayed for this freedom.

"It seems so 'strange' to be able to get up and go and come as you please without being restrained. I found it difficult to begin to 'talk' again. I keep looking about for guards and keepers. One can't forget the 'screws' after being under their iron rule twenty-two years.

"And the newspapers? Wonderful. I watched the presses Saturday. When I last saw a newspaper press it was a slow thing. Now they go like lightning.

"It's wonderful, being able to go to bed at any hour you want to. And to think that you can walk into a restaurant and order what you want and take your time to eat it. No one to say 'faster there' and 'who is that whispering?'

"And I can take my bath whenever I want it. No being 'dressed out of the cell block,' and marched to the baths and allowed only so many seconds' for a bath and then made to dress and march back with your line whether you were through or not.

"You don't know how they 'kill' a man in prison. I served a lifetime. Many a time I have given up. One gets so he can't cry any more. He is 'dead' to that emotion. His heart has been 'cut' too deep.

Lost Track of Days.

"I used to go to the services in the chapel every Sunday. I used to hear that Christ would forgive even the worst sinner. I tried to be good. But it was always the same old awful life of living without manhood. I tried to keep track of the days and weeks and months on the wall of my cell. I marked down the years. For the four or five years I hoped. Then as the years went on—went on to ten and fifteen— I began to 'die' inside.' It was awful torture. I no longer dared to dream. I hated the look of the outside world, of the birds and the trees that I could catch glimpses of when I was in the prison yard. And then I no longer asked for parol. I had given up. Twenty-two years. I'm only forty-one now—but twenty-two years of that in prison turns a man into a stone. And then came the word that I was wanted in the warden's office. I couldn't grasp what he was saying at first. Then they told me that I was to be paroled into the care of this man here. I was dazed—and then I realized. I went back to my cell and fell upon my knees and thanked God—after all he hadn't forgotten me. I was ashamed of myself for ever doubting him."

"Move up front," again came from the conductor. "I'll tell you when we come to the plant."

"Thank you, sir," came from the former "lifer."

"What has impressed you most in your new life of freedom?" the old "lifer" was asked this morning.

For a moment his face was incrutable. Then a slow grin overspread the face of the man who has come back.

"The greatest surprise to me," he said, reaching to his neck, "is this white collar. Do you know it is the first one I have ever worn in my life. I think they look good, but they are sure uncomfortable."

WOULD CANCEL DEBT IF ERIN ISLAND FREED

By Associated Press.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.—Senator McKay yesterday introduced in the Montana legislature a memorial urging congress to offer to cancel the British debt to the United States if Great Britain will free Ireland.

There are 3,003 miles of water mains in New York city. This is more than enough for a pipe line from New York to San Francisco.

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What's in a Name? Important Announcement

Several Weeks ago La Petit Maison, Inc., offered a merchandise prize of a $250 garment for the most appropriate name for its store. The corporate title heretofore used—"La Petite Maison," is really only the French translation of "The House of Little," from whom the store was purchased.

We received a great many valuable and laudatory suggestions—some that we would like to use—but due to copyright infringements we could not adopt any of them.

While we cannot use any of the suggested names, at least one expressed splendidly our original idea, and ten others submitted practically the same idea in slightly less adaptable phraseology. All of these expressed the "Personality and Individuality" idea in an excellent manner.

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Mrs. Jim Robinson Jr., 2608 Tenth St.
Emily McCutcheon Thompson, William Mary Hotel.
Mrs. R. C. Knight, 2609 Tenth Street.
Mrs. Walter Godby, city.
L. S. Maloney, 1606 Thirteenth Street.
Miss Jerry Johnson, 1807 Elizabeth.
E. E. Fisher, 206 First National Bank Building.
Mrs. W. R. Duke, 1911 Huff Street.
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FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE — BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS — TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

'POP' OPINES PANTHERS TO COP GONFALON

Pop Boone, venerable sport writer of the Fort Worth Record, is making pennant predictions for the flag winners of the 1920 campaign. Although he does not say that the Panthers will finish on the top of the heap, he is positive that "any body that beats us to the wire'll have to hustle. Pop evidently hasn't figured on the Spudders.

Take it from Walter Salm, leader of our own little band of Spudders, however, that not only will the Spudders be "hustlers" but if he gets the talent that he is expecting, the Panthers will have to do a little hustling themselves. Salm, while not making any pennant predictions or even hinting that the Spudders will finish one, two, three, seems to have a joyful outlook on life and is not worrying about the team he is now gathering for spring practice March 5.

While the Panthers, two times winner of the split season of the Texas League last year, have all but five of their 1920 team, Pop is confident that the team from Panthersville will mop up again in the coming campaign. To put it in Pop's unimitable words, here is a few things on which he bases his predictions:

"After a half hour's talk to La Grave in his office yesterday afternoon I was able for the first time this winter to exchange a howdy with old-time fan friends and assure them that in my humble opinion we're gonna have another pretty snifty ball club this summer. Of course, yunnerstan, I ain't puttin' out no predictions of another pennant winner just yet, but after looking over the prospects for the other birds and then castin' my pale but still bright optics over our list of hopefuls, I ain't worried none. We'll be up there right from the jump and anybody that beats us to the wire'll have to hustle.

"I make this prediction with full knowledge of the fact that at this writing the Rampagers are still shy the almost priceless services of Bobby Stow, Rhino Williams, Dutch Hoffman and Joe Pate—those four big cogs in the machine that nobody in the league could stop last season—the machine that steam-rollered its way to a league pennant and a Dixie championship. Any one of these cogs gone from the machine might well throw it out of gear, but when we figure four of them gone, it looks like a mighty awful calamity. Add to that the sale of Dick Robertson to Houston and you have what looks like a sad story.

Pop goes on to tell all about the new additions from various sources and according to his line of dope it would take the Cleveland Indians to beat the team the Panthers expect to have when the umpire cries play ball April 15. Not that we want to take any credit away from the best outfit in the league last year, but is doubted whether the losing of five star players can do anything else but weaken the great machine that won the Dixie championship by beating the Little Rock pennant winners of the Southern league race of 1920.

Galveston will be without the services of Floyd Kroh this year unless something more is done by the owners of the Sand Crabs than just to send the contract and have it come back unsigned. Kroh is not looking for a raise in salary, so he says, but repeats that he will not play professional baseball in 1921. The steel leagues and the independent leagues are up against it this year and little money is to be made playing semi-pro ball, so it looks as if the Galveston hurler will be "sure nuff" out of a job during the coming summer.

Holdouts in the majors this year are about as scarce as hen's teeth if reports from most of the teams' headquarters may be considered accurate. The New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis and Washington teams of the American league report all players have returned their contracts signed. Perhaps the fear of Judge Landis and the subsequent five-year suspension from organized baseball has something to do with the erstwhile "more salary artists." Then again, there is no place to go unless to organized baseball.

GOT THEIR DRINK.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—During seasonable festivities at the A. R. F. station, Mount Batten, five Americans landed from a yacht and begged for a drink.

They were not aware of the regulations which forbid landing at the point without authority and tendered the excuse that they were from "dry America.' They weren't court-martialed—and they got a drink.

PARIS BRIGHT AGAIN.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—All cafes and restaurants now remain open until 1 a. m. for the first time since the war and restrictions against use of gas have been rescinded. The theaters are open until midnight and Paris is soon to become brilliantly lighted on the pre-war scale.

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A cop must grab you as he stalks his beat—
If you should call a doctor on the phone,
Into a dark cell you shall soon be thrown—
If, in your home, you dare to read or cook,
No papers, and no trolley-rides—the poor
Must suffer in the slums—and must endure!
Oh, won't the world be wonderfully grand
When those new Blue Laws govern all the land?

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

"Hell on This Earth," by Tad Jones of Yale.
"The Days of Reconstruction," by Kid Gleason.
"Back in the Harbor of Home," by John J. Evers.
"Run Ragged, But Not Licked," by Gen. von Ludendorff.
"Way Down Upon the Old Plantation," by Geo. Stallings.
"Peace on Earth. No place to Fight," by J. Dempsey and G. Carpenter.

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The dense blue smoke swirled 'round and 'round. Half blinded by its pungent sweep Ugglespat leaped up and down. Also down and up. Then, through the mass of vapor, two slanting almond eyes stared at him, grimly, terribly. "Quok, quok; the foreign devil is among us! Quok, quok!" came the dreadful voice of Few Pantsoo. Then Ugglespat realized that he was in the lair of Uahra Lyar Tu, foe of White Men. His hands sought his pocket, convulsively. Then again came that dreadful voice: "You no gottee monee, you no gettee shirtee; clum tomollow."

Up to Monday, Roger Hornsby had been sold, since he entered the big league, for exactly $5,688,500—but the St. Louis club has never been able to gather all the money in any one location.

Hoyle, the card shark, was born in 1672 and died in 1769. He lived for 97 years—but if he had known that we were going to inject deuces wild into his program he'd never have lasted half so long.

This will be a tough year for wobbly fighters. Unless the ball knocks 'em cold, a boot, a muff, or a wild chuck will mean the redundant and resilient raspberry, and yells of "How much for that one?" Did they put it under your pillow?"

Uncle Anson has one laugh on the younger generation. He managed the Chicago National League ball club about as many years as all his successors put together have stuck upon the job.

The least expensive amusement: forgetting to ante.

ignorant essays
J.P. McEvoy

THE MARION FRONT PORCH

Scene: President-elect Harding is seated on his front porch at Marion, Ohio, in conference with a few "Best Minds."

Harding: Welcome, gentlemen. I'm glad you were so prompt in answering my call. Shoo, chickens, get off the porch. Where was I? Oh, yes, I'm glad you are here. Now in regard to this Immigration Restriction * * * Who left the back gate open. The calf is on the lawn again. Let me see, oh yes, about this Immigration Restriction.

Best Mind: I am sure that if restriction is necessary, then it will be necessary to restrict. Need I say more?

Harding: That expresses my thought with admirable clarity and force and I am glad to find you in accord with me. It will be pleasant indeed if I can rely upon such hearty co-operation throughout my entire administration. Get off the porch, I said * * * Oh, no, I don't mean you, I was speaking to the chickens.

Another Best Mind: The Excess Profit Tax, I may say, is one worthy of the weightiest demonstration. I am sure you agree with me, do you not

Harding: Indeed I do. We must weight the matter pro and con and vice versa. It may be that revision will be necessary, and then again, it may not.

Voice (from within): Oh, Warren, your supper is getting cold. Harding: Yes dear, I'll be there in just a minute. * * * Now that we have discussed the Immigration and Income Tax problems I want to thank you for your valuable suggestons and excellent counsel.

Best Mind: We are only too happy to be of as little service as possible. I mean to be of as much assistance as we can.

Another Best Mind: If anything I have said is of any value it will be a pleasant surprise.

Voice (from within): Oh, Warren, are you coming?

Harding: Yes, dear. You'll excuse me gentlemen I'm sure. Oh by the way, have you had your supper? You have? Well that's too bad. Come in again, sure I enjoyed your visit very much.

Best Minds: Oh thank you, and you come and see us some time. Good Bye.

Harding: Goodbye, Goodbye; Yes I'll be right in after I water the geraniums. Shoo, I said, get off the porch. Doggone these chickens.

(Curtain)

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Clubs Approve Texas-Oklahoma League Schedule

By Associated Press.

DENISON, Tex., Feb. 6.—The Texas-Oklahoma Baseball league formally was gotten under way at a meeting here today. C. W. Batsell of Sherman, Tex., was elected president and a schedule of 140 games was decided on.

The season will open April 19, with clubs at Corsicana, Cleburne, Paris, Denison and Bonham, Tex., and Ardmore, Okla. A salary limit of $1,800, exclusive of the manager, was adopted. R. M. Gray of Denison was elected secretary.

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REDS DEFEAT WHITE SQUAD AT MALLETING

Playing before between 150 and 200 spectators at Call Field Sunday afternoon, the Red team defeated the White team of the Wichita Falls Polo club in one of the fastest games played on the local oval in many months. The fine defensive playing of the Whites was one of the features while the accurate shooting and clever riding of Wilfong and Robbins of the Reds and Hemphill of the Whites came in for continuous applause.

The two teams played for a cup given by Dave Paul, the possession of which will remain in the club, although it will be suitably engraved with the names of the winners on the Red team. Six seven-minute periods were played with five-minute intermissions between periods to change ponies. At no time during the contest was the play slow.

Neither team scored in the first period. Hemphill lost a half point for the Whites by committing a foul. The second period was a duplication of the first, the Whites losing a full point when two fouls were called on Warren Jennings. The third period found the Whites with their scoring clothes on and three goals were made in quick succession, Lonnie Jennings substituting for Curlee scoring one and Hemphill kicking two counters through. The score at the end of the third period was 1½ to 0 is favor of the Whites.

The fourth period was one continuous struggle with the wooden pellet in the middle of the field, this being the shortest period of the game. The Reds came back with a vengeance in the fifth stanza, Cecil Wilfong and Dr. Fletcher shooting the ball through the posts in the first few minutes of play. These two scores put the Reds in the lead the score being at the end of the period, 2 to 1½. The sixth and final period saw the still further downfall of the Whites with Jennings making a safety and Hemphill committing a foul, thereby losing three-fourths of a point.

Following is the lineup:

REDS		WHITES
R. Nixon	No. 1	Curlee
Curlee	No. 1	L. Jennings
Robbins	No. 2	McFall
Wilfong	No. 3	Jennings
	No. 3	B. Mount
Fletcher	No. 4	Hemphill

Goals scored: Hemphill 2, Wilfong 1, Fletcher 1, L. Jennings 1. Penalties, fouls: Hemphill 1, Jennings 3. Penalty, safeties: Hemphill 1. Time of the game, 1 hour and 32 minutes.

An obelisk of granite seventy feet high is to be erected in Denmark as a memorial to the allied soldiers who died in the World War.

Doak Roberts Is Injured in Auto Wreck in Dallas

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, was slightly bruised on the back and knee today when his automobile was hit by another machine. Mrs. Roberts, who was driving, and three other passengers, were uninjured.

Montague Five Swamps Wichita Hi Goal Tossers

Completely swamping Wichita High, the Red and Black cagers, Saturday afternoon, Montague High school won an easy victory by the score of 38 to 20, at Montague.

Superior weight of the Montague team and the accurate shooting of Johnson and G. Hundley spelled the defeat of the locals, according to Coach Cantwell. Harper of Wichita High scored 13 points for the Red and Black.

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Harper	F.	Johnson
Johnson	F.	Bryant
Brannon	C.	G. Hundley
Anderson	G.	Tumbleton
Coffey	G.	R. Hundley

Subs: Montague, Golightly, Thomas and Pribble. Time of Halves, 20 minuates. Field Goals: Johnson 9, G. Hundley 7, Bryant 2 for Montague; Harper 5, Brannon 3 for Wichita Falls. Free Goals: Johnson 2 for Montague; Harper 3, Johnson 1, for Wichita Falls.

The Montague team will appear in Wichita Falls next Wednesday to play the second game of the series with Wichita Falls High. Coach Cantwell is confident, notwithstanding the defeat of Saturday, that the Red and Black will reverse the decisions when the two teams meet again.

Chicago Men Top Bowling Tournament

ST. PAUL, Feb. 6.—New leaders in the doubles and singles appeared today at the International Bowling association's tourney here. S. Thomas and R. Rayal of Chicago, top the two men, having rolled 1,218, while A. D. McKenzie of St. Cloud, Minn., was high in the singles with 650.

C. J. Longway and Erick Edunl of Fargo, N. D., moved into third place in the doubles with a total of 1,176. Second position is held by F. Lavacot and P. Staley of St. Paul with 1,179.

E. Wartrum of St. Paul bowled 630 in the singles which was good for fourth. G. Vandertuuk and S. Gordon, both of St. Paul, are tied for second, each having 641.

The five-man lead is held by the Hamm Excelsos of St. Paul with 2,783, the Minerallites of Chicago being a close second with 2,767.

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Amateur Cue Tournament Starts Today

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—The national amateur 18.2 balk line billiard championship tournament will start here tomorrow afternoon, with seven of the country's leading amateurs contesting. Each match will be of 300 points. Two games will be played each afternoon and one each night. The final three games will be played Feb. 14.

Percy Collins of Chicago, the amateur champion, will be here to defend his title. Other contenders will be M. Lord, Chicago; Francis S., and Edgar T. Appleby, New York; Charles Heddon, Dowagiac, Mich.; Emil A. Renner, Youngstown, and Dr. A. I. Brown, Cleveland.

SHIP POLO PONIES TO ENGLISH GAMES

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The thoroughness with which the American authorities are making their arrangements for the international polo matches at Hurlingham next year is emphasized by the fact that they have shipped 50 ponies to England, which are now stabled at Tidworth. These include five of the mounts ridden in America when the British team carried off the trophy in 1914.

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Have just got in 2 car loads Washington apples, extra fancy; Arkansas Black, extra fancy; Roman Beauty, extra fancy; Wine Sap, extra fancy; Delicious, Wagners, Senators, large Ben Davis, Ventors Jono, Missouri Pippins, Winter Tourmains, Black Twig. These apples can be bought at a bargain if sold at once wholesale and retail. I have just got a nice lot of East Texas Ribbon cane syrup; have been selling for $1.75. You can buy Monday morning as long as they last at $1.40 per bucket. Apples delivered by the box to any part of the city. Phone 3617. 1202 Lamar.

MR. OIL MAN: We are equipped to move your rigs and machinery anywhere. Casing a specialty. Wichita Transfer & Storage Co. 501 Eighth St.

PIANO TEACHER, Miss Anna B. Patterson trains concert players, teachers and beginners. Studios Near Alamo, Austin and High schools. Have room for two more pupils at each studio. Phone 6264.

MOORE Plumbing Co. Phone 6366, 916 Sixth St.

TEAM contracting, all kinds of team work; dig basements, sand and gravel; move houses. Phone 2182. 101 N. Burnett. J. B. Warren.

HOUSES raised, moved and under pinned with concrete or with wood blocks. Jack Humphrey. Phone 2370. 420 Indiana.

FOR SHADE trees excavating, dirt hauling and sand for flowers call G. E. Young. Phone 6367.

WHEN you need a plumber, quick service and guaranteed work, call 6421. Ben Richmond.

FOR ESTIMATE on any kind of carpenter work phone 6371.

BIG DENTON, the pruner and white-washer and tree treater, is in the city, completely equipped to do all kinds of pruning and disinfecting. R-5, Box 168, Jacobs St.

SEWING neatly and reasonably done. Call at 3155 Avenue F.

BERT DIMOCK for safe sanitary plumbing; licensed plumber. Phone 3376.

A. O. HANSON, 1106½ OHIO
Maker of razors and razor straps; grinder of all makes of safety blades, shears, clippers etc. Best equipped shop in the southwest.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, ON MEZZAINE FLOOR. KEMP HOTEL. PHONE 4621.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring sample of ticking to your home and return mattresses same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2934.

FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call I. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber. 2214 Broad. Phone 6266.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., Phone 2412.

PLUMBING repair work. Phone 6745.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Shelton Detective Agency incorporated. Does a legitimate line of detective service, both civil and criminal. Phone 6975. 424-426 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Two Hupmobile touring cars in first-class condition; bargain. Phone 2784.

BEARINGS — TIMKEN HYATT DEPARTURE BEARINGS FOR ANY MAKE CAR AND TRUCK; MAIL ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION. GAINES MOTOR SALES CO.

DODGE touring car, $125 buys it today. New Ford touring car run 500 miles. $535. H. A. Deans Motor Co. 607 Ohio. Phone 6326.

WANTED—A 1920 Ford touring with self starter; must be in A-1 condition for cash. 3784 or 1020 Ohio Ave.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Nash; good condition; splendid buy; can be seen at L. & M. Auto Market, Tenth and Scott.

GENUINE FORD PARTS
Why take a chance on inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on a Ford and can supply your every want. Call us when in need of service of gasoline for our delivery car carries an extra 10-gallon supply at all times. We back our slogan: "YOU MUST BE SATISFIED."
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana Phone 5557

USED CARS FOR SALE
Five Ford touring cars.
Five Ford roadsters.
One Ford roadster (tool pusher.)
One Ford speedster.
Three Ford one-ton trucks.
These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantee.
"You Must B Satisfied"
Motor Supply Co.
Phone 5557 Sixth and Indiana

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED — Experienced stenographer; prefer one who has had wholesale grocery experience. Phone 2151.

THE CIRCULATION department of the Record News has openings occasionally for experienced roadmen, solicitors, collectors and men route carriers who have light car or horse and cart. Come in and leave your application with the circulation manager.

WANTED—Boy with wheel to work from 7:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. daily. Apply Circulation Dept. at once.

8 Help Wanted—Male & Female

WANTED—Colored couple to occupy well furnished servant house. Woman to work in home. Pay $10 per week. Phone 3985.

9 Situations Wanted—Female

STENOGRAPHER, bookkeeper, young lady, capable; 4 years' experience, desires position. Phone 3285.

10 Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Position by young married man, with banking and Burroughs posting machine experience; also other clerical work; can give excellent references. Call 6482 before 8 a. m and after 6 p. m.

YOUNG man, reliable, energetic and with some experience around machinery, wants position; now employed; best of references. Address 138, care News.

12 DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh. Phone 2136.

DRESSMAKING—All work guaranteed. Telephone 5929.

GUARANTEED sewing. Phone 3669.

13 PERSONAL

NEED $507 If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

MADAM EL RADO, phrenologist, reads your character, disposition and talent, no fortune teller; hours 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. 812½ Ohio Ave. Wichita Falls, Texas.

MONEY to loan. Booth 11. Basement American National Bank Bldg.

CANCERS, Tumors, sores, goitres, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517. Dallas, Texas.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY at a reasonable price, account owner's interest elsewhere; will sacrifice well established warehouse merchandise, distribution, furniture moving, baggage and general transfer business and equipment. P. O. Box 524.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

LOAN wanted for 12 to 24 months' service to $10,000; fair interest; ample security. P. O. Box 524.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant homes and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

NICE quiet room with breakfast, supper and noon dinner Sundays; plain, balanced rations with hot biscuits, by expert. Price to couple occupying one bed $75. 1½ blocks to car. 1505 Bluff St.

WANTED—Two or three young men to board and room in private home; all modern conveniences. Telephone 6306.

ARCHER INN, 1104 Scott street, is open again under new management. Nice rooms and a good place to eat.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Large front room with two beds; one room upstairs, $4, $5 for two; plenty of water, hot and cold water; walking distance. 804 Burnett. Phone 6050.

NICELY furnished front bedroom for rent; private entrance. 2113 Tenth. Phone 6481.

FOR RENT—Two east front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; with two beds. On Southland car line. 1702 Holliday.

FRONT bedroom nicely furnished in ivory; new, clean and modern. 1002 Burnett. Phone 3669.

FURNISHED room—front room adjoining bath, modern; for one or two persons; private family; walking distance; also street car. 1308 Broad. Phone 6146.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, everything new; attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood hotel, 909½ Scott Ave.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, lights and gas, water furnished. 905 Elm. Phone 2029.

FOR RENT—Two completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping close in. 705 Austin Ave.

TWO large nice rooms, toilet and bath; right on Southland car line, $35 per month. 1615 Magnolia. Apply in house.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished; lights, water and gas. Apply 312 Lee St.

FOR RENT—Small house furnished for light housekeeping, lights, gas and water furnished. Apply 312 Lee St.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Desirable 5-room, well furnished house, close in and convenient to both car lines. Phone 2547.

WE HAVE clients who will buy first lien notes on city property or land. phone 2557, S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National.

FOR RENT—Several 5 and 6 room houses and reasonable price. Phone 2557, S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern, furnished house, 1206 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2791 or 2289.

FOR RENT — 8-room apartment, 1315 Eighth St., or phone 6597.

FOR LEASE—Boarding house close in; splendid location; part furniture for sale. Phone 6409.

FOR RENT—Tenth of February, 6-room house, modern; on pavement. 904 Denver. Phone 6309 day; phone 5645 night.

FORU-ROOM house for rent, close in and furnished. Call at 619 Ohio. Phone 6185.

FOR RENT—New 6-room house, one block car line, one block paved street, 2216 Buchanan. Also new 6-room, strictly modern duplex house, 2205 Eighth St. Phone 3572. C. C. Jones Sr.

FURNISHINGS 12-room house for sale at sacrifice; are brand new and worth the money. House well located, rental on house reasonable. Some good terms. Phone 6896. Call 810 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—One 6-room house on Auston, partly furnished and one unfurnished. Phone 6532.

24 Business Locations—Wanted

WANTED to rent—Location for small shop, street level, down town district. Address Box 49, care Record News.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR RENT—Two-room, partly furnished apartments. Phone 5204.

FOR RENT—Store room 906 Indiana Ave., next to Olympic theater, where Electric company is now, will be for rent Feb. 1. M. O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Store 803 Seventh street. Call at Candyland. 806 Indiana Ave.

FRONT SPACE ON CORNER FOR RENT OR LEASE. APPLY WICHITA TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO. 501 EIGHTH ST.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6521

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED to buy, A small cash register. Ohio Cash Grocery, 1102 Ohio Ave. Must be a bargain.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Car load fine, dry, black jack and oak cord wood; would sell part or all of car, $12.75 per ton. Phone 3151.

STRAWBERRY, blackberry and dewberry plants, best varieties for the south. Write for catalogue. Ross Fruit Farm, Durant, Okla.

75,000 KLONDIKE strawberry plants this week at 60 cents per 100; $3.00 for 1,000. One mile east Wichita Falls, P. A. Berry. Route D 2. Box 16. Phone 1913-F13.

PRICES cut on Civic league trees. Have only a few left. 15 elm at $2.00; 25 hackberry at 75c.

CABBAGE plants — Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefields, Flat Dutch, Successions; prepaid mail 500, $1.50; 1,000, $2.50, express, collect, 1,000, $2; 2,000 to 5,000 at $1.75 per 1,000; 10,000, $15; Satisfaction or money back. Wanted dealers everywhere. Coleman Plant Co., Tifton, Ga.

A. O. HANSON, 1106½ OHIO
will make your razor and shears cut. Safety blades reground, best grinding in the southwest.

FOR SALE—Furnishings and 5-year lease on new brick apartment house 16 three-room apartments; private baths; elegantly furnished; money making proposition. V. R. Myers, Duncan, Okla., or inquire 1004 Lamar.

STEEL safes for 2 complete sets, fixtures for safes for sale; 1 old truck, 1 upright piano. Wichita Transfer and Storage. 501 Eighth St.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

AM LEAVING the city. I will sell at a bargain the complete furnishings of our three-room apartment; practically new, gray painted breakfast room. Reed living room set, ivory dressing table and chiffonier and draperies, rugs and dishes included. Phone 2523. 1707 Eighth St.

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6660.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Two (2) good tool houses for sale. Tel. 2788.

WANTED—One small iron safe or steel cabinet. F. N. Lawton, basement M. & K. Bldg.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Big Model D, Fort Worth spudder, complete with tools and large steam tractor; some terms. Inquire 310 Morgan Bldg.

330 FEET 15½-inch casing, new, for sale cheap. Phone 6259 or 2982, Jameson, 626 American National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—330 feet 8¼-inch casing, first class condition, 45c per foot. See H. J. Heartwell, 630 Commerce Bldg. Phone 2091.

PIPE! PIPE! PIPE!
1,100 feet, 15¼-inch; 1,400 feet, 12¼-inch; 1,200 feet 10-inch, 40-lb.; 2,500 feet, 8¼-inch 32-lb. 4,000 feet 6¼-inch, 24-lb., new; 4,000 feet, 5¾-inch, 20-lb., used; 4,000 feet, 5-inch, 17-lb.; 9 miles 4-inch line pipe; 3 miles 3-inch line pipe; 10 miles 2-inch line pipe; 1,500 feet 2½-inch tubing; 2-inch tubing, new and used; 1 bolted tank, 250 bbls. 1 Federal trailer. Call us before buying. We can save you money.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176. Cor. Ave. B and E. Fifth St.

BARGAIN—New, extra length drill collar; new steel rig irons; new bits, cheap for cash. Wichita Transfer and Storage Co., 501 Eighth St.

HAVE a car of 4½ EB tubing; will sell at cost. Phone Landon at 6522, or call 424 Commerce Bldg.

FOR RENT—ONE 40T HYDRAULIC JACKS—Either 50 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe.

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; also several strings of 3½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools. PHONE 54, BURKBURNETT, TEXAS. Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

OIL PRODUCERS ATTENTION.
Burkburnett Supply Co. Phone 176; on corner Ave. E and East Fifth St., pays highest prices for casing, line pipe, junk pipe, corked tubing, etc. We pull casing, or will buy same in the well. It will pay you to communicate with us before selling.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT; ALL SIZES SLIPS; BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT,
823 OHIO STREET, PHONE 2985.
421 AVE. B, BURKBURNETT, TEX.

WANTED—Small piece of shallow production or partnership with job on lease; must be cheap. Address full details to J. H. Daley, Wichita Falls, Tex.

WILL SACRIFICE 19 acres Watkins pool, one shallow producing well. Address Box 746, City.

WANTED—Oil production in Burk townsite and Northwest Extension. If you are interested in cash, call phone 2410 or address 20, Apple & Brandeberry, 421 American National Bank Bldg.

PRODUCTION and proven leases wanted, Iowa Park, Burk and Northwest Extension; oil wells 1 to 50 barrels, with drilling sites considered. For quick deal give full information first letter. C. L. Reed, 806 Taylor St., Fort Worth.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

EAST WICHITA well: For offset acreage see J. H. McCracken, 620 American Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 2091.

FOR SALE—Lease, 33 acres in Montague county; near Sunset well; need cash and will sell very reasonable. Tom Fleming, Record News, Wichita Falls, Tex.

EAST WICHITA—78 acres north of East Wichita well, between it and Burk reserve derrick; will take $135 acre quick sale. Room 6, Friberg Bldg. or P. O. Box 1666.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house at 1600 Magnolia street. Phone 2784 or apply on premises.

FOR SALE or trade—Eight lots located in Steamville, Erath county. C. S. Pruitt, rear 1321 Third St.

FOR SALE—House and six lots in Sibley-Taylor; priced right; terms. Phone 2783.

FOR SALE or trade—12-room residence in Fort Stockton, for well-located residence in Wichita Falls. 14,440 acres of land near Lindsay, Okla., 12-room modern house, 200 in cultivation, 225 good stand of wheat; all good level land; $600 worth of improvements; priced right. Lots of property out of Wichita Falls to sell or exchange for Wichita Falls property. If you have anything to sell you should see me. C. D. Wolfe, 1214 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2037.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FURNISHINGS and 5-year lease on new brick apartment house; 16 three-room apartments; private baths; elegantly furnished; money making proposition. V. R. Myers, Duncan, Okla., or inquire 1004 Lamar.

NOTICE—I have a nice 6-room house; must rent at some price on account of my insurance. Let me tell you about it. Suite 8, Ward bldg. M. T. Killion. Phone 5698.

NOTICE—Call me about that 5-room new residence on Giddings St. at $5,500; no information over the phone. Let me prove it by showing you. B. Kollman at 702½ Indiana Ave. Phone 5606.

MISSOURI $5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land near town southern Missouri. Price $240. Send for bargain list. Box 149, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—A modern 8-room house, garage and servant house, completely furnished, including some china, cooking utensils, silverware, bed clothes and linens. Very desirable little home; is located close in, convenient to schools and churches. For quick sale $5,000, with only $1,000 cash, the balance to suit purchaser. If interested in this bargain phone 5654 for appointment.

Sic LAND, MEXICO
420,000 acres, 2 rivers, farms, timber, minerals, grass, truck delivery, $60,000 acres at 40 cents, 200,000 acres, 50 cents. 175,000 on railway, $7 cents. Redina Land company, established 1907, San Antonio, Texas.

Want to Buy Production

from owner direct; no brokers. Prices must be right and full details of proposition must be in writing. Address C-48, Wichita Falls Record News.

ELECTRA MEN BACK REVIVAL ON FARM LIFE

BY H. A. STROUD

ELECTRA, Feb. 7.—Agriculture is coming into its own in Wichita county if efforts now under way between business men and farmers are as productive of results as they now appear to be.

A series of demonstrations of modern farm machinery in various rural communities surrounding this city, held this week, took on a picnic appearance because of the large attendance of farmers and business men who followed the plows and talked scientific methods of farming. Various types of implements were demonstrated, which are adaptable to this particular section. Six factory men conducting the affair, said that at no place in the country had greater interest been displayed in their products.

A panorama of derricks could be seen in every direction and pumping wells were almost in a stone's throw of the snorting tractors as they uprooted the soil which has been unused, in some cases for several years. Bankers who in the past have been negotiating with khaki clad oil men were deeply engrossed in watching the performance of a new type godevil or the working of a disc plow.

T. R. Edwards, motor dealer here, has leased 100 acres of farm land adjoining the city on the north and is farming it exclusively with power implements and expects to make it a model farm.

County Has No Demonstrator.

About three years ago the county commission saw fit to do away with the county farm demonstrator. With his demise from political activities diversification of crops and intensified farming methods were relegated to back seats and the crop idea has cost Wichita county hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Until recently the farmers have been left to their own salvation. The business men have been too busy to mix in agricultural affairs and while the farmers are capable of running their own business, they have not been accorded the co-operation that is essential to a successful community. In the past few weeks this state of affairs has changed, as is evidenced by a movement of Electra merchants to help solve the cotton situation.

As a result of the move the local cotton weigher, D. N. Cox, says that cotton is coming in now more rapidly than it did in the early part of the season. The method used by the merchants was to lend the farmers money to pay picking expenses of the crop, with the provision that the cotton should be stored, awaiting an increase in price. The plans went still further, Mexicans were imported to be used in picking the cotton at a price the farmers could afford to pay.

You'd Never Think That Congress Needed Any Powder Puff Boxes But Alarm Clocks "Sound" O. K.

Expenditures From Contingent Fund of House Show Wide Variety, Including Manicure Set, Metal Egg Crates, a Baby Ring, "Kalamazoo Ice Blanket," Christmas Cards, Expensive Caskets and Plenty of Towels and Soap at $1.50 Per Cake.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. — The needs of congress are many, running from powder puff boxes and metal egg crates on up to mahogany desks.

The annual report of the clerk of the house of representatives, just made public, shows a wide variety of expenditures from the contingent fund of the house. No record is given to show for whom the expenditures were made or whether the expenditures were reimbursed, although, of course, it must be presumed that they were.

Some of the contingent fund expenditures were as follows: One box party invitations, $0.45; one dozen No. 6 hornet cards, $2.75; manicure set No. CD7897, $5.40; two "From Me to You" calendars, $1.60; one puff box, $1.50; three two-dozen metal egg crates, $2.55; one icy-hot thermos bottle, $4.20; two "Some One Like You" books, $1.00; one jewel case, $3.30; one watch bracelet, $22.50; one baby ring, $1.50; one silver locket, $4.50.

Need Alarm Clocks.

Evidently congress found it difficult to awaken last winter, for the report shows that on March 10 12 alarm clocks were purchased for $21, and this purchase was followed a month lated by another purchase of 24 more alarm clocks.

One warm August day, the report shows, it became necessary to purchase one "Kalamazoo ice blanket."

The refurnishing of the clerk's office cost considerable, for there were two rugs purchased at a cost of $507, but that was a minor expenditure compared to the $1,283.25 spent for a rug for the house lobby. The majority leader's room secured a rug at a cost of $410.10.

They Sure Keep Clean.

At least congress keeps clean, for there were 12 dozen bath towels purchased for $126. And when congress bathes it is an affair of luxury that rivals the baths of famous old Egyptian queens, for the report shows that on July 16 there were purchased eight bars of soap at $1.50 a bar and ten bars of soap at $1 a bar.

Nearly every voter must have received a Christmas card, for the report shows that huge numbers of Christmas cards were purchased from the contingent fund.

The high cost of speaking is reflected in the report. Congressmen mail their speeches to their constituents, and expert folders are hired to prepare the speeches for mailing. Fifteen pages of the report are filled with expenditures for folding speeches, a fair example of these expenditures being a payment of $124.50 to Arthur T. McAvoy for folding 128,000 speeches during March, 1920. One June 22 there was paid out $40.50 for six barrels of paste used in mailing speeches.

Deaths Cost Money.

When a member of congress dies it is also costly. The report shows that it is customary to spend $350 for a casket for a deceased member, and the expenses of the burial party run rather high.

Investigation cost congress a great deal. Representative James A. Frear received $2,600 for expenses incidental to a trip made by a subcommittee investigating aviation between August 10 and October 1, 1919. This was but one of hundreds of expense bills paid for members of investigating committees and special investigators.

A perusal of the report is convincing that the cost of legislation comes high.

Colt is Born to Mare Mule

DILLION, Mont., Feb. 6.—For the first time in the history of the Montana livestock commission a colt has been born to a mare mule.

Veterinary surgeons, horse breeders and producers of heavy work stock have scoffed at the predictions of the owner, but he now has the proof and Dr. W. J. Butler, State veterinary surgeon, has upheld the owner of the mare and colt, in his statement that such a freak of nature is possible.

Dr. Butler said that there are several instances in books on veterinary medicine in his office where this rare reproduction is mentioned. "It is the first time according to the records in this office that a mare mule has given birth to a colt sired by a horse and is just one more instance of the wealth of knowledge which science lacks."

The State veterinary surgeon, who was for years with the United States department of animal industry, is making a personal investigation of the mule colt and its antecedents and will have the data compiled for the use of horse breeders and veterinary surgeons throughout the United States.

The colt was born on a farm near this city and the owner has asked that his name be withheld because "I don't want to be plagued with a flood of fool questions." Dr. Butler however is leading the van of inquiring friends with questions fairly popping out of his head.

Let us sell your car. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street. —Adv.

Out of a total currency of about $6,000,000,000 in the country, it is estimated that less than half is in the bank.

HAWAIIANS AID EUROPE'S KIDS WHO GO HUNGRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The plight of the shivering, starving children of central Europe has so appealed to the people of sunny Hawaii that they have donated $32,317 to the European relief fund to help feed them. A cablegram announcing the amount of the islanders was sent by Alfred Castle, who was appointed chairman for Hawaii by Governor J. McCarthy at the headquarters of the relief council, No. 42 Broadway.

If the rest of the country responded with the generosity of the Hawaiians there would be no question as to the raising of the $33,000,000 required to feed the thrte and one-half million children in central Europe who are dependent upon America even one meal of stew,, black bread and cocoa a day. For the population of Hawaii is but a trifle in excess of 255,000, more than three-quarters of whom are Japanese, Chinese or native, making the per capita donations of the residents most substantial.

THE CONDESCENDING CHEF.

Mrs. Edward F. Hutton of New York, discussing the innovation of servants' balls at her summer camp, said:

"One can be good to servants without spoiling them. Spoiled servants are apt to exaggerate their importance.

"I'm reminded of a chef employed by one of my friends.

"Deciding to abandon her town house for reasons of economy and to reside permanently at her country place, my friend feared to break the news to her chef, a great cook, but spoiled by a huge salary and overmuch praise. She sent for him, however, and in her most apologetic tone acquainted him with the proposed change, putting it on the score of her daughter's health.

"But to her surprise the man did not throw up his job. On the contrary, he was genialty itself. Swelling with importance, he said kindly.

"'Oh, please, madame, please don't, for a moment consider remaining here on my account. I will go with you.'"

NEW ENGLAND WHEELS TURN ON PART TIME

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Industrial dawn is breaking, say reports from manufacturing cities in New England.

Mill workers out of work have been called back to their jobs.

Makers of shoes are breathing more freely as orders begin to come in.

There is a general feeling that the worst of the business depression is past—that from now on the situation will get better.

Condition for mill and factory workers in Manchester, N. H., assumed a decidedly brighter aspect when the Amoskeag Manufacturing company puts its cotton division on full time. This brought into active employment 15,000 operatives. The worsted division, with 3,000 workers, is active three days a week. The operatives accepted a 22 1-2 per cent cut in wages.

The George B. Carter Shoe company opened its factory on a five-day work schedule. This effects 300 workers. The Jones Shoe factory, employing 300 workers, went on full time. The McElwain, Plant brothers, and Beacon shoe factories are working part time, the operatives getting two or three days weekly work on samples.

The Shark Cotton Mills, employing 2,500 operatives, are running three days a week. The operatives accepted the 22 1-2 per cent reduction.

The R. G. Sullivan company, cigar manufacturers, have acquired a building abutting their present factory site. This adds about 600 feet of flour space to their property and will make for increased production and the employment of additional cigar makers.

About 60 per cent of the cotton and woolen mills in Rhode Island are operating either full or part time. Operators are working at a general decrease in wages of from 22½ to 15 per cent. It is estimated that there are about 8,000 without work at the present time.

In Providence, the Atlantic, Weybosset, Riverside and Wamsouk, all woolen mills, are running on a four-day schedule. The U. S. Finishing company and the International Braid company are also running on the four-day schedule.

The Jenckes Spinning company and Doff & Sons, both of Pawtucket, are running on full time. Jenckes's plant and the Tamarack mills in Central Falls are working full time. The J. & P. Coats company is on full time.

Warwick & Kent Woolen Co., continues at full time in Centreville.

The Livingstone Worsted Mills at Washington have started on a 54-hour basis. The Compton Velvet company of Compton is back on full time.

The Quidnick-Windham company at Quidnick, is running on Monday and Tuesdays. The Coventry Mills at Anthony, are on three days' time.

The B. B. & R. Knight company of the Pawtuxet Valley, are running their eight mills at part time.

The employment situation in the mills of New Bedford is steadily improving. Cotton brokers say that the demand for raw cotton from the mills is increasing, which indicates an increase in business on the part of the mills. The Wamsutta Mill employing 2,500 operators, are running five days a week.

The mill situation in Lowell is reported as very encouraging. The various mills, a few months ago, sent out a new price list in anticipation of the 22½ per cent reduction in wages of employes. Big orders have started to come in and it is expected the mills will soon be on full time.

More than 35,000 operatoirs are now working half time there. The Appleton Mill, employing 1,600, is the only mill in the city running on full time this week.

DR. THOMAS J. STRONG
Announces removal of his office from 310 American National Bank to 418-420 same building. Phone 6200. —Adv.

We buy used cars. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street.—Adv.

YOUR NEXT CAR
Let it be a
FRANKLIN
Franklin Sales Co.
911 LAMAR

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IMMIGRATION PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED BY DISTRIBUTING NEW ARRIVALS ON FARMS

Under Present Conditions Thousands of Immigrants Flock to Crowded "Foreign Sections" of Large Cities; "Traffic Officers" Needed to Direct Streams of Newcomers to Sections Where Labor Is Needed.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The recent revelation by the census bureau that for the first time in history more people now reside in American cities than in American rural districts has brought home forcibly to members of congress the need of some constructive immigration legislation that will serve to distribute "new Americans" where they are most needed. That place is the American farm.

For years it has been the accepted think to think of America in the category of an "agricultural nation," a nation where a preponderance of the people till the soil in order to feed a minority residing in the industrial centres. But that condition exists no longer. Now 51.4 per cent of America's 105,000,000 live in the cities and the other 48.6 per cent produce the food.

"Back to the land" movement not having produced much tangible result in the way of getting city people on farms, close students of economic conditions in the capital are turning their attention to the thousands of immigrants who are poured annually into America as a means of solving the question. A large percentage of these immigrants are farmers, or at least they have a familiarity with the soil. They are attracted to America by tales of high wages, particularly since the war.

After entering the country at Ellis Island they are free to follow their own inclinations: the result is, according to immigration authorities, they immediately flock to the densely populated industrial centers in large cities, which all have their "Little Polands, "Russian quarters," etc., where they may find their countrymen and their particular kinds of food and modes of living. The net result is crowded tenements, deplorable living conditions, and then when slack times come, unemployment, poverty, dissatisfaction with the land of their adoption and resentment against the native Americans whose prosperous looking automobiles roll through their narrow, dirty streets. Thus, according to close observers, are "Reds" and bolshevists bred.

Distribution is Needed.

The Johnson bill, which aims at restriction of all immigration for fourteen months, passed the House, but it probably is doomed to die in a Senate committee. It is felt that it is not the right type of measure—that what is needed is not so much restriction as distribution.

The American farmer is yelling for help. Labor has left the farm for the higher wages and the movie palaces afforded in the cities. The farmer yells in vain, apparently, for the boys still leave the farms.

More than a million immigrants pour through the portals of America every year. Wtth the exception of a few Scandinavians, who trek to the great wheat belts of the Northwest, few, if any, of these find their way to American farms. Not many get west of Chicago.

Harry A. McBride, chief of the visc section of the state department, recently returned tour of Europe and offered the senate committee on immigration a solution. Boiled down, what McBride purposes to do is to create a small immigration commission to direct and control immigration in this country. He would allow no immigrant to get in without a passport.

Place Them Where Needed.

The commission would study the economic needs of the country. If Kansas wants 5,000 farmers, let them tell it to the commission. If the coal mines of Pennsylvania want 10,000 miners, let them communicate with the commission.

Then he would have the commission empowered to cable to American consular officials abroad that Kansas wants 5,000 farmers and Pennsylvania wants 10,000 miners. The consular officers would then select and approve these numbers and classes from the hordes of applicants desirous of coming to America, ticket them to America and when they arrive at Ellis Island they could be dispatched to their destinations without half the congestion, confusion and suffering that now prevail. Co-operation with state authorities would, of course, be necessary.

This plan, McBride points out, is a solution of both the immigration problem and the labor problem. It is beneficial to both the immigrant and to the country.

By the addition of a small force in Europe, stationed at the various big ports of embarkation, mental and physical examinations could be conducted there and undesirables turned back at their starting point instead of crossing 3,000 miles of ocean and then at the end be placed on a ship and sent back whence they came.

Send Them to Farms.

Congressmen interested in the plan believe that it would prove beneficial from another viewpoint—it would provide the means for assimilating the foreigner into American life much more rapidly. Instead of sending the immigrant to the crowded tenements where hundreds and thousands of his own kind live, and where there is little opportunity for him to learn American language and ideals and methods of living, he would be sent, under this plan, to the American farm, which fourth of July orators are wont to term "the cradle of American liberty."

President-elect Harding is known to be intensely interested in the entire immigration situation. His favorite story, told many times during the campain concerned a trip which he made to Europe. Coming back, when the vessel reached quarantine he stood on the forward deck looking down at the hordes of immigrants pouring out of the steerage. Babies were yelling, mothers were sick and weary, men were sullen and tired. All told, it was a very distressing scene. And, as the senator tells the story:

"Turning to a well-dressed, prosperous looking man alongside me I said: 'Say; it's all wrong, isn't it? Things are not distributed right in this world. Here we are riding in luxury and all those poor suffering people down there in misery.'"

"The stranger smiled. 'Oh,' he said, 'are you worrying about those? If you are, don't do it. They're coming from the lands of oppression and poverty to the land of freedom and wealth. And the next time they come to America they will be riding in the luxury of the first cabin as you and I are today.

"'I know,' he said, 'For six years ago I came over that way myself.'"

While it is improbable that any immigration legislation will be passed at the expiring session of the Sixty-sixth congress, it is probable that soon after President Harding calls the Sixty-seventh into special session some plan will be presented to congress which will be based on distribution, not restriction of immigration.

KNOCKING SWEENY.

A Boston municipal reformer, in the course of an address to Harvard students, said:

"Man wasn't made to loaf. The minute he begins to loaf he takes to drink or hypochondria—I don't know which is worse.

"There's a loafing hypochondriac named Sweeny who spends all his time talking about his health. He's always ailing and usually when you go to see him you find him in bed with a headache or rheumatism or dyspepsia or what not.

"Sweeny was tottering feely down the street one day when he fell in with a burly friend named George.

"'George,' he said, 'I'd give anything to be as strong and healthy as you are. What do you live on?'

"'I live on fruit,' said George.

"'Fruit, eh?' said Sweeny eagerly 'That sounds good. I'll have to try it. What kind of fruit, George?'

"'The fruit of labor,' George answered significantly.

Prospect Dark For Bonus Bill

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.— Senator McCumber of North Dakota, ranking republican member of the finance committee, told the senate today he had "grave doubts" that the soldier bonus bill would be enacted at this session, although he hoped the finance committee would be able to report the measure after the emergency tariff bill was out of the way.

Senator Harrison, (dem.) Mississippi, said he intended to offer the bonus bill as an amendment to the emergency tariff bill.

WOMAN JUDGE PASSES HEARING MARRIAGE ROWS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 6. — Judge Florence L. Allen, only woman judge of a court of superior jurisdiction in Ohio, frowns upon the proposal to make her presiding judge of the court of domestic relations.

"I'm not qualified for the task," she said. "Being single, I know none of the problems of married life, and I feel that I am utterly unfitted to determine questions involving the marriage tie. I believe no judge should pass upon such matters unless he or she is married."

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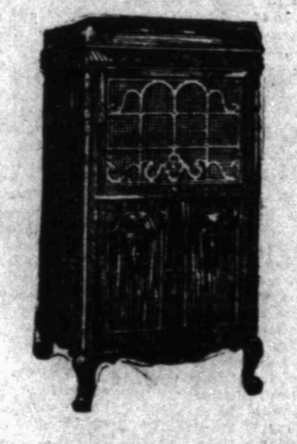
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