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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

By W. N. S.

Fifteen million dollars has been apportioned by the secretary of agriculture among 27 States, Alaska, and Porto Rico for the construction of National Forest roads and trails. Of this sum $9,500,000 known as the "National Forest Highway Fund" is set aside for roads of primary importance to States, counties, and National Forest communities; $5,500,000 constituting the "National Forest Development Fund" will be used for the construction of roads and trails needed for the administration and utilization of the forests themselves. These appropriations, forestry officials state, will give a new impetus to the work of opening up vast tracts of valuable timber and areas of scenic beauty for the use and enjoyment of the American people. The development of roads and trails throughout the forests will aid materially in fire protection. At present there are large areas of trackless wilderness within the National Forests that can not be reached by trails. When lighting storms sweep over these inaccessible areas, heavy fire losses of public timber often occur. Speed in reaching a forest fire, foresters say, is just as important in protecting the country's forests as is speed in city fire protection. But high speed within the forests means four or five miles an hour over a mountain trail. If no trail exists it is often impossible for the fire fighters to average more than one-fourth of a mile an hour. In the past, construction of many urgently needed forest roads has been deferred for lack of sufficient funds. Much of this work can now go forward. The Forest Service estimates that eventually over $100,000,000 will be required to supply a thoroughly adequate transportation system throughout the 156,000,000 acres within the National Forests.

Morris & company, packers, in their financial report for the year ending October 29, 1921, confirm what is already know regarding the poor results of the packing house industries for the past year, in that their surplus has decreased during the period $11,900,000. Their volume of sales is quite satisfactory, compared with previous years; inventories have been priced at the market; cash in the bank, is over $2,500,000 and their quick liabilities, including their acceptance drafts against export shipments, are about $7,800,000. As their quick assets amount to over $39,000,000, the ratio is about five to one, which under present day conditions, is very satisfactory indeed. The report to the stockholders made by Mr. Nelson Morris, chairman of the board, was as follows: "The year just closed has probably been the worst year in the history of both the livestock and packing business. The tremendous drop in all live stock and wholesale meat prices to below pre-war levels has made it impossible to operate at a loss; a large part of which of course, was caused by readjusting inventory values to new basis. Prospects for the coming year are better. We have already had some reaction in prices and our inventory today is worth considerably more than at the close of our fiscal year. Every effort is being made to get expenses in line. Since the close of the fiscal year a new wage scale with an annual saving of $1,500,000 has been effected. Unfortunately our labor rate is still higher than that for the local packers in the smaller points and

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The Weather

Oklahoma and West Texas—Monday fair, colder; Tuesday, fair.

East Texas—Monday unsettled; Tuesday, fair.

DRUG PEDDLER AND SILKEN NIGHT DRESS CLUES IN MOVIE MURDER

Police Working on Movie Director's Murder Believe They Are Now "Warm" on Trail of Killer.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—A motion picture actor and camera man taken into custody here tonight by deputy sheriff's and questioned at length for possible clues as to the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, established alibis for Wednesday night, the time of the slaying and otherwise satisfied the officers of their innocence of all complicity and were released. Their names were not made public.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Search for a drug peddler, upon whose trail the police said they were "getting warmer" and the absence of a woman's silken night dress, said by Henry Peavey, colored houseman, to be missing from the apartment of William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, were the outstanding developments here tonight of the search for his slayer.

The police were reticent as to the details concerning their search for the man, a peddler who was believed to have sought patrons for his contraband drugs among the employes of motion picture studios, but they intimated their belief he had attempted to make a delivery through Taylor to an actress who found it difficult to make her purchases in person.

The exact importance of the missing night dress, which was pink in color, was not made plain. Peavey, however, was firm in his declaration that it had a regular place in Taylor's apartments, and equally firm in his assertions that since his employer was slain, he had been unable to find it.

After the announcement of the search for the drug peddler, deputy sheriff's left for an unnamed destination on what they termed the "most definite clue thus far discovered in the Taylor murder mystery."

They said they were going to interview "a certain party," and possibly make an arrest.

This was the first active participation of the sheriff's forces in the case.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—The search for Edward F. Sands, missing butler of William D. Taylor, motion picture director who was mysteriously murdered last Wednesday night, continued to be the most important element of their investigation of Taylor's death, police said today.

Checking of the various angles of the case among members of the motion picture colony and other friends and acquaintances of Taylor almost invariably resulted in some development in which Sands' name was mentioned, according to detectives. Explanations of this situation are regarded as vital to the case in its present stage.

The police said they had had several clues to Sands' where abouts, but thus far these had resulted in disappointments.

Henry Pleavey, valet of Taylor, who found his employer's body, came to police headquarters again today and was questioned by detectives for a half hour. It is understood he was asked for more detailed information concerning the arrangement of Taylor's furniture and other belongings in the apartments where he was shot.

Detectives would not state whether

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Big Fire Loss At Arlington

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed several buildings in Arlington Heights, a suburb of Fort Worth tonight. The loss estimated at $35,000.

CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION TO MEET SATURDAY

Neff's "Think Out Loud" Conference to Consider State of Schools From Rural School to Varsity.

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—In calling his "Thing Out Loud Conference," to meet at his office in Austin at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, February 11, Governor Neff said:

"The entire educational system of Texas, from the most obscure rural school to the university, has been at all times and is now a matter of deepest concern to all our people. Grateful as we are to the builders who have gone before, there is yet much constructive work to be done in Texas in perfecting our educational system. At places it is duplicitious, disjointed and inefficient. The systemizing and developing of our educational life as a whole is worthy the thoughtful cooperation of our educational leaders, and of our men and women who freely give up their time and energy to all

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MAN FROM WEST TEXAS READY TO GO

Congressman Parrish Returns to Texas to Fire Opening Gun of Senatorial Campaign Which Promises to Be Exciting.

Sherman a Strong Claimant for Place and Waxahachie Clamoring for the Honor —University Club Address First on Program.

HENRIETTA, Texas, Feb. 5.—Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, Clay county's favorite son and "the man from the west," is here to greet his home people as well as to confer with friends who have been perfecting a state organization to prepare for that which promises to be one of the most exciting campaigns for a senatorship ever waged in Texas.

He came direct from Washington, leaving Mrs. Parrish at the National capital. He threw his hat in the ring long ago and his mission in Texas at this time is to arrange the details of a speaking program that will compel him to visit every county of the state before the primary election the coming July.

He has not deserted his official post; he is too conscientious and to thoroughly devoted to the interests of the people to do that and is subject, while in Texas to the whip of the democratic minority. Whenever he is needed to vote on an important measure he will be notified to return to the national capital without delay and he will obey the summons of the democratic congressional leaders.

Mr. Parrish is in splendid health regardless of his arduous labors as a servant of the people of the district and is ready for the campaign before him. His opening speech will be made on Saturday, February 11.

Grayson county is his birthplace and his supporters at Sherman and other democratic strongholds are urging him to make his opening address at the county seat.

Ellis is another banner democratic county where the senatorial aspirant has a large following and leading democrats of Ellis, Hill and Johnson counties are insisting that the first gun in the campaign of the "man from the west," shall be fired at Waxahachie on Saturday, February 11.

A selection of place will be made tomorrow and the newspapers of Texas will carry the announcement when Mr. Parrish and his lieutenants have announced their decision.

Followers Are Active.

After his opening speech he will be subject to the orders of those who are arranging a speaking program. More than likely he will go to South Texas first, visiting Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur and cities and towns of lesser note.

His friends the state over, have not been inactive during the absence of Congressman Parrish in the city of Washington. They have arranged for the location of state headquarters in the city of Fort Worth and from that city the campaign will be directed.

He has strong local organizations in many South Texas cities and towns including Corpus Christi, Rockfort, Brownsville, Laredo and San Antonio. His friends are hopeful of carrying eight large counties in one section of southwest Texas and they say that in the cities and towns along the Southern Pacific railway, organization has proceeded rapidly and that the city of El Paso is another place were the only candidate from the empire known as West Texas is certain to make a strong showing at the primary polls in July of this year.

It is announced that Dallas has a strong local organization headed by Edward C. Crane, son of General M. M. Crane and that the Parrish men are confident of making a big showing in the home city and county of Charles A. Culberson, Cullen F. Thomas and Sterling P. Strong, who are all avowed candidates for the prize.

Will Stump Entire State.

If necessary and his campaign managers so advises, Mr. Parrish will make from two to four speeches daily, reaching points by rail or motor car or aeroplane if other transportation facilities are unavailable.

He is going to carry his message to the heart of the Texas democracy, to the east, to the south, to the north and the west. His opening speech will bristle with reasons why he should be given an opportunity to serve the people of Texas in the upper house of congress and an additional reason why the democrats of West Texas should be given a senator for the first time in the history of the Lone Star commonwealth.

This native son of North Texas and favorite son of West Texas will go to Wichita Falls Tuesday where the University club of that city has invited him to be its honored guest and where he will be the principal speaker of the luncheon program. Advices from Wichita Falls forecast a large attendance on this occasion and the guest of honor is certain to make himself understood and send his message to the hearts of those who are there to do him honor and wish him God's speed in his campaign for the high office which the Hon. Charles A. Culberson has held for almost a quarter of a century.

Sidelights of Campaign.

It is gossiped in political circles

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UNEMPLOYMENT AGAIN FALLS IN JANUARY

Most Industries Increase Working Forces; Federal Employment Director Sees Real Reasons for Encouragement.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Unemployment decreased sharply in the United States during January, the department of labor reported today, and 40 out of 65 cities and industrial centers had 4.2 per cent more workers on payrolls January 31 than on December 31. The calculation was made from the actual reports of 1428 concerns normally employing more than 500 people each.

Nearly all industries outside of steel, textiles and railroads increased their labor forces. In Detroit, center of the automobile industry, the increase was 89.9 per cent; in Sioux City, Iowa, 21 per cent and in San Francisco 14.8 per cent. Chicago was listed with a 4 per cent improvement among 40 cities reporting increases.

Denver, Colorado, showed the largest decrease in employment with a drop in the number of employed of 43.7 per cent during the month, while Chattanooga, Tenn., lost 16 per cent; Johnstown, Pa., 14.1 and Philadelphia 8. In New York the reported decrease in employment was 1.8 per cent.

While the results "fail to give any indication of the substantial improvement in business activities predicted for January," Director Jones of the federal employment service, said, "increase in employment in metal products other than iron and steel and miscellaneous industries is the encouraging feature."

"The feeling that there will be a decided change for the better by early spring is manifested everywhere," he added, "and seems to be based on real evidence of prosperity and not mere optimism."

Hootch Raider Charged With Owning Joint

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—John J. Hennessey, former chief of the federal sponge squad who has directed some of the biggest whiskey raids in Chicago, was himself arrested today, charged with violation of the Volstead act. Federal prohibition officers today raided a saloon here and seized a large quantity of whiskey. Hennessey, who is said to be the owner of the place, gave bail of $2,500.

JUGO-SLAV ARMY WILL BE REDUCED TO 110,000 MEN

BELGRADE, Feb. 5.—The Jugo-Slav army is to be reduced to 110,000 men. This is an outcome of an agreement reached by the ministry of war and parliamentary budget committee.

These Boys Are There As Meat Getters

Special to the Record News.

SEYMOUR, Texas, Feb. 5.—Professional squirrel hunters should doff their hats to Herman Beavers and Gorman Chance Baylor county boys as meat getters. Armed with nigger shooters they killed 16 squirrels is a single day in the "shinneries" five miles south of Seymour. While this is their highest daily record it is said they always bring home the goods when they go hunting. They are both expert marksmen with nigger shooters and like David of old use cobble stones for their bullets.

ACTIVE TRADE FEATURES WEEK ON EXCHANGE

Professional Traders Buy in Expectation of Improved Condition in Steels, Motors and Rails.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Active trading at materially higher prices were almost a continuous feature of the week on the stock exchange. Selected issued comprising many of the industrial and unclassified groups led the movement for a while. Later the trading embraced popular steels, equipments and motors, also low grade rails.

Accumulation of the cheaper rails, with Missouri Pacific as the most conspicuous feature, was coincident with the publication of Secretary Hoover views respecting freight rates and a marked increase in carloadings.

According to observers, a very large part of the weeks business originated with professional interests. A canvass of the prominent commission houses failed to disclose more than moderate or tentative public support.

Industrial conditions continued to mark time, steel and iron production showing little recovery from the low level of last year. Additional price cuts in automobiles and wage reductions and strikes in the New England textile trade were the other significant factors in the industrial developments.

Various new bond and note offerings were added to the many underwritings of the early weeks of the new year, of which the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy $30,000,000 issue was the most important.

Liberty bonds cancelled part of their recent gains as did also some of the high grade pre-war favorites. Call loans in connection with February payments occasioned a brief flurry in the money market. Demand loans soon eased from 6 to 4 per cent however and prime commercial paper maturing in thirty to ninety days was freely taken at 4¾ per cent.

Although London cables sounded a note of caution, the outstanding feature of the local market for foreign exchange was the sharp rise in sterling demand. Bills for that remittance today touched $4.32, that soon affording a striking contrast to the low mark of $3.10 registered as this center exactly two years ago.

NOTED BOER WAR LEADER DIES FRIDAY

General Christian DeWet, Unreconstructed Leader Headed Move for South African Freedom During World War.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 5.—General Christian DeWet, commander in chief of the Boer forces in the war of 1899 died at his home in Dewetsdrop today (Friday.) Christian Rudol DeWet was born October 7, 1854 at Leeuwkop in the Smithfield district of South Africa. He served in the first Anglo-Boer war, of 1880-81 and was a member of the Volksraad when the second war in which he took such a prominent part broke out.

He was given an obscure command at first, but was later sent to relieve General Cronje, whom he succeeded upon the latter's surrender.

His operations against the British were marked by considerable strategic ability, his forces falling upon and annihilating isolated British posts while the enemy's columns attempted in vain to surround him.

In the peace negotiations of 1902 he took a prominent part and later visited Europe with other Boer generals, seking without avail a modification of the terms of peace concluded at Pretoria.

He was elected a member of the first parliament of the Orange river colony in 1907 and was appointed minister of agriculture.

Shortly after the outbreak of the world war he headed a rebellion in the Orange Free State and Western Transvaal which was suppressed by the government forces after a brief month of fighting in which a son, Daniel was killed and General DeWet himself wounded. When his forces surrendered to those under General Louis Botha, DeWet succeeded in escaping with twenty-five men, but was captured a few days later.

For this rebellion he was tried and in June, 1915, convicted of treason and sentenced to six years imprisonment with a fine of $10,000. He was released, however, after being confined only six months.

While maintaining his stand for the freedom of South Africa he did not again participate in armed revolution and in 1916 was instrumental in nipping another rebellion in the bud.

RIDDLE ARRIVES IN BUENOS AIRES TO ASSUME DUTIES

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 5.—John Wallace Riddle arrived here today to assume the post of American Ambassador to Argentina. He succeeds Frederick J. Stimson.

PIONEER MERCHANT DEAD AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Feb. 5.—Vincent Mandola, 98 years old a pioneer merchant of Texas died at his home here Sunday.

SIGNING TREATIES WILL BRING ARMS MEETING TO END

SUNDAY PASSES WITHOUT POPE BEING ELECTED

Enormous Crowds Wait Outside Vatican Only to Be Disappointed; Americans May Participate.

Reports of Balloting to Effect Cardinals Gasparri and Merry Del Val Eliminated Saturday Afternoon

By Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 5.—Sunday passed without the election of a successor to the pontifical throne. Balloting by the conclave of cardinals continued today, both in the morning and afternoon, but so far as could be learned, without coming any nearer to the selection of a successor to Benedict XV. than on the previous days.

It is now conceded a certainty that Cardinal O'Connell will arrive in Rome in time to be introduced into the conclave and take part in the balloting tomorrow. Indeed, the cardinals are reported to have discussed at length the advisability of prolonging the session so that at least one representative of the church in America could be present.

The thick veil of secrecy which surrounded the deliberations within the Vatican since the conclave convened Thursday, was lifted slightly today when it was learned from a most authoritative source that Cardinals Gasparri and Merry Del Val were the leading candidates throughout Friday, with a few scattered votes for five other cardinals. On Saturday morning the conclave was still deadlocked, and the cardinals realized that the election of either of these candidates was impossible; and in consequence, both were virtually eliminated at the afternoon session.

The cardinals were busy last night, looking for a compromise candidate with Camillo Laurenti, secretary of the congregation of the propaganda, and Giovanni Tacci, papal major domo,, both created cardinals in 1921, prominently to the fore. Cardinal Tacci was reported to be leading in the balloting.

The Cardinals within the palace, and the pontifical household outside, are pleased with the regularity with which everything is proceeding, according to an announcement made this evening by Prince Chigi, the marshal.

The crowds awaiting the apostolic benediction, which was not forthcoming, numbered probably 100,000. The long wait for the last smoke signal, with the accompanying disappointment, led to the conclusion that the sacred college had decided to retard its final choice until an American cardinal occupied a place among the thrones in the Sistine chapel.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL TO REACH ROME TODAY

By Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 5.—Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, aboard the steamer President Wilson on his way to Rome for the conclave, expects to arrive at Naples early Monday morning and hopes to reach Rome sometime before noon, says a wireless message from him today by the American college.

A wireless also has been received from Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, aboard the steamer Lorraine, saying he hopes to reach Rome Wednesday.

VICTORY BONDS TAKEN TO PAY INCOME TAX

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Nellon has issued formal instructions to internal revenue collectors, it was announced today, to accept victory notes in payments of income and profit taxes due March 15. Notes of either the 4¾ per cent or 3¾ per cent series will be taken by the collectors as a result of the secretary's orders which were issued under the provisions of tax law.

In connection with the announcement the secretary issued the following statement:

"Victory notes, in order to be acceptable in payment of taxes on March 15, 1922, must be in coupon form and must have all unmatured coupons attached, that is to say, coupons for June 15 and December 15, 1922, and May 20, 1923. Settlement for accrued interest on the notes from December 15, 1921, the last interest payment date, to March 15, 1922, will be made by check from the federal reserve bank direct to the tax payer. Victory notes in registered form will not be acceptable.

"The treasury is making this offer to accept victory notes in payment of March 15 taxes in the belief that it will be a convenience to tax payers. It will at the same time provide further for the gradual retirement of the outstanding victory notes and thus facilitate the refunding operations which are necessary in connection with the maturity of the victory liberty loan."

President Harding to Sum Up Accomplishment and Bid Farewell to Delegates at Monday Session.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Washington conference on armaments and Far Eastern problems will come to an end tomorrow with a plenary session given over to the formal signing of treaties and to a farewell address by President Harding.

Making his first appearance in the sessions of the conference since he welcomed the delegates to Washington, November 12, the president plans to voice briefly his gratification over the results accomplished and his conviction that the experiments have justified full faith in the practice of settling troublesome questions in an "international meeting of minds."

Mr. Harding's belief in his "conference plan" of conducting international negotiations has been so strengthened by the developments here, his friends say that in regards the intangible relationship resulting from the Washington meeting as of even greater significance than the formal agreements that are to be brought to consummation tomorrow. He is to make only a short speech, but it is expected to contain important utterances on the general subject of international fellowship.

Despite the small amount of work left to it, however, tomorrow's session may cover several hours. Four treaties and a suplement to a fifth are to be signed by the delegates at the big green table in Continental Hall, around which all the public meetings of the conference have been held. The affixing of wax seals and the exacting work of inspecting the treaty texts before signature are tasks of such importance that conference officials say there will be no disposition to hurry.

Two of the treaties that relating to the Root "four points," and the open door and that dealing with Chinese tariff problems, must be signed by the full delegations of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, China, Belgium, Portugal and The Netherlands, while two other points, limiting capital ship strength and regulating submarine and poison gas warfare, are to be given approval by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy. All these except Italy are to sign also the supplemental agreement defining the scope of the four power pacific treaty.

It is planned to complete the signing before the president speaks so that

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JAP PRAISES AMERICA IN ARMS PARLEY

Sees New Order of Things Throughout World As Result Understandings Reached Here

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The proposal of the United States government for the convening of the Washington arms conference was a "stroke of genius," which has resulted in a service to the world which "will live in history as long as history lives," Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation said tonight in a statement commenting on the meeting. The agreements signed here, he added, contain nothing that is calculated to impair the security of any nation, but on the contrary, "have given such reassurances as few but visionary dreamers had contemplated up to three months ago.

"With America's wealth and resources," Baron Kato said, "she could have dominated the seas. She chose however, the wiser course, the way of true greatness which has commanded the admiration, respect and love of the whole world. At the same time every nation represented here has benefitted immensely as a result of the earnest discussion and the notable series of understandings that have been reached.

"In Japan we realized that a new spirit of moral consciousness had come over the world, but we could not bring ourselves thoroughly to believe that it had struck so deeply into the souls of men until we came to Washington. We came and we have learned; and in turn we have, I think, given evidence such as no man can mistake, that Japan is ready for the new order of thought—the spirit of international friendship and co-operation for the greater good of humanity—which the conference has brought about.

CHINESE PRAISE IDEALS OF ARMS CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Ideals behind the principles enunciated at the Washington conference "transcends the impresiveness of the form in which they are embodied," the Chinese delegation declared in a statement issued tonight. China will always be indebted to President Harding, Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour, it added, for the settlement of the Shantung question which removes the grave cause of friction between China and Japan."

"Human hearts have long hoped to see the termination of the race in competition of naval armament," the statement issued in behalf of the delegation as a unit said, "but it has been left to the leadership of America to achieve it by conference and agreement."

PROTEST ACTS OF GOVERNMENT BRITISH INDIA

Feeling Aroused by Wholesale Arrests During Disturbances Marking Visit of Prince of Wales.

Mail)—The action of the Indian government in arresting many hundreds of agitators in the non-co-operation movement and others known as Congress or Khalifat volunteers in consequence of the riots and other incidents which attended the visit of the Prince of Wales to India has evoked several formal protests.

The government's attitude is denounced in a protest signed by 150 lawyers at Madras as "a campaign of repression and abuse of the ordinary provisions of the law for political purposes, involving unwarranted and unconstitutional interference with the liberty of citizens."

"We consider," the lawyers asserted, "that the wholesale and unjustifiable arrests and imprisonments of public-spirited citizens for political activities constitute a grave menace to public safety and express our firm conviction that such measures inaugurated in a time of law and order are really subversive to law and order."

Seven leading members of the Moderate party in Calcutta have issued a manifesto deploring the initiation of a repressive policy simultaneous with the visit of the Prince of Wales. They declare that coercion is no remedy for political unrest and that a policy of repression will defeat its own end and lead to serious results.

Defends Policy

Lord Reading, the viceroy, however, contends that the government policy is not one of repression. Defending that policy in replying to an address presented by the Bengal Mahajan Sabha, he declared that "no greater fallacy exists than to suggest that the government means only to govern by resort to force."

He pointed out that the government was bound to maintain law and order and protect law-abiding citizens and that it became necessary for the government to exercise power and authority to combat intimidation and coercion brought to bear upon persons to force them to take action in which they did not believe.

The viceroy charged that the arrests in Calcutta were in most instances forced upon the government. He asserted that the political leaders had defied the law for the purpose of being arrested and obtaining sympathy.

Then, he said, demonstrations are made to force the government to make more arrests.

Says Must Persist.

That he said was the situation dispassionately stated. Although he would be sorry to say one word that would increase the state of tension already existing, the Viceroy said that the policy of the government in preventing intimidation and unlawful oppression and of enforcing due regard for law must persist.

The Viceroy reiterated statements he had previously made that there is no intention by the Indian government to intefere with opposition to the government or with the expression of strong feelings against it, provided that the law is observed.

"The government has never wished to shut out discussion," he asserted. "Quite the opposite. I have on many occasions since I arrived indicated that my government wished to know and remedy legitimate grievances. Nothing that has happened has changed this policy."

COMMUNISTS AND PRINCESS

By Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.—Communism and aristocracy are antagonistic in Russia but the fact that the individual communist may still entertain kindly feelings toward persons once prominent in the old regime, was disclosed when the Cheka arrested a princess the other day.

During a star chamber investigation in which the princess was kept four days without food, a favorite method of the Cheka, the agent learned that the princess was able to maintain life because three communists were supplying her with food.

"I can't keep men from falling in love with me," confessed the princess, "and in these cases one man furnished me with meat, another with sugar and another with bread. They just insisted on making the presents to me. With the cost of living what it is, and the Soviet merely giving me room rent free, I let them keep it up."

As the Cheka knows how to keep a secret, it is keeping this one from the three communists.

Yates Still Searches for Boys' Father

Who is Ed Smith of Wichita Falls? Has he two sons who are missing from home?

R. L. Yates, juvenile officer, wants the answer to the two questions. Two boys, held in the city jail at Gainesvill, have declared, according to Gainesville officers, that their father is "Ed Smith of Wichita Falls"; that he lives north of the river and works at a refinery—but Yates thus far has been unable to find the man.

If there is an Ed Smith in this city whose two youngsters have run away from home, he can get in touch with his boys by communicating with Juvenile Officer Yates at the county court house.

TEXTILE STRIKERS AND MANUFACTURERS TO CONFER TODAY

By Associated Press.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 5.—Announcement was made today by National Organizer James A. Dick of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America, who is conducting the strike of more than 2,500 cotton mill workers in the Pawtucket Valley, that a series of conferences have been arranged for tomorrow between representatives of the strikers and the mill operators to attempt to arrive at a settlement. The textile workers went on strike after a wage reduction of 20 per cent.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF PIONEER

Henry Hackney Helped to Keep the Place When Texas Was Young and Residents Were Rough

By Associated Press.

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 5.—The death of Henry Hackney, former chief of police of Denison, deputy sheriff of Grayson county and deputy United States marshal, which occurred in Petaluma, Calif., a few days ago, ended the career of one of the most spectacular figures of the early days of North Texas.

Hackney, a veteran of the Civil war, was a peace officer in and around Denison when the Gate City was considered by many the hub of the crime world of North Texas and the old Indian Territory. Denison a quarter of a century ago was the clearing house for the criminals who after staging a hold-up or a bank robbery would escape into the Indian Territory until the event "blew over" when they would come down to Denison to spend a part of their loot. The Gate City was a "live town" and all that term generally is accepted to mean and the tenderloin was anxious to entertain the bandit seeking amusement or anyone out on a spree. Homicides were not uncommon and a drunken cowboy shooting up the town caused little comment. In this atmosphere of frontierism and crime, Henry Hackney lived and worked for twenty years. He was known as a fearless man and the bandit world shied away from the little peace officer who was more than ordinarily quick on the draw. Hackney "shot it out" with more than one desperado.

To his friends and enemies he was known as "Old Tige" and once on the trail he stayed until he secured his man or lost all evidence of his whereabouts. As deputy United States marshal, he tracked many bandits and murderers through the wilds of Southern Oklahoma, often in the stillness of the sparsely settled country coming across his man, battling it out with him and bringing him back to justice in handcuffs. A small man, with long flowing black whiskers and soft blue eyes in composure, he looked anything but the fearless enforcer of the law. But when the glint of cold steel appeared in the blue eyes, "Old Tige" meant business.

Mr. Hackney, after serving fourteen years as chief of police of Denison, went to California in 1905.

He had an interesting career during the civil war. He enlisted in the Union army in 1863. At Bulls Gap, Tennessee, in 1864 he was severely wounded and left on the battlefield for dead. The Confederate troops captured him, restored him to health and sent him to Libby prison in Richmond, Va. He was released when Union troops captured Richmond in 1865.

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movements designed to improve conditions in church and state.

"Hoping to be of some service along this line, I have planned to have a "Think Out Loud Conference" with those who are officially and semi-officially charged with the responsibility of our educational life in order that we may freely, unselfishly and patriotically exchange ideas with a view of broadening the foundation and lifting higher the walls of our educational structure in this state."

List of those invited to attend the "Think Out Loud Conference" on educational affairs to be held in Austin, February 11:

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MAN FROM WEST TEXAS READY TO GO

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here that Gen. M. M. Crane will not take an active part in the campaign for the senatorship but his son, Edward, will be in the battle up to his eyes.

It is also gossiped that National Committeeman Thomas B. Love will throw his support to Senator Culberson for a fifth term and that the Hon. Cone Johnson will do likewise.

It is also rumored that former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt has decided to bury his political ambitions and devote all his time to the making of a large fortune in the petroleum industry.

Former Governor W. P. Hobby is another political favorite of fortune who has often been mentioned in connection with the Culberson succession. His friends say that he can not be tempted to re-enter the political game even with the tempting prize of a senatorship before him but that he is hostile to the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas and that his influence will be thrown against that gentleman in the campaign now on.

South Texas Dark Horse.

Lynch Davidson of Houston is another dark horse possibility, but it is recalled by many that Mr. Davidson late in the fall of 1921 let it be known that he would be a candidate for governor, making the race against the Hon. Pat Morris Neff for the second term.

The voting public was in some doubt for a considerable time but the pressure was lifted when the announcement came from the lieutenant governor that he would not be a candidate against Neff this year.

Political leaders in the Upper Country, and the Upper Country includes the cities of Dallas and Fort Worth, do not believe that Davidson will throw his hat into the senatorial ring. They say he will spar about for a while and then will let loose his announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Lieutenant Governor in order to be in the run-

SEVEN "GOBS" COMMENDED FOR HEROISM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Seven members of the crew of the cruiser Huron, flagship of the Asiatic fleet have been commended by Secretary Weeks for heroism displayed in the rescue of four of their shipmates from a gas-filled flour hold. The next of kin of two others who died at the same time, have received letters of condolence. The accident occurred last August.

A detail of mess cooks had gone to the forward flour hold of the Huron to "breakout" flour for the bake shop. Seaman David Matheson, the first to enter was overcome by carbon dioxide gas, generated by the fermentation of damp flour. Seaman John G. Morrill and Antom Huhn went to his assistance, but were rendered unconscious by the gas. The rigging of a wind sail to a discharge from the ventilating system to carry fresh air into the hole, enabled others to reach the men, but not until Seaman William Wacher, was added to those overcome. Seaman Morrill and Huhn died from the effects of the gas.

Charge Jailer Helped Inmates To Get Away

By Associated Press.

M'ALESTER, Okla., Feb. 5.—James W. Wallace, county jailer, was arrested here today charged with aiding and abetting prisoners to escape. His arrest came as the result of a jail break here yesterday in which five prisoners escaped. Wallace made bond and was released. J. M. Nelms, under-sheriff, swore out the complaint after Judge Harve Melton of the district court inspected the jail yesterday.

FLEET STEAMS BACK TO OLD CUBAN HAUNTS

By Associated Press.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba., Feb. 5.—The Atlantic fleet steamed into Guantanamo Bay today and anchored off the naval base that for more than a score of years has been the winter playground and training camp for Yankee sailormen. Here the gobs and their officers will remain until April, working a bit and having the play that keeps Jack a bright and snappy boy.

None of the sailors had put foot on land since January 3, when their ships went to sea for the annual cruise in southern waters, until launches came chugging to shore today. Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander of the fleet, was waiting aboard his flagship Columbia in the harbor when the fighting craft plowed into the Bay from the Guancanayabo Gulf, 180 miles westward, where since January 10 everyone has been busy with gunnery exercises, engineering trials and torpedo firing.

The commander's aim to key up every man to the highest pitch of efficiency and fitness will be carried out here by torpedo practice, spotting, turret drills and night fire rehearsals aboard ship, while on shore baseball and other sports will give the sailors plenty of recreation.

Every gob is a man among men and men only from now until April. The station embraces 50 square miles in the Guantanamo valley along the southern coastline of Cuba not far from the eastern tip of the island. Liberty does not mean a trip "to town," the cafes and theaters, but freedom to sport and play at outdoor games beneath a balmy sky. There is no "town" to go to. Manzanillo is the nearest sizable place of habitation and it is too far away for the sailors to visit while on liberty.

Led by the Wyoming, flagship of the battleship force, the war vessels that arrived today were the battleships Delaware, North Dakota, Florida, eighteen destroyers, eight submarines and their tenders, the ships of the train, Olympia, Brazos, Bridge, Contocook, Iuka, Prometheus, Proteus, Relief, Robin, Vireo. Later a squadron of airplanes will come from Pensacola, Florida.

Nearly all of the crafts were undermanned. The remainder of the destroyer squadrons, with 50 per cent complements, will remain through the winter at the Charleston base.

Pigeons are used extensively in forest fire fighting.

DEMOCRATS TO MAKE GAINS IN ALL SECTIONS

Such Is Prediction of Chairman of Democratic Congressional Committee on Eve of Mid-Term Campaign.

Declares People Are Displeased With Administration and Disgusted With Republican Congress.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The prediction that the democratic party would make gains every state in the north, east and west, and would retrieve in the coming campaign the ground lost in Tennessee and Texas in the last election was made today by Representative Arthur B. Rouse of Kentucky, chairman of the democratic national congressional committee. In a formal statement, Mr. Rouse announced that the congressional committee organization would be completed within a week.

"We have been proceeding energetically," the statement said, "and have about completed our organization in each state. Our committee includes in its membership representation in the national law-making body. There are now twenty-three states without democratic representation. In all except five of these I have appointed a prominent democrat to represent the state on the committee and the organization will be complete within a week.

"The committee also will have a woman representative in each state and about half of these appointments have been made."

Regarding political conditions throughout the country, Mr. Rouse said that reports from every state and many districts therein "indicate that the people are not satisfied with the present administration and are especially displeased with congress because there has been a complete failure in redeeming the promise of relief that were made during the last campaign." He described business conditions as "rotten" asserting that they are worse now than three months ago and are continuing to grow worse.

The emergency tariff law, Mr. Rouse declared, has been an "absolute failure," and instead of helping the farmer, as it was passed, "ostensibly to do," we find farmers "burning corn for fuel and wheat selling lower than when the bill was passed."

ASK RELEASE WAR OFFENBERS NOW IN PRISON

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Efforts are being made to bring about the release of 113 prisoners now serving sentences in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, for alleged violation of the war-time laws. That became known here tonight when Roger Baldwin, formerly of this city and now director of the American civil liberties union of New York passed through this city on his return to the east having interviewed the prisoners with the permission of the department of justice.

Included among the number are two Mexican radicals and J. O. Benton, a socialist editor of Duluth, Minn., and eleven prisoners from Oklahoma and Northern Texas who had advocated peaceful opposition to the selective draft.

Baldwin himself served a years imprisonment for passive resistance to the draft. Before going to New York he was secretary of the civil league here.

DEFICIT FOR QUARTER IN POSTAL DEPT.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Operations of the postal service for the three months ending September 30, last show a deficit of $25,252,358, according to an official statement of the postoffice department issued today. The statement discloses, however, that the deficit for the quarter of 1921 covered by the statistics was $2,218,613 smaller than the loss for the corresponding three months in 1920.

The department issued the following comparative figures on postal operations for the three months ending September 30, 1921 and 1920, respectively:

1921—Revenue, $106,834,271; expenditures, $132,086,630; deficit, $25,252,358.

1920—Revenue, $107,123,293; expenditures, $134,584,265; deficit, $27,470,972.

Shark Kills Swimmer At Beach Resort

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—While swimming in the sea at Cogee, a seaside resort near Sydney, Australia, Michael Coghlan, 18, was attacked by a shark and fatally bitten, says a Reuter dispatch from Sydney. His arms were almost severed.

A returned soldier, Jack Chalmers, swam to the rescue, and dragged Coghlan from the sharks jaws. Other swimmers carried Coghland out of the water, but he died on the beach. Thousands of horrified spectators witnessed the tragedy.

Melting Snows on Russian Steps Will Show Whitening Bones of Seekers for Food

By Associated Press.

UFA, Volga Region, Russia, Jan. 7.—When the snows melt next spring, the Russian steppes will be strewn with skeletons. They will resemble the high prairies of the American cow country in the days when big cattle outfits had insufficient hay to carry their stock through a hard winter.

But among the skeletons of cattle and camels there will be the bones of hundreds of thousands of men, women and children who fell exhausted in their quest for bread; who lived the simple lives their peasant ancestors lived for centuries and had little conception of the political upheaval which made this famine more terrible than that of 1891.

They wandered, and millions of them are still wandering. There was nothing to eat in their homes, so they started on the trek for bread. Some drifted westward to the Volga and found death in the typhus-ridden railway centers, or among the horrors of refugee camps along the Volga; others started for Turkestan; still others moved eastward toward Siberia the land of gold and wheat which has always been so alluring to the Russian moujik, who heard little of its vastness, its hardships and its heartlessness.

The peasants knew nothing of modern ways. They were unable to buy tickets on the railways, unable to get permits to ride on trains burdened with the red army and food for Moscow and Petrograd. When their animals dropped dead, the families walked on, always hoping that food lay over the next knoll.

But the country districts have no grain, or if peasant families have a small supply they conceal it in the effort to prolong their own lives until another crop is harvested. In the larger towns there is food for sale at fabulous prices, but the starving refugees have neither money nor goods to exchange and can only sit down to await death or trudge on until they sink of exhaustion.

The bodies that lie along the railroads are collected on cars and hauled to centers where they are piled in frozen, snow covered heaps to await burial.

Freezing refugees remove all garments from the dead, so the frozen bodies are nude when the scavengers collect them.

Families drift apart and wander aimlessly on to their inevitable fate. Human instincts are lost, and they become little better than beasts. The city and town populations are so hardened to suffering that they are little moved by the misery which lies all about them. Deaths seem more merciful in the country for the refugees; they sink into the white covering of the endless plain and wolves strip their bones.

From Perm and Ekaterinburg to the Caspian sea, death is stalking over the steppes. Russians, Cossacks, Kalmucks, and Tartars alike are meeting their end with hopelessness and patience begotten of centuries of unequal struggle against political extortion and unfavorable climatic conditions made worse by ignorance of scientific methods of tilling the soil.

American corn will be too late to save many of these wanderers through the steppes, as well as the families who have elected to make their fight in their villages, remote from the railways rather than endure the hardships and death their neighbors have suffered all along the mainlines of transportation.

Entire village populations have died in the provinces east of the Volga and the animals which survive are so weak it is impossible to get adequate horsepower to deliver food to the thousands of snowbound, destitute settlements far from food stations.

SIGNING TREATIES WILL BRING ARMS MEETING TO END

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as he delivers his appraisement of the significence of the conference he will have its final record of accomplishment on the table before him. There will be no other speechmaking and as soon as Mr. Harding has concluded the conference will adjourn sine die.

Most of the foreign delegates plan to leave Washington tomorrow night or Tuesday and they spent today making a series of farewell calls or at work in their offices, winding up final details of the tasks which have kept them here for more than twelve weeks. Several issued statements praising the achievements of the conference and the hospitality of the American people.

Before the end of the week the conference treaties probably will be in the hands of the senate. The American delegation already has about completed the report that is to accompany the treaties when they are turned over to President Harding and he has indicated that he will submit them for ratification within a day or two after they come into his possession. All five are expected to go to the capitol at one time, but whether the president will deliver them in person remain to be decided.

FINANCIER FROM M'ALESTER OKLA. DIES SUNDAY

By Associated Press.

M'ALESTER, Okla., Feb. 5.—W. G. Weimer, widely known in financial circles of eastern Oklahoma, died in Kansas City yesterday, according to word received here today. His body will be brought here for burial today.

DRUG PEDDLER AND SILKEN NIGHT DRESS CLUES IN MURDER

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Peazey's examination had any light on the case.

Two other men, whose names were not divulged, also were questioned at police headquarters, but under what circumstances was not disclosed. One of these men departed with detectives who said they were going to check up on an angle of the case that had previously been undetermined, but they declined to be more specific.

Whereabouts of letters which Miss Mable Normand, motion picture actress, said she had written to Taylor and which she said were missing from his apartments, continued to be a matter of suspicion today. It is believed that these letters and other papers could have been removed after Taylor's body was found last Thursday morning some time during the period when the house was unguarded while it was believed he had died of natural causes. Miss Normand first called attention to the absence of the letters, which she said she had seen in the apartments a few days before the murder. She said she would be willing to have published anything they contained.

COLONEL HEARD DIES SUNDAY

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Colonel John W. Heard, United States cavalry, aged 62 years, a native of Mississippi, died yesterday at a local hospital following an operation for intestinal troubles. His body was shipped last night to West Point, N. Y., where it will be interred in the national cemetery.

IRISH CONFER WITH BRITISH ON BOUNDARY

Meeting of Griffith and Followers With Members of Cabinet in London Considered Highly Important.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, arrived in London today and conferred at the colonial office, with Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies and the Lord Chancellor Viscount Birkenhead.

Later in the day Premier Lloyd George returned from Chequers court for the special purpose of presiding at the conference of the Irish committee of the cabinet in Downing street this evening. This conference in addition to Mr. Churchill and Lord Birkenhead, included Austen Chamberlain, Sir Hamer Greenwood, and Sir Gordon Hewart, Michael Collins, Kevin O'Higgins and Eamon J. Duggan.

Arthur Griffith has been summoned to London to join a similar conference for discussion of the Ulster difficulties.

No official statement was issued to indicate the nature of the discussion at the important Downing street conference, but it is assumed the prime minister is anxious to arrive at some settlement, if possible before the meeting of the imperial parliament this week. At this meeting the opponents of the Irish treaty are understood to be prepared to bring a heavy attack to bear upon the government, greatly fortified by the fact that hopes of a peaceful settlement between the north and the south aroused by the Craig-Collins pact were so suddenly dashed. The position is rendered more grave by the postponement of the Ard Fheis meeting through the railway strike in Ireland, because until the whole Sinn Fein movement had pronounced through Ard Fheis its position on the DeValera split it is considered unlikely that Griffith and Collins can be induced to yield materially on the boundary question.

JOSEPH SLOAN, WHO PLAYED WITH BOOTH, DIES AT AGE OF 81

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Joseph Maison Sloan, widely known actor of years ago, died today at his home. He was 81 years old. As a member of the old stock company of the Walnut Street theater, Stone played with the elder Booth, Lucille Webster, Ada Rechan, Maggie Mitchell and with Toney Denier, the celebrated clown. He was a direct descendant of Chevalier Pierre Maison, one of Napoleon's marshals.

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SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION OF STUDY CLUB COMPLETED.

Completion of the organization of the 1922 Study club was made at the home of Mrs. L. E. McConnell, 1104 Monroe, Thursday afternoon and officers elected as follows: Mrs. J. Maburn Martin, president; Mrs. L. E. McConnell, first vice president; Mrs. Earl Ruffner, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. P. B. Curd, recording secretary and Mrs. S. G. Henry, parliamentarian.

Discussion of the course of study for the year was also a feature of the business session.

During the social hour, the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. E. Fisher, served a delicious refreshment plate to, Mesdames S. G. Henry, C. L. Bailey, P. B. Curd, Earl Ruffner, Peterson, Finley and Maburn Martin. Mrs. P. B. Curd, 1005 Burnett, will be the next hostess.

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MUSIC STUDY CLUB MEETS SATURDAY.

With Mrs. Charles W. Wallace, leader of the lesson, which was on "Absolute Music" a splendid and enthusiastic meeting of the Music Study club was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Huckabee Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Barron opened the program with an excellent paper on "The Orchestra and Absolute Music," tracing the development and growth of the orchestra from earliest combinations of accepted musical sounds to its modern perfections.

Following Mrs. Barron's paper, Mrs. Jouette Bonner, who is experienced in orchestral work, gave an instructive paper on "Groups in the Orchestra." This was followed by some splendid and illustrative records showing the instruments separately and ensemble.

Mrs. Wallace gave an interesting talk on famous conductors of orchestra she has heard both abroad and in America, mostly in Europe.

At the close of the study program, a dainty salad plate was served to Mesdames Fred Barron, N. M. Clifford, Jouette Bonner, O. E. Maer, W. M. Priddy, Harwood Stacy, Charles W. Wallace and Misses Cecelia, Adickes, Marion Maer and Florence Sammons.

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MARY FRANCES RAY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Celebrating her fourteenth birthday, Miss Mary Frances Ray entertained a group of her friends at her home 1705 Eleventh street Saturday afternoon with a prety party.

The hours were pleasantly spent in playing games and music, and readings by little Misses Bon Hardy Chambers and Morine Clark were added features. In a very enjoyable contest, which was a part of the entertainment program, Miss Elizabeth Carter won the favor, a pretty colored linen handkerchief.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. F. A. Ray, assisted by Mesdames J. R. Chambers and S. E. Hobson, served a dainty refreshment plate with valentine favors to Misses Elizabeth Carter, Mary Louise Staley, Winzella Witherspoon, Evelyn Hardeman, Mary Elizabeth Bacon, Azalee Holcomb, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Bon Hardy Chambers, Morine Clark, Marguerite Goodner and Masters Jimmy Carter, John Chambers Jr., and Charles Staley Jr.

Forbes Seeks To Improve Veterans Aid

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Director Forbes, of the veterans' bureau, has issued a call to leading neuro psychiatric specialists of the country to confer with him here Feb. 10 on ways and means of improving the bureau's method of dealing with mental and nervous cases among the disabled former service men.

Question of physicotherapy and occupational therapy for this type of cases will be discussed, it was said, as will the question of whether vocational training is feasible for persons so afflicted. Hospitalization of mental and nervous former service men, the necessity for additional hospitalization and the training of the personnel of the bureau who deal with those patients are also scheduled to be laid before the conference as subjects demanding immediate attention.

The bureau's records show there are approximately 9,000 former service men now being hospitalized for mental diseases.

Mr. Forbes said, however, that there are thousands of these cases which have not been hospitalized.

ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF WOMEN.

Plans are being made for a great conference of the women of all the countries of South and Central America, Mexico, United States and Canada. It will probably be the largest gathering of women ever assembled in this hemisphere. This Pan-American Conference of Women will meet in Baltimore, Maryland, April 20th to 29th, in connection with the National Convention of the National League of Women Voters, who originated the plans for the conference.

The invitations have been sent thru the state department, thus having the sanction of the government. Each government and each national women's organization in the countries invited will send delegates.

"International Friendliness" will be the subject most discussed and the aim of the conference is to promote this. Subjects of especial interest to women will also be discussed. Among these are education, child welfare and labor conditions. A great public dinner will be an outstanding social event of the conference.

Among the speakers will be Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau; Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the woman's bureau of the department of labor; Dr. Valeria Parker of the U. S. social hygiene board; Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, U. S. assistant attorney general, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

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Fashions for Americans

For the little girl of eight to twelve years the party cape and hat set shown in the sketch is alluringly smart and dainty. It is developed in a changeable taffeta, and the trimming for both wrap and hat consists of little double self-fabric ruffles and small clusters of fruit made of cotton and covered with taffeta in shades contrasting with the color of that used in wrap and hat. This outfit, one of the new spring novelties, is in keeping with the widespread fancy for wraps and hats as well as dresses and hats that match. It would be equally effective in two of the pastel shades or in vivid color, such as red porcelain blue or jade green.

Especially for spring or summer the party coat of taffeta is ideal, either for the child or grown-up. In addition to the capes, of which there are many juvenile styles, smart little short coats, little more than waist length, slightly flared and fastened at the neck with a single clasp, flower ornament, or look and button, are made of taffeta. They are commended for wear with dainty frilled party frocks of net, lace, chiffon, etc.

A smart party frock for a girl of twelve, recently seen, was of rose colored taffeta, with side panels and sleeves of white lace. Another model for a girl of the same age was of accordion pleated white net over blue taffeta, with a crisp sash of taffeta tied in a bow at the back. The edges of the taffeta sash were picoted. A third dance dress for a little girl was of white accordion pleated chiffon, with panes and brefelles of orchid taffeta picoted to form a raggedy effect at the edges.



This Party Cape and Hat of Taffeta Would Be Smart for a Girl of Ten or Twelve Years.

With any of these dresses a full length cape or a little flared coat and hat of taffeta would be smart and serviceable.

THE PROP

By CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER LXX.

Ruth had been singularly quiet for days.

"Something is brewing," Sam said to Ted who had spoken of it. "I wonder what she's going to start next!"

To her brothers Ruth was a source of constant pride and interest. They were interested in all she did, and never so pleased as when she expounded some new idea.

"She pretends to ask our advice, then goes ahead and does exactly as she intended to before she spoke to us. Not very flattering."

Then one day she enlightened them.

"I'm going to start a lunchroom down there," she said. "A lunchroom exclusively for my women and girls. A room for recreation, too."

"Have you told Mr. Carr what you intend to do?" sarcastically asked Sam. "Floor space down there is valuable, you know."

"No I haven't mentioned it yet. I shall work out all the details before I do. Mr. Carr hasn't time to listen to unfledged ideas. And of course, it must be made to pay. We can't afford deadwood departments, even if we are a bit altrustic—as you say."

"What's the big idea that started you on this lunchroom scheme?" Ted inquired.

"In the first place, Ted, the girls, many of them, do not know how to eat. They snatch something cheap and hurry through their lunches so that they may have a little time for themselves. That sort are badly nourished. A girl cannot do good work under such conditions. Certainly she cannot do her best work. Then in a luncheon, such as I have in mind, the girls can get to know each other, the executives become acquainted with those under them. It will keep them alive to the needs of their positions, and in many ways work to the upbuilding and the uplifting of all concerned."

"And incidentally put more money in the firm's pocket?"

"Of course! I should have no right to propose a scheme to Mr. Carr that would not be profitable. We are living in an age when sentiment and business are two distinct matters. Unless I am assured a lunchroom will pay a slight increase over its cost, I shall not ask him to open one."

"Foxy Ruth!"

"Why foxy?"

"Because she will not sponser anything she fears will fail."

"Would you?"

"No—perhaps not. Yet I might be tempted to get too enthusiastic over a thing like that scheme for a lunchroom."

"It is hard to hold one's self back when the need of a thing is so obvious. But I must. As you say floor space is at a premium, rents are enormous help never cost so much. Yet there must be a way to give good food at the minimum of price, and yet make it pay. Waste must be eliminated, and materials purchased in such quantities that we can cut the middleman. I am sure it can be done, and in some way I shall be able to prove it to Mr. Carr—when I get ready."

"I'll bet on you Ruth!" Sam told her as he limped away.

All the family except Mrs. Browning had now accepted the fact that material advantages would make no difference with Ruth. That because of Ted's money she would never give up her work.

Mrs. Browning, however, found it a continued cause for complaint. It was not necessary, so why should her daughter, a member of the Peabody family, demean herself by working?

"You could be a lady if you would," she said one day.

"I feel that I am a lady, mother."

"Real ladies don't go down to business offices unless there is some imperative reason. It was all right when we needed the money to live, but now that we are comfortable, I cannot understand why you insist upon keeping your position."

"Perhaps I like my own money, mother." Ruth's good nature with her mother was never disturbed. "I earn a big salary now, you know."

"But you could marry if you would stay at home like other girls. A man doesn't want a business woman for a wife. Your poor father always objected to women in the office where he worked."

"No one objects to me, mother, dear. And I could not give up my work. If we were worth a million instead of being only comfortably off, I should still keep my position."

"Well, I just can't understand you! I'd like to have you home with me, to give some affairs for you, see you married well. But you are such a disappointment to me with your strong-minded ideas. How can I amount to anything socially, even with family, and now money, if people know my daughter works for a living?"

"Just keep still about me, mother. Don't let them know you have such an ungrateful daughter!" Ruth kissed her fretful parent.

"Don't be silly! I guess when you have your picture in the papers and are written up as a business woman, it would be hard to keep still when people ask if you are related to me."

(To Be Continued.)

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KNICKERBOCKER URGES MEN'S CLASS TO SUPPRESS BOOZE AND LAWLESSNESS IN CITY

"Old Elijah As An Example For Wichita Falls Men of Today" was the subject of Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, speaking in the absence of Judge Kay to the men's downtown Bible class at the Olympic theater Sunday morning—the speaker calling on the class for a crusade against liquor and other law violations in Wichita Falls today. The class, by a unanimous vote, accepted the challenge of the speaker to stand with determination for the suppression of lawlessness in Wichita Falls. The talk on the lesson was, in part, as follows:

"Some one has said that if you produce great men you need not worry about anything else, everything else will follow, and that is true. The one essential production of a nation is great men. It is a golden circle; great men produce great nations and great nations produce great men, or perhaps beier still out from beyond the stars there come some times into men's spirit such marvelous power, such grace, such masterful leadership, such Godlikeness as produces a revolution on the earth.

You are not much of a man if you do not want to be a great man, and it is perfectly possible for everyone of you to be great. It is not true that our talents are equal. We cannot all be great in achievement such as write a man's name upon the roll of fame, but in the essential qualities of greatness, greatness of character God has made it possible for us all to be great.

The kind of greatness that Elijah had was not such as would tempt many men to want it. He had mighty poor clothes; he wore a sheep skin mantle and the roughest kind of garments. He lived mostly in the wilderness; he had rough food, he was perhaps uncouth in his appearance and he had the unthankful job of a reformer, in an age that tremendously needed reform, when almost all laws were ignored, social, moral, political and religious. He was not a popular man, he was very unpopular with the king, politicians, society people and the rich folks. He was very unpopular because he was always having to put his finger right under their noses and say, "you are wrong, you are dead wrong, O king, you are wrong, queen, you are wrong; prime minister, you are wrong; society women, you are wrong; politicians, you are wrong; according to the eternal scoundrels and God Almighty, who is my King, you are wrong!"

The man who has a job of a prophet, of a real prophet, who has to stand on the walls, blow a trumpet and to cry, this thing is unlawful, injurious. This social conduct is dead wrong; that sort of prophet can never be popular, but, oh, what a great man he was! Contrast him with Solomon, for instance.

Solomon had everything that a man might covet. He was a cultured man, a musician, a great speaker; he was a great king, he had great riches, he had thousands of servants, he had wonderful palaces, walls inlaid with ivory and set with gems and jewels. He had all the finest things that could be gotten in the kingdom of the earth. He had about a thousand wives, more or less. However they were mostly hablities. You read his history and you can hardly find a thing that belongs to the glory and greatness of this world in a material way that Solomon did not have; but what a failure as a king he was. He prostituted his greatness; he laid his fine spirit upon the altar of sensuality and when he came down to the end of his life he said, "It is a complete bust." So greatly was he in despair that he came mighty near saying all life was a "complete bust." He said, "I have tried it all and there is nothing in any of it and it's all vainly and vexatious of spirit." If you leave out, as he did, the spiritual development of the soul, the development of character, the making and strengthening of character, the achievement of mastery over self and sin, he is right about it. Solomon was a complete failure, but his man Elijah, who had none of these things, lives today as one of the most glorious examples of manhood in all the history of the world and he is an inspiration to me. He ought to be an inspiration to you.

Now look a little into the detail of Elijah's work as a prophet. A prophet, as I said a while ago, is a man who raises up his voice against evil. 'This is wrong,' he must be crying out and the other way is right. He met old Ahab on the road and Ahab said to him, 'I've got you at last.' And you the one that has been troubling Israel.'

Elijah said, 'not so, I have not troubled Israel, but you have troubled Israel, you are so mean, so low down and so vicious that you have produced all the trouble in the kingdom of Israel by your miserable example and your miserable life.' It took some grit to talk to a king like that, but Elijah talked like that to Ahab and Jezebel. The politicians and all felt the effects of his power. Elijah was a great reformer, he was forever and ever stirring up trouble, and if you never helped to stir up any trouble in your community there is something the matter with you, your citizenship.

I want to say just now this men's class ought help stir up some trouble. There is no use talking about what Elijah did three thousand years ago in rebuking evil, it does not apply right here, there are outrageous conditions in Wichita Falls, scores of men shaking their impudent fists in the face of government and law! Liquor is being sold openly perhaps anywhere from a half dozen to a dozen bars, and bootleggers, low women and low men are having a carnival and if you sit by and do not help some trouble for them you are no kin to Elijah.

This bunch of men here can put a stop to this outrageous breaking of the law right now.

Just rise up and say we are going to do it, we want to do it, we are going to do our part. We have to catch these lowdown scoundrels and put them in the penitentiary. The menace of the open saloon was never greater against the law than the outrageous violations of the law that we now have here in Wichita Falls. It is well enough to look back and say Elijah was a wonderful prophet three thousands years ago. I will put you to the test right here and now! Will you now? I will put my manhood and all my influence against the outrageous conditions of lawlessness in this town and I am willing to do anything possible with my influence or any other way to put a stop to it."

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DIARY TO PLAY PART IN CASE OF WOMAN SLAYING HER RIVAL



Mrs. Catherine Rosier. Below:- Miss Mildred Beckitt.

(By International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—A crumpled diary containing "love verse" will play an important part in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Rosier, who awaits arraignment on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Rosier, young and beautiful, shot and killed her husband, Oscar Rosier, wealthy advertising man, and his stenographer, Mildred Reckitt.

In a diary left by Rosier is the following scrap of verse, written in his hand and dedicated to "Jerry":

The kiss complete, the union of souls,
Heart to heart and hand in hand.
What does the language matter? sympathetic silence!"

Rosier's pet name for his stenographer was "Jerry."

Wife Was Model.

For months Rosier and his young wife had quarreled. He was thirty-eight and she only twenty-one.

Before her marriage Mrs. Rosier was noted as one of the most beautiful models in the country. The ivory pallor of her skin contrasting with her heavy black hair gives her an ethereal beauty. Rosier, head of the Rosier Advertising company, was absorbed in his business, it is said, and his young wife constantly complained of neglect.

The other woman in the triangle was an attractive, vivacious blonde.

Mrs. Rosier had surprised the pair in Rosier's office alone. After the shooting she collapsed and a vial of poison fell from her dress.

The slain stenographer was her friend, she declares, and had betrayed her.

"I Was Intoxicated."

"When I was in the hospital three months ago having my baby she and he began to run together," she said today. "I was intoxicated when I killed them."

One quotation in the diary of the slain man reads:

"Above everything truth beareth away the victory."

Below this quotation is another reading:

"There is an honor that is fine gold, that reckons with every man justly; that loves the life; that regards kindness and fairness more highly than goods or prices or profits. It becomes a man more than his furnishings or his home. It speaks for him in the heart of everyone. His friendships are serene and secure. His strength is like the young tree by the river."

A centenarian of Aldershot is recorded as having lost his first tooth.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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a further reduction may be necessary. Office and administration expenses have been greatly reduced. We are still handicapped by higher freight rates, but it is hoped that some reduction will be ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission during the year. In a business in which the margin is as small as ours, these savings are of great importance. It will be noted that we are in excellent financial position, having made considerable reduction in our fixed investments and also in our bills payable."

"Methodist Jim" Davis is on the road again. James H. Davis, who gained the sobriquet of Cyclone in a joint debate with General Watt Hardin, in the state capitol at Fr[illegible]fort, Kentucky, back in 1892, today has announced his candidacy in the First Congressional district of Texas, opposing Congressman Eugene Black of Clarksville. His press agent says: "Cyclone" Davis figured in more than 1,500 joint debates over the country when a Populist national leader and as one of the pioneers behind the prohibition movement. He served one term as Congressman-at-large from Texas during the world war period. He now is 67 years old and has figured as a national personage for thirty years of that period. He conducted a newspaper for fifteen years and served one term as president of the Texas Press association. Mr. Davis was born in South Carolina. His father moved to Texas in 1857 and settled near Winnsboro, where James Harvey was reared on a farm. His father's life holdings, like many Southerners, were in negro slaves and were swept away by the Emancipation Proclamation. Before he was 20 years old he was teaching a public school. As a boy he was a champion in debating societies. He practiced law for about twenty years. Along with Judge Thomas L. Nugent, one of the few lawyers who took an active part in the Farmers' Alliance, Mr. Davis was made what they called their 'national political lecturer.' In this capacity he had more than 500 joint debates with leading men over the United States who fought the alliance movement. He was a member of the National committee of the Populist party for five years and was one of its leading stumpers. Though a leader of the Populist movement when Bryan was nominated to lead the 'reformed and regenerated' Democracy, Mr. Davis took the position that the Populists could not fight Bryan without fighting their own doctrines, that no two bodies could occupy the same space at the same time, and became a strong supporter of Mr. Bryan. In the campaign of 1900 he was put in charge of the merging process to form the Populist-Silver Republican and Bryan Democrats into one party. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Davis lined up with the crowd that declared that legalized liquor traffic must be destroyed. During these years he was one of the campaigners in the prohibition movement and had over 1,000 debates on this question. At the close of his term in Congress he went on a Chautauqua circuit in the Northwest which was a part of the Government's war program to discuss the World's War and 'why we were in it.'" Former Governor Thomas M. Campbell induced "Cyclone" to return to the Democratic party and to office-holdings. There is going to be merry hades where the creeks fork in the First district.

J. W. Newton, assistant superintendent of the Magnolia Petroleum company refinery at Beaumont will lecture to the engineering students of the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, February 17, on the subject. "Refining of Petroleum." He will be the fourth lecturer sent there by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association under the lectureship course being given at this institution by the association to supplement the class-room and laboratory work of students with practical information on the methods used in the oil fields, on the pipe lines, in refinery, factory and sales office, and better fit the students for positions in the oil industry after graduation. Mr. Newton is a graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, he having been in the class of 1912. He was a chemical engineering instructor there in the following year. In 1914-17 he was assistant chemist of the Magnolia Petroleum company, in 1917 was promoted to chief chemist and since 1919 has been in his present capacity.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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France can't play a lone hand without another loan.

Every time Poincare opens his mouth, France gets her foot in it.

Still, oil and water mix about as well as oil and international amity.

When Uncle Sam gives a hand to the downtrodden, it's always a handout.

Only in the movies is it possible to clear the atmosphere with a Hays.

The three R's of the old diplomatic school are Raid, Ravage and Rapacity.

The maddest woman on earth is the one who buys a perfect love of a hat and sees its mate on a woman she doesn't like.

Hands across the sea are not indicative of peace if either of them tries to be a whip hand.

The evil that men who lives after them; the good is often repealed by the opposition party.

Just because a four-power treaty has four sides, it doesn't follow that it is a quawrangle.

The budget system will help, of course. But what the country needs is less budget and more system.

Watson is no doubting Thomas. Even without evidence, he believes privates were hanged in gross lots.

Hays' experience teaches us that is isn't necessary to kill a husband to get into the movies, after all.

Learn one new thing every day. A little floor oil sprinkled on the baby's dress will keep the floors shining.

Still, it's easier to get a square peg in a round hole than to get a square deal in a sphere of influence.

Every woman juror tries conscientiously to decide the case according to the law and the evidence and her intuition.

The world survives in spite of a broken heart, but statesmen are warned that it probably won't survive a broken back.

The reason people accuse France of imperialism is because other victorious nations are always go humble and unselfish.

Why shouldn't France call it a "political debt?" It makes her feel better, and it won't make it any harder for us to collect.

That Florida man named Hell who was arrested for bootlegging seems to clinch the argument that it doesn't pay to give a dog a bad name.
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Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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BLACKY, THE CROW, EXCITED AS SAMMY JAY

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When Sammy Jay came flying out of the Green Forest screaming at the top of his lungs and so excited that he couldn't talk straight, everybody said that he had gone crazy. You see, he was too excited to tell what the trouble was. At last his cousin, Blacky the Crow, managed to get him calmed down so that he could tell him all about it. When he had heard the story which Sammy had to tell of the stranger he had seen deep in the Green Forest he looked very much as the other little people did when they heard Sammy screaming foolishly.

You see, it was very hard for Blacky to really believe that Sammy had seen what he said he had. Not that he thought Sammy was telling a wrong story! Oh, my, no! Sammy was too much in earnest. What Blacky thought was that Sammy had been mistaken in what he had seen, or imagined that he had seen a lot more than he really had. You see, Blacky had lived a long time in the Green Forest and he never had seen or heard of such a stranger as Sammy told about.

He asked Sammy just where he had seen the stranger, and Sammy told him that it was way deep in the Green Forest, beyond the pond built by Paddy the Beaver. Now, Blacky believes that the only way to make sure of things is to see them, and not be content with the word of some one else. So he suddenly made up his mind that he would visit the place where Sammy Jay had seen the stranger. He invited Sammy to go along with him, but Sammy refused. It was very plain to see that Sammy was afraid of the stranger. Blacky chuckled to himself as he flew over the pond of Paddy the Beaver and so deep into the Green Forest.

"The idea," said Blacky, "of there being a stranger as big as Farmer Brown's boy and wearing a black fur coat! Nobody like that ever has lived in the Green Forest. I guess I'd know if they had. Sammy must have eaten something and had a very bad dream, or else there is something the matter with his eyes."

He was talking to himself in this way as he flew along, all the time keeping a sharp watch for the stranger, when, without any warning, the stranger himself stepped out from behind a tree almost under Blacky. It startled Blacky so that he let out a frightened "Caw! Caw!" and nearly turned a somersault in the air. He caught himself just in time and flew to the top of the nearest pine tree ,where he could look down and see all that was going on.

Everything was just as Sammy Jay had said. The stranger did wear a black fur coat, he was as big as Farmer Brown's boy, and he did have great feet and the biggest claws Blacky had ever seen. Blacky felt just as if he ought to peck himself to make sure that he was awake. Of course he knew he was, but he just couldn't make it seem so.

Now, Blacky sometimes gets as excited as Sammy Jay, and this was one of the times. He started back for the Green Meadows as fast as he could fly, and all the way he was cawing at the top of his lungs. Sammy Jay heard him long before he saw him and Sammy grinned. "He found him!" thought Sammy. "Now he knows that I told the truth. My, but he sounds just as crazy as ever I did."

And then as Blacky came in sight Sammy once more grew excited, too, and began to scream question at the top of his lungs, until it was hard to say who was screaming loudest, Sammy or his big cousin, Blacky the Crow.

NEXT WEEK — SAMMY AND BLACKY BOTH TALK AT ONCE.

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Something wrong has been the matter with Tobe Moseley's mule for the past several days, as he has been standing on three feet and looking over the fence. Tobe says if the mule has anything to be bothered about he can't imagine what it is.

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The Postmaster placed a thermometer too near the stove this morning and the temperature ran so high that nearly everybody had to pull off their coat.

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Clab Hancock says nearly every fellow who does not chew tobacco has tried to at some time or another.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

THE INNBADDS DUSCUSS THE HUSBAND-SHARING PLAN

"Have you noticed today's quotations on husbands?" asked Ignatius Innbadd.

"Quotations?" returned Mrs. Innbadd.

"Yeah," replied Ignatius. "Ain't you heard about this—new idea of disposing of husbands by the share? They'll list 'em on the Stock Exchange soon.... American Husbands, Common and Preferred."

"Where do you get that stuff?" asked the wife. "What are you raving about?"

"Ain't you read about this Boston young man who turned down an inheritance of $1,600,000 a year ago, but who has now decided to accept it for use in fixing up a little domestic difficulty?" asked Innbadd.

"Oh, I've read something about him," replied Mrs. Innbadd. "He's in love with another woman, ain't he?"

"Yeah," replied Ignatius. "There are three sides to it, if not more, but the wife claims, according to the papers, that her husband came home with the other woman, the proposition being made that all three settle down quietly together and live happily ever after."

"I'd like to have been in that wife's shoes," declared Mrs. Innbadd, rolling up both sleeves.

"Well, the other woman was very fair about it, according to the report," replied Ignatius. "She promised not to make any fuss if the wife wouldn't. She's quoted here as saying she is perfectly willing to share the young man with his wife, but that the wife won't agree to it. It's funny how stubborn a wife can be about a thing like that!"

"What did the wife say" asked Mrs. Innbadd.

"I suppose she told him that if he had any ideas about improving the interior decorations of their little farmhouse he could start furnishing it with furniture instead of blondes," replied Innbadd.

"What did the husband say?" asked Mrs. Innbadd.

"Oh he has very novel ideas," explained Ignatius. "F'instance, he can't see any justice in a social order that allows a man to have a million or more dollars but not more than one mate. He says money is a nonessential. That, to my mind, proves that no matter how many girls may figure in his life he has never taken them out to lunch."

"Who is this husband, anyhow?" asked Mrs. Innbadd. "Is he prominent?"

"It says he comes of Tudor stock. I suppose that's a branch of the well-known Sweetpa-Tudor family. Some of the Tudors have had odd ideas about domestic happiness. Henry the Eighth was a Tudor."

"What did Henry do?" asked the wife.

"He upset the church by his fight to bounce Queen Kittie of Cloves and marry Ann Boleyn."

"Who was Anna Boleyn?"

"She was of the famous Boleyn-Alley family. But, getting back to the Tudors, I understand the wife doesn't mind his being a Tudor but objects to his becoming a Threedor or a Fourdor. A year ago when this feller turned down the $1,600,000 he was interviewed in his bare feet on a Cape Cod farm where he said that money in large lumps would only make him and the wife unhappy."

"I suppose he didn't mind making her unhappy through another woman but didn't want to do it with money," said Mrs. Innbadd with biting sarcasm.

"The other woman says that all the young man wants is freedom and spiritual growth," said Innbadd. "She says she wouldn't touch a dime of the $1,600,000 and that the young man is willing to settle most of that upon his wife. If I should blow home some afternoon with a young woman and some such proposition what would you do?"

"If you had $1,600,000 to offer me I'd take it," replied Mrs. Innbadd. "Then I'd see that you got freedom and spiritual growth. But you'd be well banked with evergreens and roses when you got them."

"Pardon me while I run out and buy a paper of tobacco," remarked Innbadd nervously.

DOES POVERTY CAUSE CRIME?

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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"Crime, says a recent apostle of unrest, "is the product of poverty."

He so reiterates what has become a well established article of faith among red propagandists.

It sounds well. Many people steal because they are hungry and commit burglary because they need the money.

But poverty is merely an incident. It is in no sense a cause of crime.

All that is necessary to see this is to look at the facts, which is the last thing in the world a heated agitator thinks of doing.

And one fact is that as a rule poor folks are as moral and as law-abiding as rich folks—and more so.

For most poor people have to work for a living, and a better means than work for preventing crime has not been discovered up to date. It is more efficacious practically than religion or education. The only thing that may be more effectual is jail.

It is quite the fashion these days for the gentleman who assassinates a prime minister, kills his uncle and packs him in a trunk, robs a railway train or touches off a bomb in a crowded street, to allege that "it is society's fault," and if he does not think of this some parlor Bolshevik will think of it for him.

The business of laying the blame on others for one's misdeeds is as old as Adam, who tried to lay it on his wife. And any toplofty theory of economics or politics that takes as its creed the doctrine that society is to blame, or heredity, or environment, or the law or any other existing institution, is very acceptable to them that have a mind to guile or violence.

But it is ninety-nine hundredths bosh, with just a little one-hundredth of truth in it, perhaps enough to make it plausible.

Nobody has to commit a crime. He may be strongly tempted, urged and influenced, but no power in heaven, earth or hell can compel him to do evil. And he never does it until his will has consented.

One may feel like beating up an insolent clerk, or taking other people's money wherewith to have a good time, or striking his mother-in-law, or taking an axe and smashing the piano when he runs into it in the dark, but he does not have to.

No man lies, steals, assaults or murders without the matter being first put to a vote in his inner parliament and a decision rendered to do the wrong.

Mitigating circumstances only mitigate, they do not exculpate.

The fabric of business, of society and of civilization would not survive very long if the principle were abandoned that "every man is to give an account for the deeds done in the body."

Crime is the result of a moral slump.

The central citadel of every man's or woman's life is the will to be decent, to bear the responsibilities of existence and to play the game of life's competitive struggle according to the rules. When that citadel gives way any crime is possible, and some crime is probable.

Poverty does not cause crime, nor does wealth, or passion, or temptation, or any other external force or internal fire.

The cause of crime is the soul that commits it.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE HATHEADS.

We labor at the daily grind, each in his wonted fashion; and some continue mild and kind, and some are in a passion. Some workmen cannot fix a chair, or ply a saw or chisel, but they begin to sweat and swear and make the language sizzle. They grumble like a house afire, both in and out of season; they're in a chronic state of ire that has no cause or reason. And one such delegate will spoil the ardor of the many, and kill the pep of those who toil at loom or spinning jenny. The hothead is a total loss, and none admires his capers; we're not astonished when the boss gives him his walking papers. How different the quiet gent! No stormy wrath delays him; he calmly strives to earn the cent that his employer pays him. Sidestepping noise and fuss and strife, he draws his weekly money, and gives a nickel to his wife to make her days more sunny. What e'er the tool that he may ply, a corkscrew or a spanner, he wields it with a beaming eye, in most efficient manner. Then comes the boss, some pleasant day, and says, "J. Reuben Smirker, we add nine kopecks to your pay, for you're a dandy worker. Your influence is mighty fine, you do no useless wailing; you keep the other boys in line, and harmony's prevailing."

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Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

This morning settled it, I think. I'm through being a good thing on rubber tires. The next American citizen or foreign-born item of the proletariat who gets a ride in my car will have to wabble a gun at my right eye. I'm going to hand to the gentlemen who walk on foot the same sort of discourtesy they hand to me. I'm tired being told about my duties.

"You oughta give us a ride," said a big burly this morning. "Why shouldn't ya? Ya got a car, ain't ya?"

Well, that was my fault. Generally I ride rapidly past the sturdy yeoman who hasn't shaved for so long that he thinks a razor is a drawknife. Not that I'm afraid of any one bending a rod over my head from the rear seat, although such things have happened in this neighborhood. But I object to plain, ordinary, commonplace dirt, whether it is road or workshop, being smeared all over my nice, new clean cushions, and the owners of the dirt can put that in their pipes and smoke it. It would be more fragrant than some of the stuff they smoke in 'em. So that when I stopped the car long enough to pick up a rough-neck who not only didn't have the decency to thank me, but seemed to think I should have bought him a lunch for the privilege of trucking his soiled carcass—that was my fault.

But it wasn't the burly who reorganized my system of giving free rides. It was the woman I picked up at the junction and carried downtown. She flagged me, although she was standing at the car stop. She said she had been waiting for the car and was afraid that she would miss her downtown connection, and would I give her a lift? And I did. And she chattered to me all the way downtown about how uppish some people are who won't give other folks rides in their cars, and about how the people who walk are just as good as those who ride and maybe a little better, if the truth were known. And by and by I came to where three car lines slamesed and where she could certainly get a car downtown in time to catch her train, and I indicated that I was not going any farther.

"What!" said she. "What! You're going to stop here? You're not going to take me all the way? Why not?"

There wasn't any answer, I told her, except that I had gone to the end of my route. But the next time I pick up a perfect stranger and give him or her a ride I'll know more about the stranger. We Americans are undoubtedly the grandest people in the world. But some of us do not know any more about courtesy than a pig does of politics.

The Daily Story

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LIZZIE AND CLARABELLE

"Did you see mother today?" John looked hungry and tired. His glance toward the table had told him that dinner was not ready.

"Yes, she stopped in to take me to the missionary meeting, but I didn't have time to go. There seems to be more work every week. She wanted me to make a dress or two for the box—something pretty. They have enough plain things that have been donated, but I told her my own sewing kept me too busy to do anything extra."

"The poor little children ought to be very thankful to get any clothes at all," piped up Clarabelle, with a careful rendering of the sentence that showed imitation. She had heard some grownup make the remark, "Mother, I want four ruffles on that skirt." The precise speech vanished in a spurt of childish anger as she saw that the frock had only three ruffles.

"I haven't goods enough for four," Lizzie looked up with a fatigued air, and her small daughter stared at her disparagingly.

"I'd like some dinner," suggested John. "Shall I put the tablecloth on while you start things?" He noticed how spent Lizzie seemed, and he motioned to Clarabelle to bring the silver from the drawer.

"I haven't time, daddy," muttered the child, edging toward the door. "I'm going out to walk in the yard."

"You'll do your walking right here and set the table," returned John grimly. "Lizzie, you're ruining the child by dressing her in such an absurd fashion."

"Don't fuss at me. I feel a headache coming on." Lizzie had not taken time to change her dress, and still wore the print housegown she had slipped into for the 6 o'clock breakfast served to her husband.

Clarabelle did not get up until the last moment possible, which meant a second breakfast, but Lizzie usually sat right down to her sewing and didn't particularly care.

"I am coming over to visit school today, dear," Lizzie had heard the child next door, coaxing her mother to visit her room, and waited for the pleased rejoinder.

The very blond face under the mass of elaborate flaxen curls changed, but ominously. A sulky flush overspread the dimpled countenance, and her blue eyes evaded the maternal glance. "Why, what makes you bother? You have so much work to do, and you might get a headache, and I want my new dress to wear."

"Why, Clarabelle, why do you think up excuses? Don't you want your own mother to visit you? I heard Jane coaxing Mrs. Sims to go over, and I know she was there only last week."

"Yes, I saw her. She wore an awfully pretty dress." Clarabelle broke off and devoted herself to her bacon and eggs.

Lizzie and her husband began their breakfast with oatmeal, because it was cheap and healthy, but Clarabelle declined to eat the homely food.

When the golden curls had been at last arranged to the complete satisfaction of the somewhat querulous child, and the white shoes and stockings and gauzy pink organdie frock had been properly put on, Clarabelle hurried off to meet her little chum, who waited outside, forgetting to kiss her mother goodby.

For once the sewing machine stood idle, and when Mrs. Sims tapped briskly on the back door she noticed that her neighbor had red eyes. "I want you to let your work go, for once, and come for a little ride. I am going out into the country and try to find some wild flowers for the club party," requested Mrs. Sims.

"I'm so busy," began Lizzie automatically, "I have to finish that blue mull for——"

The practical gaze of the wealthy neighbor rested lightly on the heaped-up sewing basket. "Don't you think," she remarked, "you make yourself a great deal of work? Why should Clarabelle go to school decked out like some millionaire's daughter while you slave here doing fine hand embroideries and hemming yards of ruffling when she'd be healthier and happier in a plain linen slip that could be ironed in five minutes? I wouldn't take it on myself to speak, but I think you are spoiling the child's nature. Those curls cost you a good hour every day. They are not and unwholesome. She should not be thinking of her appearance at her age. She should romp and grow fat."

The long, rather silent drive through the beautiful country roads gave Lizzie a chance to think away from the familiar home objects. As she looked up into the cool tracery of leaves against the June blue of the sky she found a new perspective. Mrs. Sims, as the wife of a wealthy man, dressed handsomely and suitably. Her linen sport suit was well made and her heavy-soled tan shoes were of the best quality. But—and here Lizzie wondered what had before twisted her own vision—she put no frills on the sturdy little Jane. The little brown head was bobbed and Jane wore plain sailor suits or tiny one-piece linen slips, with her serviceable tan boots and lisle-tanned socks. No white slippers, with silk stockings and frilled clothing. As a natural consequence, Jane seldom gave her own appearance a thought. She was too busy playing and living.

Again Lizzie visioned the pert, disparaging expression she had surprised on her little girl's face. In her anxiety to give her daughter the frills that she had longed for in her own girlhood Lizzie had overdone the thing. She had neglected her own appearance and had spent money they would not afford to dress the child unsuitably. A few years more of the unwise practice and Clarabelle would be openly ashamed of her mother. Even now she did not wish her to appear at school in her plain and badly chosen clothes.

At noon Clarabelle came in with a simper on her thin face. "One of the children said I had the prettiest curls at——"

Lizzie experienced a dreadful pang; she had almost spoiled the child she loved so devotedly. "Your hair is too heavy and too hot. I'm going to cut it off like Jane's," she insisted.

Clarabelle wailed, but Lizzie was firm. "You will have time to play with Jane before school now that I shan't have to curl it," she remarked, and the tears dried as the child looked interestedly into the looking glass.

When John came home that night dinner was all ready.

"I've made some changes today, John, but I believe you'll approve of them." Lizzie wore a pretty wash frock and her hair was brushed until it shone. "Look out at the children."

Except for the difference in the color of their the children looked much alike as they romped gayly in the back yard.

John chuckled. "She looks like a regular child now, instead of a silly wax doll, all ribbons and curls. Maybe you'll have some time for me now that you don't spend your time brushing curls over a stick," was his remark.

Lizzie did not speak of what had hurt her mother heart so keenly—the look in Clarabelle's face when she had tried to keep her from school and had spoken of the pretty dress worn by Mrs. Sims. The wife knew she had made a mistake and she intended to repair the damage without troubling any one. "I shall have some dresses for the missionary box, after all," she remarked. "Now that I've decided to dress the child sensibly, she will have no use for so many fancy frocks. Hers will make 'best' dresses for a good many children, even if I send away only the plainest."

"That's right, the missionary boxes are so full of plain things that those will be just what are needed," concluded John.

Esperanto's Progress

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

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As everybody is aware, it has long been a dream of certain enthusiasts to provide mankind with a universal language.

Under the impulse of this dream sundry languages have been invented, variously known as Esperanto, Ido, etc. Of these, Esperanto is the one of which we have heard most, and the merits of which have been most ardently urged by its advocates.

But it has commonly been taken for granted, by all except the enthusiasts themselves, that nothing like universal acceptance could be gained for Esperanto or any other language. And until lately there was abundant reason for this belief.

Today it is by no means so certain that the idea of a universal tongue is impossible of realization. This was strongly impressed upon me by attendance at the recent Toronto meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

I found in the exhibition room back of Convocation hall a booth filled with books, magazines, and pamphlets printed in Esperanto and in other invented languages aspiring to universality. And I found that a special meeting had been called to consider the report of a committee that had been investigating the possibilities and the progress of the universal language project.

In its report the committee drew attention to the following facts, little known or appreciated by the general public:

Acceptance by every country of an identical auxiliary or secondary language, to be taught in all schools in addition to the national language, would undoubtedly promote world-wide diffusion of scientific data, and would facilitate exchange of thought between all nations.

In some European countries partial acceptance of such an auxiliary language has already been effected. Thus:

"This past year Esperanto was introduced as an optional subject in all the public schools of Milan, Italy, while for the present school year it has been made a compulsory subject in all of the public schools of Geneva, Switzerland."

Similar experiments in teaching Esperanto are being tried in schools in the north of England. Chambers of commerce in various countries and cities are showing steadily increasing interest in the subject. So are labor organizations. And it is under investigation by the League of Nations, the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and academic bodies both in Europe and in America.

The committee, therefore, concluded its report by urging the adoption by the American association of a resolution continuing the committee in its investigations and indorsing "the heretofore relatively neglected problem of an international auxiliary language as one deserving of support and encouragement."

Such a resolution was adopted. And, indeed, there could after all be no decisive reason why the different nations of the world should not co-operate to accept the Esperantist or some similar plan for an auxiliary language. The arguments are dominantly in favor of so doing.

Were an auxiliary language universally accepted Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Italians, Japanese, Chinese—all peoples, while yet retaining the language of their own land, would also possess a common medium for becoming better acquainted with the point of view, the ideas, the feelings, the aspirations, the difficulties, and problems of one another. The result would be not merely a readier diffusion of scientific data, but greater friendliness between nations.

"Who knows most forgives most."

And:

"One cannot hate anybody one really knows."

It is as true of nations as it is of individuals that the more one becomes acquainted with another, the less likelihood is there or prejudices and animosities. If only in the interest of international good-will, public sentiment should emphatically support the efforts at last systematically under way to secure world-wide acceptance of the universal language plan.

HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

A TRANSFORMED GUEST ROOM

The daughter who had had a nervous breakdown was coming home from hospital.

Her mother said that she must occupy the guest room, and went upstairs to prepare it. Anne, the youngest daughter, followed her.

The guest room was one of these elaborate rooms, with amazing mahogany and amber-shaded lights and rose-covered bulbs in unexpected places. The windows were curtained with old rose brocade and heavy satin, the glass panes screened with lace, while long tasselled ropes of silk hung at the sides.

The bed was spread with triumphs in the art of weaving, with linen sheets of amazing sheen, heavy with embroidery and lace. The blankets, thick rose-colored, bound with satin, had huge monograms in the center. The counterpane was antique lace, over satin, and brave with fine stitches.

There was a tea table and a divan, and low-cushioned chairs stood about where one fell over them. A teak-wook screen stood in a corner. There was a fireplace of gilt and white enamel, with clattery gilt equipment standing about on its snow white hearth. Little useless shovels and tongs and brushes.

"It's a beautiful room, Mabel will be so happy in it," said the woman who had begun her married life in a rose-twined cottage and was still able to glow over the treasures of the big house.

"It's a perfectly terrible room for a sick person, mother," said Anne, with the candor and the wisdom of eighteen years.

"Why, my dear"—said her mother, amazed.

"No air. No light. Look at the dust." And Anne snapped up the silken shades, while little puffs of luxurious dust showed around them.

"All cluttered up. Too much furniture standing around here to fall over every time you turn around.

"If we take down these heavy curtains and put up little Swiss sash affairs and let in the air and the light, and take away this huge screen and a few of these chairs, and a table or two, it may be better."

Anne's mother was gasping, but she realized that the girl was speaking wisely. Then she remembered the course in home nursing that Anne had taken at school the year before. The family had been inclined to make light of it.

"And the bed, mother. Feel the weight of these coverings."

Anne's mother felt. The silk and the rose-colored wool and the lace. It was heavy.

"And Mabel is so twitchy, you know. Besides she would worry so if she upset a glass of medicine on this gorgeous spread. And worry is the last thing she can stand—the state she's in."

Guest Room Is Transformed.

"Take the things off. I'll bring up some plain sheets and pillow slips from the linen closet." Anna's mother sighed as she went off. Still, even the plain sheets were wondrous white, and they smelled faintly of lavender. And, after all, they were more sensible for a sick-room bed.

After the bed had been stripped and remade, with two lightweight blankets supplanting the rose-colored one, and a thin dimity spread replacing the one of old lace and satin, Anne took down the curtains.

And an Irish maid washed the windows and hung simple little straight curtains of dotted swiss. The sunlight streamed in. The fire, snapping in the fireplace, helped in the matter of good ventilation.

The guest room had been transformed into an ideal sick-room.

MAN TELLS OF DEFYING KLAN AT EL DORADO

Attorney Who Returned Home After Repeated Threats Has Grievance Against Town Officials.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Allegations of threats against him, of invasion of his room by police and incarceration for a few minutes in the city jail at Eldorado, Ark., were contained in a formal statement issued here tonight by Henry S. Julian, a Kansas City attorney, on his return from Eldorado, where he went last Wednesday to represent seven men he said he afterward found were regarded as members of the I. W. W. by the Eldorado police.

Mr. Julian said he went to Eldorado at the request of local men, who informed him relatives were in trouble. He said he bore a letter from Mayor Strother of Kansas City, to the mayor of Eldorado. The Eldorado mayor, he said, was away when he arrived but he immediately investigated the cases of the seven prisoners and found they had been fined on a charge of vagrancy. He discovered, he said, that the men had been working and that his contention that work could not be held as vagrants was upheld, the charge being changed to barratry—stirring up litigation.

The trouble began, the statement says, when he announced that he would appeal the vagrancy convictions. "I was constantly importuned by men to leave town, that the Ku Klux Klan were strong there and had vigilance committees and had tarred and feathered men on all occasions. Finally, I got tired of it and told them I was from Missouri where they did not believe in Ku Klux strong arm methods; that they could not point to a case in Missouri where a man had been Ku Kluxed or tarred and feathered who understood the mechanism of an automatic, and they let me alone."

Just before daylight Thursday morning, Mr. Julian's statement said, he was awakened by two police officers who entered his room at the hotel and told him the chief of police wanted to see him. "He protested, he said and called upon the mayor, presented his letter from Mayor Strother and demanded to know what the police "interference" meant. The mayor he said, promised to take the matter up in the morning. From there, Mr. Julian said he went to police headquarters where he was told by a police captain that I. W. W.'s were very unpopular in Eldorado and "that I had no right to be representing them."

"I told him that I did not know whether they were I. W. W's or not; that they were my clients and that I intended to represent them. He said then: 'Would you go to jail for your clients?' and I said I would be glad to go to jail for my clients."

"'Well,' he said, 'for that I'll lock you up,' and I told him 'all right.'

"He walked to the door of the jail, opened it and I sat down on a step inside the door. About three minutes afterward, he opened the door and I came out."

He continued to converse with the captain until advised that he was wanted in the court room, Mr. Julian's statement said.

"I went up to the court room and little batches of men began coming in. I noticed that all of these persons who had been warning me were there. The mayor got up and made a talk; said he understood I was down there to represent clients and asked what I had to say."

Mr. Julian said he explained that he was there in the interest of clients charged with barratry and did not know or care as to whether they were I. W. W.'s.

"Then," he said, "the mayor announced a doctor would speak for the people. The doctor said they did not like I. W. W.'s. I told him I did not know what my clients were."

The statement continued by saying that the mayor and police then offered to release the men. That was done, Mr. Julian said, and he paid the fares of the seven men to Little Rock, and has not seen them since. He returned immediately to Kansas City, he said.

COTTON REACTS FROM NEW LOW QUOTATIONS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—After reaching new low levels for the long decline on the opening season of last week, the cotton market acquired a much better tone and reacted until Friday, softening again somewhat on the closing session and winding up at net losses on the week of 5 to 12 points, except on March which closed net unchanged at 15.60 cents a pound. A the highest of the week, the trading months 23 to 30 points over the close of the preceding week, with March at 16.00; at the lowest the list was 42 to 76 points under the close of the preceding week, with March down to 14.84. Prices moved over a range of 56 to 116 points. Spot middling gained 25 points, closing at 15.75 which compared with 15.25 as the closing this week a year ago.

Much of the selling was done on the weakness displayed by Liverpool and on the poor trade accounts from Manchester. The lack of any real activity in the spot markets of the country increased the disposition to sell as did the reports from the cotton goods markets of the country that buyers were holding off or operating most convervatively.

Reports concerning weather and preparations for the new crop were considered favorable.

ENGLISH COMPOSEP DIES SUNDAY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—James William Tate, 46, composer and actor, died today. He made one tour of America.

Mr. Tate was once musical director of the Carl Rosa Opera company but gave up a musical career for work on the stage. He was composer of the musical numbers in "Maid of the Mountains," and all the music and ballads in "The Beauty Spot," as well as a number of popular songs.

Pastor Tells- Individuals' Power for Good

Taking as his subject "The Man Jesus Loved," the Rev. J. H. Groseclose preached a powerful sermon last evening at the Floral Heights Methodist church on the potentialities for good that lie in every man of high standing in his community. The text was taken from the tenth chapter, twenty-first verse of Mark, "And Jesus Beholding Him, Loved Him."

Dr. Groseclose answered the question as to why Jesus loved this man by enlarging in turn on the attitudes of the apostles toward him.

"Luke says he was a ruler," the minister pointed out. "Therefore, Jesus loved him because he was a ruler and as such he had potentialities of service in him.

"Mark says he was rich. Contrary to the ordinary opinion, I hold that Jesus loved him because he saw the potentialities of this wealth in building His kingdom.

"Matthew says he was young. And Jesus loved him because he had before him his whole life and the potentialities of unspent years.

"They all agree that he was clean. Jesus loved him because he had a clean life to give to service, a life not vitiated by dissipation."

IN THE MAIL BAG

MONOPOLY CONTROL—OF NATURAL RESOURCES A Rent Fable.

Special to the Record News.

There has appeared in your columns various tales, fables and parables. And as "chicken" stories seem popular, we recommend meditation of your readers on the following:

Once in olden times there was a large flock of chickens that aspired to human intelligence. So they copied human customs and in following out their aspirations, one chicken one day suggested to the flock, that they allot their scratching ground to individual chickens, much after the manner of homestead and distribution laws of the United States.

This idea appealed to the chickens, and they proceeded to allot, parcel out and take possession of their individual scratching lots. Each chicken was allotted a section, half or quarter section in accord with the rules laid down, and the law adopted that each chicken was to absolutely respect the "sole ownership and control" of each individual chicken to his individual scratching lot.

The new era in chicken customs was duly inaugurated and the individual chickens each individually installed in possession of his "own dominion." It all began most auspiciously, and following a rain after each took possession of his individual tract, each chicken got on swimmingly in his "own back lot" and garden.

Then came a dry spell not unlike those that are prevalent throughout all Texas. Immediately many chickens began to thirst. They had no water on their individual tracts, back lots, and gardens, and each chicken began to wonder about, until they all discovered an inexhaustible spring and waterfall which was found on the tract in the "sole ownership" and control of an individual chicken.

For a time the chickens were not well informed in human lore and understanding as to values and rights vesting in "unearned increments" and being naturally gregarious and sociable, they continued in drinking as needs be from the individual spring. Finally the individual owner became cognizant of his power and authority under the rule they had adopted, and he at once gave notice to all trespassers to vacate at once and refrain from further trespassing. Attention was invited to the adoption of laws of humans, and that such laws recognized the absolute individual ownership in certain tracts subject to taxation in individuals.

As quite natural with thirsting individuals, the chickens were very much concerned, and finally the human characteristic of trading was adopted, and on each chicken bringing a worm to the owner of the spring, he was allowed to take his drink. All then proceeded lovely for a time. The owner began a career of idleness with substantial needs fully supplied from the efforts of the chickens scratching for their worms, and with the additional scratching they were all doing for the private monopoly owner of the spring living in idleness from their efforts.

On this basis of trading worms or products of agriculture for water the chickens continued in ordinary peace and tranquility so long as ordinary scratching produced worms sufficient for daily needs and trading for water or other supplies. The spring owning chicken finally getting more avaricious, and having purchased equivalent of private yachts, winter and summer palaces, and establishing town houses with all the retinue of servants and employes that aristocratic idleness could invent as desirable, wanted extra income from water being supplied an ever increasing population to continue some special favorites in the same or similar idleness he enjoyed, and price of drinks therefore had risen from drink for each worm until pressure of thirst and compulsion had induced other chickens to bring in ten or more worms for each drink obtained.

About this time, chickens were abandoning the scratching lots and drifting in idleness and all the human extra forces of policing and education had ignored the problem of exchange between worms and drinks. But finally some of the chickens more from belly argument than reason began to wonder what might be done, and one chicken suggested that having adopted human laws, they study more thoroughly the retained power in the chicken family as opposed to the individual as inherent in taxation. This was done, and the taxes on the tract in which the spring was located began to be assessed at somewhere near their "earning capacity" given entirely from nature without improvement.

As taxation on land and site value increased tax contributions demanded from other chickens that had worked hard on near-worthless tracts, declined and reduction in taxes offset the high price of drinks in worms, and most of the value added to the spring by virtue of pressure of population and social demand from drinks in nowise produced by title owner of the spring, was recognized as socially created and taken for social development and maintenance of law. Double burdens of carrying government and chickens in idleness were then eliminated and ordinary scratching again produced worms in plenty for all chickens. Monopoly of springs and favorite scratching grounds where high rents had been demanded to provide unearned wealth for title owners contributing nothing for the rent they collected, was abolished and land values and opportunities again considered by the chickens like the air they breathed as the gift of nature subject to control only on basis of utilization as nature intended.

Wherein, the chickens proved themselves somewhat in advance of humans who have not yet realized that the more people they maintain in idleness and luxury from toll and tribute paying in unearned increments, the more scratching must be done by the workers to maintain themselves and the increasing idle forces; that increasing idle forces increase law violations (nothing more conducive to decency than worthy employment) police forces, and the "overhead" of social government. Moral: Land value is a human creation in fiction to afford the basis for tribute collecting from the people in the guise of rents above the reasonable return for improvements made and returns on capital actually used.

F. G. SWANSON.

CENTRAL THOUGHT OF SOCIALISM.

Special to the Record News.

In a recent syndicate article by Dr. Frank Crane on the "Heart of Socialism" the charge is made that because of certain habits of thinking the public generally is incapable of rightly understanding socialism. It is contended that the central thought of socialism is the care of all great religions. If we could only think clearly and feel the heart of socialism, it would mean much toward the welfare of the world," the good doctor says.

What a pity that the common people of America are of such ignorant nature that they can't even think clearly! Really, something ought to be done about it.

For instance the average American, when he reads in every socialist's program the doing away with all "rent profits and interest" he just takes it to mean just what it says. It requires a man who can think around like the good Dr. Crane to explain that it means something else.

Again I would call attention to the fact that in every socialist platform for years back it is the avowed and pledged purpose of socialism 'to do away with rents, profits and interest'.

It is figured that the people of the United States produce every year around ten billion dollars worth of goods and values more than they use. If there are to be no profits what is to become of the ten billion dollars of value each year?

Since the American nation was established under the so-called capitalistic system of individual ownership our people have produced wealth in fabulous amounts. Suppose at the beginning we had adopted the idea of "no rents, interest or profits" where would we be today.

If there were no profits allowed to anyone where would be the incentive for a farmer to raise more grain or garden than he could use? If no rents, why would a man want to build more than one house. If no interest why should a man work and save?

It would take the mind of a Russian bolshevist to comprehend the sort of logic employed to make socialism sociable with the principle of Christianity.

The Nazarene taught that "whatsoever a man soweth that he shall also reap."

When a farmer sows, he sows more than enough for his own family. When he sells his crop he is entitled to a profit above what it cost him to raise it. When a merchant sells goods he is entitled to a profit. He has rendered a valuable service to the public. When a laborer works he is entitled to more than it takes to keep up his family. He too, is entitled to a part of the "ten billion dollars profit" which America produces yearly.

It is this profit, this surplus, that makes life worth living in this land of ours. We may have just complaints against those who by taking advantage of circumstances, collect an unreasonable amount of interest on money, profits on goods, and rents on houses and lands, but until Russia goes beyond America in prosperity we will not abolish them.

E. VAN DEVENTER.

GRASS FIRE CAUSES SUNDAY AFTERNOON RUN

A grass fire at Fourteenth and Austin streets gave the firemen of the Central station five minutes exercise early Sunday afternoon. No damage was reported.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



CONVICTS IN PRISON OFFICE WHILE AWAY SPARE TIME IN DEFRAUDING NEW YORK STATE

Comptroller Recommends That Legislature Hire Sufficient Civilian Help to Take Care Prison Accounts.

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Convicts assigned to office and account duties at Sing Sing prison have defrauded the state again, this time for $14,518, it was revealed in the annual report of State Comptroller James A. Wendell, made public tonight. The report will be submitted to the legislature tomorrow night.

Bank checks, report said, were forged by the prisoners, and the comptroller recommends the employment of sufficient civilian help to keep the financial and industrial accounts of the prison so that in the future no convicts need be employed to do the work.

BANDITS MAKE HAUL FROM TEXAS BANK

By Associated Press.

TERRELL, Texas, Feb. 5.—The First National Bank of Quinlan, fourteen miles north of here, was robbed of $1,237 yesterday while the institution was closed for the noon hour. Two arrests were made. The bank is capitalized for $40,000.

WOMAN KILLED IN SALOON SHOOTING

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Mrs. May Hanley was shot and possibly fatally injured in a quarrel in the saloon of John Toffel today. Toffel is being sought by the police. Mrs. Hanley is said to have been separated from her husband.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION CAUSES THEATER PANIC

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—An explosion followed by fire spread panic among 500 patrons of the Lyric motion picture theater on West Third street this afternoon but all reached the street safely. The blaze was put out by firemen after it had destroyed several thousand feet of film and damaged the operating room.

BLACKHAND PLOT IS FRUSTRATED BY TROOPERS

By Associated Press.

ONEIDA, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A $100,000 blackhand plot was frustrated here last night by state troopers and officials of the Madison County Trust & Deposit company, it became known today. George Seybold, 30, of Higginsville, was arrested.

John M. Birmingham, assistant treasurer of the bank, yesterday received a letter reading: "You will bring $100,000 in a satchel to Main and Lenox street at 5:30 this afternoon under the pain of death. You will be met there by a man who will ask you for the satchel."

Protected by state troopers, who were in hiding, Birmingham carried a satchel which contained newspapers to the point of meeting where Seybold demanded it. Seybold protested that he had been stopped in the street and was ordered to go to the corner under pain of death.

ESCAPING GAS KILLS FOUR IN NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Gas escaping either by accident or turned on with suicidal intent, killed two women and two men here today.

The bodies of Misses Mary and Elizabeth Howard, 45 and 48 years old, were in their apartment in Douglas street Brooklyn when neighbors traced down escaping fumes. A cook stove jet was found open.

Albert Berg, 55, was found dead in bed at his Broom street home. Closed windows and a wide open jet pointed to suicide.

John Brown succumbed to fumes escaping from a gas heater in a bath room of his home at Far Rockaway where he was shaving. Defective piping was blamed by the police.

OVERTAKEN.



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"REAL PUNCH" CHARACTERIZES GOPHER COACH

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A man with a "punch" is the way admirers characterize William H. Spaulding, chosen to succeed Dr. Harry L. Williams as football coach at the University of Minnesota.

All through his career as a player and coach, Spaulding has displayed unmistakable signs of possessing that spirit called punch. When a star in college, he was twice chosen captain of the football team and during his career as a coach, twice developed teams that went through the season without a defeat.

The entrance of Coach Spaulding into the Western Conference fold probably will mean the passing of the famous Minnesota shift. Teams developed by him, admirers said today, probably will be of the shock order—hard blockers, tacklers and fighters; knowing enough, too, of the modern forward pass game to travel that spectacular and easy scoring route when the occasion offers.

"Big Bill" Spaulding, as he is known, first demonstrated his punch when he was a student at Wabash college in 1903-05, and played halfback on the famous aggregations of that Hoosier institutions which won the title of "Little Giants." At that time, Spauling weighed close to 180 pounds and could travel a hundred yards in ten seconds. In 1904 and 1905, there was not a line in Indiana or Illinois that could stop him, and, although playing on a smaller college he was made an All-Western selection in both years. Twice he was chosen captain to lead the "Little Giants," an honor that has not since fallen to any Wabash man.

In 1904, Western State Normal college, was established in Kalamazoo and two years after, its president, Dr. D. B. Waldo selected the aggressive captain of the "Little Giants" to develop the athletic department at the institution. Spaulding started in with virtually nothing in the way of material equipment or prestige, and built up major sport teams, which, in the last few seasons have come to a rating exceptional in their class and have competed with university teams on an equal basis.

The big leap ahead began in 1913 when the football team went through the season without a defeat, winning from the colleges of Michigan outside of the University and M. A. C. In 1914, Spaulding again sent his team through the fall campaign without a defeat and in 1915 developed an aggregation that fairly slaughtered the M. I. A. A. colleges. In 1917, the Ann Arbor athletic authorities gave Western State Normal a place on the University of Michigan schedule and had a thorough scare. Spaulding's eleven outplayed Michigan all through the game and only a bit of luck on a mishandled punt enabled the Wolverine warriors to win 17-13. Which shows conference football will have no terrors for the new Minnesota mentor.

Ability to battle on a foreign field and to come back against odds has been a characteristic of the Spaulding teams. In the fall of 1919, Western Normal was playing the Michigan Aggies at Lansing. Favored by some breaks, the Aggies scored two touchdowns in the first half, which made the score at intermission 12-0 against the Kalamazoo team. Spaulding's gridiron troupe came back in the second half and scored three touchdowns, mainly with some brilliant aerial play. In 1919, Wabash was also defeated 27-14.

Western Normal had a fine record last year, despite a slight mid-season slump. The team scored 269 points against 40 for its opponents.

While baseball will be no part of the new coach's work at Minnesota, he has had splendid success along that line. His greatest series has been that with the University of Michigan wherein he has won an even break, all the games being played on the Wolverine diamond, another evidence of staunch hearted quality of the Spaulding coached athletes.

The new Gopher leader has not outlined his system for next fall's work so far, but it is safe to assume fundamentals and fight will be soundly stressed. There will be a lot of hard blocking and tackling practice, with less attention to the heavy shifting that was once such a feature of Minnesota play. It is known, however, Spaulding is partial to fast backfield maneuvering. Last, but not least, the forward pass will be much in evidence, for Western State Normal teams have won many a victory via that route.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene		3:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene.	1:50 p. m.	
6. From Abilene.	2:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		10:30 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	
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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS. Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		6:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)		5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)		11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	

FORT WORTH & DENVER. Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth		7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth		3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth		3:10 a. m.

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. From Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	
1. From Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	
7. From Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver		3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver		2:15 p. m.

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress	2:30 a. m.	
2. From Denver and Childress	3:10 p. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City		1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan		7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City		8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	
1. From Frederick, & Okla. City	7:15 a. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p. m.
— From Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	

GUS FISHER FILLS ROSTER WESTERN LOOP

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—With the signing of the veteran Gus Fisher as pilot of the Oklahoma City club, all of the managers for Western league clubs have been selected for the 1922 season, acording to reports to President A. R. Tearney today. During the winter season, there was a general shake-up of managers and six clubs will take the field under the direction of new leaders. Four of them will make their debut in the Western league.

The new pilots are Joe Dunn, former manager of the Bloomington club of the Three-I league, who will lead the Joplin club; Walter Smith, formerly of the Minneapolis club, who will be in charge of St. Joseph; "Chick" Mattick, the new half owner of the Sioux City club, and Gus Fisher at Oklahoma City, who was obtained from the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league. Mattick formerly played with the Chicago Americans, and later owned and managed the Dallas club of the Texas league.

Jack Lelivelt, who managed the Omaha club at the start of the 1921 race, will direct the play of the Tulsa club this season, while Dick Breen moves from Oklahoma City to the leadership of the Des Moines club. Joe Berger will remain in charge of the pennant winning Wichita club, while Fagen Burch will continue at the helm of Omaha. Burch succeeded Lelivelt when the latter resigned last season.

Lelivelt, a former major league star, distinguished himself last season by establishing the highest batting record of any player in organized baseball. His average was .416. He hit at a tremendous clip all season.

All of the managers will direct the play from the field instead of the bench. Three of them are catchers and two hold down first base. Breen, Fisher and Dunn are the backstops, Smith and Lelivelt are first basemen. Berger plays shortstop, Mattick the outfield and Burch is a pitcher.

Fisher's entrance into the league is heralded with satisfaction. He was one of the most popular players on the Portland club, and probably could have remained there until the end of his playing career if he desired, his friends say. He was with the Portland club for eleven years and his batting eye is said to be almost as sharp today as it was when he joined the team.

Fisher, for the last five years has been regarded as the mainstay of the Portland outfit and has developed some promising material for the major leagues, including such players as Harry Heilman, Ivan Olson and several others. He possesses the ability to pick young steady players and has been particularly successful in developing pitchers.

The club owners of the Western league will set their house in order for the coming season at a meeting to be held in St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 20. The schedule will be adopted at that time. The season probably will open about the same time the major league pry off the lid and close the latter part of September.

Michigan Reciving Dormant. MICHIGAN ROWING DORMANT.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 5.—Rowing as a major sport at the University of Michigan lies dormant, while other problems of more importance to the athletic situation are taking the time of athletic officials.

The board of control of student athletics recently deferred action on a petition that rowing be made a major sport here. Meanwhile, it will turn its attention to football, basketball and baseball in an effort to strengthen those sports.

It is understood that plans are under way to increase the working capacity of Ferry Field, now the largest college athletic field in the midwest. Proposals are also being made sugesting the construction of a large new gymnasium in which the baseball team may hold winter workouts and in which the football teams may practice at night.

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STRIKERS AND TROOPS AGAIN CLASH SUNDAY

By Associated Press.

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 5.—Another series of clashes between Kentucky state troops and strikers and their sympathizers growing out of the labor trouble disorders at the plant of North Rolling Mills occurred on the streets here today.

Numerous shots were fired but so far could learn no one was struck by bullets. Several persons, however, are reported to have been beaten.

While none of the clashes were as serious as those on the preceeding day, when two men were shot and at least a score of others were beaten, including both union and non-union men, the state troops were called on to repulse two attacks against their tanks and one against a truck. Several members of the attacking parties were arrested. In each case, it was announced, the soldiers fired only after being fired upon.

Among those arrested was Jack Neimeyer, former president of the local number 15, of the strikers' union. Neimeyer, with several others was arrested when the soldiers rushed a mob which attacked a truck guarded by the troops, conveying mill employes from the plant. He is being held on suspicion.

Outside of the clashes between the guardsmen and the strike sympathizers, the principal development of the day was the questioning by police of the authority of the soldiers to override the enforcement of the law, and the sending of an appeal to Washington and to Frankfort asking that a stop be put to conditions that are said to exist in Newport since the military occupation of a part of the city. The letters, citing several cases of alleged "outrages" committeed by the guardsmen were sent to Senators A. O. Stanley, and Richard P. Ernst, Congressman A. B. Rouse and State Representative Charles Truesdale. They were signed by City School Commissioner Harry Allington and others.

The story told by a certain philanthropist, who is a man of big business as well, and who is noted for his sympathy for the "down and outers."

On one occasion it is stated that this gentleman was approached by an individual so utterly disruptable in appearance that any but the philanthropist himself would have had him ejected from the office.

"I can find work all right," replied the man: "but everybody wants references from my last employer."

"And cannot you get these references from him?"

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Some Chest-Nuts

A certain man is in the habit of dispensing with a coat, whether in winter or summer. During a recent cold snap he was traveling to town by train. Seated behind him was a small boy evidently much interested in the man's unusual attire. At last the child's curiosity overcame him and forgetting to be polite he asked loudly, "Daddy, is that man going to play ball?" Then came an admonition and a whispered explanation. The boy was still for an instant and then came the innocent inquiry, still in a loud tone, "Daddy, what is a silly ass?"

The late Edgar Saltus—that brilliant cynic—was lunching with a friend at Claridge's hotel in London one day. A young couple entered, and Mr. Saltus's friend murmured with a smile: "See that couple. Well, Edgar, they're engaged. I heard him in the lounge this morning begging for just one."

"Engaged? Nonsense," said Mr. Saltus, and he laughed cynically. "That's Lord Lacelend and his rich American wife. They've been married over a year, man. It was a fiver he was begging for."

"Well," reported the new salesman, swinging jauntily into the home office, "I got two orders from Hardnut & Co., today."

"Fine, fine," exclaimed the sales manager, enthusiastically.

"Yup. One to get out, and the other to stay out."—American Legion Weekly.

"The moderate drinker," said William H. Anderson, the prohibition leader of New York, "is usually some such type as Peleg Mannesman. Old Peleg Mannesman sat in his parlor with a demijohn of home brew beside him. He tossed off a couple of glasses of the stuff and proceeded to lecture his son on the evils of drunkenness and the benefits of moderate drinking. 'Never drink too much,' old Peleg concluded. 'Be a moderate drinker, like me, boy.' 'But, father,' said the young man, 'how can I tell when I've had too much?' Old Peleg Mannesman pointed out of the window. 'Do you see those two women standing on the corner?' he said. 'Well, if you saw four women there you'd have had too much—you'd be drunk.' 'But, father,' said the young man, 'there's only one woman there.'"

A man in Kentucky once came across an old negro who was fishing with a rod and line in a pool of water in the middle of the road.

He approached him and said: "You won't catch any fish there, Jake."

"Ah know dat, boss."

"Why, that's only a pool of water left there by the rain this mornin."

"Ah know dat, too, boss."

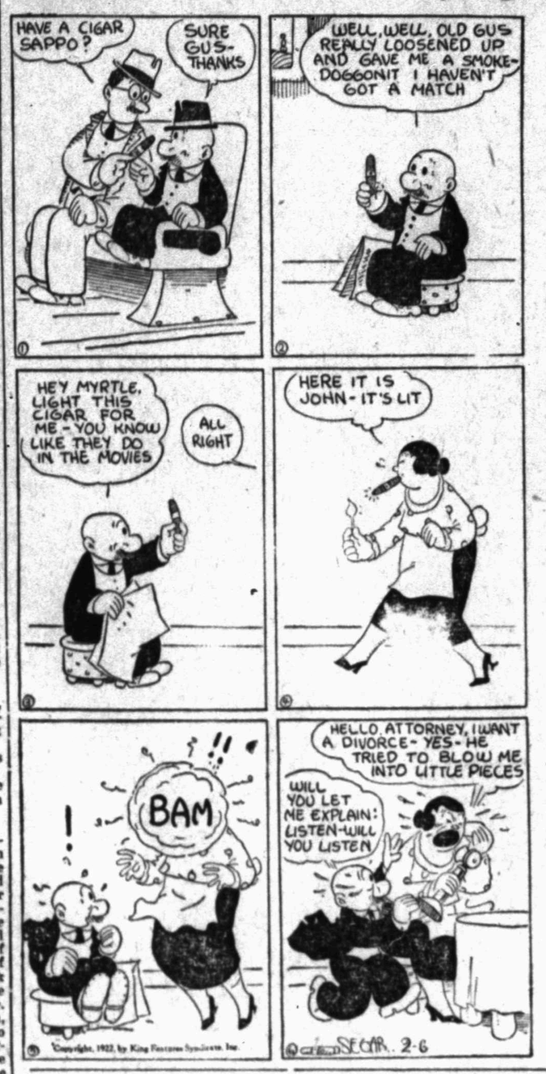
"Then what are you fishing there for?"

"Well, it's like dis, boss. I'se jes showing my old woman dat Ah ain't got no time to tu'n de wringeh."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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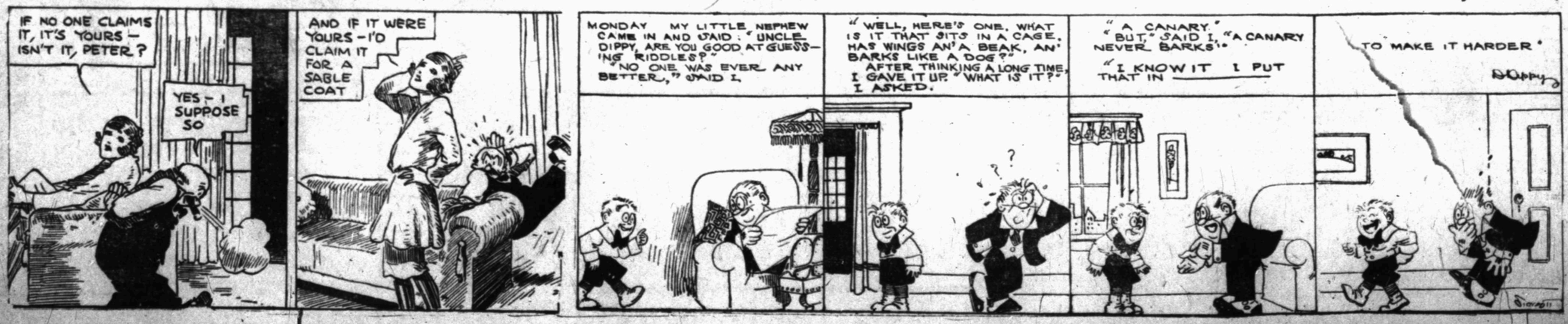
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ROOM and board, $8.00 per week, 719 1-2 Ohio. Phone 6167.

BOARD and room, 804 Tenth-st. Phone 2637.

BOARD and room for men and their wives and working girls, $8 per week. Virginia Rooms, 1200 Ohio. Phone 2394. This place is under new management.

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MODERN rooms with or without board, cheap. 1210 Indiana Ave. Phone 4475.

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MEN'S second hand shoes and suits and hats, 511 Indiana avenue.

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SOCIALIST CONGRESS ADJOURNS MEETING

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—On account of the German delegates being prevented from coming to Paris by the railroad strike in Germany, the international socialist congress which opened here yesterday, has decided to adjourn tomorrow. The session will be continued at a later date, probably at Frankfort.

Representatives of the five countries affected most by the treaty of Versailles were invited to the congress, but only the Belgian, French and British delegates were present when it opened. The Italians remained away on account of the ministerial crisis in their country. Secret sessions were held yesterday and today to discuss the German reparations questions and the reconstituting of devastated regions in Europe.

FIRE DESTROYS COLLEGE BUILDING IN MINNESOTA

By Associated Press.

MANKITO, Minn., Feb. 5—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the main building of Mankito teachers' college with a loss estimated at $500,000. The blaze was discovered in the basement at 9 a. m. and an hour and a half later the structure was in ruins. The elementary building was saved.

At a meeting of citizens this afternoon arrangements were made for continuing the classes of the 1000 students in halls and churches pending erection of a new building.

BERLIN TIED UP IN STRIKE OF EMPLOYES

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Tramway service and the gas, water and electricity supply in Berlin were completely shut off when the municipal employes struck this morning. Even hospitals are without water and light.

The strike of railroad men has extended to all of Baden where the workers went out last night. Nothing has come of the negotiations begun yesterday for settling the railway strike, which now has been in progress since Wednesday midnight.

Many factories and bakers have reduced their working hours and some of them have already closed down.

TEXAS U. STUDENT RELEASED ON BOND IN ROSS SHOOTING

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—J. K. Ross, Austin citizen who was shot through the stomach at his home here last night is still in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful, according to reports from the hospital today.

Otto Nami, University of Texas student, who was arrested in connection with the shooting was released today on a bond of $1,000. The charge filed against him was for aggravated assault.

NOTED CONTRACTOR DIES AT CHICAGO

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—George W. Jackson, one of the best known engineering contractors in the country, died today at Evanston, Ill., after a short illness.

Between 1883 and 1911, he is said to have engaged in construction enterprises in various parts of the country, aproximately $110,000,000. He was born here in 1861 and educated at Oxford, England. In recent years he had been acting as a city expert on transportation. His widow, two sons and a daughter survive him.

ALLEN S. WILLIAMS, NOTED NATURALIST, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Allen S. Williams, 64, author, naturalist, and friend of the late John Burroughs, died in a hospital tonight. Thirty years ago after several years spent in newspaper work, Mr. Williams wrote a book exposing the illicit drug trade and its effects, which led to the adoption of stringent laws concerning the sale of opium.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM SPEEDING CAR TO DEATH IN FT. WORTH BUSINESS DISTRICT; DRIVER HELD FOR MURDER

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—Charges of murder filed against W. B. Towe tonight in connection with the death of Mrs. W. S. Osborne, Fort Worth woman, who, it is alleged jumped from a speeding car, which Towe was driving in the heart of the downtown business district Saturday night.

Towe maintains his innocence, saying the woman jumped from the car without his molesting her.

Bat Nelson's Chivalry Brings Him Into Police Station Cell

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The chivalrous proclivities of Oscar Matthews Nelson, popularly known as "Battling Nelson," the prize fighter today landed him in a cell in police station where he was held for several hours before he was identified and bail was offered for his release.

Nelson told the police he was passing a house when he heard a baby crying and a woman screaming. He entered the hallway and saw a man slapping a woman. "Better use discretion," Nelson told the man, and the latter agreed that he had. Then Nelson said another man slapped the woman and Nelson made him stop. Nelson said the police patrol arrived about this time and the entire party was taken to the police station.

He complained that he was locked up with uncongenial companions and said he would take the matter up with Chief of Police Fitzmorris. A few weeks ago Nelson was forced to pay admission for the first time to a boxing exhibition because he could not convince the promoters he was the former famous fighter.

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NEW YORK PUBLICATION TELLS OF FAITH OF J. A. KEMP AND HOW CITY SHOWED APPRECIATION

Commerce and Finance Tells of Irrigation Project and How Mr. Kemp Labored for Its Realization.

The following account of the observance of Kemp Day in Wichita Falls, and the reason for its celebration, is contained in the current issue of Commerce and Finance, a leading New York financial journal:

When Phillips Brooks, the great preacher, died, Boston took a holiday to attend his funeral. New Orleans did likewise when another beloved clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Palmer, passed away, but it is not often that a city quits work to do honor to a private citizen who is still alive.

Because this is what happened at Wichita Falls, Texas, recently we are impelled to chronicle the observance of Kemp Day there, for although this paper is not given to exploiting men who have succeeded in working for themselves we are glad to honor those who have labored to benefit others.

This is why we mention Kemp Day. Wichita Falls has a population of about 48,000 people. In 1910 its inhabitants numbered only about 8,000. In 1900 is was a mere hamlet. It is now described by its Chamber of Commerce as "The City that Faith built" and in its early days the chief expositor of that faith was Joseph A. Kemp, now president of its largest bank and the leader in everything that has helped the growth of the city.

A few months ago, Mr. Kemp was taken ill. Because his doctors sent him to the hospital the gravity of his trouble was much exaggerated and when he came back home his fellow citizens were so happy that they took a holiday to celebrate his return and recovery.

The story is a long one. Briefly it is a narrative of how one man by his unconquerable belief in an idea made it a reality. There are no doubt many other places in Northwestern Texas that were just as eligibly located as Wichita Falls, but they missed their opportunity because their inhabitants lacked the enthusiasm with which Mr. Kemp imbued his fellow citizens. It is an old story, the triumph of faith over difficulties, but it cannot be too often retold for the encouragement of those who are attempting what the faint-hearted believe to be impossible.

Mr. Kemp's latest achievement is the result of nearly 25 years of hard work. From the first he forsaw that if Wichita Falls was to be the city that he dreamed of it must be provided with an adequate and impeccable water supply. He came to the conclusion that if the Wichita river was dammed and the necessary reservoir built enough water to meet the city's requirement and irrigate a large portion of the tributary country could be obtained. In order to get the money for this project an amendment to the state constitution authorizing a large bond issue was necessary.

In his attempts to secure the adoption of this amendment Mr. Kemp was twice defeated. But he kept on. The amendment was obtained. A bond issue of $4,000,000 has been recently sold and work upon the undertaking will shortly be commenced. This explains the secret of Mr. Kemp's success. He "keeps at it" and never admits failure. No doubt he is discouraged at times but he does not give up and it is for the encouragement of other pertinacious men who are sometimes on the point of saying "what's the use?" that this story is published.

BANK LOANS FREE MONEY FOR POULTRY

Special to the Record News.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Feb. 5.—The City Guaranty State Bank of Childress is the first bank in West Texas to advertise money to loan without interest, for the purpose of buying standard bred poultry. The people of Childress county have this unusual opportunity to get a start in poultry raising. The following advertisement is apearing in the local papers:

"Realizing the benefits to be derived from the raising of more poultry in Childress county, knowing the superior results to be obtained by the use of pure bred fowls and acting on our permanent policy of trying at all times to be of practical assistance in making our section more prosperous. The City Guaranty State Bank offers to furnish parties desiring to start a pure bred flock (any standard breed), with $10.00 for the purchase of baby chicks or $5.00 for the purchase of setting eggs, notes payable next fall without interest."

The bank has received a letter from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce congratulating them on this generous and progressive offer.

The Childress County Poultry Association has completed arrangements to make their show, which is to be held February 10 and 11, the official show of the American Poultry association. The gold medals and diplomas of the American Poultry association will be awarded as prizes, and the rules of the American Poultry association will govern the show.

Makes Quick Sale

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A new automobile plunged off an Edgecombe avenue cliff today and landed 70 fect below, a wreck. Around it gathered a crowd.

"I'd give $15 for her as she is" remarked a by-stander.

"Sold," said a voice and Edward Jackson, who bought the car yesterday for $600, crawled from beneath its twisted remnants.

Young Jackson's father was learning to drive and in attempting to avert a collision with a taxi-cab put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake.

Neither was badly hurt. The elder Jackson was arrested for driving without a license.

Says Ft. Worth Jail Unfit for Rat—Cuts Veins

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—W. J. Jones, proprietor of a local hotel, was removed to the city-county hospital from the city jail tonight with his wrists slashed.

He is in a serious condition, attending physicians say, from loss of blood. Jones stated he attempted suicide rather than spend the night in the city jail, which he said, "is unfit for a rat to sleep in." He was held on a minor charge.

DECREASE IN "FLU" EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK IS REPORTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A slight decrease in influenza cases during the last 24 hours was noted today in the daily report of the health department. It showed 1,198 new cases of influenza and 214 of pneumonia, as compared with 1,297 cases of influenza and 222 of pneumonia reported yesterday.

BANDIT BAND IN MEXICO IS YET AT LARGE

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Federal troops under General Guadalupe Sanchez have been unable to locate the band led by General Miguel Alleman, who a week ago, revolted in the state of Vera Cruz, according to a statement by the war office. Aleman, who is said to have gained some adherents since he started the rebellion has declined to combat with the federal forces, and is in apparent safety in the mountains near Santiago, Tuxtla.

The war office reports that revolutionists to the number of 200, under Colonel Francis Cardenas, in the state of Michoacan, have dispersed.

Notwithstanding a statement by United States department of justice agents at San Antonio, that the whereabout of General Francisco Murguia, the rebel leader, was known last Thursday, the Mexican war office has issued no statement dealing with the progress of efforts being made to secure his apprehension. Official statements however, indicate that Murguia, a former Carranza general, crossed the international boundary at Los Naranjos, state of Tamaulipas.

It is believed here that General Murguia, who has a small band of 14 men, has no serious intention of revolting at this time but is merely on a scouting expedition and probably will cross to the United States before federal forces can reach him.

There are reports of activities by Esteban Cantu, former governor of Lower California, who is said to have crossed the California boundary. None of these revolutionary rumors has caused excitement in the capital, and the officials decline to take them seriously.

YOUTHFUL DELEGATES ARE STILL FOR IRISH REPUBLIC

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—Six hundred delegates, most of them youthful, representing women's Sinn Fein organization, reaffirmed their allegiance to the republic in a resolution today. They also called upon the women of Ireland to support at the forthcoming elections only candidates standing true to the republic proclaimed in 1916, and asked them to join in re-imposing the Belfast boycott unless prisoners in northern jails for political offenses are released forthwith.

American musical comedies are not popular in Mexico.

Doctrine of Isolation Is Wrong-Grafton

By FRANK S. REID

Dr. Nat F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, took for his text on Sunday morning the 11th chapter of John, the 42nd verse, "But because of the people that stand by."

Said Dr. Grafton: "Besides the many characteristics of the Master, we have here an example of his thoughtfulness for the bystander. Tense moments like that at the tomb of Lazarus is not conductive to thoughtfulness for others, and especially for those in the circle of friendship, love and relationship.

We are in the face of a broken home. There was no more beautiful home than the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in Bethany, a home in which Jesus wanted to go to spend a quiet hour. Lazarus is dead; Martha has lost her fortitude; Mary is in despair. Jesus comes to the tomb on that particular occasion. Jesus was so sympathetic with Mary and Martha that the scripture says "Jesus wept." Then there was another class of people there. It wasn't a class of mutual friends. They were a class not invited within the inner circle, but the Master said it was a class that stood by. They were just there looking on. Perhaps some of them through curiosity, a desire to be at a tomb, and there are people of that character in the world today, and I want to bring to you this class of people that Jesus calls bystanders—how tenderly and how carefully he ministers to them in this time of stress. Jesus, alone, perhaps of all that people, notices this class—recognizes them. He was in sympathy with their broken homes, with their broken hearts.

There is a natural tendency for isolation. Sometimes we grow selfish in our griefs, become self-centered, self-occupied. We haven't time for any one else. Our grief is all-consuming and we do not open our minds to the circle of our closest friendship and relationship. We want to shut out the world; we are not interested in the man who stands by. There is a tendency for isolation when sorrow comes; when the hour of distress is upon one, when the death messenger has come into the home, when the loved one is taken from us. That tendency, if cultivated, will produce one of the most unhealthful conditions for one that it is possible to produce. Jesus, the Master, at this hour of sorrow, takes note of the other man. There is a tendency to isolation on these days of joy, pleasure and love. Love shuts out the world, makes people self-centered, self-satisfied and self-complacent. One of the easiest things in the world is to become neglectful, forgetful, self-centered, self-occupied, thinking of your own circle, and Jesus Christ denies a man's right to isolation. He denies a man's right to build the four walls of his home, live in it and forget the world, and the Master who prayed at the tomb of Lazarus did so that there never might come a time in our lives when we would forget that there is somebody in distress, somebody in need, someone we can help.

The doctrine of isolation is wrong in national life. Any nation that practices the doctrine of isolation will go down to defeat sooner or later. Isolation is wrong in national life and individual life.

Jesus prayed for the neglected class. Go thou and do likewise. Do not get self-satisfied, self-complacent, self-centered and selfish.

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COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED

City National Bank of Commerce vs. City Wichita Falls, garnishment.

City National Bank of Commerce vs. John C. Paskins et al, debt.

Ex Parte Stella Allen, removal of coverture.

Mattie Lange vs. John Lange, divorce.

County Court at Law

L. C. Lewis vs. Southern Oil Corporation, debt.

Marriage Licenses

John Motley, Houston, and Mrs. Pearl Bailey, Waco.

W. T. Blackwell and Mrs. Mary Lybarger.

Fred W. Harris, New York City, and Helen Louis Sievert, Ft. Scott, Kan.

Henry T. Gilbert and Marie Hall, city.

G. C. Pierce, Frederick, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nora Camp, Oklahoma City.

Raymond F. Dalan and Martha J. Booner, city.

Virgil Cofer and Susie Wilson, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Real Estate Transfers

Theo. Smith to W. M. Scott, interest in lot 8 of block 2 of the H. W. Spivey addition; $10 and other considerations.

W. L. Smith to Wichita Falls Lumber and Building company, lot 4 in block 56 of the Southland addition; $2750.

Wichita Falls Lumber and Building company to J. A. Culberson, lot 4 in block 56 of the Southland addition; $6350.

R. C. Bolin and wife to Theodore Combeut and E. C. Haynes, 44 acres out of the Lofton Vess survey; $32,400.

R. C. Bolin and wife to Theodore Combeut and E. C. Haynes, lots 23 and 24 out of block 31 of the Scotland addition; $6000.

R. Hibbs to C. H. Hibbs, lot 12 in block 154 of the Sibley-Taylor addition; $2250.

Marian Inman to C. E. Smith, part of lots 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 208-212 in block 11 of the Ward and Todd subdivision; $10 and other considerations.

Leases and Assignments

Swan Petroleum company to Frank Sridlow, part of section 13 of Tarrant county school lands; $10 and other considerations.

Marian Inman to C. E. Smith, lots 4, 5, 16, 17, 28 and 29 in block 6 of the Ward and Todd subdivision of lots 3, 15, and 27 in block 6 of the Todd subdivision; $10 and other considerations.

89TH COURT SETTING.

The following setting for the next three weeks are announced by Judge Martin of the 89th district court:

Monday.

8535—Tex-Penn Oil Co. vs United Drilling & Dev. Co.
12013—O'Neal & Harrison vs Austin Oil Co.
10845—Temple vs Jas. E. Parker.
9244—Grace vs Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.
10752—Bever Electra Ref. Co. vs H. J. Jenkins.
10331—Butts vs Stanley McGregor.
9381—Armstrong vs Manhattan Pet. Co.
7873—Timberlin vs Oklahoma Pet. & Gas Co.
Timberlin vs Constantine Ref. Co.
9868—Hawthorne vs Reasor.
9001—Hunt vs Williamson.
9097—Zachary vs Waggoner.
11542—Am. Nat. Bank vs H. B Hines.
Sykes vs Sykes.
10704—Hammon vs Aggus.
10436—Hill vs Camden Fire Ins. Co.

Monday, Feb. 13.

10880—Gladiolus Oil Co. vs Planet Pet. Co.
11575—A. B. Johnson vs Penn.-Burk Oil Co.
10810—Mrs. Nancy Rose vs The Texas Co.
9871—Texhoma Pet. & Ref. Co. vs Rio Grande Oil Co.
11611—Swain & Benrod vs Steger.
10715—McCrackin vs Big Pool Oil Co.
8464—Darroner vs Big Pool Oil Co.
11855—Baker vs Baker.

Monday, Feb. 20.

12087—State of Texas vs City of Burkburnett.
8000—L. J. Bullett vs V. E. S. Stempfli.
10283—E. S. Carey et al vs Burkburnett Const. Co.
12069—Auto Tire Co. vs Pope Erwin Syndicate.
9446—Thrush vs Barrett.
10750—Hemphill vs Southern Tire & Vulcanizing Co.
8622—Hearn Oil Co. vs Mann McPhaill et al.
11928—Steelsmith vs Pet. Dev. Co.
10451—A. J. Garner vs Lyon Bonding Co., et al.
8464—Dorrance vs Baber.
11855—Baker vs Baker.

THOUSANDS IN PROTESTANT'S CELEBRATION

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 5.—Twenty-five thousand persons marched in a parade here this afternoon which brought to a close the three-day Diamond Jubilee celebration marking the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the First Protestant church in San Antonio.

Local clergymen believe it was the greatest religious demonstration ever seen in Texas. The parade was participated by practically every protestant denomination represented here. Men, women and children of every nationality and station marched side by side in ranks of eight. The marchers were followed by over 600 automobiles carrying those who were unable to walk.

Italian King Sees Former Cabinet Heads

By Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 5.—This was expremiers' day at the Quirinal King Victor Emmanuel, receiving in turn Salandra, Orlando, Nitti and Giolitti, but no official announcement was made as to the king's probable choice for the premiership.

The majority groups favor the selection of Endico De Nicola, as head of a new cabinet replacing the ministry of Signor Bonomi, which resigned last week. If Signor De Uicola is disposed to resign the presidency of the chamber political circles believe it practically certain he will be called to the premiership.

The king concluded his conference today with prominent political leaders and parliamentarians who acted in advisory roles. Tomorrow it is expected he will officially offer the task of forming a cabinet.

SOLIDARITY OF STRIKING AFRICAN MINERS BROKEN

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The solidarity of the striking miners in South Africa has been broken, according to a Reuter dispatch from Johannesburg, by the action of the moderate section in repudiating their leaders and asking Premier Smuts to receive a deputation to consider the appointment of an arbitration court. Premier Smuts consented, but a crowd of miners afterward imprisoned the members of the moderate committee in their office until the committeemen gave their word of honor that they would not visit Premier Smuts.

Subsequently, the miners on strike at Witbank asked the workers federations to arrange an interview with Premier Smuts with a view to terminating the strike. Representatives of the union, however, held a meeting and demanded that the federation call a general strike February 4.

It is announced, the dispatch adds, that the workers federation has decided to accept the premier's invitation to use government machinery for finding a way out of the labor dispute.

Vigilantes in Charge at Oil Town in Ark.

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 5.—A vigilance committee organized at an impromptu meeting in the Baptist church at Eldorado, Ark., oil town this afternoon, starting with 181 members but increasing to 1200 before it had gone many blocks, visited a score of alleged gambling halls, blind tigers and disorderly houses this afternoon and by nightfall had been assured by the proprietors that their places would henceforth be kept clean. Several of the proprietors to whom it was suggested that the climate of some other town would be conducive to their better health, agreed with the suggestion and said they would leave.

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KIWANIANS HAVE TREAT IN STORE FOR MEETING TODAY

Frank Reedy, Explorer and Traveller, Will Answer Questions; Talks on "Peeps Into Nature's Museum."

By C. F. C.

Members of the Kiwanis club have a treat in store this noon, when Frank Reedy, of Dallas, for twenty years explorer, tourist and student of plant and animal life, will address the club on the subject of "Peeps Into Nature's Museum." In a letter to Ben Neal, president of the club, Reedy announces "Geezers, Gazers and Geysers" as a sub-title—and this, to the many Wichita Falls citizens who know and admire Frank Reedy, indicates a talk grimful o' life and color.

Reedy will be all primed to answer several million questions on subjects concerning the great outdoors. Ben Neal indicated last evening a few of the questions that might be asked, but he was unable to supply any answers. Not willing to admit himself stumped on anything, the lordly reporter undertook to answer every question that had Ben up a tree, as follows:

Q: Why are some mountains void of timber on top?

A: So is J. D. Parnell.

Q: Why don't ducks freeze in ice water?

A: They instinctively realize it would cost them their lives to do so.

Q: Why are there no poisonous serpents in Yellowstone park?

A: Many years ago someone told them St. Patrick was coming that way, and they beat it out of the park in terror.

Q: The ocean covered this continent at a comparatively recent date. Why did it disappear?

A: It was all used up by Eastern brokers watering stock.

Q: How can the bottom of a river be hot and the top very cold?

A: It probably has the "flu" and is suffering from chills and fever.

Q: Why do wolves and coyotes howl?

A: They can't borrow money to pay their income taxes.

Q: What does the beaver do with his flat tail?

A: Not having any slippers, he uses it to spank the little beavers.

There will be other questions more difficult to answer than these few simple ones that stuck Ben and Pat Jarrett. Seriously, now, you Kiwanians, you're going to ask someone later to kick you hard if you miss Frank Reedy's breezy talk this noon.

The United States supplies 70% of the world's oil.

All the diamonds of the world would go in an eight foot cube.

HOGS GO UP BUT PORK IS SAME PRICE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The two outstanding features of the meat trade during January from the viewpoint of the consuming public were the fact that wholesale prices of fresh pork remained practically unchanged despite an increase of about $2 per hundred in the cost of live hogs and the vigorous demand for ham, a statement by the institute of American packers said today.

Light stocks of pork and hogs at market centers indicates that packers have refused to accumulate large stocks at present prices, the report said. Packers were cautious about putting pork in storage at relatively high cost, it was stated.

An effort is being made to market as much pork as possible while it is fresh rather than to place it in cure.

Export trade was described as "fairly good" for January, there being a good trade with European countries and with England. The market for live cattle showed a lower trend, because cattle receipts and beef shipments in January were heavier than for the latter part of December, said the statement.

Cattle were also converted into fresh as much as possible, it was stated. Live lambs advanced steadily during the month, an increase of over two cents being shown, the report said.

No snakes are found on the Bermuda Islands.

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