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U. S. REFUSES HUN REQUEST TO MEDIATE

Germany Willing to Pay Allies What Harding Thinks Just and Fair, but President Declines Offer.

America Willing to Bring Matter to Allies Attention if Huns Form "Proper Basis for Discussion."

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The American government refused today an urgent request of the German government that President Harding mediate the question of the reparations between Germany and the allies and fix the sum Germany is to pay.

The United States agreed, however, that if the German government would formulate promptly such proposals regarding reparations "as would present a proper basis for discussion," it would "consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them, in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

Germany's appeal, signed by Chancellor Fehrenback and Foreign Minister Simons was directed to President Harding and transmitted through American Commissioner Bresel at Berlin. It was answered by Secretary Hughes after a conference late today with the president at the White House. The text of both the appeal and the reply were made public tonight by the state department.

"Ready and Willing"

The communication from Berlin said the German government was "ready and willing" to agree "without qualification or reservation" to pay such sum as the president, after the examination and investigation might "find just and right," and "to fulfill in letter and spirit all provisions of any award that may be made by him."

In reply, Secretary Hughes said:

"This government could not agree to mediate the question of reparations with a view to acting as umpire in its settlement. Impressed, however, with the seriousness of the issues involved as they affect the whole world, the government of the United States feels itself to be deeply concerned with the question of obtaining an early and just solution. This government strongly desires that there should be an immediate resumption of negotiations and reiterates its earnest hope that the German government will promptly formulate such proposals as would present a proper basis for discussion. Should the German government take this course, this government will consider bringing the matter to the attention of the allied governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

FRENCH PLAN OCCUPATION OF GERMAN TERRITORY

PARIS, April 21.—The mixed military and civil commission met today at the headquarters of Marshal Foch and definitely decided details for the military and economic organization of German territory which will be occupied after May 1, in the event that Germany does not carry out her reparation obligations.

Louis Loucheur, minister for the liberated regions, will leave for Brussels Saturday to acquaint M. Jaspar, the Belgian foreign minister, with the plan. M. Briand on Sunday will outline the details of the plan to David Lloyd George in England.

The commission adopted two reports of the military experts concerning the delimintation of the territory to be occupied and the effective measures necessary to the operation which remain fixed by the mobilization of the class of 1919.

Three reports, exclusively economics, were adopted:

First, concluding the working of mines; second, financial administration and third, feeding of the population and families of mine workers.

The report will be handed to Premier Briand tomorrow night or Saturday morning.

FOREIGN MINISTER MAY BE FORCED TO RESIGN

BERLIN, April 21.—Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, announced today that he would answer interpellations in the reichstg on the German reparations proposals and the manner in which they have been prepared on Monday or Tuesday. Until then, the German press and public have little hope of getting the truth concerning plans of the German government and the attitude of the other governments, especially the United States.

HOUSTON CELEBRATES.

HOUSTON, April 21.—Thousands of Houstonians went to the San Jacinto battle ground today to take part in the annual celebration there under the auspices of the Young Men's Business league. Speeches and athletic events made up a large part of the day's program.

BAR CLARA'S FILM.

DALLAS, April 21.—The Texas exhibitors circuit, in a special convention here today, passed resolutions opposing the exhibition in Texas of proposed motion pictures of Clara Smith Hamon of Ardmore, Okla.

APPOINTMENT OF HARVEY AS AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN DRAWS ATTACK

Confirmation Bitterly Flayed and Defended in Remarkable Four-Hour Debate in Senate Chamber.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The appointment of Colonel George Harvey as American ambassador to Great Britain, confirmed by the senate last week in executive session was openly attacked and defended for four hours today in one of the most remarkable and unusual sittings ever witnessed in the senate chamber.

Hardly had senators settled in their seats after the senate had convened at noon when Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, arose, reminded the senate that he had sought to consider the Harvey nomination in open session but had been blocked, and then launched into an attack on the new ambassador and his appointment, which for vehemence the senate had not for years heard the equal.

Defames Harvey

He described Mr. Harvey "as a creator of prejudice and a stirrer of strife," and as "a vindictive, self annointed, intolerant political accident" and charged that the appointment would be regarded by "millions of patriotic Americans regardless of party affiliations as a crowning affront to the invalid who recently vacated the White House."

Republican senators for a time sat aghast at the unusual speech of the Mississippi senator. Then followed conferences, including several between Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the republican leader and Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, a close personal friend of Mr. Harvey. Many republican senators left the chamber while democrats, as Senator Harrison proceeded, smiled and gave other evidence of approval.

When Senator Harrison had concluded and while the galleries, unusually crowded, bent, forward to see if a reply would come from the republican side, Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri ,started a reply in which he accused his democratic colleague of seeking to embarrass the new ambassador in his work, declared President Harding was perfectly within his right in appointing Mr. Harvey to the court of St. James and asserted that Mr. Harrison had "burned the midnight oil to light his taper at the fires of venom."

Reed Praises Him.

Opposition of Colonel Harvey to the league of nations was praised by

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LAND RECOVERED FROM TEXAS NOW ASKED BY INDIANS

Record News Staff Bureau.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A delegation of Kiowas, Commanches and Apaches which arrived here yesterday, today began inquiry to ascertain their rights as heirs of Indian wards to oil lands along the Red river.

They expect the government to claim for the Redmen all the oil land won from Texas.

BOX WANTS IMMIGRANT BILL NOW

With Parrish He Urges Pact Be Enacted at Once to Restrict Texas Japs.

By B. N. TIMMONS
Record News Staff Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Congressmen Box and Parrish of Texas addressing the house, today urged speedy enactment of the immigration restriction bill. Congressman Box suggested that the bill was not drastic enough, but suggested that it be taken as the best possible at this time.

Congressman Parrish said that the flood of immigration, coming to this country brought along crime, dissension, disorder and suffering.

"We should stop all immigration entirely, until such time as we can amend our laws and so write them that, hereafter, no one shall be admitted except that he is willing to declare himself obedient to our flag, and willing to release himself from any obligation he may owe to the flag of the country from which he came," Mr. Parrish said.

Japan has insisted on Japanese ownership of land in the United States. If Secretary Hughes accedes to this, the treaty, as the supreme law of the land, would make null the state law of any state, with the possible exception of Texas.

Hopes for Texas exemption, if such treaty is negotiated, lies in the fact that Texas retained its land when it came into the union. All historical data, connected with the admission of Texas, will be obtained and studied.

FAILS TO APPEAR TO TESTIFY ON LIQUOR CHARGE

By Associated Press.

DENTON, Tex., April 21.—Although he was here today, Dr. W. H. Bickers, head of the law enforcement department of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, failed to appear before a court of inquiry investigating alleged prohibition law violations in Denton county. He had been subpoenaed to appear today but departed for Dallas on an afternoon train without testifying. He was summoned to testify as the result of alleged charges he made Tuesday night in an address here that a county officer was operating a still and that local officials had failed to co-operate with federal officers in enforcing the prohibition law.

GREEKS MAINTAIN BLOCKADE OF ALL BLACK SEA PORTS

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The Greeks are maintaining a strict blockade of the Black sea. The Greek destroyer Jerax seized and took to Piraeus a Bulgarian steamer repatriating officers and men of the forces of Colonel Tayar ,former Turkish commandant in Constantinople.

The Bulgarians have lodged a protest against the Greek action.

The Turkish Nationalists are reported to be placing orders for tents, rifles, artillery and airplanes in Russia.

OIL FIRM WINS IN RAIL RATE CASE

Record News Staff Bureau.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the Goodman Drilling Co., vs the Fort Worth and Denver Ry. et al., today found that the rates on oil well outfits and supplies in car loads, from Burkburnett to Mansfield and Gahagen, La., and on wrought iron pipe in car loads from Wichita Falls to Gahagan, are unreasonable.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO IN DETROIT

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, April 21.—Two persons are dead, two are reported missing and several others are badly injured following an explosion this afternoon in a garage situated in the rear of a soft drink garden.

DALLAS OFFICERS HUNT MANIAC WHO HAS INJURED SIX

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, April 21.—More than a score of officers are searching Dallas today for a man, thought to be a maniac, who has attacked and severely injured six persons during the last few days, as they slept in their homes.

No trace of the man has been found. Nothing was taken by the man from the homes in which he made his attacks.

ANNIHILATION OF ARMENIANS IS INEVITABLE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Annihilation of Armenian people seems inevitable as a result of a fifth invasion of the republic by bolshevist forces, said wireless messages from Premier Vritzian of the Armenian government received here today by the Near East relief.

JAPAN AND FRANCE AGREE ON CABLES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Japan and France are understood to have accepted the American principles of distribution of the former German Atlantic and Pacific cables at a session of the International Communications conference held today.

While details of the operation of the cables to be allocated have yet to be worked out, the acceptance by Japan and France of the American view is expected to make possible an early agreement.

BROUGH CHOSEN ROAD PRESIDENT

By Associated Press.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 21.—Former Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas was chosen president today of the United States Good Roads Association. Vice Presidents named include R. M. Neff of Texas.

The Weather

West Texas—Friday and Saturday, fair.

Oklahoma—Friday, fair, colder in east portion; Saturday fair.

PERSHING GETS NEW POSITION

American Expeditionary Force Commander Will Head Skeletonized Headquarters Staff.

In Times of Peace, Organization Will Make Preparations for War, Secretary Weeks Announces.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—General Pershing will be appointed head of a skeletonized general headquarters or war staff, to be organized at once for directing field operations of the nations armed forces in time of war, Secretary Weeks announced today. In time of peace the new staff will not interfere with functions of the general staff of the army, Mr. Weeks said, but will concern itself with problems of startegy and tactics incident to the operation of the armies in time of war.

The new war staff, according to plans will be free to perfect a complete organization capable of swinging smoothly into control of a number of field armies in the event of hostilities. The chief of staff of the army will continue to direct the peace time administration of the military establishment including national guard and reserves.

Old Officers With Him

While Secretary Weeks would not comment on the details of the plan, it was indicated that General Pershing would immediately proceed to gather around him officers who were associated with him in France. Having perfected an organization along the lines of his general headquarters in France, it was said that the new staff would proceed to the consideration of plans prepared by the war plans division of the general staff and to the consideration of the army personnel with a view to selecting tentatively men to command armies, corps and other large units in event of hostilities.

The plan announced today by Secretary Weeks was regarded as an innovation in the administration of the military establishment. Heretofore, a division of the general staff has been charged with the formulation of war plans, but the detail of a commander-in-chief, staff officers and field commanders in general for active military operations, has been left until the outbreak of war.

Profit From War

It was recalled today that when the United States entered the war against Germany, it was necessary for General Pershing to select his aides and to build a general headquarters staff from the ground up.

Under the new plan, the general headquarters staff would always be ready to take up command on an instant's notice.

Although details of the plan were not announced today, it was inferred that General Pershing would select a chief of staff for general headquarters. Mr. Weeks said he would shortly announce the new chief of staff of the army who will succeed Major General P. C. March.

It was rumored that General March would be assigned to command the Hawaiian department after he leaves the office of chief of staff. Secretary Weeks' only comment on the subject was that he would select "one of the best officers of the army for the post, for I consider it one of the most important details we have."

SCOUTS GATHER TO CELEBRATE SAN JACINTO DAY

By Associated Press.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., April 21.—Boy Scout troops from six towns and bands from four towns gathered here this afternoon to participate in the celebration of Jan Jacinto day. A big parade to the park and barbecue meals featured the day's festivities.

PORKER PRICES AT NEW LEVELS IN CLEVELAND

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 21.—All grades of hogs sold at $8.85 per 100 pounds at the local stock yards today, the lowest price in five years, dealers said.

MASARYK RESIGNS FROM PRESIDENCY

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 21.—Professor Thomas G. Masaryk has resigned as president of Czecho-Slovakia, according ton a Prague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. Ill health is given as the reason.

Dr. Edward Bens, the foreign minister will become president and acting president.

CHURCH WORKER DIES.

NEW YORK, April 21. — The Rev. Dr. A. Woodruff Halsey, 69, secretary of the board of foreign relations of the Presbyterian church since 1899, died at his home here last night.

FIVE HUNDRED BOOSTERS LEAVE THIS MORNING FOR VISIT TO NEW NEIGHBOR

MRS. OTT SEEKS NEW TRIAL AND CHANGE OF VENUE

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, April 21.—Mrs. Ida Valerie Ott, convicted yesterday of killing her husband and given two-year sentence, declared today that she would seek a new trial and a change of venue to another county.

DECREE IN BOUNDARY CASE FILED

Representatives of Texas and Oklahoma Drawing Order Fixing Lines.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—A decree carrying out the recent decision of the supreme court in the Red river oil lands case is expected to be filed early next week.

Representatives of Oklahoma and Texas are now in conference here drawing up an order which will fix the "south bank" of the river, declared by the court to be the legal boundary of the two states.

This will be submitted to the court for its approval and issuance.

MILITARY HONOR TO BE ACCORDED GOVERNOR NEFF

Special to The Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., April 21.—If Governor Pat M. Neff, who has accepted the invitation of President W. B. Bizzell to present the diplomas to the graduating class at the A. & M. College of Texas on May 25, arrives at the college in the day time and departs while the sun is still shining on this continent, he will be very ceremoniously escorted by mounted cavalry and noisily saluted by batteries of 3-inch American field guns, according to military regulations of the U. S. army.

As the president accompanies the governor from the train to his waiting automobile, the troop of mounted cavalry, lined up just in front of the automobile and facing the approaching party, will present sabers. As the governor enters the car, the troops will come to the position of carrying sabers, form a column in front of the car and lead toward the campus.

When the column begins to move, a battery of field artillery consisting of four 3-inch American field guns on the drill field close by will begin firing the appropriate salute for the governor of Texas, which is seventeen guns.

The same ceremony will be repeated when the governor departs.

JAPAN RECEIVES SHIP MATERIALS FROM ENGLAND

By Associated Press.

KOBE, Japan, April 21.—A big shipment of naval ship building material has reached Kobe from England on the steamer Inabu Maru and will be used for carrying on Japan's naval projects. The cargo amounts to 3,000 tons, including heavy boilers and machinery.

During the war Japan bought from England some 10,120,000 tons of shipbuilding material and it is understood that immediately after the war, a similar order was placed.

REPORT PLAGUE IN ALEXANDRIA

By Associated Press.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 21.—Bubonic plague has broken out here. An average of 35 cases are being reported daily.

COMMUNISTS WIN RUSS ELECTIONS

By Associated Press.

MOSCOW, April 21.—The communists have obtained a majority over all of 857 in the elections to the Moscow soviet. The final results announced today showed: Communists, 1,025; Non-party delegates, 157; scattering, 11.

OPPOSE GERMAN GOODS.

SANTA, ANA, Calif., April 21.—The southern division of the California Hardware Dealers' and Implement association was on record today as opposed to the handling of "German made goods" by any member. A resolution to this effect was passed at the annual convention.

FOUR DETAINED.

DETROIT, April 21.—Four men and four women were detained here today, federal agents announced, for investigation in connection with the million dollar Toledo postoffice robbery at Toledo Feb. 17.

Wichitans Will Go to Graham on Special Train to Celebrate Opening of Railroad Into Thriving City.

With a train, gaily decorated in the spirit of the occasion from the locomotive to the last coach, in the rear, several hundred of the leading business men and women of Wichita Falls will leave this morning on a double mission—to pay the welcome call of Wichita Falls to its new neighbor, Graham, a neighbor by virtue of the newly constructed extension of the Wichita Falls & Southern railway, and to celebrate the opening of train service between the two cities.

The train, decked in flags and buntings, with the decorations and insignia of the various civic organizations of Wichita Falls taking part in the trip, will have a greater significance than that of a mere excursion train, even on so isignificant an occasion, for it will be the first passenger train to run between Wichita Falls and Graham, the two oil centers of Northwest Texas.

Railroad Officials.

As a part of the excursion, in addition to the city officials and business leaders, will go an official party representing the railroad—the men whose enterprise is responsible for this railroad construction so important in the future development of Wichita Falls and this section, and, by the way, the only piece of railroad construction now in progress in the United States.

En route the excursionists will pause to pay the respects of the city to three other communities, neighbors of long time standing—Archer City, Olney and Newcastle. Here, too, the excursionists expect numerous accessions to their ranks to represent those places in extending a welcome to Graham, and giving the occasion a character embracing the entire section.

Advance Sale Heavy

More than two hundred advance reservations had been received by the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night, and indications and expressions from others indicated a crowd of 400 to 500 people from Wichita Falls on the trip. At least 200 hundred others are expected to join enroute.

Wichita Falls organizations participating in the excursion, in addition to the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association, were the Rotary, Wichita, University, Kiwanis, Ad and Traffic clubs, several of which have reserved and decorated cars of the train. The locomotive which is to pull the train was decorated by the train crew in honor of the occasion.

Programs for the stops enroute, which are brief, include nothing further than a brief stop and a parade.

Real Welcome at Graham

The program at Graham, where the excursionists, reports agree, will receive a heart warming welcome, include a parade, open air banquet, baseball game, moving picture and other amusements, as well as motor drives over the city and similar features.

Mayor Graham of Graham and Mayor Cline of Wichita Falls will be the speakers at the banquet.

Wichitans, in taking part in this celebration, feel that they are putting the seal of approval on the completion of an important link in one of the most important projects bearing

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HARDING RECEIVES FARMER DELEGATES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Delegates to the national farmers union convention here were received today by President Harding, who promised to give "serious consideration" to their suggestion that a conference of representatives of labor, capital, the basic industrial and the railway executives be called to consider means for reducing freight rates.

The president said that the suggestion was deserving of sincere thought.

IMMIGRANT BILL MAY PASS SOON

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Final vote on temporary immigration bill with indications of its passage by a large majority was in prospect tonight after the house, sitting in committee of the whole, had voted down, with one important exception, numerous amendments.

LIGI HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Through investigation into the case of Tito Ligi, held at Scranton, Pa., on suspicion of complicity in the Wall street explosion, is being made by the department of justice, William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation said today.

Ligi has been identified by several persons, Chief Flynn said, as the driver of the wagon on which the explosives were supposed to have been carried into Wall street.

TICKET OFFICE FOR EXCURSION OPENS AT 6:30 O'CLOCK

The ticket office for the Graham excursion, which leaves from the Union passenger station at 8 a. m., will be opened at 6:30 by J. W. Chatham, jr., secretary and traffic manager for the Chamber of Commerce ,it was announced Thursday.

HAYWOOD IN RUSSIA, SAY OFFICIALS

I. W. W. Chief Out on Bond; Must Serve Sentence Orders U. S. Court.

CHICAGO, April 21.—William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, I. W. W. chieftain, who was to have begun serving a 20-year sentence at Leavenworth penitentiary this week ,is now in Russia, according to information reaching federal authorities today.

Haywood had been at liberty under $10,000 bond pending action of the United States supreme court which recently refused to review his case, with 92 other I. W. W.s. Haywood was convicted in the fall of 1918 for obstructing this country's war plans.

About a year ago Haywood and 46 of his companions were released on bonds after having begun serving their sentences, pending an appeal. A week ago the supreme court affirmed the sentence imposed by Federal Judge Landis and ordered the return of the men to Leavenworth. The men were given until next Monday to obey the orders.

Since then several have reported to federal officials, but nothing has been heard from Haywood, who was last seen in New York at the Civil Liberty headquarters.

Five of the 46 men scheduled to go to the penitentiary are unaccounted for, District Attorney Cline said today. He expressed the opinion that the other four may have accompanied Haywood to Russia.

Haywood was at liberty on $30,000 bond, sureties for which were William Bross Lloyd, who himself faces a state penitentiary sentence for alleged wartime violations; Otto Christensen, Haywood's attorney, and Mary E. Marcey.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CUDAHY WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—Funeral services for John P. (Jack) Cudahy, who ended his life by shooting yesterday, will be held next Saturday morning, it was announced today.

The services will be held in the Holy Sacramet church of Hollywood. The body will be placed in a vault here pending preparations by relatives to have it sent east for burial.

ENGLISH FEAR STOPPAGE OF WORK IN MINES

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 21.—Fears were expressed tonight that there might be a prolonged stoppage of work at the mines. At the conclusion of a meeting of the miners executive committee, Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners union, said district reports all clearly indicated the men were standing firmly by the principles of a national wage board and a national wage pool.

NURSES' HOME IN DALLAS COST $200,000

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, April 21.—A building permit for a nurses' home, costing $200,000 was issued here today by the city building inspector.

The permit was issued to the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul society.

PRIVATE WORK TO STOP.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 21.—By agreement between the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the Rochester Clothiers' Exchange, which comprises all of the large clothing factories in this city, work on garments now done in private homes will cease May 1.

The Rochester manufacturers claim to be the first in the country to take this step.

MARY DRAWS WELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—San Francisco set a new world's record for opera attendance here last night when 7,800 persons crowded the auditorium to hear Mary Garden and other grand opera stars of the Chicago Grand Opera company in "Thais." The box office receipts were $29,577.

TEMPLARS END CONCLAVE WITH BIG RECEPTION

Sir Knights Return to Home After Best Session Since One Held at Fort Worth Ten Years Ago.

Texas Now Has 14,80 Knights Templar Within Boundaries and Ran Sixth in Numbers in U. S

Concluding their three-day session with a banquet at the Wichita Club and a reception and ball on the mezzanine floor of the Kemp hotel, honoring the new Grand Commander Livingston G. Hawkins of Vernon, the 68th Conclave of the Grand Commandery was closed Thursday evening, with departing Sir Knights unanimous in their declarations that the 68th conclave was the biggest and best, both from a standpoint of quality of entertainment and from the standpoint of numbers, that the Commandery had had in its history.

Best in Ten Years

Right Eminent Sir John Carson Kidd, grand recorder, who has been active in the Commandery for years said that the only conclave in the history of the Texas Commandery that approached the session just ending in point of numbers, was in Fort Worth some ten or eleven years ago.

The principal events of the Thursday business session of the conclave concluded the election of grand officers, the installation of grand officers by Major H. B. Stoddard, 86 years old, past grand commander of the Texas Grand Commandery and past grand master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, the selection of Fort Worth as the meeting place in 1922, the granting of four dispensations and of four new charters.

Hawkins Grand Commander

The grand officers who were elected and installed were

L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, eminent grand commander.

Thomas C. Yantis of Brownwood, deputy grand commander.

H. B. Robertson of Dallas, grand generalissimo.

Charles L. Anderson of Big Springs, grand captain general.

William G. Bell of Austin, grand senior warden.

Frank H. Sparrow of Fort Worth, grand junior warden.

A. E. Clarkson of Houston, grand treasurer.

John Carson Kidd of Houston, grand recorder.

P. S. Park of Bryan, grand standard bearer.

George H. Caufield of Waco, grand sword bearer.

George Stapleton of Amarillo, grand warden.

P. Luther Sanders of Galveston, grand captain of the guard.

T. H. Sheerin of Dallas, grand prelate.

In a short expression of thanks for

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HUNS APOLOGIZE FOR ATTACK ON AMERICAN COUPLE

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, April 21.—The German foreign office today sent a note to Loring Dresel, the American commissioner here, expressing regret for the attack by a German crowd Tuesday on James E. Tobinson and his wife, residents of Chicago.

The attack took place on the terrace of San Souci park in Potsdam, just after the funeral of former Empress Augusta Victoria. The Americans, who were mistaken for French persons by a crowd of Germans, were beaten, but not injured seriously.

NEW NAVAL BILL TO BE OFFERED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—After a conference today between Secretary Denby and the house sub-committee in charge of the naval appropriations bill, Chairman Kelley announced that the measure would be reintroduced in the form in which it was approved at the last session of the house. It will carry approximately $295,000,000.

CHARTER GRANTED NOCONA BANKERS

Record News Staff Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—A charter was today granted by Comptroller Crissinger to the Nocona National Bank, with a capital of $50,000.

G. M. Utt is president and H. H. Anderson, cashier. It succeeds the Nocona National Bank.

ANOTHER VOLSTEAD TEST.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—A bill of complaint, intended to test the right of an owner to gain possession of liquor bought before the Volstead act went into effect and which is now in bonded warehouses, was filed in the United States district court here today.

EMPLARS END CONCLAVE WITH BIG RECEPTION

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honor Knights Templar of the te had given him, Livingston G. whins, grand commander, was the ncipal speaker at the Vernon ban-t.

Program Rendered

Other numbers on the program in-ded two solos by Sir Knights R. E. epherd, address by John B. Sawtell, Waco, past grand commander; ad-es by Major H. B. Stoddard, past nd commander; Sam P. Cochran, Dallas, past grand commander; Dr. R. Hartsook, commander of Wich-Falls Commandery, No. 59; W. Berry, past grand commander of rnon Commandery and Sir Knight A. L. Morgan.

The club rooms were tastefully dec-ated in flowers and ferns with a tri-gle and passion cross formed from rns, roses and enhanced by tiny ctric lights, in the center of the or.

Dispensation Granted

Among Seymour Sir Knights, who re granted dispensation for a Com-ndery, who were reported in their legation were: A. E. Richmond, th Cockerel, Dutton J. Bailes, W. Alexander, F. F. Fisher, Lee Rus-ll, W. H. Rothmek, F. H. Bunkley d others.

Heading other delegations from cit-s obtaining dispensations for com-anderies were: Harry McMillen d M. M. Slaughter of Bowie; F. Buckholtz, Harry Lee of Childress d E. R. Bryan of Midland.

The request of Navasota for a dis-ensation was denied because of a chnical irregularity in their petition cording to the report of Grand Of-cers and Grand Commander Living-on was empowered by the Grand ommandery to grant the dispensa-on, when the papers were corrected y the Navasota applicants.

14,800 Mason Templars

In reporting on the membership of he Knights Templar bodies of the tate Grand Recorder Kidd announced hat over 3,800 Masons had been made Knights Templar, during the past ear and that the present state mem-ership slightly exceeded 14,800 gainst a total membership of 11,113 eported at the last conclave.

Sir Knight Kidd also announced hat Texas now ranks sixth in point f numbers of Knights Templar mong the different states of the na-ion and has 72 chartered comman-eries and five commanderies under dispensation.

The date for the 1922 conclave was et April 20, 21 and 22, which falls n Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in order to give the Texas divis on ample time to go straight from the Texas Grand Commandery conclave to the Grand Encampment of the United States, which meets in New Orleans on April 25.

$2000 To Encampment

To assist in carrying on the work of the Grand Encampment, the Texas Commandery, by vote, ordered $2 000 sent to Grand Encampment officials.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Wichita Falls Commandery and Officers, to both the First Methodist and First Christian churches for their services, in provision of most excellent entertainment and care for the visiting Sir Knights, and to Colonel H. W. Napier and Major D. M. Perkins for their services as judges of the drill teams by the Grand Commandery, in session, and the secretary ordered to draft a set of resolutions, embodying same to be mailed each of the above and for the permanent records of the Grand Commandery.

Knights Return Home

Visiting Knights Templar began returning to their homes in large numbers, Wednesday night and by Thursday evening, it was reported that few, besides the Grand Officers and a delegation of about one hundred from the Vernon Commandery were yet in the city.

The total number of visitors, who registered at the registration booth, during the entire session was 503 Sir Knights and 85 ladies, according to Sir Knight J. D. Davis, in charge of registration. In addition to these, Sir Knight Davis estimated that, easily, a hundred visiting Sir Knights and fifteen to thirty visiting ladies were in the city, who failed to register.

Appointment Of Ambassador Draws Attack

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Senator Reed, who taunted his democratic colleagues with declarations that the league of nations had proved their undoing in the last presidential election.

The conclusion of Senator Reed's speech brought Senator Lodge to his feet for a speech in which he declared that never in his memory had a man appointed to office been attacked after his nomination had been confirmed and after he had become a representative of the United States and of its government. Senator Lodge deplored the attack on the new ambassador as a "sorry bit of political tactics and praised him as an American through and through."

Refer to Breach.

Subjects which had been brought into discussion by Senators Harrison, Reed and Lodge, ranged from publication during the last political campaign in Harvey's Weekly of the "Immaculate conception" cartoon of the league of nations and the break of 1911 between Colonel Harvey and Woodrow Wilson.

Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, eulogized Mr. Wilson, discussed the last political campaign and ended with a tribute to the league of nations which brought scattered applause from the galleries and a resultant warning from Vice President Coolidge that the galleries would be cleared in event of another demonstration.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, the sole republican who voted against confirming the Harvey nomination, explained his vote was due to his belief that the nominee lacked fitness for a diplomatic post. The long and free discussion ended with Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, reading from some ponderous book the correspondence between Mr. Wilson and Colonel Harvey following their break in relations.

Five Hundred Boosters Go to Graham Today

(Continued From Page One.)

on the future growth of their city—an enterprise which they feel is particularly theirs by reason of its consummation by a number of their own leading citizens.

Occasion Significant

The road will, when completed, bring the city in direct connection with the leading oil centers of Central West Texas, and will clinch the position of the city as the leading oil center of the state, with a direct highway between it and the other oil centers both north and south. Other projects in the future will further improve Wichita Falls' connection with other oil centers.

It will put the city, just coming into its own as a manufacturing, wholesale and jobbing center in Northwest Texas, in close communication with a growing territory and one which offers even greater prospects of growth for the future.

It will benefit Wichita Falls, Graham and every intermediate point through a widening of its opporunities for mutual trade to mutual advantage a requirement for healthy growth and development.

And it will unite two adjacent sections of Northwest Texas, alike in practically every particular, who have been almost completely isolated from each other in the past through lack of direct rail connection, now removed for all time in the future.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nelson of Perry, Okla., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Nelson, 808 Bluff street.

Mrs. Augusta South has returned from an extended business trip to St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

Mrs. Martin S. Flanigan of Nashville, Tenn., who has been the house guest of Mrs. John S. Morrison, Marshall street, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. A. Wright has returned from Denison. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Willis, who will be her guest and also the guest of Mrs. Lloyd Weaver while here.

Henry Wampler, chief of the Wichita Falls division, internal revenue, accompanied by Deputy Collector H. G. Collier, left Thursday afternoon for Seymour, in connection with the delinquent income tax drive.

NEGROES WILL MEET.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Negro citizens from 25 nations have been invited to attend the second Pan-African congress next fall, it was announced yesterday by the National association for the advancement of Colored People here. The congress will hold three successive conferences in Brussels, London and Paris to establish contact between leaders.

POWELL AND LONG SHOWS 40 BARRELS

One 40-barrel flow was made during Wednesday night by the Powell and Long well, on the J. L. Powell farm, near Fowlkes station, according to reports made to Mr. Powell Thursday. The well was put on the pump for a short time Wednesday and pumped around 70 or 80 barrels in seven or eight hours, according to reports, when the pressure clogged up the tubing.

The tubing and rods were being pulled Thursday, to permit the cleaning out of the well, and making provisions to care for the gas pressure, Mr. Powell added.

Interest in this immediate section was furthered on Thursday, when the test of Friely and Dodson, on the Davis tract, a mile northwest of the Powell well, was reported on an oil sand around the 1,600-foot depth.

No indications as to the importance of the showing was received other than that casing was to be set, and the sand tested as soon as possible.

Jake Hamon Estate Well Producing

The Jake Hamon Estate No. 1 Stovall, on the north side of the Clear Fork, South Bend pool drilled into the sand at 2,000 feet Wednesday, was reported Thursday as flowing at the rate of 250 barrels.

This well forms a slight eastward extension of the sand from the Hall and Rutherford No. 1 Stovall, completed in this same sand several weeks ago.

It is apparently a better well than the Hall and Rutherford, the first extension of any distance from the production on the McCluskey and Graham tracts.

SWISS BELL RINGERS HAVE GOOD SHOW

A good crowd turned out to hear the well presented program of the Swiss Bell Ringers, appearing at the Palace theater Thursday evening, under the auspices of Pat Carrigan Post, American Legion.

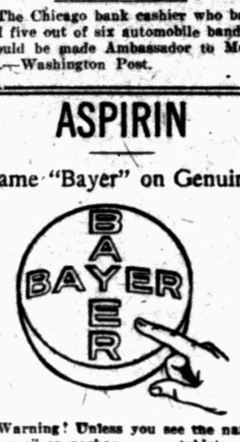
The program was well balanced and arranged to furnish a few of the specialties from every grade of music, including the most classical of classics and the jazziest of jazzes and running through a complete range of melodies, banjo solos and folk songs.

What Congress ought to do now is to put a luxury tax on armament.—Winona (Minn.) Republican-Herald.

The Chicago bank cashier who bagged five out of six automobile bandits should be made Ambassador to Mexico.—Washington Post.

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TIMELY HINTS FOR EARLY VACATIONISTS

It is already time to plan and replenish your Summer wardrobe for the holiday event. Here are a few suggestions—



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DISTINCTION MARKS THE SEASON'S NEWEST WRAPS

Among the smartest of the new wraps, and quaintly reminiscent of Victorian days, is the one cut on circular lines, trimmed with row upon row of cire braid and tiny buttons. Another model featured is of satin with a deep luxurious collar of caracul. This, by the way, is one of fashion's most favored whims for spring—soft satins and crepes combined with lovely furs.



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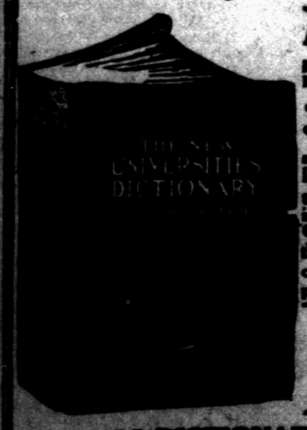
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JUDGE SETS ASIDE CRUM CONVICTION

The conviction of J. C. Crum who plead guilty Wednesday in federal court to a charge of having violated the federal prohibition act was set aside by Judge James C. Wilson Thursday.

Following his plea of guilt Wednesday Dr. M. M. Walker was appointed to make physical examination of the accused. He reported Thursday that Crum was afflicted with tuberculosis. The charge against him was not dropped but he was released for the present on $500 bond.

Henry LaForte was sentenced to three and a half years in the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas by Judge Wilson Thursday afternoon following his plea of guilty to a charge of having stolen and made interstate transportation of an automobile. LaForte is alleged to have taken the machine after he had highjacked the owner. The latter fact accounted for the heavy penalty assessed by the court.

The mother and sister of Tom Willi sitting in the rear of the courtroom burst into tears as Judge Wilson sentenced him to eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth following his plea of guilty to having morphine in his possession. Willi told the court that he had not used the drug for several months.

Sam Bibby arrested last week at Vernon on a charge of having sold whiskey was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Wilson following his plea of guilty. Bibby told the court that he had purchased the whiskey for his personal use but later having need of money, sold a small amount.

PASTOR EXPLAINS REASON FOR THIS NATION'S GROWTH

"The pioneers of North America came seeking God; while the pioneers of South America all came seeking gold and this explains why, the inhabitants of our country have in this short space of time builded one of the foremost nations of the world, while theirs have, at the best, remained only secondary," Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, told students of the Alamo school, in the principal address of the flag raising ceremonies held Thursday morning in commemoration of San Jacinto day.

Other numbers included songs by the entire student body and a four minute thrift talk by Sam Bashara, winner of the district declamatory honors.

Thursday afternoon he pupils of the first grade, led by Miss Johnnie Morgan and Principal Parks, went to the Guernsey dairy, where Mr. Parks explained to the pupils the manntr of milking, care of cows and the other processes that make milk the greatest health giving food for children.

Public Land Oil Leases Made June 15

By Associated Press.

CASPER, Wyo., April 21.—The sale at public auction of oil leases on 6,480 acres in the Salt Creek oil field, twice postponed by the interior department, representing the first sale authorized under the new oil leasing law, will be held June 15, it was announced today from the Douglas land office, where the sale will be conducted.

Under new regulations affecting the sale, the tract is divided 1 to 16 "inside" units of approximately 160 acres each, on which the government will reserve a royalty of one-third of all oil produced, and 25 "edge" contracts on which the royalty will be 25 percent. In original notices which were withdrawn, the royalty has been fixed at 30 percent for the entire acreage. There is a limitation of 160 acres to each purchaser, individual or corporate.

At the same time announcement is made that the sale of oil leases in the Poison Spider field, west of Casper, advertised for May 6, has been postponed. The sale probably will be held up only until the Salt Creek leases are disposed of, in local opinions.

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—Do your part, men, with patronising this entertainment. Remember you will see a performance you cannot afford to miss—and you help to provide good health, clean sport and lo long benefit to our high school students and those to come.

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EAST WICHITA DRILLER PUT UNDER ARREST

C. A. Williams, employed as driller at the wildcat test of the East Wichita Oil Company on the Honaker tract three miles east of this city in January when the well was reported to have shown commercial production is lodged in the county jail charged with swindling over $50.

Williams was arrested late Wednesday afternoon in Duncan, Okla., by Sheriff Smith and brought here Thursday morning.

The complaint was filed against Williams several days ago in Justice of Peace Maxwell's court by Fred Ebenhack of this city. It is alleged that Williams misrepresented the real status of the East Wichita test and that due to these misrepresentations Ebenhack purchased a certain lease from Williams.

Williams was the driller at the test during a miniature boom period here in January when reports were current here to the effect that an oil sand had been struck at 2,450 feet which gave promise of large production and a new field. On the strength of the reports, an oil xchange opened here and there was considerable activity in the sale of leases.

According to a suit filed in the 78th district court by the East Wichita Company against Williams several weeks ago the latter misrepresented the status of the well to the officials of the company.

One of allegations in the plaintiff's petition was to the effect that the test had never been drilled to the 2450-foot depth and was in fact no deeper than when the drilling was turned over to Williams.

In their suit, the plaintiff asked that certain leases which they had turned over to Williams on his representations as to the status of the test, be returned.

Williams left the city just before an investigation of the test was made by stockholders and officials of the company.

Considerable feeling was expressed concerning Williams at that time.

Marks Fall on Money Markets; Large Offering

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Extensive offerings of German marks featured the active foreign exchange market here today, all other European exchange rates also showing unsettlement.

Bills on Hamburg, Berlin and other German cities were offered in individual lots running from 100,000 to 1,000,000 marks, the rate falling from 1.44 at the opening of the market, to 1.38 1-2 long after the close of the session.

Selling of German bills, according to dealers in exchange, originated largely from speculative interests, but the movement was accelerated by offerings from more legitimate sources, which viewed with increasing apprehension the demand of the allies for the transfer of Germany's gold reserves to Coblenz and Cologne.

Cables from London suggest that the British coal strike still remains a factor to be reckoned with, were without effect upon sterling bills here, the rate holding within easy distance of recent maximum quotations. Francs showed an extreme loss of 7 points and Belgian francs also francs also forfeited part of their recent gain.

Italian bills were moderately lower and another decline in rates to Greece was attributed to failure of the country's amilitary operations against Turkey.

Now begins the spring of the umpire's discontent.—Evansville Journal.

ARREST TWO ON CHARGE OF AUTO ACCESSORY THEFT

Alleged to have been caught in the act of stealing tools and accessories from automobiles at the ball park, while owners were watching the Wichita Falls-Shreveport game, two young men were arrested Thursday afternoon by Motorcycle Officers Everly and Peters, and brought to the city hall, where they were lodged in the city all for investigation.

Officers said that the car owners had declared that they would not file charges, and that the two young men will probably be released.

They were booked on the police docket for investigation.

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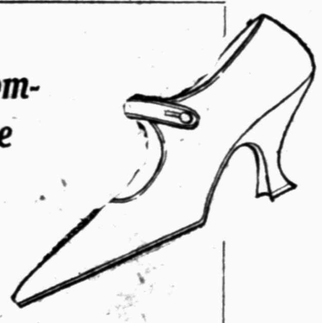
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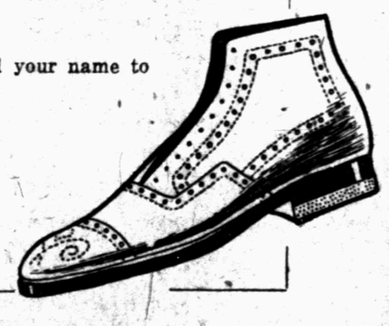
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AN UNPOPULAR THEORY OF COLLEGE EDUCATION.

We have been hearing so much about the college as an educator "for service to others" that we stand a chance of forgetting that the object of education is, first of all, the preparation of the individual for better things, that we may get out of life more enjoyment. In a book which he has just published, "The Liberal College," President Meiklejohn of Amherst restates this nearly forgotten ideal. Such restatement will not please the uplifters, who have brought it about that if a graduating class were asked what they were going to do with their college educations nine out of ten of them would reply, "Try to serve my fellow men." The uplifters will be apt to call his doctrine heretical, but still, there should be something of benefit left for the individual. Dr. Meiklejohn considers the terrible possibility which would be fact should there be more uplifters than those to be uplifted, if "we should run short of welfares." He speaks up for the necessity of having an educated audience as well as having an educated speaker, and what would happen if all the audience were away educating others.

But his plea that a college is just an institution which is designed to train the minds, just as a factory is an institution to produce manufactured goods is harking back to an old, but excellent theory. After all, most of the benefit we get, or ever can get, from any education is to ourselves. It may be selfish to say so, it may appear hard-hearted and unsympathetic to pronounce the dictum, but back in the recesses of a graduate's mind, out of sight of the searchers after "service," out of eye-shot of the altruists who have made us almost forget ourselves and our duties to that important personage there is realization, and belief born of experience that education primarily is for the one educated, and greatest benefit redounds to him. He does his part of service to others, of course, but that service is secondary, too, if connected at all with the prime achievement of education.

This Dr. Meiklejohn is courageous enough to say, heresy though it seems. What ought a college education to do? It is a very selfish answer given by the writer, but selfish as it appears it may be vouched for by the experience of every man who has taken a "liberal" rather than a "special" course in a college:

"A college education ought to show men how to keep life ever from seeming weary and stupid, it should insure the doctor from having to buy entertainment for his 'diversion;' it should keep the financier ever from fearing that when he retires he will have 'nothing worth doing;' it should make life seem more zestful and more wonderful at the end than at the beginning."

The "great self complacency which calls itself humanitarianism" will bridle at that, but nevertheless, it must be said.—Worcester Telegram. (Rep.)

You can pick out the Christian nations. They always call on God for help when everything else has failed to work.

Heinie has uneasy moments when he fears that the first forward leap of the Allied armies wasn't the main spring of the watch on the Rhine.

The story that 83 servant girls were arrested in New York last year will be news to those who don't think there were that many servant girls anywhere.

A news item says that the Board Walk exhibited $17,000,000 worth of millinery on Easter. And if the hosiery worn was valued at an equal sum, about $160,000,000 worth of that preparation.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Suggested slogan for the Anti-Saloon League: "Out, damp spots."

Another thing Germany needs badly is an old-fashioned mourner's bench.

When money talks at an Allied conference, it doesn't need any interpreter.

Whatever Ireland may be doing to John Bull, she isn't vamping the old boy.

It is yet too early to announce whether Uncle Sam will enter or inter the League.

No doubt Mr. Hughes is beginning to learn how it feels to have a lot of poor relations.

A physician says beer is useless as a medicine. Has the gentleman never been troubled with a chronic dry feeling?

It might have been easier to collect the bill if they had collected the Bill to start with.

This talk that America may form a new League reminds us forcibly of what happened to the Federal.

A writer says holding the Rhine will checkmate a skin game. He probably thinks it is spelled "rind."

And Mr. Hays will "humanize" the service. Not insinuating that anybody tried to deify himself?

The next war won't be fought in the air. It will be fought, as usual, in the tax assessor's office.

The rich nations will survive, but we need some arrangement that will permit the survival of the flattest.

In Russia they go to the theatre or pay a fine. If the shows are anything like those on the road here, the fines must aggregate a respectable sum.

A considerable proportion of the war profits have gone to pay toll charges on the road back to normalcy.

Fashion can't help a man to reveal his charms except by providing a lace-work pocket to contain his check book.

Cain also thought his punishment more than he could bear; but he didn't have the gall to make a counter proposal.

If a nation is advancing civilization when it steals a colony, what is a landlord doing when he advances the rent?

There was a fear that Italy would let d'Annunzio off without punishment, but it appears that he has been married.

Once they told us that drinking caused most of the disease, and now it appears that sickness causes most of the drinking.

Successful candidates who are pledged to save the country usually devote their terms to the task of saving their jobs.

One of two things is certain: Either the treaty terms are too drastic, or the licking administered wasn't drastic enough.

The student of economcis who wishes to observe depression at its best may simply stop advertising and let Nature take its course.

Russia has decided that she can't run the business without money. Eventually she will make a similar discovery concerning brains.

There is one consolation. Once our navy balloons were turned loose in time of war, the enemy would have a hard job finding them.

You may not be able to serve mankind in a big way, but you can make the world brighter by bragging about people when occasion offers.

The people are a little blue, but they can still muster an amused smile when some interest predicts a shortage in the hope of stimulating sales.

America should remember that "isolation" comes from three Greek words: "Iso" meaning cold feet; "la" meaning hard-boiled; and "shun" meaning the devil take the hindmost.

A jurist declares that crime is caused by the indeterminate sentence. Apparently he doesn't like Henry James.

Now that the Allies are in charge of German customs, we hope they will change that one of using verbs on the tail of sentences.

A scientist remarks that snakes have a language of their own. One should have no difficulty in pronouncing the name of the new Chinese minister, Mr. Sze.

Economists say the world could get to its feet quicker by cancelling war debts. Business could get to its feet quicker if the banks would follow this plan.

Editorial Digest

THE SALES TAX.

While discussion of the country's foreign relations, despite the volumes they may fill, still remains to most Americans more or less of an uncertain problem, the majority still agrees that there is nothing surer than death and taxes, and the latter makes a welcome topic for editors. Just now the sales tax is engaging the attention of congress and the newspapers and Senator Smoot's bill providing for a 1 percent tax on all sales has met with a good deal of approval.

Supporters and opponents, however, so far have failed to join issues, if press comment may be used as a basis of judgment, for opinions differ largely on the question of whether or not the consumer will get the heavy end of the new burden. Opposite views are expressed by the Fort Wayne News and Sentinel (Rep.) and the Grand Rapids Press (Ind.)

"Not all this 1 percent," says the former, "would be borne by the consumer, but much of it would fall on the manufacturer and producer. For example the manufacturers of articles that sell for less than $1 would hardly have the monumental crust to add a cent to the price of their product. They would simply split the tax with the wholesaler and let it go at that."

This supposition is denied by the Press, which illustrates its argument with the case of "cotton-to-calico-to you," which, it says, the cloth from raw cotton to consumer would be "subjected to nine taxes,' one at each turnover. "Every man," the paper contends, who has a hand in these nine transactions "would do exactly as you'd do in this case" and "if the sales tax were a fraction of a cent he would add a whole cent to the tax" and as "none of the nine sellers would pay the tax,' a cent would be added to the price each time.

Some of the most emphatic opposition to the plan is voiced by the Johnstown Democrat (Dem.) which declares that "a more devilish scheme for taking the last crumb out of the mouth of hunger and the last rag off of the back of nakedness was never conceived in the brain of cunning." It has, indeed, "been seized upon as the magic whereby the goose may be plucked without making it squawk" for:

"It is everywhere urged by its proponents that the sales tax will add only infinitesimally to the cost of goods. This may be true on the pair of hose, the necktie, the pair of shoes, the calico dress, the pound of sugar, the loaf of bread. . . . . or the pair of trousers for little Johnny. But in the aggregate it is bound to tell and tell heavily on the income of the average wage earner."

This phase of the discussion seems to appeal the New York Post (Ind.) which uses the same simile of the gullible goose and it calls attention to the fact that "any advantage attributed to the sales tax from its low rate is stated by its opponents to be more apparent than real, inasmuch as the rate is levied on every turnover and therefore multiplied many times before it is shouldered by the consumer" and despite the fact that these objections "are brushed aside as purely theoretical" by some, "there still remains the question whether a tax whose burdens are admittedly to be shouldered by the mass of consumers conforms to the accepted canons of justice." Substituting such a levy "on general consumption" for the present emergency tax "would be merely exchanging one inequity for another," the Post believes.

To the Chattanooga News (Dem.) the sales tax seems "most onerous on those who are least able to pay it and least onerous to those who could best pay it." But it must be admitted that this attitude, so far, is reflected by a minority of writers. The Elmira Star Gazette (Ind.) attempts to rebut some of their arguments against the bill, pointing out that "Mr. Rockefeller will have to pay income tax annually as heretofore" and "as for escaping the sales tax, he will have to pay his 1 percent or whatever the rate is, on the millions of dollars of business his concerns do annually." This line of reasoning is continued by the Topeka State Journal (Ind. Repl.):

"The man who spends $100,000 a year on his ordinary living will contribtue to the treasury even at so low a sales tax as 1 percent the sum of $1,000. And of course a man able to spend that much will also contribute a heavy income tax. But the man spending $1,000 for his ordinary living will contribute at that rate only $10 to the treasury whereas now perhaps his theater ticket taxes count up as much as that."

DECLARES MAINE BOXING BOUTS ARE FRAMED

AUGUSTA, Me., April 21.—Jack Magee, athletic coach at Bowdoin College, declared before the committee on judiciary that three out of every five main boxing bouts in Maine are faked.

This statement was made at the hearing on the bill to regulate boxing, drawn by John D. Clifford, Jr., a Lewiston attorney, introduced in the house by Representative Benedict F. Mather, of Augusta.

In his statement to the committee, Magee said that under the present laws of Maine the Massachusetts boxers who come into this State for shows get together beforehand and "frame" their bout to box through six rounds and loaf through the last six and then rush to a telephone and tell the sporting papers that each won the bout.

People never sink quite as low as their musical comedies.—Binghampton Sun.

Raisin Bread. Peoples Bakery, 618 Ohio.—Adv.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

BECAUSE I LOVE THEE.

Because I love thee all the world is fair;
Tender the starlight on the shadowy hill;
The drowsy flowers their dewy fragrance spill
From the censors lightly shaken on the air,
And down the slopes of the long uplands, where
The pastured kine with their soft breathing fill
The listening night, a thin, green-netted rill
With sweet complaints shakes loose its tangled hair.

But, oh, my love, because thou art the light
That bathes all loveliness and sows the morn
With flakes of golden fire, and girdles night
With astral gems, the earth for me hath worn
A robe of splendor, and the world is light
With fadeless grace, of thy own beauty born.

—Doris Kenyon.

Doesn't look as though the headlines on the first page are ever going to run out of fodder.

Dr. Einstein doubtless would be very glad to grant the city the freedom of relativity.

The last time Britain slapped Turkey for the massacre in Anatolia she nearly broke the crystal of Turkey's wrist watch.

Telephone connections with Cuba have been opened, but what's the use. You can't get anything by telephone.

We were trying to get some dope on Thomas Jefferson to use on his birthday, and found once again that fame is a fleeting thing indeed. He is not mentioned in "Who's Who in America."

Bishop Hughes tells the Methodists that the old-time hymns are much better than the jazz. And, if he makes a careful canvass of the entire country, he will find nobody will disagree with him.

Dying grandmother jokes are not printed in this column during the baseball season.

In other words, we don't care a darn about Yap just so long as nobody else gets it.

Postmaster General Hay's chief assistant is named Work. Burleson's home town paper please copy.

One vaudeville actor used to do a Harry Lauder imitation, but somebody stole his Scotch.

When does the League of Nations season open?

Only a few more days to do your annual spring circusing.

Some men are like airplanes. They are no good on earth.

There's many a slip between the budge and the lip these days.

A dollar is beginning to look like money.

DINNER STORIES

Washington Brown, colored, of Atlanta, wrote this letter to Sam Johnson of Macon: "Dear Sam—Is you dead or is you alive? If you is alive, send me that ten dollars you owes me.—Wash."

A week later Washington received this reply: "Dear Wash.—I is dead, and that ten dollars was used to help buy my coffin.—Sam."

A woman recently treated at a London hospital said she had swallowed a mouse. There is no excuse for this sort of thing in these days of cheap and effective mouse traps.

An old colored man had submitted two "gags" and the comedian was declining in a kindly way.

"Those 'gags' are not new, uncle," he explained. "They are old, very old. Everybody has seen them."

"'At ain't no considerable argument,' the old man replied. "The pyramids are the oldest things what it, an' yet they's lots o' people nevah saw 'em."

A woman whom I knew advertised for a wet nurse. The next day, in answer to the ad., a demure Swedish girl came to the house.

After the girl explained that she had come after the position, the woman asked:

"How old are you?"

"Seventeen."

"Have you ever had any children?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then, I'm afraid that you aren't quite qualified for the position. I wanted a wet nurse.'

"Well," answered the girl, "I'm very willing to learn."

BUSINESS SCHOOL CLOSED TODAY ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH

On account of the death of Mrs. Bilyeu at Stillwater, Okla., mother of J. R. Bilyeu, president of the National School of Business in this city, the school will be closed until Monday.

Accidents are fewer in short skirts, to the wearers, if not to the beholders.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Castle in Spain is easier to acquire than one in Austria.—Quincy (Ill.) Whig Journal.

WHAT IS SO RARE AS A MAN IN HIS OFFICE THESE DAYS



SCHOOL BOARD READY TO NAME NEW TEACHERS

Selection of teachers for positions in the city schools during the next scholastic year is expected to be practically completed during the coming week, according to members of the school board.

Besides the majority of present teachers, who have applied for positions, Superintendent Clark said that aproximately 200 applications have been received from teachers, employed in schools in other cities and towns, some of which came from Oklahoma.

Because of additional facilitjes provided for scholars, Superintendent Clark announced that about twenty new teachers will be required in addition to vacancies in the present faculty, caused by failure of teachers to return.

"Direct action" in Britain takes the form of direct inaction."—Greenville (S. C.)

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.



The dry goods firm at Tickville held a meeting last night to decide whether to get rid of the weeds in front of their store this spring and summer by chopping them down with a hoe, or put an ad in the paper and let the public tromp them down.

Sim Flinders says every now and then he catches himself in a deep study wondering what went with all the pug dogs.

Atlas Peck started to the village of Thunderation Wednesday morning, but as one side of his suspenders was longer than the other he turned off at the wrong road.

If Maud will kindly come into the garden right now, she will find it ready and waiting for somebody to start something.—Anaconda Standard.

Labor evidently thinks that its goal is within striking distance.—Norfolk Virginian.

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Mothers Rest
After Cuticura

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WE LAUNDERED TEN THOUSAND STIFF COLLARS LAST WEEK

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"The Old Reliable"
POND Laundry Co., Inc.
PHONE 3108
600 Ohio Ave. Wichita Falls, Tex.

INTRODUCING OURSELVES TO THE CITIZENS OF ARCHER CITY, OLNEY, NEWCASTLE AND GRAHAM

WE EXTEND YOU ALL A VERY CORDIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND OUR

GREATEST INTRODUCTORY SALE OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR AND PIECE GOODS COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 25

—Beginning Monday and continuing during the entire week we open up with a Big Sale on Ready-to-Wear and Piece Goods. We intend to give the very best in values—and when you have attended this special sale yo u will feel that this is indeed a store of better values. Courteous treatment at all times with good values has made this store the trading place for many pleased customers. Once a customer always one. Come in next week and take advantage of this sale and we assure you satisfaction.

SIX SPECIALS FROM OUR TREMENDOUS PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT FOR MONDAY

1.—Check Taffetas—$1.95 Yard

—We will again place a new shipment of this much wanted material on sale Monday. Numbers Naught and One Checks only in brown, blue and black. Will receive mail orders received up to noon on Monday.

2.—Excellent Taffetas and Messalines—$2.45 Yd.

—These silks are full 36 inches wide and retail in most stores for at least $3.50 per yard. All colors to select from including the popular Navy, Silver, Brown, Nickel and Black.

3.—Georgettes and Crepe de Chines—$1.95 Yard

—These all-silk crepes of superior quality are 40 inches wide and sell generally for $2.50 and more per yard. All the new shades of Henna, Tomato, Tangerine, Rhoedesia, Silver, Pheasant, Harding Blue, Jade, Navy, Old Rose, and Nickel. This is certainly a "Bargain Call" on these favored materials.

4.—45-in. Imported Swiss Organdy—95c Yard

—This beautiful sheer fabric absolutely has the "call" for Spring and Summer. Wash and iron it. The finish is guaranteed permanent and never have we assembled a more elaborate array of colors. Other stores are asking from $1.50 to $2.00 per yard, and it is priced reasonably at that. We were fortunate in this purchase and are running it as a leader only. You can't miss your favorite shade in this assortment—Pink, Maize, Orchid, Amethyst, Jade, Syria, Tea Rose, Peach, Coral, Spring, Buff, Brown, Copen, Cardinal, Honey Dew, Navy, American Beauty, Turquoise, Nile, Dome, Salmon, Ecru, White, Tangerine and Tomato.

5.—Imported Dotted Swiss—$1.75 Yard

—At the beginning of the season we are placing this popular fabric at this reasonable price. Nothing prettier or more in demand than this material from Switzerland. It is especially desirable in combination with beautiful organides. Pink, Navy, and Copen backgrounds dotted with white and Orchid Blue and Black dots on beautiful White. Our Ecru with red dots has proven very popular this season. The material is 31 inches wide and of the finest imported quality.

6.—Excellent Voiles From 50c to $1.50 Yard

—Both plain and figured are these fabrics, some printed, others embroidered. Beautiful combinations of colors. They will be found in other shops at considerably higher prices.

OTHER SPECIALS WHICH WILL MAKE THINGS LIVELY

BLOUSES

—Beautiful showing of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses in over-blouse effects, neatly trimmed in laces, embroidered and beaded. Also many tailored effects in tucks and pleats. Including all the latest colors and combination of colors. Values $10.00.

On Sale Beginning Monday $5.95

—Another big lot Crepe de Chines, tub Silks and pussy willows in very pretty striped patterns. Also pongee blouses in real good materials. These are easily $7.50 values.

On Sale Beginning Monday $3.95

SPORT SKIRTS

—Big assortment of all woolen skirts in plain and Box Pleated effects. Stripes and plaids and almost any color.

All on Sale Monday ¼ Discount

SILK UNDERWEAR

—Just for one week beginning Monday our entire line of Silk Underwear will carry 15% discount. Gowns, Teddies, Pajamas, Negliges, Camisoles, Combination Suits and underskirts. Materials of Crepe de Chines, Satins and Jerseys. Colors white and flesh.

On Sale Monday at 15% Discount

PHILIPPINO UNDERWEAR

—A brand new stock of this popular underwear has just arrived. Some very neat and attractive patterns. Those who know the prices being asked for this merchandise will appreciate the wonderful values here.

On Sale Monday $2.95 to $5.95

Dollar Specials For All Week Commencing Monday

—Read this list carefully and take advantage of these wonderful values.

1.—Big Lot of Muslin and Crepe Gowns in flesh and white. Full 54 inches, lace or embroidery- trimmed. Values $1.50 to $2.00.

Beginning Monday $1.00

2.—Muslin Teddies of very pretty styles in crepe or nainsook, flesh and white. Many good styles to select from. $1.50 and $2.00 values.

Beginning Monday $1.00

3.—Big Assortment Muslin Petticoats, lace or embroidery trimmed, full sizes, $1.75 values.

Beginning Monday $1.00

4.—Silk Camisoles of a big assortment of styles and all sizes in Satin or Crepe de Chine. Easily a $2.00 value.

Beginning Monday $1.00

5.—Middy Blouses in several different styles and colors, all sizes. Values $1.50 to $2.00.

Beginning Monday $1.00

6.—Big Assortment of Ladies' Organdy and Voile Blouses in white and colors, variety of styles. These are worth twice the price we are asking Monday.

Beginning Monday $1.00

7.—New Styles in Bungalow Aprons. And as usual we have the biggest assortment of bungalow aprons on sale.

Beginning Monday $1.00

8.—Big Lot of White Wash Skirts in pique and gaberdines. These are easily $2.50 values.

Beginning Monday $1.00

9.—Outing Gowns, only a few left in very best of materials. Values $3.50. To close out

Beginning Monday $1.00

10.—Children's Underwear on sale Monday. Princess Slips, Gowns, Combination Suits and Teddies. All of best materials and very neatly made.

10 to 16 sizes $1.00
4 to 8 sizes, 2 for $1.00

11.—Big Assortment Children's Wash Dresses in Gingham, Percale, and Organdies. All sizes. Values to $2.50. On sale

Beginning Monday $1.00

12.—Several Different Styles in Brassiers in silk and muslin materials, all sizes.

$1.50 Values, Monday $1.00
75c to $1 Val, Monday 2 for $1

13.—Ladies' Hat Straw Shapes. Variety of styles in good materials. As we are discontinuing this line, will sell them out

Monday 2 for $1.00

14.—Children's Straw Hats in white or black. Good assortment of styles $1.50 to $1.75 values.

Beginning Monday $1.00

OUR LARGE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WILL BE FEATURED IN THE EVENT

—Always showing the very latest in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats. Always very reasonably priced.
—Just received a big shipment of new hats including beautiful Georgette hats in variety of styles and almost any wanted color.

Specially Priced Monday $7.50 to $15.00

—Sport Hats of all colors and combination of colors in silks and straws. Soft hats or sport sailors. Priced in two groups Monday.

$7.50 Values, Monday $4.95
$10.00 Values, Monday $5.95

—New Leghorns and Milan Straws in all shapes, plain or trimmed. Values to $16.50.

Specially Priced for Monday $9.85

$4.95 Hats $4.95

—As we feature hats at this price frequently you will always find some wonderful values in our house at this price. Pattern Hats, Trimmed Hats and Sailors of all colors and shapes. We are going to enlarge the assortment for next week's selling and will offer better values than ever before.

Specially Priced for Monday $4.95

SPECIAL SALE OF PETTICOATS and PETTIBOCKERS

—Special Sale next week of Petticoats and Pettibockers. Rare garments of Jersey in all colors and combinations of colors. Values to $7.50. On sale Monday only $3.95.

FREEMAN BLACK & Co.
INDIANA AT 7th
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

READY-TO-WEAR VALUES WHICH WILL REPAY YOU FOR YOUR TRIP HERE

Silk and Wash Dresses at Prices Which Will Please

—Organdies, Voiles and Dotted Swisses, bought in quantities securing lower prices and offering better selection. They are of the very best imported materials, finish and color guaranteed.
—Beautiful styles in the Basque effect. Some with large circular skirt, some ruffled or pleated. Also some high grade embroidered styles, others lace trimmed with over skirts of combination material. We are proud of this offering and it will be our pleasure to show them to you.

Priced from $9.85 to $35.00

—One big lot of Organdy, Voile and Gingham Street Dresses, especially bought for this sale. Variety of styles in ruffles, tucks and over skirt effects, also some with neat embroidery effects. The Ginghams are made up in tailored effects and combinations of Organdy, Basque effects, circular skirts and over skirts. About 75 dresses in the lot and are sure to sell quickly as they are wonderful values at

$5.95

SILK DRESSES

—We are overstocked on silk dresses, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Foulards, Canton Crepes and Georgettes. We have a large variety of styles from which you can make your selection. Our dress business has been splendid this Spring because of the fact that we had prettier and better garments at less money than other stores. We buy in tremendous quantities and thereby effect a big saving for you. The Canton Crepe Dresses which we are offering at $29.50 and $39.50 sell wholesale at about these prices. We bought a huge lot of them at a discount which enables us to pass the saving on to you.

We Offer the Best in Silk Dresses This Week Beginning Monday

$19.50—$29.50—$39.50

—These are in Navy, Black, Brown, Henna, Grey, Tan, Rose, and Combinations of colors. Sizes 14 to 48.

NEWEST COAT-SUITS AT END-OF-SEASON PRICES

—This week will be your best opportunity to purchase a Spring Coat Suit at the very lowest prices. Never before have we had a finer selection of Suits. Come in and examine them. You will agree with us that they are indeed exceptional values.
—Lot 1.—Made up of new Spring Coat-Suits of Tricotine and French Serge. Box Back, Rippletaoil and Straight-line effects. Values to $35.00.

On Sale Monday $19.50

—Lot 2.—Materials of Tricotine, Poiret Twills, French Serge in most any desired style, all wool and silk lined. Values to $45.00.

On Sale Monday $29.50

—Lot 3.—This lot includes big assortment of styles and real good materials. Excellent values up to $55.00.

On Sale Monday $39.50

—Lot 4.—This lot includes the still finer Suits in Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Pique Twill, both embroidered and beaded models. Styles of Box Back, Ripple effects, Russian Blouses, Straight lines and real tailored styles. These values run up as high as $79.50.

On Sale Monday $49.50

CORSETS

—Corsets of the best makes and styles. Bon Ton Corsets. Sold on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction. Stock includes all sizes from Misses to Stouts.
—Madame Grace Corsets, known for their style and beauty.
—Graceful Stouts are the best corsets sold for portly ladies.
—See our Corsets and Brassiers and compare the prices. You will save money by buying here.

SOME SPECIALS IN LADIES' SHOES

—Patent Leather, Baby Louis Heel with Beaded Strap $7.85
—Dark and Light Brown, Military Heel, One Strap Button $7.85
—Brown Oxford with flat heel $7.85
—Brown One Strap flat heel pump $7.85
—Black and Brown Strap with Full Louis and Baby Louis Heel $7.85

GLOVES

—Kid Gloves in short lengths, White, Tan, Brown, Grey and Black. Both Fancy and Plain. Reasonably priced at

$1.95—$2.50 and $3.50

—Long 20-button gloves in White and Black. Genuine French Kid. Guarantee with every pair.

Specially Priced All Next Week Only $6.95

Bring Your Want List.

—It would be best if you would bring your want list in with you, as there are many things that we haven't the space to mention. You can find anything in Men's, Ladies' and Children's wear, Shoes and Piece Goods.

ALL MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Sand Storm Stops Spudder-Gasser Contest After Seventh Inning

OWMAN AND FLETCHER STAGE PITCHER'S BATTLE WITH ABE GETTING ALL THE BAD BREAKS

WICHITA FALLS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
thfuss, lf.	3	0	2	2	0	0
anner, ss.	2	0	1	1	0	1
cDonald, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
ark, 2b.	3	0	0	4	2	0
iller, cf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
cElwee, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
orks, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
itchens, c.	2	0	0	3	2	0
owman, p.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	22	0	3	21	8	1

SHREVEPORT.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Storey, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Massey, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Ewoldt, 3b.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Jackson, rf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Eibel, 1b.	3	1	1	12	0	0
Holihan, 2b.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Hartford, ss.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Henry, c.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Fletcher, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	2	3	21	8	0

Score by Innings:
Shreveport ..... 100 000 1—2
Wichita Falls ..... 000 000 0—0

Summary: Two-base hit, Tanner; home run Eibel; sacrifice hit, Clark; struck out by Bowman 2, by Fletcher 1; base on balls, off Bowman 2, off Fletcher 1.

With the Spudders trailing two runs behind the visiting Shreveport pasters after the seventh inning a terrific sand storm, later accompanied by rain, broke up a perfectly good and the most interesting ball game played on the local lot this season last as the visitors were to take their eighth turn at the bat yesterday afternoon. The result was that not being able to count a single run behind superb pitching by Abe Bowman, the Spudders dropped another notch in the percentage column by a 2 to 0 score.

Billy Smith chose Fletcher, and Salm picked out Abe Bowman to hurl the game and up to the time play was stopped a merry pitching battle was in progress with neither side having much of an advantage, although the visitors scored two runs, neither of which they should have had. Their first run was a plain and pure gift, Bowman passing Ewold, who went to third on Jackson's single to right and scored when Tanner tried to intercept a throw to second to catch Jackson stealing. Kitchen's throw to Clark was perfect and would have easily retired the would-be base stealer, but Tanner thinking to get Ewold at home, rushed in to intercept the ball which slid out of his glove and both visitors were safe.

Spudders Threaten.

The Spudders threatened to score in their half of the first, Rothfuss, first up, hitting for a safety at the initial corner, followed with a two-base blow by Tanner. McDonald, Clark and Miller all tried their best to bring them in, but the breaks went against them and Fletcher pulled through without being scored upon.

From then on until the seventh, both hurlers worked like clockwork, both sides being retired monotonously. Massey managed to massage a scratchy hit in the second frame, but was caught trying to steal second. Miller walked in the fourth frame and Rothfuss made his second hit of the game in the sixth, but neither were able to score.

Eibel Hits Homer.

In the seventh and last stanza Bowman walked Jackson who was caught trying to pilfer the keystone sack. Then Eibel drew back and labeled a fast one over right-center field fence for a full trip around the bags. In the Spudders' final chance Miller first up, walked, but was out standing up trying to steal second.

With Fletcher going like a million dollars and the Spudder's famed attack looking like the least fractional part of that sum, local fans still stuck it out long after the storm broke over the field, hoping against hope that the Spudders would get another chance to toe the plate before the game was definitely called off. The storm grew more intense as the minutes went by and finally even the most optomistic left the stands via the gate, bound for home.

Play Great Ball.

Both clubs played real mid-summer ball during the innings the sun shined, pulling wonderful stops and throws and great catches. Ewold robbed the homelings three times with long running catches back of third base, while Hartford and Holoban grabbed several that looked like sure hits, throwing the Spudder out at the initial sack.

The local outfit lacked nothing in putting on several star plays during the fray, McElwee pulling a great running catch in right on Hollohan's wallop; McDonald making a great stop of Storey's clout and throwing the fleet visitor out at first; Clark stopping everything coming his way and Miller pulling down a hard liner to left center of Storey's. Bowman had three putouts to his cred't and Kitchens made it a habit to throw those who desired to steal bases, out at second.

Last With Gassers Today.

The fourth and last game of the series with Shreveport starts this afternoon. Salm wants to make it 2 and 2 and will probably pitch Marshall if the "Rube's" arm is in shape. If not "Big Boy" Anderson may get another chance. Leo Mangum, the hurler obtained from the Pirates, may be used if the youngster's hand is healed.

SUSPENSION RULES EFFECTIVE SATURDAY

CINCINNATI, April 21.—President John A. Heydler of the National league, here on his first "swing around the circuit," said that the game had received the greatest start in its history and that it remained with the magnates and the players to finish it as well as it began.

He said the new suspension rules announced by Commissioner Landis in regard to the holdouts would go into effect next Saturday.

With the Pugs

There is a little fisticuffian down Philadelphia way who bids fair to be Joe Lynch, grand mogul of the bantamweight realm, many sleepless nights and days filled with mental unrest in the very near future. This young person is Danny Kramer.

Kramer is a stablemate of Lew Tendler, who is universally conceded to be the greatest lightweight in the world, barring Champion Benny Leonard. Like Tendler, Kramer is a southpaw, boxing with his right hand and right foot extended. And, like Tendler, George Chaney and other portsiders, the former Bostonese packs a terrible clout in his left hand.

About six months ago, Phil Glassman, Tendler's pilot, saw Kramer perform in a Boston ring. Danny greatly impressed the youthful Philadelphia manager and immediately after the battle, Philip trekked his way to Kramer's dressing room and asked him if he would care to battle under his directions. Opportunity was knocking on Danny's door and Kramer was there to answer the call.

His first fight under Glassman's direction was a preliminary bout at the Olympic club in Philly and Danny drew down $150 for his services. His opponent was Billy Bevans, a rugged gladiator from the Pennsylvania coal region. Bevans managed to retain his equilibrium for eight rounds, but how he did it will ever remain a mystery.

Kramer's price advanced after that victory, but he did not graduate from the ranks of the semi-windup performers until he had knocked out Dave Astey and Max Williamson in one and two rounds respectively.

Kramer's first "big league" opponent in Philly was Battling Mack, not a particularly brilliant ringster but a good tough chap, nevertheless. The battler "caught" for eight rounds.

By this time Kramer had supplanted Tendler as the idol of Philadelphia's disciplines of the Queensbury pastime. From a $150 fighter, Danny had advanced within the short time of six weeks into a $1500 and $2000 manipulator of upholstered knuckles.

During the last couple of months Danny has beaten Jabez White on two occasions, Sammy Sandow, Earl Puryear twice, Eddie Wimler, and won on a foul from Roy Moore. Moore, according to Philadelphia ring critics, was on the verge of a knockout in the first round when he resorted to butting. Referee Slim Brennan warned him six times and finally in the third round disqualified the St. Paul scrapper.

Another of Kramer's most notable feats is the four-round draw decision he holds with Eddie Mahoney, the Frisco scrapper. That bout took place in Frisco last year.

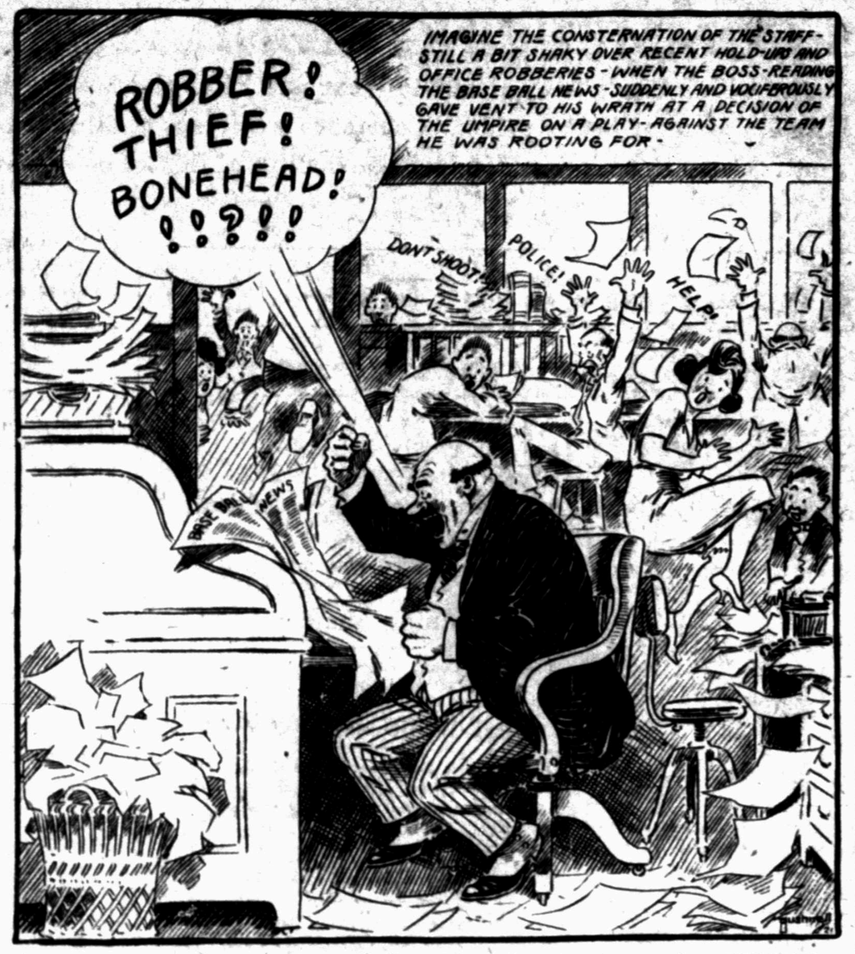
Magnus Larsen, Norwegian, the new amateur national heavyweight champion, has turned professional. He is under the management of Tom O'Rourke. He will make his first pro appearance this fall.

Georges Carpentier will arrive in New York May 5 or 6.

Rickard announced that he is building up an all-star card of preliminaries for the big fight.

"There will be three or four bouts, possibly as good as the main go," he said.

A STUDY IN CAUSE AND EFFECT



DODGERS SCORE WIN IN OPENING GAME AT HOME

BROOKLYN, April 21.—Burleigh Grimes, pitched his first game of the season today and the Brooklyn champions won their formal opening at home, defeating Boston 4 to 2. It was a pitchers battle for seven innings and then both boxmen blew, Watson soaring the higher.

Score:	R	H	E
Boston 000 000 020	2	7	0
Brooklyn 000 000 04x	4	5	0

Watson and O'Neill; Grimes and Miller.

PHILLIES 6, GIANTS 5

NEW YORK, April 21.—Philadelphia defeated New York 6 to 5 today in a nip and tuck game, which opened the National League season here. Philadelphia hit Toney for many long ones. The attendance was 25,000.

Score:	R	H	E
Philadelphia ..220 001 010	6	10	0
New York ..010 112 000	5	7	0

Hubbell, Keenan, Pette and Brugg; Toney and Smith, Snyder.

PIRATES 8, REDS 7

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—Pittsburgh opened the home season today with a victory over Cincinnati. Score 8 to 7. The locals put across two runs in the eighth inning that brought victory.

Score:	R	H	E
Cincinnati ..013 020 100	7	15	1
Pittsburgh ..200 130 02x	8	11	2

Napier, Brenton, Marquard and Wingo; Adams, Ponder, Yellowhorse and Schmidt.

RAIN STOPS NEW LEAGUE OPENING

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 21.—Rain over the circuit of the newly organized Southwestern League caused postponement of all the scheduled opening games today, except the one at Muskogee, Oklahoma, where Miami defeated Muskogee 5 to 4.

Extensive programs and half holidays planned by all cities on the circuit, including Sapulpa, Bartlesville, Coffeyville, Kan., will not be abandoned, according to advices received from those places, but will be used as features of opening games now set for tomorrow.

STILL AT THE GAME.

TULSA, Okla., April 21.—Carl Morris, the "original white hope" of Sapulpa, Okla., and Farmer Lodge of Minneapolis are scheduled to meet here April 26 in a 15-round bout to a decision, it was announced today.

MARRIOTT TO JOIN CUBS.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 21.—Phil Marriott, outfielder of the Chicago Nationals, expects to join the club the first of May when the team starts on its eastern trip. He has been, here several days recuperating from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent while the Cubs were in training at Pasadena, Calif. His home is in Joplin.

CLUB STANDING

TEXAS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	PCT
Galveston	5	2	.714
Fort Worth	5	2	.714
San Antonio	4	3	.571
Dallas	3	3	.500
Houston	3	4	.429
Shreveport	3	4	.429
WICHITA FALLS	2	4	.333
Beaumont	2	5	.286

Where They Play Today.
Shreveport at WICHITA FALLS.
Dallas at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Galveston.
Beaumont at Houston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	PCT
Pittsburgh	6	2	.750
New York	4	2	.667
Chicago	3	2	.600
Boston	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	3	5	.375
St. Louis	1	4	.200

Where They Play Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	PCT.
New York	5	1	.833
Washington	5	3	.625
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Boston	3	4	.429
Detroit	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	3	.400
Philadelphia	1	6	.143

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

HOW THEY HIT

	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	PCT
Anderson	1	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Bischoff	1	4	2	1	0	0	.500
Clark	6	25	12	3	0	1	.480
Rothfuss	6	25	12	1	0	0	.480
Ruth	3	8	3	0	0	0	.375
Darrough	2	6	2	0	0	0	.333
Miller	6	19	6	2	0	0	.319
Tanner	6	23	6	3	0	1	.261
McElwee	6	20	5	1	0	0	.250
McDonald	6	25	6	1	0	0	.240
Works	6	25	6	2	1	0	.240
Kitchens	5	19	4	3	0	0	.210
Bowman	2	6	1	1	0	0	.166
Kroh	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Marshall	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Sewell	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitchers' Averages.

	W.	L.	PCT.
Darrough	1	0	1.000
Bowman	1	1	.500
Anderson	0	1	.000
Sewell	0	2	.000

GEORGES SUPPORTERS ALARMED OVER LOOKS

PARIS, April 21.—Supporters of Georges Carpentier are alarmed over his appearance since he returned from a tour of Algeria and Spain.

The French champion is unusually pale, his eyes are lusterless and he is under weight and seems fatigued. His friends explain that sudden changes of climate and diet have been responsible for his condition and predict that he will gain his normal form when he starts training for Jack Dempsey.

"I assume everything is fixed for July 2," he said. "My American representative is locating quarters for my training. Will I win? Sure I will."

CLEVELAND HONORS TRIS AT OPENING

CLEVELAND, April 21.—Cleveland's world baseball champions opened their home season today by defeating St. Louis 4 to 3. The opening ceremonies featured by the presentation of numerous gifts to the Cleveland players, including an automobile and a cowboy saddle and bridle given to Manager Tris Speaker. The saddle was the gift of Speaker's friends in his home town, Hubbard, Texas.

Cleveland won the game by means of extra base hits off Shocker, seven of Cleveland's eleven hits being doubles.

Score:	R	H	E
St. Louis 002 000 001	3	5	1
Cleveland 001 002 001	4	11	0

Shocker and Severeid; Bagby and O'Neill.

YANKEES 6, ATHLETICS 1

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—New York defeated Philadelphia today 6 to 1. The locals outhit the Yankees but Mays kept their cracks well scattered. Babe Ruth got his third homerun of the season in the ninth inning when he put the ball over the right field wall with Fewster on base. Ruth had three other hits, including a pair of doubles and a single.

Score:	R	H	E
New York ...100 201 002	6	11	1
Philadelphia .000 000 010	1	13	0

WHITE SOX 8, TIGERS 3

CHICAGO, April 21.—The American League season was ushered in by Chicago today with an 8 to 3 victory over Detroit. The game was called while the visitors were at bat in the eighth inning when hail and rain interrupted proceedings. More than 25,000 persons saw the game.

Score:	R	H	E
Detroit .....021 000 0—3	6	1	
Chicago .....100 203 2—8	9	0	

Ehmke and Ainsmith; Kerr and Schalk.

RED SOX 1, SENATORS 0

BOSTON, April 21.—Sam Jonds in the home opening of the Red Sox today, held Washington to two hits, giving Boston a 1 to 0 victory. Jones received sensational support from Scott and Pratt.

Score:	R	H	E
Washington ..000 000 000	0	2	0
Boston 010 000 00x	1	7	0

Mogridge and Gharrity; Jones and Ruel.

HERMAN-MONTREAL BOUT FOLLOWED BY SCANDAL.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The recent scramble between Young Montreal and Pete Herman of Boston appears to have left some real scandal in its wake. According to report, Herman won the contest beyond any question, but the referee decided in favor of Montreal. The gambler fellows are said to have made a killing as a result of the decision. An investigation has been demanded, and it may unearth some of the rottenness among the element which has sought for months to kill the game all over the country.

RALLY GIVES MEN OF ATZ WEIRD GAME

FORT WORTH, April 21.—The Fort Worth club came from behind in the eighth and won a wild baseball game from Dallas today by a score of 8 to 6.

DALLAS	AB	H	PO	A
Falk,lf	5	2	1	0
Smth,ss	5	2	1	4
Rich,rf	4	0	0	0
Gllwy,3b	3	0	0	4
Plasr,2b	3	1	5	1
Rhlss,c	3	1	4	1
Mtck,cf	3	1	0	0
Flix,1b	4	1	13	0
Michllp	3	0	0	5
Totals	33	8	24	15

FORT WORTH	AB	H	PO	A
Cmbs,cf	5	2	1	0
Phln,2b	5	1	1	1
Sears,lf	5	0	1	0
Krft,1b	4	1	16	0
Tytr,rf	4	3	2	0
Riley,3b	3	0	2	3
Rgny,ss	4	1	2	6
Moore,c	4	3	2	2
Pate,p	3	1	0	4
Hwrth,*	1	0	0	0
Hrdng,p	0	0	0	1
Wehtl,p	1	1	0	0
Totals	38	13	27	17

*Batted for Pate in the sixth.

Dallas	000	120	120—6
Fort Worth	000	002	15*—8

Summary; Runs, Falk, Gleich, Palmer, Robertson, Mattick, Felix, Coombs, Phelan, Sears, Kraft, Taylor, Haley, Rigney, Moore; errors, Smith, Kraft, Palmer, Mattick, Taylor; sacrifice hit, Mitchell; stolen base Palmer, Rigney; home run, Falk; struck out, Pate 1, Mitchell 4, Harding 1; base on balls, Mitchell 3; Harding 3; double plays, Pate to Phelan to Kraft.

SAND CRABS 6; BEARS 2.

GALVESTON, April 21.—Galveston scored five runs in the fifth inning and took the third game of the series with San Ontonio 6 to 2. Score:

SAN ANTONIO	AB	H	PO	A
Fullr,2b	4	1	3	3
Nee,3b	4	0	0	1
Hnry,1b	4	0	10	1
Cnnlly,lf	3	0	2	0
Booe,cf	4	1	1	0
Grss,ss	3	1	1	1
Grsstt,rf	4	1	4	1
Casy,c	4	0	3	1
Vght,p	2	1	0	2
Dvnpt,p	1	0	0	2
White,*	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	24	12

GALVESTON.	AB	H	PO	A
Bttle,cf	3	1	3	0
Dstl,2b	4	1	2	2
Cllhn,lf	3	0	1	0
Schibr,1b	2	0	15	0
MDnld,rf	3	1	2	0
Bllm,ss	3	1	2	1
Grubb,3b	2	1	0	5
Lpan,c	3	1	2	2
Glnn,p	2	1	0	4
Totals	25	7	27	14

*Batted for Davenport in the ninth.

Galveston	000	050	01*—6
San Antonio	000	200	000—2

Summary; Runs, Booe, Gressett, McDonald, Ellam, Grubb, Lapan 2, Glenn; errors, Voight, Grubb 2; two-base hit, Fuller; sacrifice hits, Bittle, Callahan, McDonald, Grubb, Glenn; struck out, Glenn 1, Voight 1, Davenport 1; base on balls, off Voight 2, Davenport 6; double plays, Lapan to Schlichner.

BEAUMONT 8; HOUSTON 3.

HOUSTON, April 21.—Beaumont hit the ball hard against erratic pitching here today and took the third game of the present series from Houston by the score of 8 to 3. Score:

HOUSTON	AB	H	PO	A
Brgn,lf	3	2	2	0
Bley,2b	4	2	7	2
Wtmn,cf	4	0	3	0
Btnly,1b	3	0	6	0
Dyle,3b	4	1	0	1
Miller,rf	3	1	0	0
Bldns,ss	4	0	0	3
Effrt,c	3	1	9	3
Bldn,p	0	0	0	0
Prtti,p	3	0	0	2
Wmer,*	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	27	11

BEAUMONT	AB	H	PO	A
Dmrgo,rf	3	1	2	1
Dyle,2b	3	1	5	3
MDrmt,3b	4	0	3	0
Drst,cf	5	3	3	0
Stnsby,ss	4	1	2	3
Brux,lf	4	2	5	0
Nwmn,1b	3	0	9	0
Whlng,c	3	2	2	1
Mene,p	4	0	0	2
Totals	33	10	27	10

*Batted for Pierotti in the ninth.

Beaumont	111	103	100—8
Houston	200	000	100—3

Summary: Runs, Baggan, Bottomley, Miller, Demaggio 2, Doyle 2, Durst, Breux, Newman, Meine; errors, Doyle, Bailey, Miller, Blake, Pierotti 2; two-base hits, Breaux, Demaggio; stolen bases, Demaggio-McDermott (double steal), McDermott, Bottomley, Joe Doyle (double steal), Jim Doyle, Bottomley, Durst, Newman; sacrifice hits, Stansbury, Breaux, McDermott, Whaling; double plays, Stansbury to Doyle to Newman, Bailey to Biffert to Bottomley, Stansbury (to Doyle to Newman, Bailey (unassisted), Blades to Bailey to Bottomley; bases on balls, Bolden 4, Meine 4, Pierotti 3; struck out, Bolden 2, Pierotti 6, Meine 1.

Local Polo Club Accepts Defi of Cowboy Visitors

That the Wichita Falls Polo club members are a bunch of he-men and confident that no four, bow-legged cowboys, have anything on them when it comes to playing "prairie ping-pong" is evidenced by the following challenge issued by the president and secretary of the club yesterday afternoon.

"We'll teach Dave White, Slim Casey and the other two, more polo in fifteen minutes and show them as good riding as they ever saw in their life when we get together in a game," Zeb Nixon told us Thursday. The details of the contest to be staged will be announced later. Following is the acceptance of the cowboy's challenge:

Sporting Editor,
Record News.
Dear Sir:-

The Wichita Polo Club accepts the challenge issued through you by Dave White for a game with the Rodeo Cowboy team, the date and particulars to be arranged later—provided they can show you or us that they are capable of putting up such a game as the public will enjoy.

We have no way of knowing whether they can play polo or not, but judging from the tone of their challenge they think their Bulldogging proclivities will stand them in good stead.

It may be that their association with us on the field will tame them so that they will not shy at ladies skirts.

WICHITA POLO CLUB.

TERRIFIC CLOUTING IN ALL LEAGUES DUE TO INABILITY OF HURLERS TO GET IN FORM

JUST 72 MORE

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—"Babe" Ruth, star slugger of the New York Americans, made his third home-run of the 1921 season today when he hit the ball over the right field fence in the ninth inning of the opening game with the Philadelphia Athletics with one man on base.

Glancin' 'Round The Sport World

WITH VAN

Abe Bowman sure has the goods. Bad breaks and failure of the Spudders to hit behind him lost the contest for him yesterday, but he allowed only three hits during the seven innings. Seven hits and four runs are all that has been made from his delivery in 16 innings he has hurled this year. His earned run average is exactly 1 per game. He doesn't fan the opposing batter often, but he makes 'em pop up and dribble grounders so consistently that it takes just about three runs to win for him. Abe sits strong with the fans and should work many good games this year.

With the release of Hudspeth to Abilene and the alleged acquisition of one Hollingsworth from Pittsburgh, Salm is changing from one youngster to another with the hope that the one who had a try at the majors will prove better than the one who made the grade last year, but couldn't this season. When Marshall, Kroh and Sewell get a hot day to hurl there is going to be some heart failure in the opposing manager's ranks. When the Spudders finally get started on the right side of the winning column Wichita Falls fans and those in the cities visited by Salm's team are going to see winning baseball played by the local team most of the time. All the Spudders need is for the fans to stick tight and they'll pull through like Man O' War.

Frank Moran is making a great effort to induce Georges Carpentier to meet him before the French idol sails for America. In the first place this would be bad matchmaking on the part of Carpentier's manager. With such wonderful spoils in sight as a bout against Dempsey brings, what a foolish move it would be to take chances. Not than Moran might defeat Carpentier, but what if Georges hurt his hands or otherwise injured himself? Can you imagine how dearly he would be called upon to pay? There will be plenty of time for a Carpentier-Moran fight after the big championship battle has been decided. Just before Moran sailed for Europe he was given many an opportunity to meet Dempsey, but declined. Now that he sees a chance to gain a lot of publicity he challenges Carpentier, well knowing a bout would be impossible at this time. The Pittsburgher has learned the art of a splendid press agent. But Carpentier is handled and managed by a chap who is a long way from being fooled—remember this.

T.-O. LEAGUE MEETS TODAY ON SCHEDULE

A meeting of the Texas-Oklahoma league will be held in Sherman Friday for the adoption of the 1921 schedule.

The season will open April 28 and close Labor day. No Sunday games will be played at Bonham. All other clubs get 11 Sunday dates except Sherman, which gets 13. Sherman in turn gets no holiday dates.

President A. M. Kahler announced Wednesday that the umpires signed include W. W. West of Denton, O. M. Covington of Denison, Dutch Myers of St. Joseph, Mo., and Rick Adams of Paris.

In the revision of the schedule the following opening day dates are announced: Graham at Cleburne, Ardmore at Paris and Bonham at Sherman.

HELPING 'EM OVER THE ROUGH PLACES.

CINCINNATI, April 21. — President John Heydler announced here last night that the National league will present the widow of Umpire Harrison a full year's salary of her husband. Harrison died last winter after a long siege with tuberculosis.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, today sent a letter to all club presidents asking co-operation in observing National Hospital day, May 12.

From the frequency with which divorces are granted, what the country really needs is an edition of Who's Whose."—Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

Western League Claims Record for Most Hits in Single Day, Making 113 on Wednesday.

Can a reason be given for the unusual amount of hard hitting being done in every league in the country this spring? Reports from every circuit carry hits by the carloads. Two-baggers, triples and home runs have been as familiar to the fans as singles, in fact never before in the history of the game is it believed so much slugging has been done in the early stages of the season. But weather condition at training camps hurting the hurlers, is the only logical reason.

The Western league claims to have made a record in the number of hits and runs made in four games in one day. Tuesday the Tulsa-Sioux City game registered 28 hits and 31 runs. In Oklahoma City-Des Moines game 13 runs and 29 hits were made. Twenty-nine runs and 31 hits kept the scorers busy in the Wichita-St. Joe contest while the Joplin-Omaha game 13 runs and 23 hits were counted.

Majors Hitting Often

The majors, both National and American leagues have had several games, in fact quite a few in which more than 20 hits were made in a single contest, so far this season. In Wednesday's contest no less than 61 hits were made in three contests, an average of 11 wallops per game. In the National league 88 were made, went safe in four games, making an average of 11 hits per team. In the Texas league 74 went into the column in four games, an average of nine per team. And so forth down through the smaller leagues with the more hits as the leagues are lower in class.

Spudders Lead Texas

The Spudder-Marine series and two games of the Spudder-Gasser series have perhaps given the fans more hits and runs than seen in another city of the Texas circuit this season. The opening game with the Marines, a total of 30 hits and 21 runs were made. The second game Abe Bowman was in shape and the Marines only gathered four safe wallops and two runs, but the Spudders made seven counters and ten hits. Eleven runs and 22 hits was the total in the third contest. Twenty-seven hits and 19 runs were made in the first game with the Gassers while Wednesday's contest 20 hits and 18 runs were made. In other words in the five games played, just the small number of 119 hits and 77 runs were garnered. That is just an average of 12 hits and 7 runs per team per game.

Bad Weather Big Reason.

Bad weather experiences in many of the southern training camps this spring is perhaps one of the big reason slugging has become a sensation so far this year. The pitchers have had little chance to round into shape before the jump off into the 1921 campaign, and therefore their offerings have been taken kindly to by the batters. However, hitters that have never been known to bat over .200 in their baseball life are going better than those who are always around the .300 mark.

Locally the Spudder pitchers have met with the same difficulties experienced by the big league twirlers—too much cold and rain and too little sunshine during the training period. Salm has given no reason for the disappointing performance of his hurlers, with the exception of Bowman and Darrough, other than the hurlers haven't rounded into shape. When they do—the question is not only here in Wichita Falls, but in every league in the country—will the batters continue as they started or will the hurlers be able to hold them? Only the coming summer months will tell and until then fans may look to the games with the assurance that they will see at least 75 per cent of the games slugging match

TAILORING THE BEST
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Base Ball
Wichita Falls vs. Shreveport
FRIDAY, APRIL 22d, 4 P. M.
Tickets on sale at Stoeckers Bros. Cigar Store, Tipton's Drug Store,

THE SPORTING LITE

A miner who blasted the golden Pound some gold, and it brought him a pinch
That satisfied him, all right,
But he went out that night,
And he shot the whole roll playing skins!



What's the difference between the Athletics and a monkey? That's easy, a monkey can climb.

"Many Young Men in Race for Bar," says a Pittsburgh paper. Hold on—don't join the stampede—it isn't the kind of bar you want!

WHAT THEY ALL HAVE.

Cures for a cold.
Remedies for bald headedness.
Home brew recipes.
A deep desire to see Babe hit one.
A belief that they can write a play.

What has become of the new Continental League, which was to give the black and the blacklisted players such glorious opportunities? Has it died a borning?

DISREGARDED THESE DAYS.

Truth.
Harry Wills' challenges.
War promises.
Fred Fulton.
Most baseball recruits.
The balk rule.

They used to call a hard drinker "a three-bottle man." Now, they'd call the man who could afford three bottles a millionaire.

Have you a really tender heart, or how long have you been boiled?

FOR BORING PURPOSES.

Gimlets.
Augers.
Bits.
Reformers.
After-dinner speakers.
Editorial writers.

Yes, the rule prohibiting pitchers from roughening the ball by rubbing it on their necks still stands.

BRIGHT MEMORIES

Childhood.
Silver fizzes.
Love.
Manhattans.
Success.
Pousse cafes.

TOUGH JOBS.

Pitching to Babe Ruth.
Insuring property in Ireland.
Fishing in a bath-tub.
Finding red whisky.
Keeping the crooks out of boxing.

The ground is immediately adjoining the place where so many million dollars' worth of oil has been extracted. And we have stood immediately adjoining John D. Rockefeller on three occasions.

BAKER REINSTATED

CHICAGO April 21.—Frank Baker today was reinstated in organized baseball by Federal Judge Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball. It is understood that he will immediately join the New York American league team.

Yesterday's Results

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
At Chattanooga 5, New Orleans 3.
At Atlanta 7, Mobile 6.
At Birmingham 2, Little Rock 2. (Called at end of 10th inning, darkness.)
At Nashville 0, Memphis 14.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.
Sweetwater 1; Mineral Wells 4.
San Angelo 12; Ranger 5.
Cisco 3; Abilene 1.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.
At Henryetta 2; Chickasha 5.
Others postponed; rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Toledo 0; Indianapolis 1.
Others postponed; bad weather.

GIBBONS BEATS CHUCK WIGGINS

By Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight, in his first bout since his retirement from the ring more than a year and a half ago, decisively outpointed Chuck Wiggins, of Indianapolis, in ten rounds here today, according to newspapers.

Gibbons took nine of the ten rounds while one was even. Gibbons weighed 162 3-4; Wiggins, 160½.

HOREMANS DEFEATS 4 SPORTS

HOREMANS DEFEATS SUTTON IN MATCH

CHICAGO, April 21.—Edouard Horemans, balkline billiard champion of Europe, defeated George Sutton in the third block of their 1,600-point 18.2 balk-line contest this afternoon by a score of 400 to 126. The total for the three blocks now stands, Horemans 1,200, Sutton 411. Horemans' high run this afternoon was 132 and his average 57 1-7.

HORSE RACING MAY BE ALLOWED IN ILLINOIS

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.—Horse racing in Illinois under the supervision of a superintendent of racing would be legalized in a new racing bill offered today. The bill permits the use of pari-mutuel machines.

YALE AND PRINCETON START FOR BIG RELAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Yale and Princeton will bring virtually all their crack men to the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival next week. Both institutions will have teams in the distance medley, the four-mile race and the freshman one-mile event. Princeton also will be represented in the spring medley relay and Yale in the two-mile race.

The British government has called out its naval engineers to assist in controlling the strike. Probably if the mines become sufficiently flooded, the fleet will be mobilized.—Kansas City Star.

MAN WHO HOLDS SPRINT MARK LOOKS HEAVY, SEEMS AWKWARD

Perhaps the most interesting figure in the world of athletics—outside baseball—today is Charlie Paddock. Paddock is the student of the University of Southern California who recently clipped two-fifths of a second off the world's record for the 220-yard dash. Paddock's time, registered at a meet in Los Angeles, was 20 4-5 seconds. And the clipping of two-fifths of a second off the time that Dan Kelly, Howard Drew and others had set is some feat, when the time itself is represented in a few seconds.

Paddock presents an interesting topic for discussion in athletic circles. Heavy in build—compared to other great sprinters—and carrying himself with a somewhat awkward stride, he is an oddity in sprinting history. To the casual observer he looks more like a weight man. His muscles give notice of unusual strength—the kind needed by a first class shotputter. He stands almost six feet tall and weighs 180 pounds. His poundage alone runs many pounds above that of Dan Kelly and the other greats. As he toes the mark for the gun he appears to carry superfluous flesh.

Paddock was unknown as a sprinter until his sophomore year at the California institution. Then, as a member of the A. E. F. in France he entered the inter-allied games and won the sprint events there. Last year before departing for the Olympic games at Antwerp, he entered the national games at Harvard and won the furlong title in 21 2-5 seconds. At the Olympic games Paddock finished in front in the 100-meter event in 10 4-5 seconds. His style in the sprints shocked most athletic trainers. He finished the 100-meter race with his head flung far back and his arms above his head.

Photo at right gives a good idea of Paddock's heavy build. At left he is shown winning 100-meter race in Olympic games at Antwerp last summer.

Gladiolus To Spud in In District

With the spudding in of its No. 1 Douglas today, a new "Gladiolus" company makes its entrance into the Wichita Falls district oil fields. This new organization, the Gloria Oil Company is composed of the Wichita Falls and Dallas men who made up the Gladiolus company, which is one of the best known in the entire section, by reason of its unusual success.

It is named in honor of the youngest daughter of Charles H. Verschoyle, the operating manager of the new company.

The company starts operations on a 120-acre lease in South Electra on the L. P. Douglas tract, in Section 11 H. T. and B. R. R. an offsetting lease to the J. A. Fisher lease of Fisher and Gilliland, on which a 1400-foot well has recently been completed. This new territory, and the developments here promise to be of much interest.

Those interested in this new company ar: George Light, Joe A. Worsham, Judge N. M. Brooks, Judge L. C. McBride, all of Dallas and C. H. Verschoyle of Wichita Falls.

YALE ASSOCIATION MEETS AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, April 21.—The Texas Yale association met in annual session here today with members from various parts of the state present. It was the first meeting since the entrance of the United States into the world war.

RISLEY URGED FOR LABOR SOLICITOR

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Davis recommended to the president today appointment of Theodore G. Risley of Mount Carmel, Ill., as solicitor for the department of labor.

Mr. Risley formerly was a clerk in a United States court in Oklahoma.

PANHANDLE COMPANY HAS ANNUAL MEET

Stockholders of the Panhandle Refining Company held their annual business meeting in Dallas Wednesday and re-elected the present board of directors, according to B. J. Shaw, who returned today from Dallas. The directors are: Roy B. Jones, Julius Germany and Thomas Morrissey of Dallas :B. J. Shaw and C. R. Hyrnes of Wichita Falls and Felix T. Rosen, Ed C Lynch, Jensen Noyes and C. B. Smithers of New York city.

The usual annual reports of the company's operations was given. The Panhandle during the past year has been the outstanding company in the pioneer developments in Young county's South Bend district, opening up the 2,500 and 2,100 producing sands on their McCluskey lease, bringing in some of the biggest wells of North Texas and opening up a distinct new pool on the edge of the town of South Bend in their No. 1 Scott.

These Young county operations have added greatly to the Panhandle's production, their production ranging from 3,000 to 4,300 barrels daily, from the McCluskey lease alone.

Girl "Buster" Is Detective In This Role

RUTH ROACH of Fort Worth, who will take part in the cowgirls' bronc and trick riding at the Round-Up, which will be staged at the ball park, April 28, 29 and 30, has been thrust into the limelight as a girl detective.

The story runs thus.

Tommy Grimes of Hollywood California, moving picture cowboy on his way here for the Round-Up lost his trunk in Fort Worth, the same being stolen from the baggage room at the station. Grimes arrived here and waited in vain for his trunk to arrive, but could not trace the luggage any further than Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roach, who was here last week, knew that Mr. Grimes had lost his luggage and last Monday while motoring in Fort Worth, noticed two young women and two young men in a car.

One of the young women attracted Mrs. Roach's attention by the fact that she was wearing a cowboy hat—a hat would have attracted attention from any cowboy or cowgirl who is a regular attendant at big contests, as it is Grimes' own special block, of special shape and worn by no other person.

Mrs. Roach gave chase to the bandit car and the chase led out of the city near Lake Worth, but the nervy little bronc rider took the law into her own hands, cornered the four and forced them to divulge the hiding place of Grimes' trunk. After recovering the valued headgear and trunk she turned the quartette over to the police and then like a real detective she stayed in Fort Worth to appear in court against the luggage lifters.

Mrs. Roach laughed about the experience and stated that she did not expect to receive any offers from the Burns' or any of the other big detective agencies on account of her part in the affair.

GALVESTON SEAMEN REJECT WAGE CUTS

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, April 21.—The Galveston branch of the Eastern Gulf Sailors' association voted unanimously to reject the shipping board's proposed cut in wages of 25 percent and the elimination of overtime, union officials here announce.

The marine firemen also rejected the proposal.



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SOCIETY

SORORIS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TAYLOR

With Mrs. Burk Taylor of 1313 Monroe street, hostess, the Sororis club held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon and studied the first half of "Main Street," by Sinclair Lewis.

Mrs. Taylor was leader of the lesson and Mrs. M. H. Glover discussed the contrast of the different characters of the book.

A short business meeting preceded the study program, and the meeting was opened by roll call answered with current events.

An ice course was served to Mesdames Ernest Archambeau, H. E. Bachman, A. W. Burnside, M. H. Glover, Joe D. Harris, R. E. Hilburn, Stanley McGregor, members, and Mrs. Wilson, mother of the hostess; Mrs. J. L. McReynolds of Canyon, mother of Mrs. Archambeau, guests.

Mrs. R. E. Hilburn of 1510 Polk street, will be hostess to the club next Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. H. E. Bachman will lead the lesson.

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SECOND MATINEE SERIES SATURDAY

The second matinee for children in the series of educational pictures which are being shown at the Strand and sponsored by the Mothers' club of the Alamo school will be shown Saturday instead of Saturday week, as first planned, according to an announcement made Thursday by Mrs. L. R. Buchanan, president of the club.

The club have arranged with the management of the Strand to show "The Last of the Mochicans" for the school childrens' matinee Saturday. The show begining at 9:30 o'clock and continuing until 1 p. m. The price of admission to be 15 cents for children of all ages.

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MRS. BACHMAN HONORS OUT OF TOWN GUEST

Honoring Mrs. Martin S. Flanigan, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been the house guest of Mrs. John S. Morrison for the past two weeks, Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman entertained at her home, 2409 Tenth street, Wednesday evening with a prettily appointed bridge party.

The reception suite was attractively decorated for the occasion with roses, ferns and potted plants.

Six tables of players enjoyed the games in which the high score favor, a dainty dresser vanity, was won by Miss Laura Carter, who afterward presented it to the honoree. The hostess also presented the honoree with an elaborate pin cushion.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and a refreshment course, which consisted of a salad plate.

Guests present included Mrs. Flanigan, Messrs. and Mesdames John S. Morrison, D. A. Burkett, John Davenport, T. A. Hicks, O. C. Somers, W. L. Beaty, J. L. Shappard F. L. Cox, J. T. Dickie, Miss Laura Carter and J. Wilkie Talbert.

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MISS MARIE CAIN AND N. F. LITTLEFIELD WED.

Miss Marie Cain of Los Angeles, Calif., and N. F. Littlefield of this city, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Arend H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church, south.

The groom is well known here being connected with the Monarch Oil & Refining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield left following the ceremony for Dallas and other Texas cities for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in this city.

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MRS. DALE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE LUNCHEON CLUB.

A pleasant meeting of the bridge luncheon club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Dale.

Following a delicious refreshment course served at 1 o'clock, the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. Wm. Bonner won the high score favor, a potted plant, and those present included Mesdames J. L. Jackson, Harwood Stacey and Dale of Dallas, guests and Mesdames Peery Hancock, William Bonner, Clarence Moore, Jack Oltorf, Richard Bailey, Miss Helen Stone, members.

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MRS. A. B. WOLFSON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. A. B. Wolfson was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home on Huff avenue.

Several games of bridge were played in which the high score was won by Mrs. J. L. Art.

Guest favors were presented to Mrs. A. Marx and Miss Dorothy Shapiro.

A two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Ed Kaufman, Phil Kleinman, Eugene Liepold, Dave Paul, J. L. Art, A. Marx, H. Kleinman, J. Emden, Saul Lebenson, Al Herwitz, Sam Kruger, Charles Greenburg and Miss Dorothy Shapiro.

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U. D. C. MEETING PLACE CHANGE ANNOUNCED.

The meeting of the U. D. C. which was to have been held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John C. Kay has been changed to meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Stone, 1400 Grant street at 2 o'clock.

Wreaths for Decoration Day will be made at this meeting.

WOODMAN CIRCLE GIVE SURPRISE PARTY.

Complimenting Mrs. W. E. White, a member of the circle who will leave the first of next week for Duncan, Okla., where she will make her home, members of Durland Grove 1487 of the Woodman circle, gave a surprise handkerchief shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Gilbert, 707 Holiday street.

Music and games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon until a late hour when a member of the circle presented Mrs. White with a basket well filled with dainty handkerchiefs, the gift of fellow members.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to the honoree, Mesdames W. E. Fitzgerald, Frank Scott, Hoover, Oakey, Hudgins, Jackson, Soule, Weed, Jim Young, Taylor and Miss Katie Staernman.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.

Baked Apple Hominy
Hot Buttered Toast.
Cocoa.

Luncheon.

Macaroni and Celery
Boiled Small Onions. White Sauce.
Lettuce Mayonnaise Dressing
Cereal Soup and Aple Sauce
Canned Peaches
Milk

Dinner.

Stuffed Heart en Casserole.
Mashed Potatoes.
Creamed Carrots.
Cabbage Salad.
Bread Butter
Banana Cream Pie Tea.

RECIPES FOR A DAY.

Macaroni and Celery.—Cut enough celery in inch pieces to fill a cup, boil ten minutes in salted water. Drain and mix with one cup boiled macaroni. Put in buttered baking dish and pour over it one cup white sauce, season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle buttered crumbs and grated cheese over the top and bake till top is delicate brown.

Cabbage Salad.—One-half head of cabbage cut fine, three-quarters cup vinegar, one-half cup sugar, small lump butter, one teaspoon salt, pepper, yolk of two eggs, one-half cup sweet cream. Let all come to a boil except yolks of eggs and cream, which stir in slowly. Pour over cabbage.

Cereal Soup.—Boil three-quarters pound round steak with three or four carrots, diced. When all substance has been boiled out of meat and carrots are done, take both out, mash carrots well, put back in the broth with one tablespoon farina. Boil twenty or thirty minutes, stirring frequently. This is enough for two or three meals.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

Ants.—A good way to get rid of any kind of ants is to sprinkle ground sage or sage leaves around in all cracks and corners. This is a sure cure.

Saving Labor.—If every pot pan, kettle, etc., used in cooking is washed as soon as emptied and while still hot the housewife will make a fifty per cent saving in time and labor.

Heating Lemons.—A lemon will yield nearly twice the quantity of juice if heated thoroughly before squeezing.

Using Sour Cream.—Sour cream makes an excellent shortening for cookies and cakes, and it can also be made into salad dressings or gravies for meat.

Dishes On Ice.—To prevent dishes, such as a bowl of cream or gelatine, from slipping on the ice when placed in a refrigerator to cool, place one or two old mason jar rubbers on the ice first, then place food receptacle upon rubbers.

Ironing.—When a garment is too dry to iron well, sprinkle the ironing sheet or lay a wet cloth under the article and the steam will enable you to do the work satisfactorily.

Cellar.—When cleaning the cellar scrub closets and shelves with clear lime water. It destroys mould and sweetens them.

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With the Women of Today



Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames

When Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames of Georgetown, Texas, was graduated from Southwestern University she little thought that she would one day be carrying on a business that few other women had tried. Instead, she married and intended to be a home maker. She went to live in the tropics with her late husband, who was an army physician. She worked with him to stamp out yellow fever, first in New Orleans and later in the tropics.

Today she is the mother of a son and two daughters and is an independent business woman. Her business is unique among women. With her mother, who is manager, Mrs. Ames, owns and operates an independent telephone company which covers not only the city but the rural section and contiguous territory.

Mrs. Ames is also an active worker in behalf of women. She was chairman of Political Science for the State Federation of Women's clubs in 1920 and was delegate at large, one of four women, to the national democratic convention.

WOMAN IN REAL ESTATE.

For the first time in its history the real estate board of New York will have a woman as an active member of the organization. Many applications for membership on the part of woman realtors have been received since the membership campaign of the board assumed growing proportions, but the application of Mrs. Gerrit Smith is the first to be favorably acted upon by the board of governors, it was announced recently.

Mrs. Smith, who has been actively engaged in the real estate brokerage business for the last ten years, is perhaps best known for her work in developing the 400-acre estate near Darien, Conn., although she also transacts an extensive business as a specialist in mid-town and upper east side properties in New York city.

ODD BITS ABOUT WOMEN.

The women of Constantinople have been emancipated, but in the streets they wear what appears almost like a uniform. The cut of all street costumes is almost the same, the only difference being in the color.

Mrs. Lucy Bailey, aged seventy-five years, of Virginia, has been in the government service for the last forty-eight years. She was recently retired on a pension.

The "farmer" government of Bulgaria is about to enact legislation making work compulsory, even for the women, no matter what their social standing may be.

Messenger Boy Run Down by Auto; Injured

Hurled to the pavement by a car whose driver did not stop, John Johnson, 14, Western Union messenger boy sustained painful bruises and narrowly escaped serious injuries at Tenth and Monroe at about 8:30 Thursday night.

The bicycle was considerably damaged.

The boy was given medical attention and removed to his home on the North Side.

The boy was returning to the business district, coming down the right hand side of Tenth when the car which ran him down, going out Tenth at a speed estimated at about 30 or 35 miles an hour swerved without warning to turn into Monroe, as the boy was crossing that street.

The driver, the bystanders declare, finally jammed on his brakes, but was unable to stop under a number of car lengths. Looking back then, they say, and seeing them lift the limp form of the boy, the driver started his car again and outran a car which gave chase.

Police have a good description of the driver, and the car and are confident of apprehending the driver.

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Readily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

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A naval holiday may be all right, but they had better not turn all the gobs loose in one port.—Arkansas Gazette.

Considering the anguish of those who are trying to collect the indemnity, one suspects at times that losing the war was just another of Germany's atrocities.—Baltimore Sun.

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Reclaimed khaki breeches, in perfect condition, each $1.50
Two pairs $2.50
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Boy Scout breeches, new $3.75
Khaki straight leg pants brand new $2.50
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MISCELLANEOUS

Army axes $1.25
Web belts ..... .50
Leather Marine Belts $1.00
Cartridge belts $1.00
Condiment cans ..... .50
Army holsters $1.00
Mattresses $4.00
Half dozen or more $3.00
Red Cross sweaters ..... .75
O. D. Blouses $2.00
Khaki blouses $1.25
Sleeping suits, all wool $12.50

LEGGINS

Side lace, new ..... .75
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WASHINGTON, April 21.—Transfer from the public health service and the consolidation with the bureau of war risk insurance of all work offices and personnel of the public health service connected with the medical treatment of disabled war veterans, was ordered today by Secretary Mellon.

An exception is made, however, in the operation of hospitals and dispensaries, which will remain under the public health service.

OCEAN RATES ON TEXAS COTTON ARE JUMPED 15 CENTS

GALVESTON, April 21.—Rates on high density cotton between this port and far eastern ports jumped 15 cents today, the figures for May and June deliveries increasing from 50 to 65 cents a hundred pounds. The rate for July deliveries is announced as 75 cents.

A cut of 5 cents a hundred, from 30 to 25 cents was announced on clean rice destined from this port to ports of Germany, Belgium and France.

HARDWARE MEN WILL MEET ON TEXAS COAST

GALVESTON, April 21.—Delegates to the 26th annual convention of the Texas Hardware Men's association, which is to be held here Friday and Saturday, began arriving here tonight. W. H. Richardson, president of the association, was among the early arrivals.

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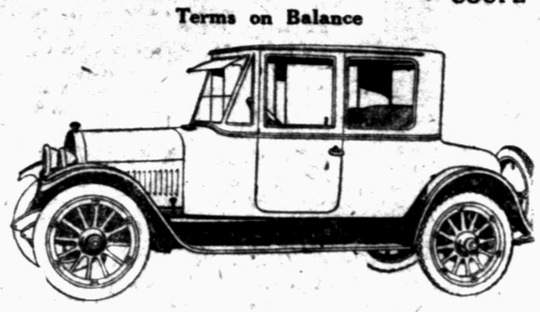
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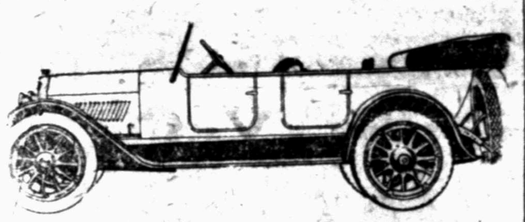
$750 Secures This OLDS 8 COUPE

Terms on Balance



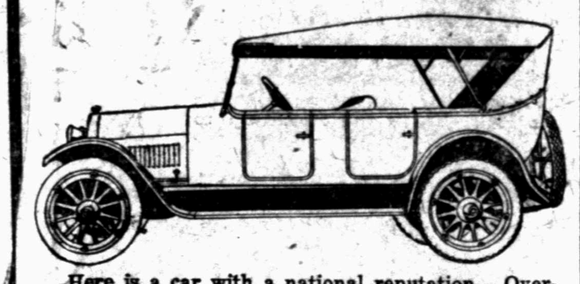
Yes, this is a late model. It is almost impossible to tell it from a new car. Has had wonderful care. Seldom driven off the pavement. Tires like new. If you have planned on buying a new Olds Coupe, here is your chance to save a few hundred dollars. Don't pass this up.

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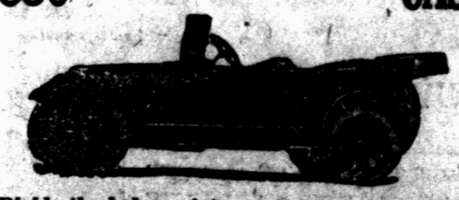
This Olds Eight is a bargain. Just came from our mechanical department where it has been completely overhauled, refinished and is equipped with A-1 tires. It would be some job to tell this from a new car. Balance monthly.

$7.50 Secures This OLDS 8



Here is a car with a national reputation. Overhauled, new top—good tires—had the best of care. You pass this one up and you are not interested in an automobile. Terms on balance.

$550 Secures This CASE



Divide the balance into monthly payments to suit your convenience. This is one of the most exceptional values of the entire stock. A classy, easy-riding, smoothly operating car that looks and acts and practically is new; has been run very little.

It Took Us Months to Prepare for This Sale and We Will Sell More Cars in the Next Three Days of This Sale Than We Have Sold in the Past Three Months

What is the answer? The answer is BARGAINS. The most exceptionally attractive automobile baragins in the history of the automobile business. Never before, even in our long experience, have we ever offered such attractive cars at anything like such exceptional prices. Never before has the quality been higher. Never have the prices been lower. Never have the terms been more reasonable. Come here to this sale and come prepared to be swept off your feet by the wonderful values represented.

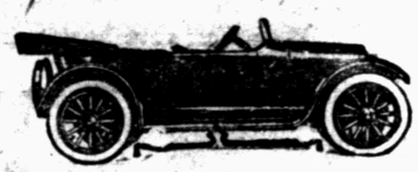
CASH OR TIME—YOU ARE THE JUDGE AND JURY

No matter whether you want to pay all cash or part cash and balance monthly, you must be perfectly satisfied in every detail before the car goes out the door. Come here to this sale and come with your buying clothes on. Automobiles, such as are offered here will never again be duplicated at anything like the prices we have placed on them.

AUTOMOBILES WILL SELL RIGHT AND LEFT TO FAMILIES FROM ALL POINTS

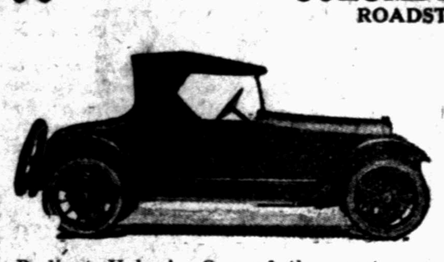
Yes, even within a radius of two hundred miles. Every nook and corner, every village, hamlet and town will send their quota here to this sale, and all drive proudly back to the friends at home with an automobile value incomparable from the standpoint of price and quality and where terms were necessary we met them more than half way. BUY A CAR NOW—BUY IT HERE—or you will never buy a car at anything like our prices.

$225 Secures This MAXWELL TOURING



The balance can be paid in monthly payments. Come here and come prepared to buy this car. Bring any expert—let them look this car over carefully and we know that you will buy it:

$700 Secures This COLUMBIA ROADSTER



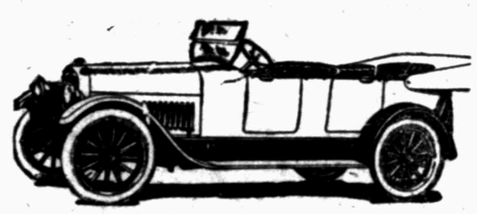
A Radiant Value! One of the most amazing values ever offered. This car should be sold at a much larger figure, but the letter and spirit of this sale is to convert every car into cash or bankable securities. If you cannot pay cash, get our liberal terms on this car. Terms on balance.

$400 Secures This WESTCOT TOURING



A five passenger touring car that hts been rebuilt and is practically like new; is equipped with four extra good tires and spare. If you are looking for a high-grade car, we advise you to visit this sale early as our price makes this car a real buy. Terms on balance.

$600 Secures This LEXINGTON TOURING



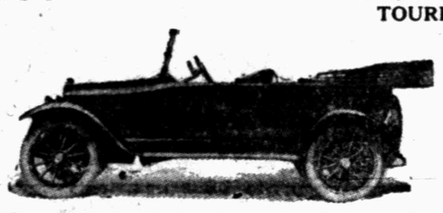
There is no car that we have so many calls for as the Lexington. This one is absolutely in perfect mechanical condition and presents the appearance of new. Driven carefully only a few thousand miles. This one will go quickly at the price we are asking. Come down early. Balance monthly.

$1,500 Secures This PACKARD TWIN SIX

Here Is Your Opportunity

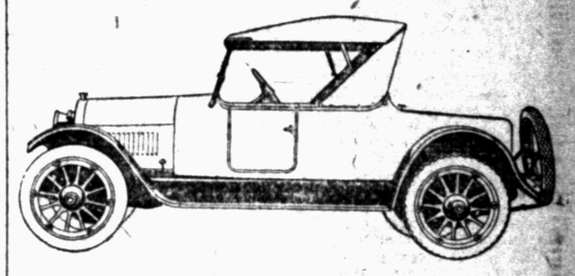
Just the car you have been looking for and at much less than you expected to pay. This five-passenger Packard is almost new, having been driven very little and always had the best of care. It is fully equipped and the mechanical condition is first class. An unusual bargain. Six months on balance.

$300 Secures This DODGE TOURING



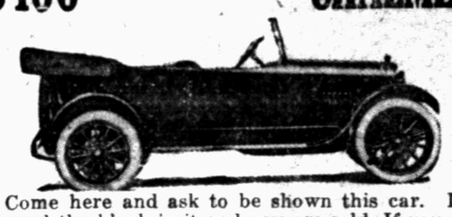
Yes, we have a Dodge touring and it may be just the car you have been looking for. This five-passenger Dodge is in wonderful condition. Has been driven very little and has had the best of care. It is fully equipped and in perfect mechanical condition. Terms on balance.

$475 Secures This OLDS



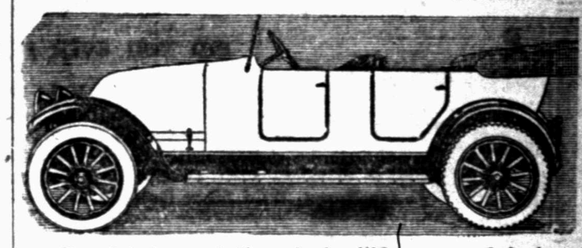
You will not find many roadsters of the type being offered for sale at so low a figure. This roadster has just come from our mechanical department and is in first class condition. Tires like new, has spare. In order to appreciate the wonderful value offered in this car, you will have to come to this sale and see this car for yourself. Balance monthly.

$400 Buys This CHALMERS



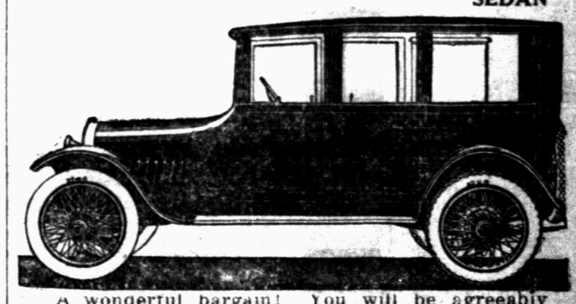
Come here and ask to be shown this car. Drive around the block in it and you are sold. If you want a real car at a real money-saving price, be here early tomorrow morning for this is one of the cars that will sell on sight.

$750 Secures This FRANKLIN TOURING



Repainted, good tires, looks like new and is in a class by itself. Just the car for the family.

$1,250 Secures This HUP SEDAN



A wonderful bargain! You will be agreeably surprised to see how much you can buy when you examine this practically new Hup Sedan. In perfect mechanical condition. Tires A-1. A genuine bargain. We suggest that you examine this car today. You cannot judge fairly without seeing or riding in it and we will gladly demonstrate it for you.

This is Only Part of the Many Bargains We Are Offering at These Sale Prices. Sale Starts 9:00 a. m. Friday, April 22, and Continues Through Saturday and Monday Only. Come Early and Be Assured of a Choice Selection. Small Payment Will Hold Any of These Bargains for You!

THE COMBINED STOCK OF THE FRANKLIN SALES COMPANY AND THE VICTORY MOTOR COMPANY ON SALE AT

VICTORY MOTOR COMPANY

OPEN EVENINGS

—The cuts are not actual photographs of the cars on sale; therefore, to get anything like an accurate idea buyers should call in person as soon as possible.

905 SCOTT STREET

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

Quotations and Tone of Cotton, Grain, Live Stock, Stocks, Finances

SUGAR, HENS AND POTATO PRICES CUT

After a few days of inactivity the wholesale markets reported more changes in price of important articles today than has been seen for some time, sugar, hens, new potatoes and flour all showing a change.

Sugar dropped from $10.10 a 100 pounds to $9.35; hens lowered from 24 to 20 cents a pound; new spuds show a drop from 10 cents to 7½ cents a pound. A drop of 50 cents in flour, basis of 196 pounds is reported, making extra high patent $9.00; high patent $8.50 and Bakers' flour $8.30.

No other items listed below have changed in price.

The following prices were obtained at the opening of the day's business from local jobbers and can be relied upon as official, although subject to fluctuation.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices to retailers in Wichita Falls to retailers: Celery $1.25@1.50 a dozen cauliflower, 15@18 cents a pound; egg plant 25 cents a pound lettuce $5.40 a crate turnips 4 cents a pound; cabbage 3 cents a pound; yams 5 cents a pound, onions 2 1-2 to 3½c a pound, parsley 15 cents a dozen bunches; mustard 40 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes $2.60 a hundred pounds; tomatoes 18c a pound; new potatoes 7½c a pound; string beans $1.50 per 30 pounds; squash 15c a pound.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas 6½ cents a pound; limes $1.50 a basket; lemons $4.50 a box; grape fruit $5.50 a box; oranges, California naval $4 to $5.50; apples $2.50 to $4.00 per box; strawberries $6.00.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour extra high patent $9.00, basis 196 pounds; high patent $8.50, 196 pounds; Bakers $8.30, 196 pounds; meal 65 cents a 25-lb. sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round tips, small, white, $3.00; small, green $2.75; large No. 1 round, white, $2.25; green, $1.75; stringless beans, No. 2, fancy, $2.50; No. 2 standard $1.65; corn, extra fancy No. 2 $2.25; standard $1.20; kraut, fancy No. 2, $1.75; sweet potatoes, extra fancy No. 2½ $2.25; tomatoes standard No. 2 $1.10; No. 2½ $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 2 $1.10.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $9.35 a 100 pounds; pure cane $9.35 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans $4.25 a case; No. 2½ cans $3.50; Georgia pure cane No. 10 cans $7.00 a case; No. 5 cans $4.75; corn syrup No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans $3.00; No. 2½ cans

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Colon sets $1.20 a bushel. Seed potatoes 3½ to 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy Alaskan sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen in case, $5.10; ½ pound, $3.40 a dozen; fancy red, 1 pound $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound $2.25 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, 1 pound $1.15 a dozen. Sardines, California, oval cans, 1 pound, $3.60 a case; ½ pound $4.20 a case. Maine quarters in oil, keyless, ¼-pound cans, a case $5.25; smoked, with key in cans, a case, $11.00 case; Norwegian ¼-pound, in olive oil, $11.00@13.50 a case. Tuna, white meat, 1 pound, $6.14 a dozen; ½ pound, $3.50 a dozen; ¼-pound $2.10 a dozen; albacore tuna, 1 pound $3.15 a dozen; ½-pound $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery 44 to 45c a pound; cottage cheese 15 cents a pound; milk 50 cents a gallon; buttermilk 40 cents a gallon; single cream $1.80 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers. Hens 20 cents a pound, roosters 12 cents a pound; broilers 30 cents a pound; turkeys 35 cents a pound; ducks $4.80 a dozen; geese 15 cents a pound; eggs $5.25 a case.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers: Choice recleaned, baby limas, $8.40 per hundred pounds; limas, choice recleaned $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos $5.75 per 100 pounds; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white $6.25; black eyes $4.50 per 100 pounds. Rice, fancy Honduras, $6.50 per 100 pounds, fancy head, $8.00 per 100 pounds.

Canned Fruit.

Sellingprie es to retailers: Apricots special extra, No. 2½ $5.00; No. 1 tall $3.00; extras, No. 2½ $5.00; extras, No. 1 $2.50; standards No. 2½ 4.00; No. 10 $9.50. Cherries, Royal Ana, special extras, No. 2½ $6.00; No. 1 tall $3.75; extras, No. 2½ $5.00; standards, No. 2½ $4.75. Pears, Bartlett special extras, No. 2½ $6.00; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras No. 2½ $5.00; No. 1 tall, $3.75. Peaches, yellow cling, halves, special extras, No. 2½ $5.75; extras No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.25; sliced yellow cling, No. 2½ $4.75 No. 2 $3.50. Red raspberries, No. 10 solid pack $21.50.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California, extra, 60-pound boxes 12½ cents a pound. Apricots choice 20 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes choice 28 cents; fancy 24½c; extra fancy 28½ cents. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 21 cents; 1-pound, floated Muscatels (nearly seedless) 25-pound bulk, 25 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 25-pound boxes, choice 28 cents. Prunes 40-50s 25 cents a pound, 50-60s, 22 cents a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated, baby size, 6 dozen a case $4.50 a case; 3 dozen a case, $6.00; tall, 4 dozen a case, $6.75. Compound, baby, 8 dozen a case $4.60; 6 dozen tall, $4.75 a case. Sweetened, condensed, 2 dozen $5.50 a case; 4 dozen $5.50 a case; No. 10 confectioners' milk, ⅔ dozen tot he case, $ 5.40.

Oil and Shortening.

Shortening, tierces, 13 cents; 100-pound metal drums, 12½ cents. White oil tanks, 10½ cents. Peanut oil, tanks, per pound, 13½ cents.

Feeds.

Bran, 1.60 per cwt.; shorts, $1.75 per cwt.; corn chops $1.80 per cwt.; maize chops $1.80 per cwt.; mixed corn, $1.60 per bushel, sacked; milo maize, $150 per cwt. sacked; alfalfa, $35 per ton; No. prairie, $25 per ton; Johnson grass, $20 per ton. Oats 65 cents per bushel. Cotton seed meal $35 per ton.

Wichita Falls Grain.

Prices paid by local elevators to growers:

Cash wheat; No. 1 $1.10; No. 2 $1.07 No. 3 $1.04.

Corn, 40 cents.

Oats, 40 cents.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet again today. After opening at a decline of 2 to 3 points under scattering liquidation, prices steadied up slightly on the steadier ruling of Brazil, but failed to hold owing to reports that some of the firm offers from Santos were a shade lower. May eased off from 5.75 to 5.68 and September from 6.56 to 6.53, with the close showing a net decline of 3 to 4 points. More than half of the business reported consisted of swetching from near to late months; May 5.68; July 6.12; September 6.52; October 6.68; December 7.00; January 7.10; March 7.30. Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s 8s; Santos 4s 9@9¾c.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, April 271. — The raw sugar market was weak and prices for tee's price for Cubas was unchanged. Interest was centered in uncontrolled sugars and sales were reported of 5,400 bags of full duty early at equal to 5.88 for centrifugal and at the close of about 51,000 bags of Porto Ricos were shipped to local refiners at 5.27 duty paid. Cubas were quoted at 4⅝, cost and freight, equal to 5.64 for centrifugal.

COTTON SAGS ON REPORTS OF ENGLAND

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—During the greater part of the season today the cotton market had a distinctly soft tone, but on the opening and again on the close the tone was steady. Much selling resulted from the unfavorable reports from England regarding negotiations to end the coal strike and lowest levels followed the statement by the miners that they they were starved out. At the lowest the trading months months were 16 to 23 points under the close of yesterday, but the close was only 3 to 14 points down. Around the opening prices were 3 to 5 points higher than the final quotations of yesterday.

At this level May traded up to 11.40 and that month finally closed 11.65. The sags carried May off to at 11.53.

The small advance on the opening was due to reports of too much rain in the western belt and steadier tone on the close appeared to be due to fear of another unfavorable weather map in the morning, the forecast calling for both rain and cold weather. Points in the western belt wired that a great deal of rain was falling and points scattered over tht greater part of the southern half of the cotton region telegraphed that much replanting would be necessary, following weather damage to young plants during the last few days.

NE WYORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Reports that the new crop start was being delayed by unfavorable weather in the south led to some scattered buying in the cotton market during today's early trading, but prices later eased off under scattering liquidation and hedge selling. July declined from 12.60 to 12.34, but recovered part of the loss on Wall street buying and closed at 12.47 with the general market closing very steady net unchanged to 8 points lower.

The market opened unchanged to 3 points higher and sold about 3 to 7 points above last night's closing figures right after the call on the continued steadiness of Liverpool and a little commission house buying on new crop months. Further May liquidation was absorbed by spot houses who sold July at a difftrence of from 60 to 62 points and there was bullish comment on the forecast for showers in the eastern belt where dry, warm weather is needed. The market turned easier during the afternoon when southern selling was a little more in evidence and there was scattered liquidation accompanied by talk of an irregular or rather unsettled sentiment in Wall street. May eased off from 11.97 to 11.73 and October from 13.15 to 12.90 during the last hour, but last prices showed rallies of some 12 to 15 joints on renewed covering. Early advices from Liverpool said there was a relatively good spot demand for Egyptian cotton, and later in the day it was rumored that bubonic plague had broken out in Alexandria, Egypt and that vessels were leaving there for fear of quarantine.

Reports from Texas said exporters were buying some cotton in that section and that indications pointed to a reduction of about one-third in acreage. Locally the volume of business was small and brokers here are predicting quiet markets pending more settled European conditions or a more convincing view of the new crop start. Exports today, 16,345, making 3,954,78s so far this season. Port receipts, 20,523. United States port stocks, 1,455,734.

LIVERPOOL SPOT.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Spot cotton fair business; prices steady; good middling 8.92; middling 7.37; low middling 6.38; good ordinary 5.07; ordinary 4.32.

Sales 6,000 bales, including 4,300 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, no American. Futures closed quiet and steady: April 7.79; May 7.93; July 8.15; October 8.43; December 8.59; January 8.62; March 8.69.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Stock.	Number of Sales.	Last Sales.
*Bid.		
Amer Beet Sugar	100	37
Amer Can	500	28⅝
Amer Car & Foundry	500	121⅞
Amer. Hide & Leather, pfd.	1000	42½
Amer International Corp	1200	42⅜
Amer Locomotive	400	84½
American Linseed	100	45
Amer Smelting & Refining	1100	39⅝
Amer. Sugar	1300	88⅝
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	9100	71¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	2700	106¼
Amer Woolen	2200	72⅝
Anaconda Copper	2600	38⅝
Atchison	500	79⅝
*Atlantic Coast Line		76
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	23500	35¼
Baldwin Locomotive	7400	84⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	600	33⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	9600	54⅜
Canadian Pacific	2200	110⅛
Central Leather	1400	34⅜
Chandler Motors	10000	82
*Chesapeake & Ohio		59⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	200	24½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	600	25¾
Chino Copper	1900	23⅛
Coca Cola	3500	27⅞
*Colorado Fuel & Iron		28
Corn Products	1700	72⅜
Crucible Steel	34600	76⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	700	19¼
Erie	200	12¼
General Electric	400	135⅝
General Motors	17100	13⅜
Great Northern, pfd.	300	68½
Gulf States Steel	100	28
*Illinois Central		84
Inspiration Copper	1300	34
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	1100	50
International Nickel	600	14⅝
International Paper	1600	60⅞
Kennecott Copper	900	20
*Louisville & Nashville		98
Mexican Petroleum	20200	144⅝
Miami Copper	1100	21
Middle States Oil	10800	14⅝
Midvale Steel	1300	27½
Missouri Pacific	300	17⅝
New York Central	800	68
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	800	17½
*Norfolk & Western		93⅝
Northern Pacific	2000	71⅛
Okla. Prod. & Refining	4100	3⅝
Pennsylvania	4600	35
Pittsburgh & W. Va.		25⅛
Pure Oil	7600	35
Ray Consolidated Copper	300	12⅜
Reading	600	68¼
Replogle Steel	200	25
Rep. Iron & Steel	6400	60⅛
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	3800	61⅜
St. Louis & San Fran	500	21
Seaboard Air Line		5⅛
*Seaboard Air Line, pfd.		9⅛
Shell Trans. & Trad	200	49¼
Sinclair Oil & Refining	31200	25½
Sloss-Shef Steel & Iron	200	39
Southern Pacific	1900	74⅛
Southern Railway	500	20⅝
Southern Railway, pfd.	400	55
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	1100	107⅜
Studebaker Corporation	11300	85⅛
Tennessee Copper	400	8⅝
Texas Co.	6700	42¾
Texas & Pacific	900	20
Tobacco Products	600	49⅜
Transcontinental Oil	13900	12¼
Union Pacific	800	113⅞
United Fruit	700	106⅛
U. S. Food Products	13200	18⅝
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	3300	66
U. S. Retail Stores	900	49⅜
United States Rubber	3600	71½
United States Steel	12700	81¼
United States Steel, pfd.	200	110
Utah Copper	1600	52¼
Vanadium Corp.	500	29
Virginia Caro. Chem.	300	29⅝
Western Union	300	87
Westinghouse Electric	100	47¼
Willys-Overland	2700	8
General Asphalt	30400	63¾
Invincible Oil	5400	20⅞

Totals Sales 693,700.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, April 21.—Cattle receipts 2,000 head; market 10 to 15c down: beeves $5.00@7.50; stockers $5.00@6.00¼ cows $2.00@6.50; canners $1.00@2.00; heifers $4.00@7.50; bulls $2.00@4.00; calves $200@9.75; yearlings $4.00@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts 1,200 head; market 15 to 25c down; light $7.50@7.75; medium $7.25@7.50; mixed $6.75@7.25; common $6.00@6.75; pigs $5.00@7.25; heavy $6.00@6.75; rough $5.00@6.00.

Sheep — Receipts 750 head; market steady; lambs $5.00@8.50; yearlings $5.00@6.00; wethers $4.50@5.60; ewes $3.50¾4.50; culls $1.00@200; goats $200@3.50

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Cattle receipts 4,500; beef steers steady to 20c lower; Colorados $7.75@7.86; top yearlings 9.00; she stock steady for week, bulk cows $5.50@6.50; good heifers $7.00@7.75; all others uneven; generally steady; best vealers $9.00; canners mostly $1.50@2.00.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000 head; active, 10@25c lower; mostly 15@25c lower; closing strong, with a decline; top $8.10; bulk of sales $7.40@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000 head; sheep weak to 25c lower; wooled ewes, shorn and Texas wethers $6.75; lambs steady, top $10.25.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR AND REACTIONARY

NEW YORK, April 21.—In its salient feature, the stock market today repeated its irregular and reactionary trend of recent sessions. Trading was considerably more active and broader in scope but again preponderantly professional.

Pools resumed their bullish manuevers in the numerous low priced or junior oils, some of which added materially to their gains of the lest few days.

Steels and equipments were subjected to renewed pressure, the unfavorable quarterly earnings of the Republic Iron and Steel Company together with general industrial conditions militating against those shares.

Rails and shippings denoted increaser restraint, due to adverse industrial factors. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western was a conspicuous exception, rising 14 points, presumably in anticipation of the large dividend distribution authorized by the interstate commerce commission.

Bears were most aggressive in the last hour, when a series of drives against leading steels, representative oils and food specialties resulted in gross reactions of 1 to 5 points.

Disparity between money rates on the stock exchange and the open market became more prenounced. On the board call, loans held at 6½ percent, but in private negotiations such loans were again made at 5½ and even 5 percent.

...ness of German marks, a circumstance ascribed to the allies de... transfer of the Reichsbank's gold reserves, was the outstanding feature of the foreign exchange market all other remittances, including sterling, reacting.

Mixed conditions ruled in the bond market, liberty issues showing a fair degree of steadiness, while domestic rails and industrials as well as internationals, mostly registered nominal recessions.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Prime mercantile paper 7¼@⅜. Exchange heavy; sterling 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks $3.87⅝; commercial 60-day bills 3.87⅝; demand 3.92⅜; cables 3.93¾.

Francs, demand 7.27; cables 7.29.

Belgian francs, demand 7.38; cables 7.40.

Guilders, demand 34.62; cables 34.72.

Lire, demand 4.78; cables 4.80.

Marks, demand 1.44; cables 1.45.

Greece, demand 4.65.

Argentine, demand 31.87.

Brazilian demand 14.00.

Montreal 11¼ per cent discount.

Government bonds firm; railway bonds easy. Time loans steady: 60 days, 90 days, 6 months 6¼@7 per cent.

Call money firms; high 6⅜; low 6⅜; closing bid 6½; offered at 7; bank acceptances 6.

Marks declined further in the late dealings. Demand 1.39; cables 1.40.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 89.40; first 4s 87.40; second 4s 87.20; first 4¼s 87.32; second 4¼s 87.32; third 4¼s 90.20; fourth 4¼s 87.42; Victory 3¾s 97.50; Victory 4¾s 97.48.

New York Bonds

*Bid.	
*U. S. 2,registered	99⅝
*U. S. 2s, coupon	99⅝
*U. S. 4s, registered	104⅜
*U. S. 4s, coupon	104⅜
*Panama 3s, registered	79½
*Panama, 3s, coupon	77
Amer. Smelting & Refining 5s	99½
Amer. Tel. & Tel cv. 6s	89⅜
Atchison gen 4s	80
*Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	76⅝
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	66⅛
*Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	81⅝
*Central of Georgia Consol. 5s	83
Central Leather 5s	89½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	82¼
Chicago, R. & Cuincy point 4s	69
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. cv. 4½s	63¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref 4s	66⅛
City of Paris 6s	99⅝
*Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	73¼
Denver & Rio Grande consol 4s	64
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	90
Erie gen. 4s	40⅝
*Illinois Central ref 4s	84½
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	81
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	74
Liggett & Myers 5s	83⅝
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	81½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	58½
Missouri Pacific gen. 4s	53⅜
New York Central deb. 6s	88⅝
*Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	100⅛
Northern Pacific 4s	75¼
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	84½
Reading gen. 4s	77½
*Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	94½
St. Louis & San Fran. adj 6s	63⅜
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	31¾
Southern Bell Tel. 5s	81⅜
*Southern Pacific cv. 5s	88½
Southern Railway 5s	83¼
Southern Railway gen. 4s	57⅛
Texas & Pacific 1st	78¾
Union Pacific 4s	77¼
U. King. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	85¼
U. S. Steel 5s	95⅝
Virginia Car Chemical 5s	92
Wabash 1st	84⅝
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	82⅜

ORDERED TO QUIT DRIVING CAR FOR THIRTY-DAY PERIOD

Miss Jack Wells, who was charged with reckless driving following a smashup on Ninth and Scott streets, Monday afternoon in which it is alleged that three cars, besides her own were damaged, was assessed the maximum fine of $100 in the police court Thursday and deprived by order of the court, from driving her car for a period of thirty days.

The fine was promptly paid.

When cigarettes are prohibited will it still be possible to get them for non-smoking purposes?—Providence Tribune.

WHEAT SCORES GAIN ON NEWS OF SHORTAGES

CHICAGO, April 21. — Wheat scored a moderate advance today, owing more or less to signs of export business. The close was firm 3-4 to 2 cent net higher with May 1.27 @ set to 1.27 1-2 and July 1.06 1-4 to 1.06 1-2. Corn finished unchanged to 1-2 cent lower and oats unchanged to 1-4 cent down. In provisions the outcome varied from 15c decline to a likewise advance.

Until the last half the wheat market underwent numerous rapid fluctuations within a comparatively narrow range. Sellers were inclined to put stress on bearish views of the industrial situation and to be skeptic about domestic crop damage talk. On the other hand, scantiness of the stock of wheat here was an incentive to buy and so, too, was a current opinion that no exports need be looked for this season from India, Russia or the Balkans. Announcement that 30,000 barrels of flour had been taken in the last for Europe helped to emphasize belief that other export dealings were in progress and to lift values at the last.

Gossip that Indiana and Illinois offerings of corn had increased slightly in volume counted against bulls in by competition from Canada.

Downturns in the value of hogs made provisions for the most part lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	1.25¾	1.27½	1.24¾	1.25⅝
July	1.05⅝	1.06½	1.04	1.06¼
CORN—				
May	.59¼	.59¾	.58⅝	.59⅝
July	.61⅜	.62⅝	.61¼	.61⅝
Sept.	.64	.64¼	.63¼	.63⅝
OATS—				
May	.37⅝	.38¼	.37⅝	.38
July	.39¼	.39⅝	.38¼	.39⅛
Sept.	.40	.40	.39¼	.39⅝
PORK—				
May	15.20	15.25	14.90	14.90
July	15.65	15.70	15.20	15.25
LARD—				
May	992	9.94	9.45	9.50
July	10.00	10.05	9.90	9.95
RIBS—				
May	8.90	9.32	8.77	8.77
July	10.27	10.30	9.15	9.15

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard $1.32@1.41; No. 1 red $1.30@1.31.

Corn No. 2 mixed 52c; No. 2 white 54@54¼c; No 2 yellow 56@½c.

Oats, No. 2 white 38c; No. 2 mixed 34@34½c.

Rye $1.16@1.18.

To Professor Einstein some straight lines are curves. To Professor Ruch all curves are straight balls.—New York Herald.

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

RIDE 'EM COWGIRL

ROUND-UP

DID YOU EVER SEE ONE?

A Round-Up is in no sense a Wild West Show, but is what might be termed a "Cowboy Field Day" wherein Cowboys and Cowgirls direct from the large ranches of the West, enter open competition for thousands of dollars in cash prizes in the hazardous sports of the plains country, such as Broncho Busting, Wild Steer Riding, Wild Horse Races, Wild Steer Bulldogging and kindred stunts of the West.

COME AND SEE

LUCILLE (Mulhall) BURNETT

World's Champion Woman Roper

THURSDAY
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ROUND-UP

COW BOYS AND COWGIRLS FROM ALL OVER THE WEST WILL BE HERE AND COMPETE FOR PRIZES

A tangled mass of riotous color, of swirling ropes, of prancing cowponies, of men and women riders in gay silken shirts, chaps and clanking spurs, of pitching, twisting, man-hating, outlaw, bucking horses and vicious, wild-eyed longhorn steers in an impromptu and unrehearsed performance of snap, dash and superb horsemanship that thrills as only cowboy sports can. That's the Round-Up to which we invite you.

$6,000 IN CASH PRIZES

THIS WILL MAKE 'EM RIDE

KICK 'EM COWBOY

RETAIL TRADE CENTER OF NORTHWEST TEXAS

A RETAIL MARKET CLOSE TO YOUR HOME

—Wichita Falls has some of the largest stores in Texas—A substantial growth in business is in evidence and by continuing to offer dependable merchandise at rock-bottom prices, it is intended to build here the leading retail center of Northwest Texas andSouthwest Oklahoma. .New railroads are being constructed and highways improved to make this city more accessable.

IF YOUR HOME DEALER CAN'T SUPPLY YOU, COME TO WICHITA FALLS AND BUY IT

Wichita Falls is located in the center of a large trade territory with no competitor for more than 100 miles in any direction. Money spent here ultimately finds its way back to you through various channels of trade.

Progressive and efficient merchants certainly warrant a liberal share of your patronage—they know your needs and are anxious to serve you.

COME SEE WICHITA FALLS BASEBALL TEAM PLAY FORT WORTH ON APRIL 23d, 24th, AND 25th. THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO ENTERTAIN YOU HERE. COME SPEND THE DAY—AMPLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IF YOU WISH TO SPEND THE NIGHT.

Retail Merchants Association

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No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents for the first insertion. The above rate applies to both Daily and Sunday issues.
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Advertisements will be charged to established firms having regular accounts only.
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1 ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHELTON Detective Agency Incorporated, does a legitimate line of detective service, both civil and criminal. Phone 1925. 414-418 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

2 LOST AND FOUND

STOLEN—1917 Ford touring car, from front Mission garage, March 31. Serial No. 146122; license No. 466833, engine No. 2273276; left front fender bent; also right rear fender; four holes on left side fender for tool box; extra brace rod under both running boards; equipped throughout patent grease cups; right front axle bent; steel shock absorbers on all wheels; coil box connections all soldered; $50 reward for return of car or conviction of thief. Address P. O. box 1154, Ranger, Tex.

LOST—Between Wichita Falls and Lake road, man's raincoat. Finder return to 3309 Lamar.

LOST—A pair of men's low cut Edwin Clapp shoes at the south side of Lake Wichita, near culvert. Finder phone 2137, 811 Ninth St. Reward.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

CALL the Star Furniture company, phone 6011, if you have used furniture for sale or trade.

CRATING and packing done by us is done right; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5510. Lolding & Lunn, 811 Scott Ave.

SLINKER BROS. AUTO LIVERY.
One or four passengers any part of city $1; short trips 50c; business section to ball park 25c per passenger. 506 Eighth St. Phone 5811.

PHONE 2066.
Reserve passage with our service cars to Duncan, Graham, K. M. A., Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett. Information gladly given on railway schedules. Day and night baggage service. Clisbee Auto Livery and Transfer Co., 503 Eighth St. We never sleep. Immediate service at all times.

BE SURE
You get our figures on crating, packing and shipping. We do only first class work. White's Transfer. Phones 5285-5286.

LET STANFILL BROS do your hauling; out-of-town trips a specialty. Phone 2861. 920 Ohio.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5094.

TEAKLEY—Commercial and home portrait photographer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 6614.

KODAKERS get better results through American Dry Cleaners. 713 Tenth.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE
Phone 5736. Res. phone 5650. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also tie, move and underpin houses, any time, any place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

PAPER hangings, painting, reasonable prices; prompt service; work guaranteed. Lee, phone 5276.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattresses same day. Patton Mattress Co. Phone 2930.

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

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

PHONE 3215—Hughes Auto Salvage for serviceable parts or a sale for a condemned car. 209 Indiana Ave.

A GENUINE bargain in a Cadillac touring car at Nolen-Stringer company's used car department. 715 Tenth St. Phone 5409.

FOR QUICK sales and excellent car leave your car at Nolen-Stringer company's used car department. 715 Tenth St.

$110 buys Ford roadster; brand new Ford 1921 roadster $594; good Overland touring $75, cash balance easy; Ford touring $135; Elgin speedster $175; Deans Motor Market, 907 Lamar.

WANTED
If you have a Ford, Buick or Dodge for sale we want 'EM. We pay cash if priced right. Also want all other good used cars, but not abused cars, you have for sale or exchange. Bankers Auto Exchange. Phone 6818, 612-614 Indiana.

GOOD 1919 5-passenger Ford, guaranteed; will take in trade for Ford roadster. 424 Brook St.

LET US SELL your car on terms and buy you the cash. L. & W. Auto Market. 911 Scott.

PATCH your own tires at home and tubes. Sample and instructions $1. Agents wanted. F. G. Redka, Thrift P. O., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR SALE—1920 Ford touring; new paint; new seat covers; A-1 condition; for $475. This is no wreck. At 1020 Ohio Ave.

ONE NEED to buy a car. Let Clisbee Auto Livery and Transfer Co. take you where you want to go. Rates reasonable. Phone 2066. 503 Eighth St.

CASH PAID for Fords. Deans Motor Market, 907 Lamar.

IS YOUR CAR for sale? Leave it with us and get quick action. No charge for selling. Deans Motor Market, 907 Lamar.

BRING YOUR old tires to Bonner for repair. Second hand tires for sale, 609 Ohio Ave. Phone 5093.

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Wash woman for rest of furnished servant's room. 909 Tenth.

WANTED—Business woman; office and all experience; make detailed application. P. O. Box 1481, City.

FOR RENT—Servant house to rent from colored couple. 1557 Elizabeth St.

12 DRESSMAKING

ALL KINDS of sewing; work guaranteed; quick service. 1314 Sixteenth St. Phone 6377.

13 PERSONAL

MADAM MARY, scientific palmist reads your life, an open book, without asking a question. Tells you just what you want to know. See her, 601 Scott Ave.

YOUNG couple wishes to adopt a baby not over 1 year old. Address Box 904.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures, Box 511, Dallas Tex.

34 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

AN OPPORTUNITY is open for ambitious and intelligent young women with a successful corporation. The work is pleasant and unusually profitable. We give you class and individual instruction and train you to become expert. Previous experience not absolutely necessary, but enthusiasm and ambition are a prime necessity. For interview call and see Mrs. Brown, 1319 Eleventh St.

CONFECTIONERY, good location. Call at 806½ Indiana.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

THE MIDWAY, rooms and board, 904 Scott Ave. Excellent meals.

25 Houses, Apartments, Wanted

WANTED—Have responsible tenant for 5-room residence; furnished house preferred; wants high grade place.
DYAS REALTY CO.
432 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3276.

20 Rooms for Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom in private home; one block of town. Call Kenedy 2929.

FOR RENT—One bedroom, gentlemen only; just off Tenth St. 1005 Burnett. Phone 2120.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom adjoining bath; will rent reasonable to refined business girls and give kitchen privilege and access to entire house. Phone 2596.

ONE 2-room apartment, nicely furnished; connecting bath; sink in kitchen. 810 Sixth St. Phone 3818.

ONE LARGE furnished housekeeping room, convenient to bath; also two-room apartment. 1407½ Lamar.

FOR RENT—Large bedroom, two beds; running water; adjoining bath; reasonable; close in. Phone 6472.

YOUNG ROOMS, $1,500, hurry! good house and furniture; 22 rooms; lease $25 month. Box 655, Ranger, Texas.

TWO large cool bedrooms, close in; men only. 810 Austin.

FOR RENT—In private home, two furnished bedrooms, connecting bath. Phone 6282.

ROOMS for rent, at modern prices Tenth Street Rooms.

HOTEL DANT, 1104 Scott Ave. Newly papered, running water in each room; prices right; home cooking. 50c meal.

21 Rooms for Rent—Unfurnished

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; fine location and desirable. 906 Bluff.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front light housekeeping rooms to couple without children. 2111 Ninth St. Phone 3690.

FOR RENT—Large front, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath; hot water; prefer two ladies or couple who work in day time. 1003 Twelfth St.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished servant's house to man and wife for laundry and yard work. 2308 Tenth St.

TWO-ROOM apartment for rent; everything; sink in; private entrance. Eighth. Phone 7143.

HOUSE FOR RENT.
1400 block, Eighteenth St., 3 large and 2 small rooms, $22.50 per month. Stelik & Haber, 222 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2331.

A FURNISHED 2-room apartment, connecting bath; also 3-room furnished house. 1518 Eleventh St.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To rent piano by the month by responsible party. Address box 158, care Record News.

28 POULTRY EGGS, SUPPLIES

WHITE ROCK eggs, $1.50 per setting of 15. Call at 2303 Ave. O, A. C. Fowler.

29 Wanted to Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY second hand furniture. Cash paid. Phone 6011.

WANTED to buy 20 pair of pigeons. Call at American hotel for Nick Pappas.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, 100-pound capacity. Phone 5060.

FOR LEASE—Thorpes Casino at beautiful Lake Worth; largest and finest dancing pavilion in Texas; thousands of visitors daily; private living apartments in connection $3,000 cash required; 1921 season ready; wire, phone or see Thorpe, 209 Worth hotel, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—One or more new row boats, 10, 12, 14, 16 feet lengths; safe and classy for fishing and pleasure. Can be seen at Galbraith & Foxworth Lumber yd., corner Ohio and Twelfth St. Call for Dad Purcell.

ACALA cotton seed for sale 85 or 90 per cent pure; $1.00 at Bend or $1.25 delivered at town; six miles south of town near Call Field. T. W. Matthews, Route 3, Box 175.

FOR SALE—New Underwood typewriter, desk and stool; call and see at 1502 Eighth St. Phone 2514 or 2161 and call for F. P. Smith.

ENLARGEMENTS from kodak negatives; 8x10, 25c; 11x14, $1.00. 712 Tenth.

GENUINE McCoe, Earliana, Ponderosa and Dwarf Champion tomatoes; Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Pumpkin sweet potato plants 50c per 100; $1.00 per 250; $2.50 per 1,000; Bermuda onions, cabbage and collards $1.00 per 400. Waugh Plant Farm, Waco, Tex., Route 8.

FOR SALE—Large tent 32x32. M. O'Riley, 714½ Ninth St. Phone 6021.

31 MISCELLANEOUS

PHONE 2066
Reserve passage with our service cars to Duncan, Graham, K. M. A., Iowa Park, Electra and Burkburnett. Information gladly given on railway schedules. Day and night baggage service.
TRANSFER CO.
CLISBEE AUTO LIVERY AND TRANSFER CO.
503 Eighth St.
"We never sleep. Immediate service at all times."

CLOSE OUTS in house paints $2.50 per gallon. Threadgill-Wilhite Co., 619 Ohio Ave.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

TO LET
Fifty-fifty drilling contract; gilt-edged located lease in Electra field.
ROOM 16, HINES BLDG.

HYDRAULIC JACKS for rent—Either 50 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider casing line or pipe line.
PHONE 5[illegible] BURKBURNETT, TEXAS.
Henry M. Bay & Son, 112 W. Main St.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

CASH PAID for your second hand furniture when sold The Star Furniture Co. Call 6011 and let our buyer give you a price.

E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
816-818 OHIO AVE.
WE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF RUGS AND A CARLOAD OF REFRIGERATORS. FOR PORCH FURNITURE SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY. WE ARE MAKING SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK AND A CALL WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. OLD GOODS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
PHONE 5462 AND SALESMAN WILL CALL.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

WANT PARTNER with $5,000 to buy with me best royalty bargain ever offered; must act quick. Phone 6364.

PRODUCTION.
Five acres Northwest field; 1 well making 60 barrels daily; 1 well Burk townsite producing 30 barrels daily; both of these properties are in first class shape and are priced right.
C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16 HINES BLDG.
PHONE 2596.

FOR SALE.
600 feet 5 3-16 casing at 65c.
500 feet 6¾ casing at 80c.
500 feet 8¾ casing at 1.20.
60 feet 10-inch casing at $1.35.
Located one-half mile south Watkins lease.
TEXAS WONDER POOLS OIL CO.
TELEPHONE 2410.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

WANTED TO BUY direct from owner, leases and royalties in new Texhoma field, Archer county, Univefsal Drilling Co., 1615 American Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 2339.

37-A—FINANCIAL

MONEY to loan on automobiles. Daniel Loan Company, Basement City National Bank.

NEED $0? If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds, automobiles, livestock or anything of value, reasonable rates. Wichita Loan Co., 822 American Nat'L. Bank Bldg. Phone 3349.

Money to Loan—We have money now available to pay out on good farm and ranch loans in Northwest Texas. If you have a really good loan, call on or write to us, and see how quickly we can close it for you. T. B. Dowell & Son, 205 Morgan Bldg. Wichita Falls, Texas.

MONEY to loan on first lien security on city property. S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National Bank Bldg.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

WANTED TO SELL
Furniture in good condition, 20-room hotel furnished throughout with new furniture; can be handled with small capital; good terms; Alps hotel. 812 Seventh. Phone 3822.

41 REAL ESTATE EXCHANGED

WILL TRADE lot for car or truck and then loan money to build. Then you have your home. Phone 2058, 2757 Collins.

WILL SELL LOT on long easy terms and then loan money to build; payments less than rent. Why pay rent? Phone 2058, 2757 Collins.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita. By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable district court of Wichita county, on the 29th day of March, 1921, by Continental Supply company against A. C. Page for the sum of Four Thousand Twenty-Six and 95-100 ($4,026.95) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 5505-A in said court, styled Continental Supply company versus A. C. Page, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 30th day of March, 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, discribed as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 4, block 8, Iowa Park, Texas, described in volume 150, page 436 deed records; also lot 13, block 73, Iowa Park, Texas, described in volume 154, page 463; also lot 2 block 5, Wigham's addition to Burkburnett, Tex., in volume 152, page 464; also lot 12, block 42 Floral Heights addition to City of Wichita Falls and described as volume 154, page 370, of deed records, Wichita County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. C. Page, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1921, at the courthouse door of Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said A. C. Page, by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 6th day of April, 1921.
Fred K. Smith, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
H. C. Dakan, Deputy.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 21, 1921.
Wichita Falls Record News,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
LEGAL NOTICE.
Joe F. Cornish, W. P. Chaffee John T. Land and W. S. Vernon are no longer connected with the Texas Oil Producing and Refining company as officials and the business of the concern will be conducted through the Uniontown (Pa.) office. All bills will be paid and collected by that office by Wilbur Rhoades, secretary. No. 9 W. Main street, Uniontown, Pa.
(Signed):
TEXAS OIL PRODUCING AND REFINING COMPANY, UNIONTOWN, PA.
J. W. Cornish, President and Trustee.
P. F. Smith, Vice President and Trustee.
Wilbur Rhoades, Secretary and trustee.
W. S. Nixon, Trustee.
A. C. Davis, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Wichita: By virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the honorable district court of Wichita county on the 25th day of March 1921, by L. E. Osborne against A. B. Tauff for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty and 27-100 ($2,550.27) Dollars, and costs of suit in cause No. 5072 in said court, styled L. E. Osborne versus A. B. Tauff, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 26th day of March, 1921, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: All those certain tracts, lots or parcels of land lying and being situated in the county of Wichita, State of Texas, and being all of lots Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive, and all of lots Nos. 19 to 151 inclusive in block 5 of that certain 10-acre tract in the northeast corner of 176 acres of land out of the west half of section 23, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey as per plat thereof of record in the deed records in and for Wichita county, Texas, together with all and singular the improvements situated on said and and premises and levied upon as the property of said A. B. Tauff, and on Tuesday, the third day of May, 1921, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said A. B. Tauff by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice of publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand th's the 6th day of April, 1921.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Tex.
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TAX ON OIL TO BE ASKED FOR SCHOOLS

An additional tax on crude oil will be urged by Governor Neff in his message to the special session of the legislature which meets in the summer, the increased revenue to be devoted to rural schools. This information was contained in a communication to County Superintendent of Schools Burl Bryant from Miss Anne Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction.

The contemplated action of the governor will follow his veto of the $4,000,000 appropriation recently made by the legislature for rural schools, killing the appropriation on the grounds that the state is without funds to meet it.

Miss Blanton added that several other measures she has in mind will be held up in order that more time may be given to the proposed oil tax legislation.

AMERICANIZATION MEETING WILL BE HELD IN GALVESTON

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, April 21.—Galveston has been selected as the city in which a state Americanization meeting, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held, it was announced by local Legion officers here tonight. A communication from state headquarters at Dallas stated that General Pershing, who is expected to be in the southwest late next month; Col. F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion, and G. O. Shirey, Texas departmental commander, are expected to be among the speakers.

UTAH RECEDES ON STAND ON JAPANESE

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 21.—Utah will take no further action in upholding California in its stand on the Japanese immigration question, Gov. Charles R. Mabey today advised Gov. William D. Stephens of California. Utah takes this stand to avoid causing any embarrassment to the federal government in its international relations, Governor Mabey points out in response to a communication received from Governor Stephens.

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Obituary

MRS. ELLA RICHMOND.

Mrs. Ella Richmond, 36 years of age, died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her residence, 1509 Downing street, following a lingring illness lasting about a year.

The deceased is survived by two children.

The body was removed to Merkle-Lunn Undertaking company, pending funeral arrangements

JIMMY MAY.

Jimmy May, 55 years old, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock at his berth in one of the cars of the Campbell Brothers show, after a lingering illness lasting more than a year.

Members of the show said that brother troupers had often offered to send the deceased to a hospital, but that he had always declined, declaring that he much preferred to live, even in illness, with the people of the show, as he had no relatives and his best friends were among the troupers.

He had been connected with the show for approximately 11 years they said, serving most of the time as assistant to the manager.

Practically the entire membership of the show plan to attend the funeral services, Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Merkle-Lunn chapel, according to the funeral announcement.

Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

TORTZKY CLAIMS SOVIET ARMIES NUMBER MILLIONS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 21.—Leon Trotsky, the Russian soviet war minister, addressing the students passing out of the military school in Moscow, declared that the Bolsheviki army now counts millions of fighting men with 150,000 officers, while the output of the Russian munition factories increased 400 percent in 1920, says a dispatch to the London Times today from Helsingfors.

TEXAS OBSERVES SAN JACINTO DAY

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., April 21.—Texas today celebrated the eighty-fifth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, at which a handful of Texas pioneers under Sam Houston routed the Mexican forces under Santa Anna on the San Jacinto (Saint Hyacinth) creek, near the present site of Houston, and gained for Texas its independence from Mexican rule and established it as a free republic, remaining such until December 29, 1845, when it was annexed as a part of the United States.

ROME CELEBRATES 2,674TH BIRTHDAY

By Associated Press.

ROME, April 21.—Rome today celebrated the 2,674th birthday anniversary of her foundation and the city was gay with bunting. The most important feature was a gathering of all extreme nationalists, known as fascisti, in the province who came to Rome to listen to addresses by Senator Rava, the mayor of Rome.

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AHAM BUSINESS MEN LOOK FORWARD TO BUILDING GREAT CITY IN CENTER OF FIELDS

BY W. HAMILTON RIGHT.
rd News Staff Bureau.
RAHAM, April 21.—"I'll go
d and study and some day I
be president." That's what won
ham Lincoln the hightest office
in the gift of the American peo-

We'll go ahead and prepare and
e day we may become a great
." That's what the vittle busi-
men of Graham said. And like
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man he will tell you that "it is
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it condition is natural following
greatest wave of prosperity that
ver hit the world. But Graham
ness interests are not fearful a
bit of the future, but are bend-
their hands to the task and em-
ying all the coin they can raise
scrape together to put their busi-
on a larger and grander scale
the hour they know is about to
ve when their city will startle
world for rapidity of growth on
unable scale.

Boomers Missing.

The decline in the price of crude
the lowering of wages in the oil
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ch they were in one or two years
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ever be another Ranger. The
ys days of oil went when the pro-
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whipped out of the pocket of
ry individual today, and shown
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business has come down to a sub-
ntial basis and the great oil com-
nies are doing the maneuvering.
business that comes to the out-
er is mostly of a legitimate order,
ng revealed in increased sales of
rchandise, houses, erection of resi-
ces and the like. The salaries of
oil workers and the great outlays
money that the big companies are
tting out are the objects being
ched by the average resident of
oil field towns of today.
Graham has been preparing for
ny months for all eventualities.
st a year ago the writer dropped
to Graham and was somewhat sur-
ised to find that the town was al-
dy above the average for volume
business transacted and large
owds that came and went. At
st time Breckenridge was still the
eat headquarters of oil operation.
outh Bend was almost passed up.
few drills had gone down and "water was being eased off." The town of South Bend consisted of three stores and no hotel. There was some oil there, but not enough to warrant a belief in a great future. Today there has been a transformation that makes one believe that he must have been dreaming a year ago. Graham has been sensing the oncoming of the oil field for months and its business men have been adding to their stock, property owners have been improving their residences, building new ones and getting ready for the rush. New business houses, some of wood and many of stone and brick, have been erected and now the old square that once held groups of men discussing the boll weevil is filled with cars, trucks and wagons loaded with oil machinery going out to the oil fields 15 miles distant.

Reorganize Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce was reorganized on a more solid and firm foundation. A city which has no commercial organization can aspire no higher than the ordinary country town. The business men not only gave their names but their times for the founding of a city which should be a paragon for others in the time to come. Realizing that new population was moving in and the things "we had been used to" were growing entirely too small, the Chamber of Commerce officers readily saw the imperative necessity to begin building on a modern plane.

There was the water system. It was getting too small. Now the water supply has been completed so that it will give all the water that any city of 100,000 people will need, not to speak of the great volume needed by industries.

The water supply comes from Salt Creek which has its source at Olney. This stream was dammed near the city. Recently the dam was given more height until the capacity of the new lake has been bought to about a billion gallons. The water system is now pumping 100,000 gallons of water daily into the big standpipe sitting high above the city on a knoll.

Not to meet with the serious sanitary situation that characterized Ranger in its early days of the oil boom Graham has already built a sewer system of about ten miles which reaches all the business houses and which is now being rapidly extended to the various residence sections.

No Postal Congestion

The postoffice "queue" so famous at Ranger during its early day with its consequent wait for hours to get a precious love letter or an important package has been missing here for some time since the government authorized the carrier system, with three postmen daily making their rounds. The local postoffice is now supplying about 100,000 patrons, according to Secretary McConnell of the Chamber of Commerce.

In the hotel line, Graham is booming rapidly. The town is liberally supplied with these necessary accessories of an oil town. Several large structures are proposed. One of these is now in course of construction at a cost of $75,000 and still another in the embryonic at a cost of $250,000 to $500,000. The hotel situation has never been solved, but is rapidly being met.

Graham has a splendid electric system, with street lights and a good official family. Graham is ready for the great "engulfment" when it comes. Its preparations indicate that clearly.

Surrounding the city are vast deposits of shale which can be made into splendid face, paving and other bricks, as well as crockery ware. The chamber of commerce is now seeking to interest capitalists in developing these great resources. With the adequate natural gas and coal supplies of the city it is believed that in a few months something definite in this connection will be realized. The coal fields are only a few miles from the business section. Their discovery was made years ago, but their development has not been started. It is said that there is enough coal in the ground to supply Texas for more than a century. These beds of coal extend for more than 30 miles, following the Clear Fork of the Brazos. During the early days of Eastland county before the railroad reached Breckenridge coal was taken from these series of mines and used by gins and the court house at the Stephens county capital. It is not likely that coal will be used locally to any great extent due to the large gas supply now available, but the coal could be mined and shipped to outlying towns yet without gas. The cost of fuel in that section could be cut down. It is believed all these natural resources will in time make Graham a large manufacturing town.

Schools Overcrowded.

The schools of Graham are overcrowded, but this situation is being overcome rapidly. Hardly a day passes but that new faces are seen at school. This is an indication of the fact that the city is rapidly growing. The school enrollment recently was reported at 1,250. New teachers, new buildings and new equipment will shortly be available in this district, it is said.

It is figured that not less than $500,000 is now being spent in Graham for new business houses. It would be hard to estimate the amount that is being spent for new residences. Recently a number of new additions to the city have been opened and these are rapidly filling with costly and pretentious residences. There are no vacant houses in the city at the present time and not likely to be during the height of the development days.

Graham was a good town even before the advent of oil and the new railroad. It is surrounded by a territory rich in agricultural productivity. The grain production of this region has always been large. One of the largest flour mills in West Texas has a steady grind here. The city is developing the farm resources of the section in connection with the oil fields, encouraging the truck business and home ownership.

The city is beautifully situated in a fringe of hills. The main oil field is now at South Bend, about 15 miles away. Development has been moving northward and eastward at an accelerated clip so that in another six months it is probable that Graham will be the center of a large territory from which hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil will be taken daily. At the present time, development in the field has been restricted by the low price of crude and the apparent desire of the large companies to hold down production to the minimum.

The lure of oil is not as great as it was two years ago. That is the reason that the bringing in of from one to five big wells a day causes only a mild sensation. Last week about seven new wells were brought in about Breckenridge and the Young county field, without the announcement being put in bold type in any city daily. The people have read so long of the many new wells coming in that it is now commonplace with them. However, this does not mean that the bringing in of new wells does not mean as much to the city near it as formerly. On the other hand, it means more.

Unquestionably Graham will for several score years be the headquarters of the greatest drilling and oil producing section of the country. The people feel that way at any rate and they are preparing to get rich like everybody else from the resources that will come in the future.

Graham is waiting patiently for the new railroad to penetrate into the midst of the densest production and link it with the many towns in which other cities have held a monopoly of business for months. The wholesale houses in Graham are expanding. The tool houses are stocking up and everywhere during this dull period preparations are going forward feverishly for a "clean up" when the time becomes propitious.

FATHER OF 15 FAVORS MARRYING YOUNG

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Don't hesitate, girls. Pick 'em when you're young and lead them to the altar, and the course of true love will then run smooth. That's the advice of Mitchel F. Burch, of Argentine, near here, father of fifteen children.

Mr. Burch himself applied for the license which paved the way for the marriage recently performed uniting his thirteen-year-old daughter, Miss Goldie, to Jerry M. Hines. Burch's fifteen-year-old son, John, was married last January to Carmen L. Elliott, a bride of thirteen. Another daughter, Mrs. Flossie Joplin, of Argentine, was married when she was sweet sixteen.

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The Dining Room

—The Dining Room of the new hotel will be under the management of Larry, the popular manager of Larry's Coffee Shop. The people of Graham will tell you that this is sufficient to guarantee you the very best in the way of service and good food. Moderate prices will be in effect and only the best in food stuffs will be offered the public.

The Roof Garden

—An additional feature of the new hotel will be the roof-garden. This will prove to be a pleasant retreat to those who wish privacy and light refreshments.

—The luncheon extended the visitors from Wichita Falls will be held in the Capitol. Larry will have charge of the menu. This occasion will give you an opportunity of inspecting the hotel.

PANORAMA OF SOUTH BEND POOL NEAR GRAHAM IN YOUNG COUNTY



OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT SLUMP CONSIDERED BLESSING IN DISGUISE FOR GRAHAM

By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT
Record News Staff Bureau.

GRAHAM, April 21.—The present slump in oil field development has been demominated by sagacious business men as a blessing in disguise for Graham, permitting it a God-sent opportunity to prepare for the wild rush of business and patronage that is bound to follow the penetration of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad into the heart of the greatest oil field on the American continent.

"The Eastland and Stephens and Young county oil fields have slowed up unconsciously just to give Graham time to build her hotels, business houses, water supply and other accessories in order to swamp her with business," declared a wise old sage with whom the Record News staff corespondent spoke the other day.

"We all admit that the reduction of the price of crude put a crimp in operations and brought about a sort of stale appearance in some of our towns," declared another veteran oil man. "But it is a long lane that does not turn somewhere."

Steel Ribbons Reach Graham.

The steel strands of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad, which reached Graham about 10 days ago have already brought a greater hope to this place. For weeks and weeks all Graham has been in great anticipation and expectation for this time. Down in the South Bend, Bunger, Clusky City, Harding, Eliasville and Crystal Falls oil producing sections talk about this railroad has been frequent. Awaiting the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission as to the construction of this line, the Wichita Falls & Southern officials have proceeded with the work of grading, filling and bridging the rugged country between Newcastle and this place. When word of authority for the construction of the line was wafted by telegraph from Washington, the line was practically ready for the laying of the cross ties and the laying of the steel and the oncoming of the crews of Mexicans with their great spikebummers and "nails." It was not long until there was a strange whistle heard at the outskirts that did not sound at all like the Rock Island "wildcats" that plow down the shiny steel into this oil city. Then it was not a great while until the machine which gave vent to its expression of arrival was seen in the edge of town pushing the trackiaying machine and dragging a long line of cars filled with ties and stacked with steel rails to project the road still further into the recesses of the hills and valleys, where oil was spouting from the ground with a regularity of flow and numerous new oil camps were specking the distant horizon.

Many Tracks Provided.

In the environs of Graham the company has graded a large tract of land in which there will be many lateral tracks to care for the great number of cars that will be brought here and shunted to the various industries that are springing up almost daily. The rails as they glide into the hills are bumpy and somewhat sinuous, indicative of the lateness of their laying; but in time these kinks and "bumps" will have been settled by the heavy tread of the iron horse, and commerce will move over it in an unbroken and unrailed continuity that will bring dividends to the owners and prosperity to the community. To look upon a brand new railroad is somewhat of a "sight" in these later days when railroads have been snubbed and crooked and all but made obsolete by that great caravan of benzine buggies of modern construction. It is said that Graham paid the owners of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad a fabulous price for this railroad. This should not be a criticism of Graham. It shows zeal. It evidences faith in the future. Not only that, but the reward of Graham will be forthcoming immediately that these strands of steel penetrate deeper into the hills and vales that have been denuded of their forests of mesquite for the commercial oil derricks.

GRAHAM RAILROAD
Vast Amount of Grading.

The writer in the last 10 days has had occasion to make a trip from Graham to Jimkurn along the path of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad. It was a revelation to discover that an immense amount of grading, filling and timber cutting has been proceeding so that it is now possible to follow the survey of this line the full course of the projected railroad without missing one's way. Just when the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad will be able to connect with the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad at Jimkurn, 10 miles north of Breckenridge, is a matter for the builders of the new road to decide. From Graham to South Bend the country is generally of a sufficient topography to admit of little difficult grading, though the Brazos river must be spanned by a considerable bridge. It is understood that work will be rushed on the structure against that stream immediately that steel has been laid to the river from Graham. From South Bend the grade switches along the river and comes into Eliasville along the banks of the Clear Fork river, and it then follows the bend of that stream for a considerable distance along a steep bank where numerous small creeks empty in the river. In that territory there will be considerable filling to do, many small trestles to be built and some "cuts" to excavate. But along the whole course of this line one encounters large camps of railroad workers. Here and there one sees great armies of men, teams, scrapers and fresnoes engaged in constructing the only line that is now being built in the state. It draws one back to days 20 years ago when Texas was undergoig a refreshing revival of railroad construction.

Terminals at Jimkurn.

At Jimkurn the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth railroad has established its northern terminals. A freight station has been only partially completed. The company's land and townsite office sits near the station and is now being used as the passenger station. Extensive clearing has been made north of the station for the railroad yards, where the Wichita Falls & Southern line will connect and close up the "gap" and connect for all time the great oil fields of Texas—Rising Star, Desdemona, Ranger, Caddo, Leeray, Breckenridge, Crystal Falls, Eliasville, Harding, South Bend, Graham, Wichita Falls and Electra. Jimkurn is only one mile by airline from Crystal Falls, where a great proportion of the oil development in the Stephens county field is now being made.

Graham has not been idle while these things have been going on. While the bulk of the material that has been going to the Stephens county field has moved by rail through Ranger and over the Hamon railroad to Breckenridge, the completion of the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad means unquestionably that the greatest portion of this business will thereafter move through Graham, coming in about equal quantities over the Rock Island from Bridgeport and the Wichita Falls & Southern from Wichita Falls. The large oil well supply houses, tool concerns and the like have established themselves in Graham ready not only to secure as much of the wagon-haul business now going on but for that great swamp of business which is expected when a diversion of traffic comes from the northward into the oil fields. That the railroads themselves sense a vastly increased business is best discovered by watching their physical operations in Graham. The Rock Island has for many months employed steam shovel and large crews of men in its yard excavating places for long stretches of track for industries that are springing up on every hand. The railroad yards of the Rock Island at present are becoming a class of their own similar in extent and briskness of business with those of the larger cities of the state. The Rock Island has already made fortunes through its Graham offices. Sometime ago Secretary McConnell of the Graham Chamber of Commerce declared that figures furnished by the Rock Island showed that the Graham station of that road was doing a greater amount of business than any other station on the company's road in the southwest, with the exception of Dallas.

Ballasting Road.

The Rock Island evidently has received a "tip" from the large oil companies operating in the Stephens and Young county fields that oil business in the future will take on a transcendent volume, for the reason that it is during these dull days of business making its entire line between Graham and Bridgeport a veritable "New York Central Pike." Gravel ballast is being placed along the entire line with the exception of several miles west of Bridgeport where crushed rock has been put down. It is now possible to say that the Rock Island "branch" from Bridgeport to Graham has won a place in the sun and come out of the "branch" class and entered the "main" line terminology in railroad speech. The Rock Island is also substituting the larger types of engines on its Graham branch—locomotives that draw great strings of loaded cars. The sidings between Bridgeport and Graham are cluttered with cars loaded heavily with casing, machinery, lumber and other commodities so necessary for the upbuilding of cities and development of oil fields.

Rock Island Has Monopoly.

Now the Rock Island has had a monopoly of the business that has flown through Graham. Yet with the appreciation of the fact that competition is now a reality, it has not hesitated to proceed with its construction and improvement work.

The Wichita Falls & Southern railroad which has been little esteemed by the commercial traveler since its entrance into the transportation business because it went to only a few towns of minor importance, is now coming into the limelight in a way that will give it recognition throughout the railroad world in a few weeks. For instance until recently only one train was run each way daily between Wichita Falls and Newcastle. And this train was of the "rattler" sort—it carried a combination baggage-mail car, a smoker and a passenger coach and as many box, coal and tank cars as the wheezy little locomotive could draw without exhausting itself upon a steep hillside. But now it is possible that a double daily and possibly a thrice a day passenger service each way will have to be inaugurated to accommodate the new traffic of passengers that will move from the oil field and Graham to Wichita Falls and the oil towns of Oklahoma. New equipment in the shape of coaches, locomotives, etc., have been added, and the line is preparing to handle an immense business.

Wichita Falls Benefits.

Wichita Falls undoubtedly will be one of the beneficiaries of this new route. Wichita Falls has always loomed big in the eyes of the world, especially the oil world. In the oil fields of Stephens county Wichita Falls was so close, but so infernally far away because there was no direct railway connection. Business that would have been transacted with the great West Texas metropolis was diverted to other towns. Now that Wichita Falls has been linked with the great fields, business for it will get an impetus from the start. Those large cities on the east which have catered to the great oil crowds will now have to take a back seat for Wichita Falls, which will be directly connected and easily and timely reached.

The running of trade excursions to the oil fields by the Wichita Falls business men will serve to cement their mutual interests, bringing about at one and the same time a va... saving in freight rates on materi... now purchasable in Wichita Fal... and elsewhere and a more rapid d... velopement of the potential oil ... sets of the oil fields and intervenin... territory. Likewise immense ... coal fields near Graham which hav... never been developed due to lack ... transportation facilities will be op... ed to the world, especially to Wich... ita Falls, guaranteeing for all tim... to Wichita Falls a supply of fuel f... manufacturing purposes and estab... lishing its right to a place in th... sun of all Texas cities.

The new railroad will also mak... for the development of a larg... stretch of territory hitherto inac... cessible for oil drilling. Furthermor... the many new towns will come i... for a large growth.

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ARCHER CITY HAILED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST PRODUCING OIL REGIONS IN SOUTHWEST

By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT.
Record News Staff Correspondent.

ARCHER CITY, April 21.—The trend of oil development in West Texas in the last two months clearly indicates that the territory surrounding Archer City will in a short time be recognized as one of the greatest oil producing regions in the Southwest. This is an opinion shared by noted geologists and oil operators who have cautiously investigated the Archer City section before concluding finally to give it comprehensive development. Some months ago a very successful geologist of national repute had occasion to spend a few hours in this place. His previous examination of the structures together with a continued study of the "movement" of the oil fields led him to assert to representative business men that the town of Archer City lay over a "Mother Pool" whose combined production over a period of years might surpass by many times that of any previously developed field in the state.

Discovery Thrills.

Now that the discovery well of this section has thrilled the embryonic oil "fans" of Archer county things are being put in a fair way for a development that is destined to make not only Archer City a place of renown throughout the Southwest, but whose greatness will be reflected in bringing a greater measure of prosperity to its sister city of Wichita Falls, recognized as the chief of all oil cities of the Southwest. The writer was in Archer City March 1, a time when the oil fever had been palliated by the decline in price of crude and the consequent depression in the development line. It was difficult to stir the pioneer residents to talk about the elusive fluid.

They talked indifferently of the logs and progress of some of the wells above which derricks glistened in the early spring sun. To have been carried to heights of great prospect by "spudding in" and by progress to a shallow depth, and then to have been let down in the twinkle of an eye by cessation of drilling—such was enough to take the pep out of the residents who had leased lands and believed at the beginning that their town was destined to remove itself from the partial oblivion that envelopes practically all small towns of Texas. So much "wildcatting" had been done in other parts of the state and no real effort made to find oil, that Archer City folks who had taken courage from the start, were then much depressed in spirit. Yet there was outstanding that group which never gives up. They laid the failure to find oil by the few derricks in that section not so much to the fact that no oil lay beneath the ground, but to the stolid manner in which drilling was retarded.

Plenty Of Oil Here.

"There is oil here," said a real estate man.

"Abundance of oil," declared a disinterested person.

"It is only a matter of time until Archer City shall become as famous as any of the other oil cities of the state," declared a property owner who was on the "inside" in the retardation of oil development. To such men as these the reporter had no trouble in securing sufficient data as to afford him material for a writeup of the oil resources of Archer City. For a time the appearance of the article in the columns of this newspaper gave additional courage to the residents to believe that sincere efforts would be made to carry through contracts to get the liquid gold.

Behold, the press of the state a short time ago carried a very encouraging article telling of a well being brought in northwest of Archer. The potentiality of this well has not been fully determined, but it is of such importance that other companies are now making a forest of derricks in that particular neighborhood, racing, as it were, to create a second Ranger or Breckenridge. Up to recently attempts to find oil in the Archer City section was half-hearted, for the reason that only 1700 feet was attained. The Ranger Breckenridge sands are found no nearer than 3600 feet—that is the rich pay. Why people should have gone out and condemned the Archer City section as a country without hope of oil when the drill had only reached 1700 feet is one of those unsolvable mysteries. Parenthetically it might be mentioned here that doubtless many sections of the state underlaid with rich oil have been unjudiciously condemned by oil operators after they had failed to find the elusive fluid at 2000 feet.

Number of Shallow Wells.

In the Westfork territory where a number of shallow wells have merited attention to this section activities are expected to take on a sensational turn in a short time. It was reported some time ago that D. B. Read and associates, of Wichita Falls, would put down six to twelve tests ranging from 900 to 1000 feet in depth. This is 12 miles southeast of Archer. This association had previously drilled a well to 350 feet. Three wells in that section are pumping about 15 barrels each, holding up their production unusually well. Anarene is the nearest railroad point, but direction of the development is made from Archer City at the present time.

It is understood that arrangements have been perfected whereby the Burk-Arch Oil and Refining Company will resume drilling on its well in the city limits. The first well started went to a depth of 400 feet, when the derrick was skidded to a nearby location due to a crooked hole and operations started. At the time work was suspended the drill had reached a depth of 700 feet. The company which is doing this work has ample financial backing. It recently purchased 26,000 acres in the New Orleans territory to develop. The well here had frequent light showings of oil and gas, it was reported.

Leases Changing Hands.

At the present time leases are changing hands and many new locations have been made which portend a tremendous development of this section as soon as the financial situation clarifies somewhat.

Archer City will enter the oil field realm of cities with a superior school system. Superintendent W. S. Wilson, formerly of Electra, has conducted the local schools in a fitting and satisfactory manner. He possesses the confidence of the school patrons and has the cooperation of all the student body. The school recently showed a total attendance of 250. The school now ranks with any of the schools of its section of the state, having an A-1 standing. The domestic arts department carries one of the nine and a half units of credit conferred recently. The district is an independent school district, having a nine months school term. The physical plant is a large native stone building costing $25,000, containing ten large recitation rooms and a commodious auditorium.

School Athletics Excel.

In athletics the Archer City school population excels. Its basketball team this year won a reputation for many counties around. Superintendent Wilson encourages innocent sports of all sorts in his scholastic clientele, believing that all work and no play not only makes Jack a dull boy, but sometimes a fit subject for a "sideroom combat." It is therefore usual to find the school grounds swarming with pupils bent on athletic ventures. The thorough training and coaching has produced a remarkable group of athletes that have given prestige to Archer City.

Known For Livestock.

Archer county has been known for years for its fine live stock. Hereford cattle browse its long vistas of prairies. The cattlemen and the farmers have long since come to the conclusion that only the best breeds of stock pay. It is therefore not an unusual thing to see Herefords dotting the pretty hills of Archer county. The industry has become so important that the Archer county Hereford Breeders Association organized some years ago now annually hold an exposition in Archer City, where opportunity is given for the purchase of this grade. The last associational exposition was held in March and attended by hundreds of stock fanciers from over this entire region. While the auction sales showed low bids due to the financial depression of a nation wide character, the zest and enthusiasm everywhere manifested that Archer county folk are alive to their agricultural and pasture interests. No chicanery was permitted at these auctions. The owners of Herefords put upon the block were restrained from bidding in their own stock. The elimination of this sort of deception prevalent in so many other places conduced to increasing the crowds which came and actively participated in the bidding.

Farm Interests Second.

The stock interests of Archer county considerably overshadow the agricultural interests. The county has not been turned over to the latter in such plentitude as one finds in some of the other counties in this territory. The stockman still wields power and prowess. His ranches are as pristine as they were in the early days of this section. Farms are being cleared in some parts of the county, but the advent of the Hereford has done much to keep Archer county in the livestock producing line. The country was naturally ordained as a cattle country. This is a statement admitting of alteration in time when the cattlemen decide to sell out to the farming interests. The idea somehow has grown prevalent that when a writer mentions a county as being a "cattle country" he is intimating that it is fit only for cattle and not for farming. That misimpression should not be acceptable in the case of Archer county, than which there is probably no better agricultural section in West Texas. However, Archer County is still the land of the cattle king. H. B. Talbot, agent for the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad, declares that the greatest tonnage outbound is cattle, hundreds of cars being shipped annually. It is likewise becoming quite a grain country. About 500 bales of cotton were shipped last year, as well as 100 cars of grain.

Only One Railroad.

Some of the older maps of the state show Archer City to have two railroads. In addition to the Wichita Falls and Graham and projected to Jimkurn, the old map shows a line of railroad streaking the country from Henrietta with southern terminus at Archer City. The latter railroad was built by H. J. Scott in 1910. Scott was a Canadian with mighty possessions of land in this territory. The railroad is said to have never paid its way. When the government took over the other railroads of the country during the war it declined to handle the affairs of this shortline. The result was that it had to suspend operation. The road has been torn up and junked, though with the advent of oil field in this section in a short time the unwisdom of the removal will become apparent to the owners.

The Wichita Falls & Southern railway was the first railroad built in this section, arriving here in 1907. It has been a great upbuilder of Archer county.

Mayor Has Many Offices.

Mayor E. M. Cooper is secretary of the local chamber of commerce, as well as local director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce unit here. John P. Fleming, cashier of the Power State Bank, is president of the local organization. The local chamber of commerce has done some splendid and effective work in upbuilding the city. The mettle of which these men are made warrants the propriety of saying that with the incoming of oil Archer City will lack nothing in asserting itself and pushing forward a campaign of growth that will resound the nation over. In order that the traveler and citizen might have better walks the local chamber of commerce some time ago installed a sidewalk from the passenger station to the public square at a cost of $500, all of which was disbursed from the funds received from membership contributions.

E. J. Goodwin, a pioneer citizen, has had a wonderful experience. He was one of the builders of old Fort Phantom Hill government post, and worked Tonkaway Indians on the project, and has seen the country grow into prosperity and security from marauding Indians. He is now nearing 80, but has a sprightly walk, an unusually clear memory, and a great love for Archer county.

Many Lakes Near City.

Archer county has countless small lakes artificially formed upon which disport myriad ducks in winter and spring months. In the neighborhood of Archer City are found sweeps of land upon which have been grown some of the most prolific crops in West Texas. In time these great vistas of beauty will be tilled with the aggressiveness that has characterized cultivation in Central Texas. Then will come about a production revelation that will startle the country. In the interim Archer County expects to give the world a thrill in the oil firmament.

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OLNEY, HUB OF WEST TEXAS FARMING COUNTRY CONGESTED DURING 40 CENT COTTON BOOM

By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT.
Record News Staff Bureau.

OLNEY, April 21.—A surprisingly beautiful and virile town is Olney. It makes a most vivid and pleasing impression upon the visitor. In this territory that has been remote from the great centers by reason of the erratic direction in which railroads operate and then stop abruptly, one could not expect to find a town like Olney. It is more than the average. In fact, its people appear to have been busy, lo, these few years, preparing for the time when hundreds and hundreds of other people would be drawn here. In short slangy expression, "Olney is more than a jazz town." It is a classic among the town gems of the West.

Cotton Boon Congests.

When cotton was selling at 40 cents a pound more than a year ago Olney main streets were so congested that an elevated street railway would have greatly contributed in relieving the traffic while at the same time would have derived a revenue. It was when the forty cent "dream" was at its topmost that Olney was laying plans for the development of the town on a scale probably hitherto unknown by towns of 1500 to 2000 inhabitants. As it was the depressive aftermath stunted and robbed the highest hopes but did not prevent from pursuing a forward movement which has kept its pace despite the lack of easement in the financial situation. Like the other towns which had catered to cotton for its sustenance, Olney found itself during the early part of the year with thousands of bales of cotton that not even the rag man wanted.

Olney may be said to be a step forward over Archer City in the matter of progression from ranch to farm days. This is not disparaging Archer City, but merely stating a fact. About one-third of the territory about Olney has been given over to agricultural pursuits. However, thousands of head of cattle are brought to this place annually for shipment. For the last cotton season approximately 8000 bales of cotton were marketed here. This is 6,000 bales below the record year. In 1920-21 much of the large crop was not picked due to the recession in prices of the staple.

Wheat Yield Large.

Wheat is now being grown about Olney. Some of the yields have been extremely large, indicating that in time Olney may become the center of a great grain country. More wheat has been planted this season than ever before, since farmers have tried to get away from cotton as much as possible. There are two grain elevators here and plans have been made for the erection in the near future of a large flour mill to handle the local grown wheat. Olney also has a large ice manufacturing plant which supplies the various inland towns and railroad points in this territory.

Olney is in a territory geographically and topographically similar to that about Archer City. Consequently the prospects for oil in this region are almost identical with those about Archer.

"It looks like a good bet," say all the operators who have studied the lay of the land and read critically geological reports on the territory. Among the wells which have been drilled in this section is the Arkansas Gas and Oil Company's (Jeffries), which at various stages and depths showed not only considerable gas but splendid oil. This test has not been accelerated, but it has given sufficient indications that oil is underneath the surface and that many tests will shortly be put down.

Wild Cat Days Expected.

A revival of the good old "wild cat" days is forecasted by the arrival almost daily of oil operators and others getting their "bearings" in advance of actual drilling contracts. TheAjax Oil Company's well on the Benson ranch five miles east of Olney is to resume its drilling shortly at a depth of 1000 feet. John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants baseball team, is a stockholder in this venture, it is asserted here. McGraw has been "put wise" to the oil and is unwilling to give up without hope until the drill had bit down a reasonable depth to find the flowing gold. In the territory farther east there are three shallow wells that are bearing a combined production of about 45 barrels daily. The development in this shallow field has been increased in the last few weeks until in another few months a forest of derricks will silhouette against the morning sun.

New Buildings Erected.

Among the new brick business houses which have been erected in the last few months are the one-story brick of O. Williams, a one-story brick of K. F. Dyer & Son, a single story brick of the Olney Enterprise, and the three story Morris Hotel, also of brick. The latter hotel is one of the very best to be found in any town in the state the size of Olney.

"It is almost impossible to keep a chamber of commerce up to the highest point of efficiency in a small town the size of Olney," declared A. A. Cooper, real estate dealer, "but we are strong for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This organization handles our affairs in a manner which indicates that it is a virile champion of the rights of the smaller towns."

A Great Church Town.

Olney is also a church town. When it was being elevated commercially from a depot and country store village to its present heights, its citizens looked after their morals and constructed two of the finest brick churches that can be found anywhere in the state, in a town Olney's size. The people attend to their spiritual duties as readily and as enthusiastically as they attend to their business affairs. The schools are in the very best condition with splendid class rooms and a live superintendent.

The soil about Olney is dark mesquite variety, productive of all sorts of crops indigenous to West Texas. While there is not a great deal of sand in the immediate vicinity of Olney, it is encountered along the Brazos river. The type of soil about here is especially good for wheat, a fact attested to by the remarkable production recorded in recent years. The soil along the Brazos permits of the production in large quantities of products that are not so readily and easily raised in counties which have only "tight" lands.

Has Two Railroads.

Olney has two railroads. The Wichita Falls & Southern line now operating trains from Graham to Wichita Falls and the Gulf, Texas and Pacific running from Seymour to Mineral Wells afford this place a transportation service hard to equal in other towns in West Texas. In time with the development of the country these railroads will give more and frequent train service.

Olney is at the head of Salt Creek. It did not go up Salt Creek because of political or physical defeat, but because its location is a good one. Salt Creek starts here and carries off the flood waters in the southern part of the county, affording a drainage for that district which makes for rich and productive lands.

Water From Wells.

Olney secures its water supply from wells. The city owns its water system, said to be one of the best in the state, in a town Olney's size. A 10-inch water main traverses all business streets and a 6-inch main the residence streets. The fire department is motorized and has 1000 feet of new hose. The city has also a 24-hour continuous service electric light plant that affords power for the smaller industries of the place.

The scholastic enrollment at the last report was 450. The school plant is two stories in height with 13 class rooms. C. H. Dillehay, formerly of Decatur, is principal. The enrollment this year is 100 over that of 1920, indicating that the town has been growing remarkably fast. The schools have 12 1-2 units of credit, regarded as considerably more than the average school in a town of the size of this.

The business street of the city has been equipped with a "white way" illumination system, giving the streets at night the appearance of those in the larger cities. The suggestion for this sort of lighting system was taken from recommendations of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The girl whose face is her fortune can't double her wealth by being two-faced.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

With the Indian population increasing and the buffalo staging a come-back, there is hope that America may yet be Americanized.—Tulsa Tribune.

LUXURY PRICE IS TEN TIMES EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ten times as much money every year for luxuries as for education!

That is what is wrong with the educational system in the United States, according to Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, who, on the eve of the assembling of the new Congress under a brand new administration has deemed the time propitious to invite attention to the fact that American women spend each year almost as much for perfume, powder and cosmetics as is spent in the whole country on public instruction.

"We think we believe in education," said Dr. Claxton. "We talk much about it and many of us have believed that we pay much for it; that it in fact constitutes a very great burden if indeed it is not our chief burden. No doubt we do believe in education in a way, but we have not and do not pay much for it."

Spent Less Than Billion.

Dr. Claxton backs up his argument that we pay very little for public education with some rather startling and illuminating figures. For instance, in 1918, the last year on which figures are available, he shows that the total expended for public education in the United States was somewhat less than $1,000,000,000. Figuring on the basis of 100,000,000 population, that amounts to about $10 a head.

Two years later, according to Dr. Claxton, in 1920, American women spent on face powder, perfume and cosmetics alone the not inconsiderate sum of $750,000,000, while American men (and women, too, it is presumed) spend on cigarettes the sum of $800,000,000. For cigars there went $510,000,000 and for tobacco in other forms another $800,000,000, making in all $2,100,000,000 which went for tobacco in a single year, or more than twice the amount that was expended on education.

Luxuries Outdistance Learning.

The American people spent half a billion for jewelry in 1920 while they were spending a billion for education, and in these dry and arid days $350,000,000 went for soft drinks.

But bad as these figures may seem, worse are to come. For "luxurious service"—whatever that may mean—Americans got rid of some $3,000,000,000 last year, and for "joy rides, pleasure resorts and racing" a like amount. Even ice cream and chewing gum have not escaped Dr. Claxton's indicting calculation, and his arithmetic discloses that $250,000,000 was spent for ice cream and $50,000,000 for chewing gum.

"It is interesting," continues Dr. Claxton, "to compare some of these items with the expenditures for education. The amount paid for face powder, cosmetics and perfume is only $12,000,000 less than the total amount expended for public elementary and secondary education in 1918 and within $50,000,000 of twice the total amount of salaries paid teachers in public elementary and secondary schools.

Teachers' Pay Less Than Jewel Sales.

"The amount paid for jewelry is nearly $100,000,000 more than the salaries of teachers in elementary and high schools in 1918 and is more than the total of productive funds of all endowed colleges and universities in that year.

"The $50,000,000 for chewing gum is two and a half times the total expenditures for normal schools and almost exactly the same as all State and city appropriations for higher education.

Fur Sales Greater.

"The $300,000,000 which went for furs last year is more than twice the cost of all higher education, and the $350,000,000 paid for soft drinks is more than two and a half times as much. It is more than the total value of college and university building, including dormitories in 1918.

"Suppose that in some moment of high enthusiasm and patriotic devotion the people who use tobacco had agreed among themselves to smoke two cigarettes instead of three, two cigars instead of three, and had paid to the support of the schools the money thus saved for the year, the salaries of teachers in schools of all grades, public and private, could have been increased by more than 120 per cent.

"For tobacco in various forms we paid more than we have paid for higher education since the founding of Harvard College in Massachusetts and William and Mary in Virginia."

We've heard that women are not accurate at hitting the mark with a revolver but we notice they can hit their husbands. But maybe 'tis because so many husbands are easy marks!—Evansville Courier.

The next time we finance a war perhaps we'll insist on a share of the profits.—Syracuse Herald.

French Await Viviani Return With Interest

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 21.—The return to Paris of former Premier Rene Viviani, who has just completed a mission in Washington for the French government, is awaited with great interest in official, political and league of nations circles.

Dispatches from the United States have dealth with what were considered the general results of his mission, but M. Viviani's amplified report is looked forward to as likely to give a clearer idea of the shape Franco-American relations will probably take.

It is probable M. Viviani will, as he did on his return from a former mission, give a public account of what he had accomplished in the chamber of deputies.

Leading supporters of the league of nations are deferring all comment on President Harding's attitude toward the league until they have had a chance to talk with M. Viviani, who will confer soon after his arrival home with the members of the league council, probably in Paris, after which it believed the policy of the league will be announced.

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OVIETISM ANCHORED IN RUSSIA



PARIS, April 21.—The United States, by taking the lead among the great world powers, can save Russia from utter ruin. But she cannot do it by attacking the Soviet system or by supporting any counter - revolutionary armies attempting to upset Lenine and Trotsky by force.

This declaration was made in an interview today by General Ignatieff, Russian military attache to France during the war, and the one outstanding figure in the group of Russians who remained in Paris after the Lenin revolution. Ignatieff, though a former Czarist officer, has steadfastly opposed all schemes to overthrow the present Moscow Government by military force. He has refused to hand over to the Kolchak, Denikin and Wrangel armies any part of the funds entrusted to his care for buying war materials in France, or to take any part in the deliberations of exiled Russian nobles, though he himself is a member of the Russian nobility.

Sovietism Immovable.

"Sovietism is anchored in the soul of Russia," said General Ignatieff. "When Americans and Frenchmen and Englishmen come to understand that they will understand what folly it is to try to beat Lenin and Trotsky from outside.

"Foreigners confuse Soviets with Bolshevism, Communism and even free love, and make them all the target of one shaft of reprobation. They think that the best way of bringing down the Moscow Government is to support these camouflages of 'counter-revolutions,' which only exasperate the Russian people, jealous of the liberty they won at such a cost.

Phantom of Communism.

"Soviet, in Russian, means council. The first revolutionary soviets were local representatives of different professions. Sovietism is nothing but the same professional representation adopted by republican governments everywhere. Communism originated in Russia as the result of the profound misery of the people and because of foreign persecution. If foreign governments want to save Russia let them stop persecuting her. Let them give to Russia the means of production and the phantom of communism will disappear of itself. America, perhaps aided by France alone, could provide these means and assure the economic revival of Russia.

"The question of individuals counts for nothing. Lenin and Zinovieff know very well that they are not going to revolutionize old Europe or the young United States. They do not ignore the fact that for the Russian people the one vital question is the agricultural question. They know perfectly well that communism will not solve that. Sooner or later, they must seek a compromise. The Russian peasant wants the land, which he cultivates, with the right to dispose of it as he pleases to sell it or to leave it to his heirs. It is impossible to react against this profound instinct of the race.

Agrarian Problem Uppermost.

"In my mind the return of the Russian lands, now nationalised to the peasants would solve the agrarian problem in its entirety, not only politically but economically. The United States and France could assist in this process of revival, and perhaps France could obtain pledges on land for the payment of the debt owed her by the old Russian Government and in that way the peace of Europe would be nearly restored.

"Russia has failed financially. That is quite clear. But she remains an excellent business proposition. The renewal of economic relations between London, Berlin and Moscow, though it indicates a desire on the part of England and Germany not to lose the Russian market, really means nothing. Russia has no way of paying for products from these countries. The only solution is to find a way of opening conversations with the Soviets, and it should be the business of the United States and of other countries to step forward with concrete propositions."

Rivalry Keen In Ticket Sale For Minstrels

Rivalry is mounting high between the Junior and Senior High schools in the ticket selling contest for the University club minstrels which will be given at the Palace next Monday and Tuesday afternoon and nights, according to Albert Ellis, chairman of the arrangements and excellent results are being shown by the students.

Exact figures are lacking as to the number which have been sold so far but it is thought that if the present rate of selling is maintained the entire lot of 10,000 tickets will be sold for the four performances before the first performance.

A very active selling campaign is being waged by the students and if anyone fails to "take in" the show it will not be because no one asked them to buy a ticket. Almost every conceivable method of inducing the public is being used to help this worthy cause.

Besides the prizes which have been offered to the students reporting the largest sales the fact that the school athletic fund gets the proceeds makes the affair popular with the students.

Rehearsals are being held nightly at the Palace theater and the cast is said to have an entertainment which will be worth twice the $1 which is asked for the tickets.

Some surprises in the way of new songs and other features are promised by the minstrelers and the performance is claimed to be well worthy of patronage even if the show were not a benefit affair.

Defunct Bankers Held Responsible By Supreme Court

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.—The supreme court today took steps for the recovery of a million and a quarter dollars, the capital and surplus of the defunct LaSalle Street Trust and Savings Bank in a decision ordering the former board of directors, including "non-active" to stand responsible directors.

Charles B. Munday, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for his part in the bank's failure, heads the active directors. The others include William Lorimer.

The suit decided today was an appeal by the Chicago Title and Trust company. The decision reverses the lower court and remands the case.

Directors of the LaSalle Street Bank were also held liable for $700,000 of their charges.

NEGRO'S BOND FIXED AT $2,000 ON MURDER CHARGE

The bond of Jesse Roligan, negro, who shot and killed John Henry, another negro, in a servant house on Tenth street on the night of April 12, was placed at $2,000 Thursday by Justice of the Peace Maxwell following preliminary hearing.

Only two witnesses were called, the defendant not taking the stand.

According to Roligan's statement he shot Henry when he discovered him at his house in company with his wife.

Toussaint Shaves Head But Not Face

His face covered with a two-inch growth of whiskers and the top of his head shaved, Henry Toussaint, local contractor seemingly undisturbed, awaits his trial in June on a charge of having murdered his father O. T. Toussaint.

Toussaint stopped shaving shortly after he was arrested in December, and for some unknown reason had other inmates of the jail shave the top of his head.

Acording to the jailers, Toussaint furnishes considerable amusement to other inmates. Recently he made a cap out of an oat meal box, securing it to his head with a string around his chin. He wore the improvised cap for some time.

It is expected that the trial of Toussaint will start the latter part of June in one of the greatest legal battles ever made here in a murder case.

It is known that local attorneys representing Toussaint recently went east to obtain data to be used in the defense. Attorneys have not as yet intimated the nature of the defense, but it is expected to be on grounds of insanity.

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LINE DAY OBSERVED BY ROTARIANS

It was "Mayor Cline Day" at the ... club Thursday, precipitated, ... deafening applause, by the ... ation of Frank Jones of Hous... visiting Rotarian and Knight ... mar, declaring that Wichita ... had the "best mayor of any ... in the state of Texas."

The applause from the club mem... and the large number of visitors ... continued almost without interrup... through Mr. Jones' speech and ... only after the mayor had in ... response to insistent calls from the ... members, made the club a short ... ress.

Says Shouldn't Listen.

"If he ever wants to quit his office," ... Jones advised, "you should be ... deaf, dumb and blind, for with his ... dership I am sure you will run ... from any other city in Texas." Mr. Jones referred to the fact that ... had helped confer the original ... asonic degrees on Mayor Cline at ... mble many years ago, and paid a ... bute to his work in Masonry, and ... the potentate of the local Shrine ... mple.

The speaker referred to the many ... easons on which he had been a ... itor in Wichita Falls, and spoke ... preciatively of the hospitality al... ... shown here, as well as compli... ...ting the city on its splendid ... ildings, homes and institutions.

"I am sure that my fellow Ro... ...ians will realize that Frank Jones ... I are old sweethearts," said the ...yor in responding to calls for a ... ech, "and will properly discount ... remarks. In fact it was agreed ...tween us that after he had done ... much for me, I was to visit in ...ston and do as much for him."

Douglass Speaks.

A brief talk on the importance of ...itation, both public and individual, ... made by Dr. A. H. Douglass, ... of the city health department, ... speaker urging greater interest ... ...nitation, pointing out that hu... ...rity was the greatest resource in the possession of the city or country.

"It can be roughly figured that each human being is, on the average worth $5,000 to the city and the country," Doctor Douglass said.

"That would make the 40,000 people here worth to the city, in the aggregate, something like $200,000,000. So it can be readily seen that it is of the utmost importance to us that some of the attention bestowed on corn growing and stock growing should be spent on the problems of sanitation in order to safeguard the health and usefulness of not only the individual but the community."

Directors Selected.

Election of six new directors for two years, who, with the holdover directors will compose the board for the coming year, was effected at the meeting.

The six new directors elected were: Julian Montgomery, John W. Naylor, E. S. Goodner, P. A. Rogers and C. C. Randle.

The old directors are: Horace Robbins, A. O. Scharff, C. H. Reid, N. F. Grafton, John W. Thomas and Fred T. Couper.

Officers for the new year will be elected by the directors and installed at the annual meeting of the club Friday night of next week.

John W. Thomas was named by President I. H. Roberts as acting chairman of the board to effect the new organization.

Judge P. A. Martin urged all members of the club to make the Friday trip to Graham, and in response to a request that all proposing to make the trip stand, practically the entire club came to its feet.

Appropriate for Convention.

An appropriation of $100 was made by the club toward the fund for the entertainment of the delegates to the First District Convention, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, the members of the club recommending this action on motion of A. E. Myles, and the directors, meeting after the luncheon, confirming the action.

Visitors present included: Rotarian Frank Jones, Houston attorney; F. E. Smith, of St. Louis, secretary United Christian Missionary societies; F. W. Holder, of Breckenridge; A. L. Thornton, of Graham; W. D. Harwell, E. Stanley Field, J. W. Jennings, of St. Augustine; Dr. W. P. Lowry, W. I. McDowell, of Knox, Pa.; Glen C. Waechter, Dr. A. H. Douglass, B. W. Wren, F. H. Wilmont, H. Howard, H. I. Hatton, A. Gagge of Richmond Va.

Fire Damages Gas Company On Scott St.

Fire, breaking out in the warehouse of the Mears Gasoline Company, 1501 Scott about 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, destroyed a quantity of lubricating oil and filling station equipment estimated at about $4,000 but failed to ignite several thousand gallons of gasoline contained in four large capacity storage tanks near the warehouse.

Extra credit was given to the fire department for the promptness in which it answered the call by H. E. Lemmenes, manager who with two employees was in the office nearby when the fire started. Credit for confining the fire to the warehouse is given to the quick response of the fire fighters.

Two empty tank trucks, and a pleasure car which were in the shed part of the warehouse which was on fire, escaped with slight damage.

The fire did not result in an explosion, Fire Chief McClure believes, because of the adherence to the underwriters regulations for the prevention of explosions of gasoline tanks in case of fire.

Inspection of tanks are frequent here and every precaution is taken to prevent serious explosions.

OIL FIELD WORKERS ENTER DAMAGE SUITS

For injuries received in July and August of last year while employed on the defendant's leases in the 89th district court Thursday by G. I. Jeffreys and M. D. Miles for damages totaling $6,500. Miles is asking for $4,000 damages for injuries which include a broken leg.

The suit of G. I. Jeffreys is brought as the father of W. J. Jeffreys who was injured while employed on the defendant's lease last August.

Upton Sinclair's proposed newspaper probably plans to publish all the news that's unfit to print.—Washington Post.

JAP CABINET YIELDS NOT ON MANDATE

TOKIO, April 21.—The Tokio newspapers tody accepted as accurate the reports published here yesterday that the cabinet had decided there was no reason to alter Japan's policy on the mandate question because of the recent American note on the subject.

According to the Hochi Shimbun the Japanese reply to the American note which now is being drafted, will again be considered by the cabinet tomorrow and dispatched to the United States after having been submitted to the diplomatic advisory council. The tenor of the reply, according to the newspaper's summary, is that Japan believes it fair and reasonable to adhere to her previous policy regarding the Island of Yap, which was based on decisions of the supreme council and the League of Nations.

A perusal of the correspondence on the subject, the note will say, continues the newspaper summary, demonstrates the justice of the Japanese attitude and the unreasonableness of that of the United States. Nevertheless the reply, it is declared, will emphasize the contention that the question involved should not be regarded as another Japanese-American problem, but a question between the United States and the powers collectively.

The publication of the notes already exchanged is commended by the press as strengthening the cause of open diplomacy.

NOT WAR REQUEST

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Intimations from Tokio that Japan might inject into the controversy over the Island of Yap, a copy of her pre-war agreement with the allies providing for the allocation to Japan of certain former German islands in the Pacific found little credence today among American officials. It was explained that such a course would be subject to the charge of inconsistency since the disposal of the German overseas possessions had been discussed at Versailles and determined by representatives of the governments concerned after the war was concluded. Such consideration, it was argued, superceded any pre-war agreement which can be regarded now only as an interesting part of the history leading up to Japan's participation in the war.

DRUGGISTS MAY RETAIL LIQUOR HERE

Following the failure of local druggists to organize a central dispensary to handle whiskey on the prescription of physicians, three druggists have filed application for Federal license.

The whiskey, including the physician's prescription charge will cost the purchaser approximately $7 to $8 per pint, and is so hedged with government restrictions, laying the druggist liable to heavy penalties for violations, that it will be necessary to build vaults for its safe keeping.

One druggist, asserted Thursday afternoon that he would not permit the sale of whiskey in his drug store, under the new regulation.

Druggists say that it will be about thirty days before the licenses can be received from Washington.

THE GREAT FALL

NEW YORK, April 21.—"Babe" Ruth, who was served with a summons charging violation of the automobile speed limit while en route to the Polo Grounds yesterday, is required to appear in court here April 27.

U. S. MARSHALL NOT TO HANDLE LIQUOR CASES

Following numerous extended trips which have taken him away from other duties for several days at a time, it was announced Thursday at the local federal office that Deputy United States Marshall Allen would no longer handle cases involving the violation of the federal prohibition act.

In all parts of the United States such cases are being investigated by special officers employed for that purpose.

According to federal officers, a large number of the supposed violations reported are mere suspicions with no legal grounds for arrest. Mr. Allen has recently spent considerable time away from the local office on such cases.

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No. 2 Del Monte Pears, each	.40

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No. 2½ California Tomatoes, each	.15
No. 2 Fancy Hand Picked Missouri Tomatoes, each	.12
No. 1 Solid Packed Tomatoes, each	.09
No. 2 Sugar Corn, each	.14
No. 2 Green Island Corn, each	.15

SYRUP

1 gal. Fancy Crystal White Syrup	.75
2½-pound Can Domino Syrup	.22
1-pound Can Pure Cane Syrup	.23
2½-pound Can Dunbar's Breakfast Syrup	.50

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1-pound Can Canova Coffee	.38
3-pound Can Canova Coffee	$1.10
1-pound Can Folger's Golden Gate Coffee	.53
2½-pound Can Folger's Golden Gate Coffee	$1.35
1-pound Can Wichita Special Coffee	.47
3-pound Can Wichita Special Coffee	$1.40
¼-pound Package Lipton's Tea	.20
1-pound Package Folger's Golden Gate G. P. Tea	.56

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ROMANCE IN AMERICA IS STILL ALIVE

By MILDRED MORRIS.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In view of amazing social scandals now attracting public attention, Dr. Edward Hiram Reede, distinguished neurologist and writer on psychological subjects, was asked today whether the moral fabric of American society was breaking down. Speaking scientifically, Dr. Reede declared the ancient institution of marriage "is as safe as it ever was." As for the pessimistic view that romance is dying out in the United States, Dr. Reede said:


MILDRED MORRIS

"It is typical of the male of the species to demand constancy of his mate, even while he strays. It is masculine egotism.

"Man is proprietary. After he marries he looks upon his wife as property to remain his through life.

American Exhaust Is Humor.

The typical American husband represses his emotions, as does the typical American wife, Dr. Reede says. The typical American husband is unusually in revolt against his wife as the censor of his morals, he added, but he disguises this revolt in humor. He makes a "wheeze" or two and relieves his feelings.

"There are no other people in the world as romantic as we are" said the scientist. "Longfellow's idealization of romance as expressed in "The Courtship of Miles Standish" is our guide. The American tradition is that a youth must court only one maid, his ideal of womanhood, just as Priscilla was John Alden's ideal; give his love to her only and remain constant to her until the end of his days.

Ostracism Promises Secretiveness.

"In Europe it is accepted that a young man should have his affairs before he settles down. Young fellows in this country sow their wild oats, but they do it in secret. If their dissipation becomes known they are placed outside the pale of respectability by society. After their romantic courtship the typical American couple enter matrimony with the idea that the romance will continue. There are storms until they awaken to the fact that marriage is a matter of give and take. You may remember hearing your grandmother talk of her long courtship. We point with pride to the pioneer family. The pioneer couple did not lack romance; it had the good sense to recognize matrimony as a give and take affair.

"The average American woman is content if her man brings home the booty he acquires in the world of business and remains constant.

"Our Puritanical spirit may bring criticism and jest, our Longfellow ideal of romance may be called sentimental slush, but they are the things that have given us our civilization. In my opinion it is a sturdy civilization. It is the basement upon which we have built our society.

Dreamers Should Desist.

Dr. Reede admitted that harsh things may be said about marriage. He conceded that it becomes a prosaic harness to people of imagination, but he predicted that young people will continue for generations to marry in the same old way and there will be the same old wheezes in the American comics about boss wife and friend mother-in-law.

"About the worst thing that may be said about marriage is that it enslaves the woman, said Dr. Reede.

"Even though women gain more freedom, in my opinion they will always have to suppress their individuality in marriage. It seems necessary for the success of marriage and the welfare of the family. A man's faith in the woman he marries is his only surety that he is the father of the family."

TRADES DAY AT BURK IS SUCCESSFUL

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 21.—The giving away of a Ford touring car, on tickets, obtained from local merchants for each dollar purchase, which went to A. W. Long, of this city, featured the second monthly trades day which was inaugurated a month ago by the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 3,000 out-of-town people were reported in the city, many of whom left early for their homes, because of a heavy sand and wind storm, which struck here at about 2:30 o'clock.

The local ball team defeated the Fort Worth Red Sox, a semi-professional team, by the score of 10 to 8 during the afternoon events.

The drive for funds for the local Y. M. C. A. was reported by leaders to have been a success, but were unable to give out the total collections.

FRENCH AWARD LEGION OF HONOR ON MARY GARDEN

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Mary Garden, prima donna and impressario of the Chicago Opera Company, has been awarded the Legion of Honor by the French government, according to advices received today by Harold F. McCormick, a prominent supporter of the Chicago grand opera.

Miss Garden's efforts in behalf of French opera, signalizing a new policy in the Chicago company, are said to be responsible for the award.

Burlesque actors say they are playing to small audiences. There's a barometer of business conditions that beats financial experts. — Muskegon Chronicle.

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REDS IN PARIS PLAN TERRORS FOR MAY DAY

By NEWTON C. PARKE.

PARIS, April 21.—The annual campaign to create a reign of terror in Paris on May Day has just been launched by the French Communist leaders.


NEWTON C. PARKE

The first shot is an article in the Communist organ, Humanite, inviting "120,000" unemployed of Paris to march on the gilded dance palaces of Montmartre as a demonstration against the reckless expenditure of money by Americans, South Americans, English and French "newly rich." This article, it is understood, will shortly be followed by others with the object of stirring up the unemployed to a great manifestation on the first day of May.

"We cannot better symbolize the scandalous state of present day morals than to point out to the 120,000 unemployed in Paris the character and costly divertisements and the clientele of the Montmartre establishments where a small minority spend their nights," begins Humanite. "With the official complicity of the police, a band of profiteers are exploiting the newly rich and the foreigners under every possible form.

Complain of Prices.

"Since the armistice, and even during the last six months these night 'joints' have continued to multiply. An entire section of Paris (Montmartyre) is infested with them. They serve champagne suppers at outrageous prices. Some of them are full until daybreak despite solemn police regulations that provide for their closing at 2 a. m. And the only answer the police give is this: "Well, we can't all be bishops."

"The personnel of these places include, in addition to the waiters, wine merchants and professional dancers, a horde of young and old women, more or less undressed, for the benefit of the clients, some musicians and a few 'detectives.' The clients spend fortunes every night. One night all the unemployed of Paris should march on the Place Pigalle (centre of Montmartre) to show these reckless spenders their misery."

The police have taken no extra precautions as a result of the Communist appeal. Most of the Montmartre night establishments lie along narrow streets, converging on the Place Pigalle, or intersecting the Rue Pigalle. Previous experience in May Day rioting, especially around the Place de la Republique, has taught the French police that such a section can easily be defended against mobs.

The Paris Federation of Labor has announced that it will observe May Day on May 1, though that day is Sunday this year. The Communist leaders are proposing to continue demonstrations on the following day.

Night Classes In Training to Be Discussed

Discussion of the proposed appropriation of $1,000 for the purpose of conducting night classes in vocational education at the senior high school is expected to come before the school board, following the receipt Thursday by Superintendent Clark of a communication from Scott J. McGinnis of the department of vocational education of Texas University, saying that this sum will be necessary at continue the classes.

The $1,000 which the local school board is asked to furnish, will be matched by another thousand from the state and federal governments, according to Mr. McGinnis, and is to be used in hiring skilled artisans, who have learned their trades through the customary routes of apprenticeship and long years of practical working experience, and have then taken special courses in teaching.

BURKBURNETT ORDERS SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, April 21.—An election on the question of raising the school taxes for the Burkburnett independent school district from fifty cents to one dollar on the one hundred valuation was ordered here for May 24 at the last regular meeting of the school board.

Approximately 2,000 pupils are reported attending the Burkburnett schools at the present time and teachers have found it necessary to handle two sets of pupils in some rooms each day, in order to accommodate all children.

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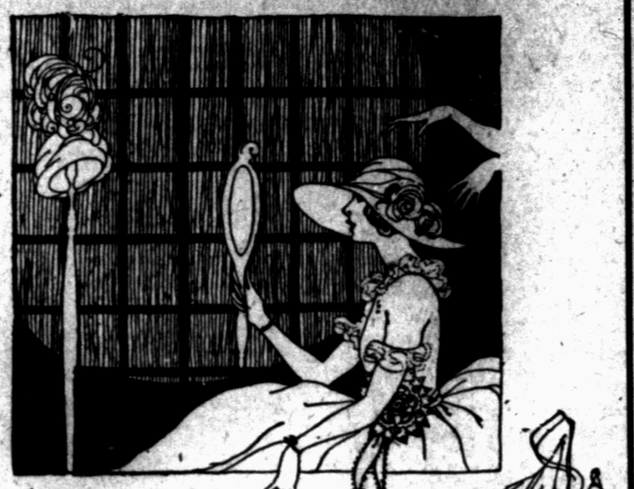
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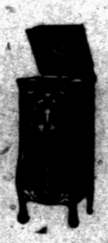
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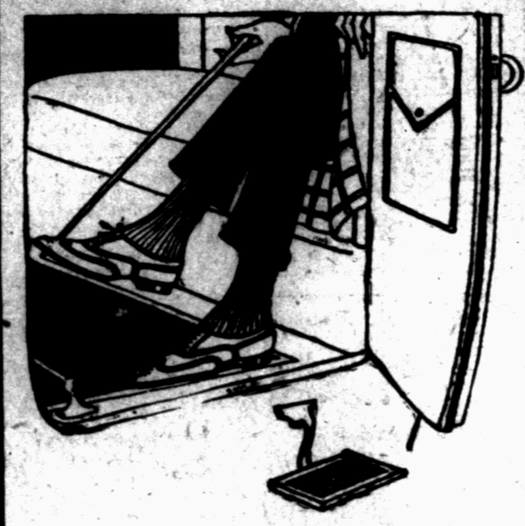


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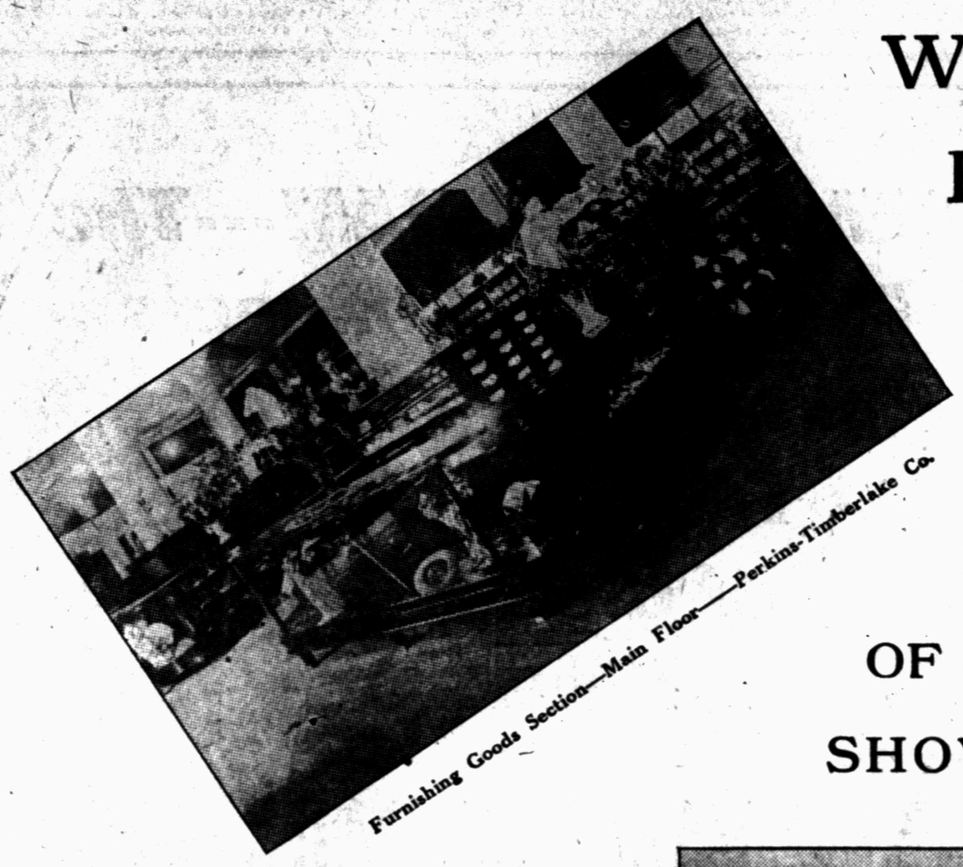
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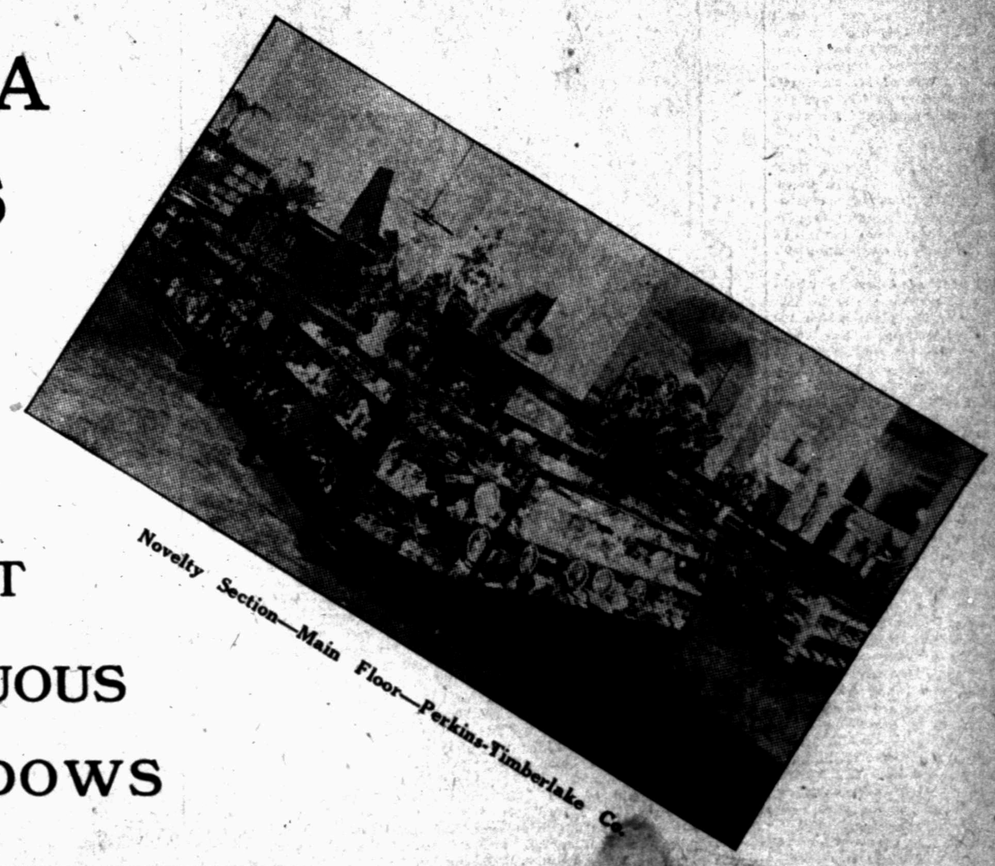
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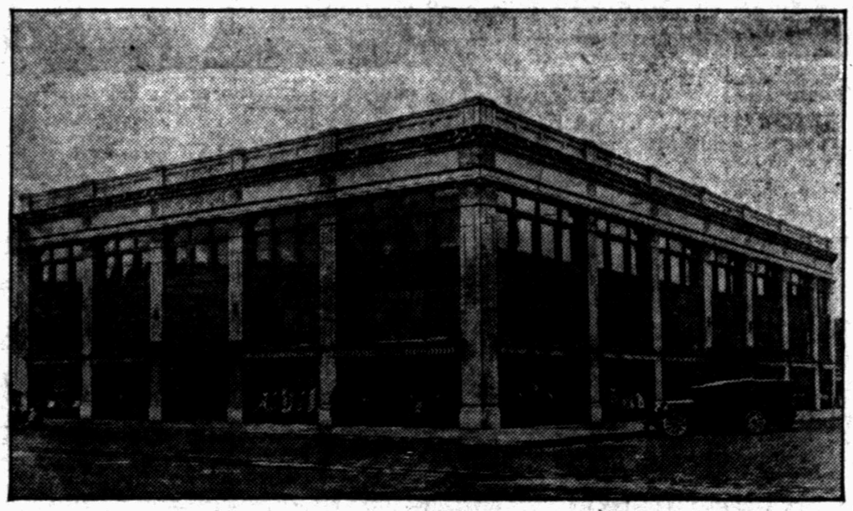
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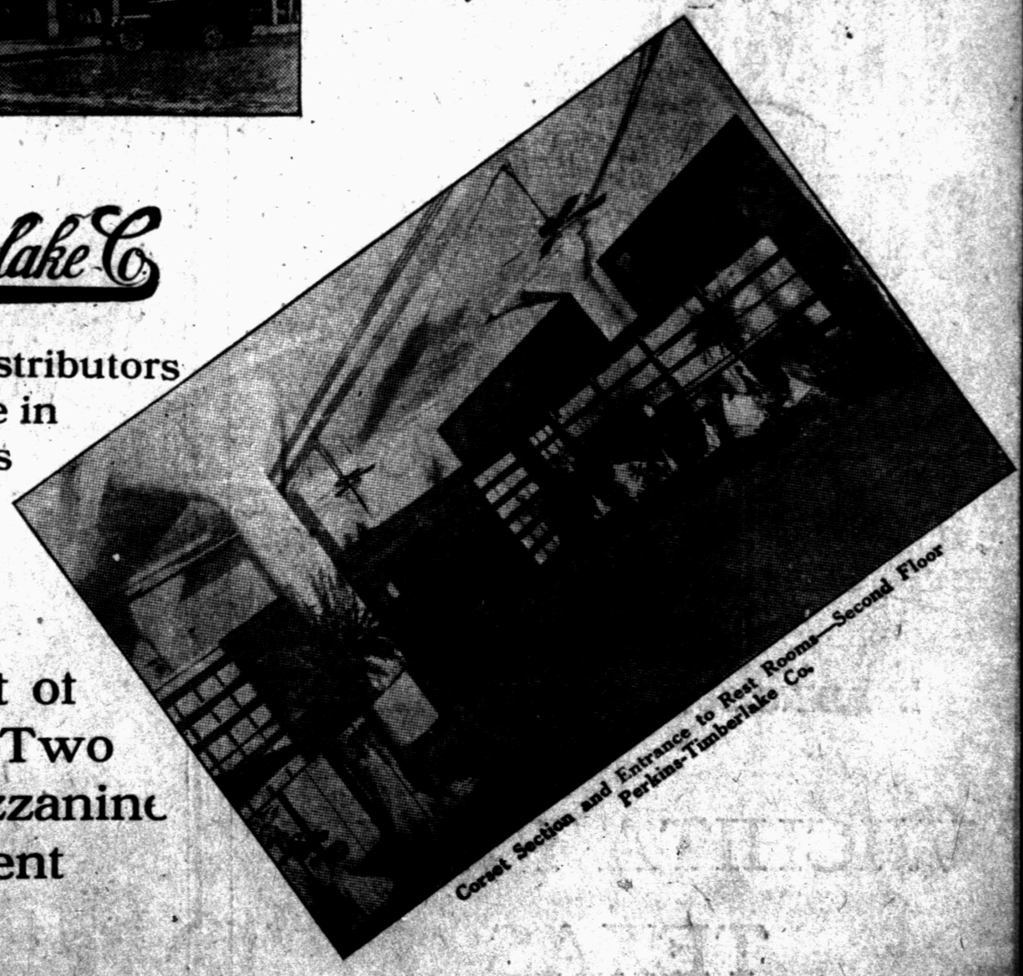


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HOOVER WILL PUT U. S. TRADE ACROSS SEAS

By DAVID M. CHURCH.

WASHINGTON, April 21. — A fighting line for American commerce that is the aim of Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce.


DAVID M. CHURCH

American industry now consists of a supply train and a general staff, according to the secretary of commerce. Applying these military terms to the American trade situation, the secretary explains that American manufacturers have supplies to offer foreign nations and they have channels of foreign trade, but they are lacking in forces at the foreign trade front to fight for world business.

The department of commerce in its efforts to expand the foreign trade of the United States will seek to establish a fighting front by encouraging American manufacturers to gain a foothold in the foreign lands and enter into vigorous competition for trade.

Establishment of American wholesale houses throughout the entire Far East is one of the plans which the department of commerce has under consideration for recommendation to American manufacturers. With a chain of American wholesale houses, each staffed with salesmen to cover will be prepared to meet the competition of the British, the French and the Belgians, who are now getting a large slice of the Oriental trade, according to the experts of the department of commerce. Chains of wholesale houses throughout the entire world may be expected to follow the establishment of such houses in the Orient, it is stated.

For the purposes of creating a fighting front for American commerce, Secretary Hoover, is now holding numerous conferences with the representatives of various industries, and it is expected that with the proper co-operation between government and industry the next year may see a grand offensive for expansion of the foreign trade of the United States.

The iron and steel industry, and the oil industry are the only two American industries which have as yet established what the secretary of commerce calls a "fighting front," but it is pointed out that the creation of foreign branches of these two industries have already shown great results and offer encouragement to other industries.

Modern Chorus Girl All Business Compared to Girl of Decade Ago


May Dealy.

By DAISY DEAN.

NEW YORK, April 21.—"The chorus girl of today is a mere business woman compared to the delightful, Bohemian creature who flourished, and very gracefully flourished, ten years ago at the Winter Garden." This is the opinion of May Dealy of "The Passing Show of 1921," who as a very young girl was a member of the first Winter Garden company. She recently returned to the big amusement institution more for the sake of taking part in the anniversary performance than for any other reason.

"The little girls of the Winter Garden ensemble of today," Miss Dealy told me in explanation, "are very delightful little creatures and very talented in their work. Most of them spend a part of each day with music masters, ballet masters, or teachers of interpretative dancing. Some of them are studying languages and some even have private tutors. They have a very full and complete life, but it is entirely away from the theater itself. They live for their art almost solely and the theater itself is to them merely a place for expressing their art or their conceptions of it.

"The little girls of ten years ago, and I was one of them then," — Miss Dealy looks more like a sister to the "little girls" and is really only a few years older than they are "did not have all these masters. I think we were rather pioneers, anxious to experiment with dancing as a means of expressing our own personalities. Those girls had all of the delights of the pioneer and the discoverer. Consequently, the theater itself became a home to them. After a matinee they did not hurry away, but sent out for things to eat and tea and entertained their friends on the vacant stage itself. Not even the most Grundy of Mrs. Grundies could have been shocked with those innocent and delightful tea parties. Indeed, if Mrs. Grundy herself had been present she would have found sufficient chaperonage in some of the older married women principals of the company who were there with their husbands.

"These parties continued for several years. From time to time they were converted into 'linen showers' for this or that young woman of the company as she announced her engagement to marry this or that well to do man of the outside world. Life itself seemed a little different then. A girl after she married one of the 'millionaires' of chorus tradition would visit her friends at the Garden from time to time, but eventually her visits ceased and she was completely immersed in her private life. We never saw her again unless we went to her home or met her casually shopping with her children in some department store."

TO DETERMINE ELECTRICITY VOCATION BY

DENVER, April 21.—Dr. H. P. von David, noted psychologist, who made known in 1915 that he was developing a system for the "mechanicalization of the mind," has established a laboratory in this city and will continue experiments in an effort to perfect the mechanism that will read the human mind.

Dr. von David's theory is based on the fact that the emotions experienced in the human mind give varying reactions when an electrical current is passed through the body, and he expects to construct a machine that will read the mind of a child, determine its latent possibilities, and establish a vocation most favorable to the individual's capacity.

Dr. von David has been connected with psychic and psychological research in practically all the large laboratories in the United States and Europe. He was an associate of Dr. Hugo Munsterberg, well-known Harvard psychologist, and has won a high place in the scientific world.

Dr. von David abandoned his psychological analysis research shortly after his first announcement of his invention, in 1915, to take up Red Cross work in the European war zone. Because of ill health following the cessation of hostilities, he has been in seclusion until recently, when he came to Denver to resume experimental investigations on the invention that promises to revolutionize the study of Psychology.

Based on Mental Reaction.

The principle underlying the "character reading" machine, as explained by Dr. von David, is that a person's mind will react by deflections to certain suggestive key words or pictures, indicative of various vocations.

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"Every human brain from its earliest period," Dr. von David said, "holds an inherent, dominant impulse or capacity which, if recognized early and properly developed, leaves no doubt as to the character of that person's true vocation in life, and each brain, together with its associated organs, nerves, muscles and body processes, generates and can transmit a force whereby it can be induced unconsciously and unequivocally to register the nature of that special individual gift.

The Moving Pencil Writes.

Describing the working of the machine Dr. von David said:

"The person upon whom the test is being made is seated at a table on which are two small glasses of mercury and a salt solution, which are connected by wires to an apparatus in another room. The index and middle fingers of the subject's right hand are placed in the glasses. The table is in a closed-off portion of the room and no other objects are visible to the subject, except a sheet on which words or pictures may be flashed. The impulses or changes caused by the projection of various words and pictures are conducted through the wires from the mercury contact glasses, through an apparatus in an adjoining room to a recording device in a third room which has been darkened. The record thus made is superimposed on the curve of norms and a new curve plotted as a result."

The recording device, the psychologist explained, is a galvanometer with an oscillograph connection. A moving pencil of reflected light writes on sensitized film the record of the subject's reflexes.

Children Best Subjects.

Dr. von David said he had worked ten years on the machine and had proved its practicability under many conditions. The true bent of the child's mind, he said, had been correctly revealed in scores of cases.

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P NAVY GETS ALF NATION'S ENTIRE BUDGET

By DUKE N. PARRY.

OKIO, April 21. — The forty-th session of the Imperial Diet, ed mediocre during the first part its work, will go into the history Japan as a memorable session. o one accomplishment or mistake, cording as it shall be judged, will his meeting of Japan's represen-atives be classified as an important athering. This one action was the oting of 762,000,000 yen, or 48.7 er cent of the national budget for he improvement and upkeep of the apanese Army and Navy. By thus oting, as the House of Peers did, y standing vote, just three days before the forty-fourth session ended, he programme of naval expansion of the militaristic clique of Japan was upheld. By this vote there was reason given for the charge that the budget, as adopted, was the "most militaristic ever adopted by any mod-ern nation in times of peace."

The Diet ended its deliberation on Saturday, March 26, and Sunday, March 27, the official closing cere-monies were held in the House of Peers. One week afterward concert-ed action for the overthrow of the Hara Ministry had begun. Action which may bring the fight for arma-ment, as against the disarmament idea, to a head, may result this Sum-mer in the installation of a still more militaristic Cabinet, or may by freak chance overthrow for all time the adherents of the army-and-navy increase programme.

Impeachments Asked.

The present session has been nota-ble in that three attempts have been made to impeach the Hara Ministry, all of them failing, while several minor attempts have been made at an impeachment of one of the Min-isters. The last attempt came with the Minister of Education, who, his enemies assert, has allowed his branch of the Government to be sac-rificed for the Departments of War and the Navy. This attempt, like all others made against the Govern-ment majority, was voted down. It was notable, however, that the last vote was defeated by a smaller ma-jority than any of those that had preceded it. While the first attempt at impeachment of Premier Hara and his Cabinet was so overwhelmingly defeated that it was hard to find the group that opposed him, the last one was defeated by a much smaller majority.

Disarmament Party Grows.

Mr. Ozaki, independent member of the Lower House, has come out of the Diet fight the outstanding mem-ber who represents the people of the Empire. His fight for disarmament that has been carried into other parts of Japan, and which has been the means of alienating certain sec-tions of the Government, has been borne out by the following statis-tics, published in the Yorozu Shim-bun, Tokio daily. The figures repre-sent the sums paid for military ex-pansion annually, and each is given in units of 1,000 yen:

Fis. Year	Military Expenditure.	Ratio Total Natl. Expenditure Per cent
1893	22,822	27
1897	110,542	49.4
1903	83,002	33.3
1907	198,316	32.0
1913	191,885	33.5
1921	761,781	48.7

Women Recognized.

The things done most recently by the Diet include: Passage of bill to allow women to attend political gatherings; passage of bill to ex-clude liquor from houses of Govern-ment; passage of budget of 1,562,-000,000 yen, of which 761,781,000 yen, or 48.7 per cent, goes to army and navy combined; passage of Gov-ernment Rice and Silk laws.

California Claims Up.

Practically every matter affecting Japan's relations with the United States was taken up. The California claims came in in season; there was talk of the plans of the Republicans to command respect, if not more, in the Pacific Ocean territory; the enlargement of Pearl Harbor, Ha-wail; of the further fortification of Guam; the Yap controversy, Korea, Siberia, and the possibility of Amer-ican interference in China—all were taken up and aired by the opposi-tion, who would be sadly handi-capped if the "problem" of American "aggrandizement" were taken from it. All were carefully answered by the Ministers, who maintained their po-sitions well and firmly stated that America and other nations would not be handled by Diet action.

Cabinet Fall Assured.

The general opinion in Tokio at the end of the session was that a Cabinet fall must come soon and that the issue of the increase in expend-itures for army and navy might force it, when the plans for the new budget, to be submitted at the forty-fifth session next Winter, are taken up. Count Yamamoto, a chief of the navy group, would be the most acceptable to the group that will fight to the end that the Japanese navy may not be overlooked. Count Yamamoto will be remembered as a former Premier. If the navy forces win a decisive victory in the pdelimi-nary skirmishes this Summer Yama-moto will be a likely candidate for Premier. He is not the choice of the combined opposition parties as they stand today, this position today being filled by Viscount Kato, loyal worker against Hara, and one who has maintained through the entire Diet this year his rank as chief of the opposition. How Kato stands with the hidden forces of Japanese government, which have their center perhaps at the villa of Prince Yama-gata, at Odawara, is another ques-tion, and it is quite possible that in this test he would fail.

MANY ILL STARRED QUEENS, BARRED FROM THEIR OWN REALMS, HAVE DIED IN SORROW



Eugenie, when Empress — Former German Empress — Former Czarina of Russia.

By MARGERY REX.

NE WYORK, April 21.—From life in royal ermine to death in lonely exile.

Fate of more than one empress, the destiny of many an ill-starred queen, whose gilded crown came to be the crater of a political volcano.

To escape the rancor of a coun-try seething with vengeance, numer-ous feminine majesties have been forced to flee their thrones and seek peace in far off banishment.

Amid memories of better days, they die.

So died Auguste Victoria, former German Empress. In Doorn, Hol-land, whither she and the ex-Kaiser fled, following the outcome of the World War, peace came at last to the woman who had held power in Potsdam, and who, at her life's end, feared similar to that which befell the Czar and family.

Exile for the former Kaiserin did not bring peace, as it has to other royal refugees.

Uncertainty, deadly suspense and surrender to morbid fears aged the former Empress even more rapidly than her advanced years and bodily frality would warrant. Her former life, though by no means a happy one, must have made the existence in Holland miserable by contrast.

The eldest daughter of Duke Fred-erick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sounder-burg-Augustenburg and the Princess Areiheid of Hohenlone-Langenburg, the young German Princess met the man who was to court her, make her Empress of Germany and to finally drag her with him to a wretched fate.

Popularity was never attained by the wife of the autocratic Kaiser, but she bore out the Teutonic con-ception of a good wife and mother, presenting her lord with seven chil-dren, and never presuming to crit-icize his public policies.

Empress Eugenie's Flight.

To another Empress exile meant rest. Her life had been a gay and happy one, if full of uncertainties—the lovely Eugenie, once wife of Napoleon III, of France, who died as an exile in Spain last year.

A gypsy soothsayer once told the beautiful Mlle. de Montijo, who was one day to rule France, that she would live to be nearly one hundred years old, but that peace would not come to her till nearly the end.

Daughter of a Spanish nobleman, Marie Eugenie de Montijo, born in 1826, grew to be a fascinating wom-an. She met Napoleon while he was a prisoner in Spain in 1851. Later, after their acquaintance had been renewed in France, Eugenie told her ardent wooer, the third Napoleon, that the only road to her heart was by the way of the chapel.

Thus Eugenie, half Spanish, half Scotch, with an alleged strain of Irish blood, became Empress of France. She often acted as regent while her husband was away at his duties with the armies.

Seventeen years later Napoleon III was exiled. Her son, whom she ex-pected would regain the empire of France, was killed by culus, while fighting with the British.

Sorrow shadowed the gay life of the volatile Eugenie, the queen who set fashions, whose clothes and jew-els were copied at all European courts and gatherings, the queen who, as a girl, had been banished from the Spanish Court for her co-quetries and who vowed she would return, herself a monarch.

But Sedan was to fall in 1870. A crowd stormed the palace of Eu-genie. With the help of an Ameri-can dentist, Dr. Evans, and the Italian ambassador, the Empress fled to England, where she at last found peace.

Eugenie lived till she saw Ger-many beaten by France and the Al-lies, and Alsace-Lorraine restored.

Eugenie died in Spain last Sum-mer. She had been Queen of France and Queen of Beauty, and died as Europe's Queen of Sorrows, in her native land where she had gone for a visit.

Queen of Sweden's Exile.

In the seventeenth century Queen Christina of Sweden, daughter of Gustavus Adolphus, became ruler in her eighteenth year. She was strong-willed and impetuous, and became known as "the Madcap Queen." Her Chancellor and Ministers urged a marriage with a cousin Christina didn't fancy. Therefore she abdi-cated in his favor, left Stockholm in man's clothes and lived in various European capitals till her fortune was gone.

Christina made several attempts to regain the throne, but at last died, an exile, in Rome in 1869.

In ancient days, too, Queens abdi-cated, centuries before our modern times in which a world war has made a throne least to be desired of seats.

Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra, wife of Odenathus, was an ancient Queen who say her kingdom fall.

Czarina's Fate Saddest of All.

But history preserves no more tragic figure in her pages than that of late Czarina of Russia, exiled to bleak Siberia, and murdered with husband and children.

This horrid fate of the Russian royalties was the fear that darkened the last days of Auguste Victoria of Germany, who has just now found peace.

The Czarina was Princess Alice, of Hesse, Queen Victoria's grand-daughter. For years she worried about the possibility of the Czar be-ing assassinated. Her nervous fears made her sensitive to sympathy. She gave heed to the teachings and aid of charlatans and their weird religious rites.

Her fears began to be justified when the Government was usurped by the Bolsheviki and the royal family banished to Siberia to live in Ekaterinburg, where they were very shamefully treated by their captors.

The nervous Czarina's forebodings were realized on that morning of July, 1918, when her family was awakened and told to hurry down-stairs.

The tragic story of the murder that followed is fresh in the public mind. Later on, fragments of bodies were found. Trinkets, bits of jewelry, pearl earrings and a diamond dress ornament—all that was left of the "Ivory Empress," her husband, the man once called by his people "Little Father," and their children.

Autocracies, with their towering thrones, mad extravagances and sub-merged lower classes, rarely have a pleasant haven in their carefully graded societies for the king or queen who has lost a throne.

MEXICO PAYS VILLA TWO MILLION PESOS AS PRICE OF PEACE

MEXICO CITY, April 23.—The Secretary of the Treasury has just paid Francisco Villa, the former bandit chief, 317,016 pesos as the final installment due according to the terms of the peace convention signed by Villa with the Govern-ment. It was agreed at that time that if Villa and his band would surrender and resume peaceful oc-cupations the men would be paid for six months. The total cash said to have been given to the Villistas exceeds 2,000,000 pesos.

That Villa is loyal to the Obregon government and has no intention of going on the war path again, is the belief of the officials, who assert that he frequently sends postcards, some in a very humorous vein, to cabinet officers reiterating his pledg-es. A report that Villa recently was asked to lead a red army in a new revolutionary movement was con-firmed, it is said, but he refused to do so. He is now recovering from a serious attack of penumonia.

GREEK LEAVES $20,000 TO POOR OF HOME CITY

DENVER, April 21.—Greek mails in isolated villages of their homeland will be made happy by provisions of the will of Peter Danicks, Denver restaurateur, who died here recently.

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—But it is only reasonable to believe that a store the size of ours is able to offer you many things which your local druggist could not afford to handle. We serve a big territory and must necessarily carry a more ex-tensive stock than the druggist in a small town.

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WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE ON MAY 16

NEW YORK, April 21. — Announcement was made today by the National Association of Manufacturers that it will hold a Conference of Ambassadors and Ministers on World Trade at its Twenty-sixth annual convention at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, May 16, 17 and 18 next, with ambassadors, ministers and commercial representatives of more than thirty nations participating.

Secretary of State Hughes will open the conference on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 17, unless some unforseen circumstance prevents his leaving Washington at the time, while other officials high in international commerce and trade will make addresses upon the various problems now facing the United States in the development of its foreign trade.

Premier World Trade Meet.

This important gathering, which will be the first of its kind ever held in this country, if not in the world, has been arranged in order that representatives of other nations may have an opportunity to explain to the men most intimately concerned in financing and extending our foreign trade how the constructive forces of the United States may be co-ordinated best to serve the needs of the world. There will be discussions of the best methods to meet the demands of Europe and other countries for raw and manufactured materials and to extend the credit that is so essential. The National Association of Manufacturers comprises 6,000 manufacturing enterprises, which produce more than 75 per cent of the entire manufacturing output of the nations and this convention will give their members an opportunity to obtain the foreign viewpoint direct for the first time in their history.

The conference will be presided over by Stephen C. Mason, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. It will be conducted in five sessions, running from Tuesday afternoon through to Wednesday night, when the annual banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers will conclude the occasion. There will be a summary of the American viewpoint on the last day by three men qualified to present this subject. Each session will be devoted to a particular group of nations and each will have as an honorary chairman one of the ambassadors from that group of nations.

Thirty-four Nations Accept.

Formal or definite acceptances have been received from ambassadors and ministers of thirty-four different countries, while at least three other nations will be represented by their commercial staffs in the absence of the ambassador or the minister from the United States at the time of the convention. It is more than probable that every single country with a representative in Washington will be enrolled as a participant. The countries whose ambassadors or ministers have accepted and which will be fully represented so far received, include Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Finland, France, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Persia, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Venezuela.

To Be Educational Meet.

Coincidental with the conference, every faculty will be placed at the disposal of the distinguished group of foreign representatives to make known the particular trade possibilities and developments of their countries to the individual members of the association and the delegates to the convention. A special information section will be set apart where each country may have on exhibit special literature or special trade information which will be for the inspection of the delegates and proper arrangements will be made for sending this special information to any manufacturer who seeks it.

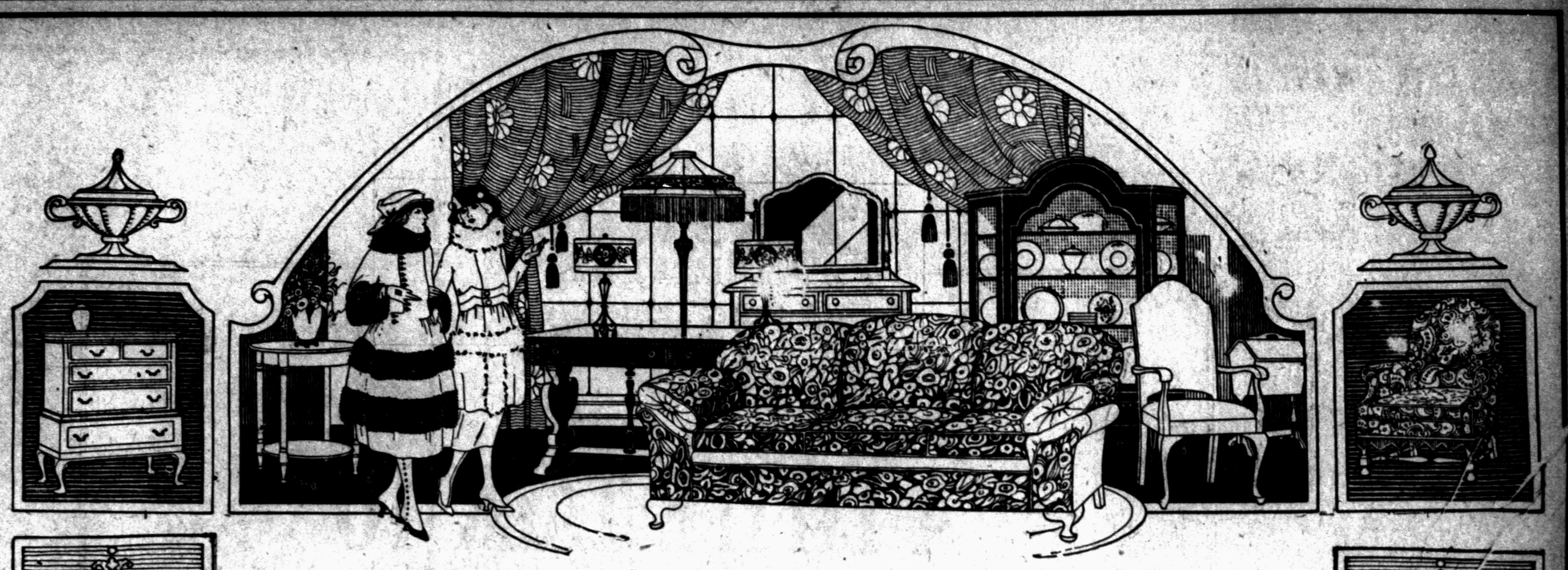
In making the announcement Mr. Mason, president of the association, said:

"The National Association of Manufacturers, as the largest association of actual producers in the world, realizes its responsibilities as an agency which can contribute materially toward solving the acute economic problems of the world. The fundamental necessity is to meet the needs of Europe in raw and manufactured materials and machinery, so that she can take up again her productive activities without assuming an intolerable burden of immediate obligations.

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"What permanent committees will result from the Conference of Ambassadors and Ministers I am not prepared to state, but I believe that when the conference is ended we shall find that we have taken a long step toward solving many questions that must be solved before we can hope to readjust the complicated social and economic mechanism of the world."



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Broker's Love Triangle Broken; Both Wives Now Seeking Divorces



Mrs. Esther Marie Tatnall Andrews, who is wife No. 2; Mrs. Maud Haynes Andrews (at upper right), Andrews' first wife, and Herbert Thornton Andrews.

JERSEY CITY, April 21.—Herbert Thornton Andrews, New York broker who boasted of two wives, apparently living happily under the same roof until a short time ago, may soon be without any wife. For wife No. 1, Mrs. Maud Haynes Andrews, who is the mother of his two boys, has filed suit for divorce at Trenton, N. J., and his second wife, Mrs. Esther Marie Tatnall Andrews, has retained counsel to seek an annulment of her marriage to him. And charges of perjury and bigamy have been filed against Andrews at Greenwich, Conn. The bigamy warrant has been issued. Andrews says, "My enemies have built a fortress about me."

The court actions are the beginning of the end of an amazing matrimonial experiment that has seldom, if ever, been offered in fiction, let alone tried in real life.

Two women, widely separated in appearance and outlook, a man and two small boys are the characters in the queer matrimonial jigsaw.

Andrews is thirty, wide-awake, hustling head of the stock brokerage firm of H. T. Andrews & Co., with principal offices in New York and branches in New London, Conn., Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and Cleveland.

Maud Augusta Haynes Andrews is forty-two, of a well-known New England family, wed to Andrews June 17, 1912, in Portland, Maine.

Esther Marie Tatnall Andrews is twenty-five, a beautiful young blonde, former stenographer and telephone operator, member of a reputable family in Pittsburg, married to Herbert T. Andrews, in Greenwich, Conn., January 26, 1921.

The small boys are John Andrews, eight, and Harley Andrews, six. The latter is crippled, but is slowly recovering the use of his limbs. They are the sons of Herbert T. Andrews and Mrs. Maud Andrews.

No Russian realist of the modern school ever envisioned a more dramatic situation than that presented to Mrs. Maud Andrews one evening in the last week in January, in the apartment she had occupied with her husband and two children for six years here.

A key grated in the lock. The door opened. In walked Mr. Andrews. In his right hand was a suit case. On his left arm was a beautiful, slender young blonde girl Mrs. Andrews recognized as Esther Tatnall, former stenographer in the Pittsburg offices of a brokerage house with which Andrews had been connected. The broker said:

"Mother, Esther and I have been married in Greenwich, Conn. Here is the certificate. Esther is going to live here with me as my wife. You are welcome to remain if you wish."

Stunned and shocked, the first wife permitted the second to remain in her home. Then began the amazing drama of one man and two women—a situation that has resulted in much of tragedy, mingled with a bit of comedy that has partly redeemed the ghastly conditions.

The case came to light when the first Mrs. Andrews retained counsel to handle her interests.

ALLEY CAT JAMS DENVER TRAFFIC

DENVER, April 21.—A distressed alley cat refused to be rescued by fire fighters, after creating havoc with traffic at Seventeenth and Champa streets, in the heart of the downtown Denver district.

Automobiles were jammed from four directions, several hundred persons congregated, street car traffic was blocked, and fire apparatus called when the cat was discovered in a sewer.

Mrs. S. W. Gillispie first heard the howling feline and attempted to rescue it through a manhole. When "kitty" wouldn't respond to her calls, she rang in the fire alarm. When the trucks arrived Mrs. Gillispie was crouching over the manhole with a piece of fish in her hand. "Kitty, kitty," she pleaded, and dropped the fish.

With a bound the cat grabbed the fish and retreated into the recesses of the sewer, while intrepid fire fighters endeavored to persuade it to come out for air. All their efforts were futile.

URGE MOVIES AS AID IN FRENCH SCHOOLS

PARIS, April 21.—Every school in France will have its own moving picture machine and a supply of films, if M. Leon Berard, Minister of Public Instruction, can induce the Chamber of Deputies to appropriate sufficient funds.

The Department of Public Instruction now has at its disposal 300 machines, but Berard wants 36,000. The two hundred are in constant use, some of them installed permanently in certain large schools and others being constantly shifted about. A number of machines and 800,000 yards of films were taken over from the army after the war ended, but it was found that the reels used to distract soldiers' attention were not always fitted for public school children and a large part of them were thrown away.

The Union of French Societies, whose president is Raymond Poincare, former President of France, is carrying on propaganda for the installation of movie apparatus in the French schools.

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GERMAN BUILDER TO NAME SHIP "BOCHE"

BERLIN, April 21.—Hugo Stinnes the multimillionaire industrial magnate, was so provoked by the refusal of shipyard workers in his yards at Flensburg to launch a vessel because it was named after Admiral von Tirpitz that he said he would name the next large steamer Boche.



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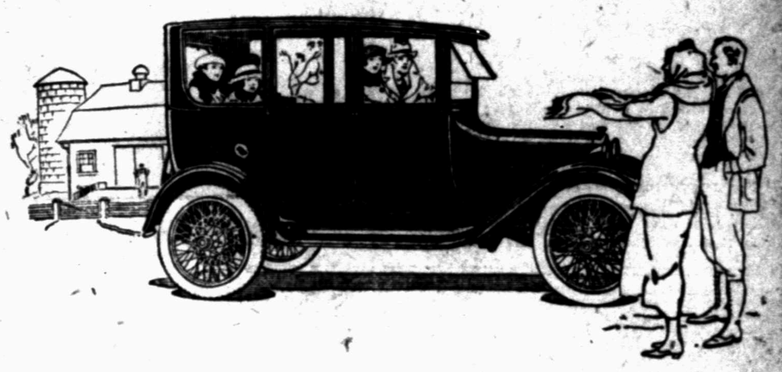
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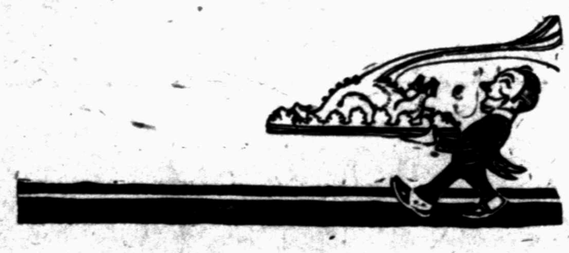
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ANADA OASIS TO BE MECCA FOR TOURISTS

By J. EDWARD NORCROSS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 23.—Having a monopoly of fortified moisture from the Pacific to the St. Lawrence, and from Mexico to the Yukon, the Government of British Columbia, which under the new Moderation Act, will open up as sole purveyor of everything from beer to champagne in the province, May 1 next, proposes that tourists coming to this alcoholic oasis from surrounding desert areas to refresh themselves shall pay for the privilege and then pay some more.

To begin with, the Government has no intention of allowing any reproduction by tourists or anybody else, of the old brass footfall conditions. The resident must pay five dollars a year for a permit to buy liquor at the Government store and go to jail for six months if he buys it anywhere else. This latter condition also applies to the tourist, but his permit, which costs five dollars also, is good for a fortnight only.

But Everybody Must Behave.

Having bought his package, the purchaser must take it away, outside and not inside his person. If a resident, he goes home with the precious cargo. If a tourist, he may take it to his hotel room. The only persons who are allowed to have liquor in hotel rooms are bona fide registered guests. The wanderer who parks his car out in the suburbs and camps in it must do without liquid sustenance stronger than coffee. Liquor cannot be consumed in a public place, and according to the act, any place to which an automobile may go except a private garage, is a public place.

But That Is Not All.

Festive tourists have hitherto found that even under the prohibition law the beer supplied by the near-beer bars was of a distinctly cheering quality. Residents had already found it out and near-beer bars have flourished accordingly. All that is about to disappear. Near-beer has been abolished by statute. Real beer alone will be recognized in British Columbia hereafter and it will be sold by the Government only under the same conditions as other intoxicants. Sixty bars in the city, beautiful places that nobly endeavored to fill the vacancy created when the prohibition act, repealed by the will of the electors of the Province as expressed in a plebiscite taken last October, wiped out the regular hotel bars three years ago. American bartenders who found a haven in the near-beer bars after their occupation had been eliminated in the States are inquiring as to passenger rates to their home towns and finding that American exchange, which worked so well coming this way, has a reverse action.

Numerous clubs, too, many of them returned soldiers' organizations, are hard hit by the new legislation which takes away their principal source of revenue. Without the near-beer bar, especially since the beer has been so much nearer, they will find some difficulty in carrying on.

Lavigne Thinks Frenchman Easy For Champion

NEW YORK, April 21.—"I look to see Carpentier give Dempsey an awful battle."

So says George H. ("Kid") Lavigne, who was known as the "giant killer" twenty years ago and now lives in Detroit, where he is employed at the Ford auto plant.

The opinion of this once great battler is very interesting. He knows what he talking about.

But let him tell it: "I've settled down. My fighting days are over, but I'll never cease to love the game.

"Dempsey is a wonderful fighter—but no one knows how much he can take. He may whip Carpentier, but I look to see the Frenchman give him an awful battle. I met Carpentier in France. He's the goods. I would not be a bit surprised, either, if he 'K. O'ed' Dempsey. He's lighter than Dempsey and only a few years ago was battling feathers, but mark my word, he'll surprise everyone by the great showing he'll make. And I know that Carpentier feels sure he can whip Dempsey.

"If Willard and Dempsey ever fight again I look to see Willard beat him. I saw the fight at Toledo. Willard didn't train. He held Dempsey too cheap. But if they meet again I'll string with Willard. He'll beat him sure.

Jeffries Was Doped.

"I want to tell you that Jeffries was doped when he fought Johnson. Johnson might have beat him, but those sure thing California boys took no chances. They doped Jeff.

"They doped me, too, when I fought Britt out there on May 29, 1902. They get a handler to rub belladonna in your hair. Then when you get in the ring your vision is affected. I saw two Britts. They hung it on me out there in California, where the native sons play the game safe.

"Joe Walcott? There was sure a man-killer and a great fighter. He broke two of my ribs. Not the little floating ribs that don't count, but two of the big main hoops. He sunk his hand in me a foot, and during the rest of the fight I thought his hand was still inside me. But I stayed with him. He was sure some fighter. I had broken my left arm three months before my Britt fight. I knew it wasn't strong enough in such a short time to do the work, but rather than disappoint the matchmakers I went through with it. And then they had to dope me in the bargain. No Western fights for me if I was still able to take 'em on.

Greatest Game in World.

"I claim that George Reynolds and I put the boxing game on its feet in Paris. We went on for a benefit. There were many women present. We didn't do any fancy boxing, but sailed in. The women at first cried 'mechant!' (brutal), but they soon liked it and the cries turned to 'bravos.' From then on the French public couldn't get enough of professional boxing.

"I'm only a spectator of the game now. But it's the greatest game in the whole realm of athletics.

"I still do a little boxing," he concludes, "just for exercise and to keep my hand in, and now and then a friendly bout to help out at some benefit. Father Time has called the count on me, so far as the professional game goes. But in my day I didn't bar any of 'em, color or weight."

AMNESTY FOR ALL IS ASKED OF HARDING

WASHINGTON, April 21. Amnesty for political prisoners—persons convicted of violations of the Espionage Act during the World War—was asked of President Harding today on the second anniversary of the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs, noted labor leader, by a committee which called at the White House as the culmination of a nation-wide effort to obtain the release of these war-time offenders.

The Political Amnesty Committee, which has headquarters in Washington, is composed of delegates from trade unions, the Farmer-Labor and Socialist parties, the American Civil Liberties Union, and other groups.

These delegates have arrived during the past few days from all parts of the country to present amnesty petitions to Congress. Following this, representatives of the committee, among them Morris Hillquit Jackson Ralston, attorney for the American Federation of Labor, and Roger Baldwin, of the American Civil Liberties Union, were received by President Harding at the White House.

Remove Vestiges of War.

To the President they presented their plea, declaring that "every remaining vestige of war spirit should be done away with and that the release of Eugene V. Debs would be an important factor in this effort."

The representatives of the amnesty committee are said to have pointed out to the President that in European nations "restoration of thought and speech had come about more promptly than in America."

In this connection they are understood to have called attention to the granting of general amnesty to the French political prisoners in March, 1920, and the freeing in Great Britain of a large number of those imprisoned under the Defense of the Realm Act.

Point to Lincoln's Act.

"We earnestly hope," the delegates said, "that President Harding will follow the example of President Lincoln in proclaiming general amnesty for political prisoners at the close of the Civil War."

Seymour Stedman, of the Socialist Party, acted as the delegate of the committee to present the plea of the amnesty committee to Attorney-General Daugherty.

Tonight a mass meeting of the delegates will be held at the Masonic Temple. Addresses will be delivered by John Haynes Holmes, Senator Joseph I. France, James H. Maurer, of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and Meyer London, Socialist Congressman.

Tomorrow smaller delegations will visit Congressmen from their own districts.

Represent Half Million.

Organized labor, from small bodies such as a miners' local in Terre Haute, Ind., which has assessed its members fifty cents each in order to pay the expenses of delegates to Washington, to the Chicago Federation of Labor, representing nearly half a million men and women, have endorsed the drive which has for its purpose the freeing of all political prisoners, according to the amnesty committee. Labor delegates are here from Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Louis, while the Farmer-Labor Party is understood to be represented by 200 delegates.

The amnesty petition presented to Congress today is said to contain more names than any other petition ever presented in the history of the United States.

Petitioners Prominent.

The signers include Booth Tarkington, Zona Gale, Charles P. Steinmetz, David Starr Jordan, Judah L. Magnes, former-Governor Cole D. Blease of South Carolina; Parley P. Christenson, Helen Keller, Norman Hapgood, Mrs. Robert LaFollette, Basil M. Manly and R. F. Downing, president of the American Association for the Recognition of Ireland.

Members of labor organizations, however, constitute the bulk of the signers. Tens of thousands of signatures received by the amnesty committee and others are still arriving. Thousands of names came from the Textile District Council of Philadelphia, with 15,000 textile workers; the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, the North Star Lodge of the International Association of Machinists, the Central Labor Union of Evansville, Ind., and many locals of the United Mine Workers and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

Believe Harding Favorable.

Leaders in the amnesty drive today expressed the belief that President Harding's action in ordering a review of the Debs case, and his willingness to receive representatives of the committee indicates that serious consideration is being given their plea by the administration and that favorable results are to be expected.

Americans in Oxford College Are Increasing

LONDON, April 20.—A remarkable feature of next term at English universities will be the number of women students from abroad, and residents in university towns are now continually receiving requests to take in foreign guests.

Ever since the war great numbers of women from Scandinavia have attended lectures at Oxford.

They will soon be outnumbered by women students from the United States who are anxious to enjoy the atmosphere of the older universities.

There is no room in the residential colleges, which are refusing up to 50-per cent of the applicants, and most of these intellectual and already learned women do not desire a full three-years' course.

So they become home students, and their quality is so high and their zeal so great that it is becoming the duty of the universities to cater to them by special lectures.

They are immensely popular, with their hosts as well as their fellow-students. "Their influence," said a woman lecturer at Oxford, "is of the best possible sort. They widen our outlook and vitalise our intellectual life."

"The United States women students at present here," said Dr. MacLean, of the American University Union, "are taking, chiefly, courses in history, literature, economics and social science. Of those subjects which can be studied better in England than America, history is one, because of the archives, shrines, records, art treasures and libraries which the older countries possess.

"A certain amount of exchange of students is taking place; some British girls hold travelling scholarships tenable at American universities."

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DOCTOR'S WIFE UNDERSTANDS HIM BUT NOT HIS THEORIES

NEW YORK, April 21.—What is his wife like?

How often we say that of a man in the public eye! Everyone wonders what sort of woman interests and holds the affection of a great man—everyone is curious as to the characteristics of the one he has chosen for his helpmate.

The world wants to know whether the genius has married a woman in sympathy with his ideals or opposed to them; whether she likes the things that interest him or not; whether she mothers him or bothers him.

I called upon Professor Albert Einstein and attempted to discuss with him his theory of "Relativity." Professor Einstein, although a discoverer of revolutionary scientific theories which tend to obliterate time and space, a distinguished physicist and lecturer is a member of the Zionist delegation headed by Dr. Chaim Weismann which is here to offer to the consideration of Jews in America plans for a great university to be erected in Jerusalem.

Stops Talking About Theories.

A gracious and charming little woman met the writer at the door and begged her to desist at least from attempts to discuss "relativity" with its discoverer.

"My husband"—it was Mrs. Einstein who spoke—"is so overwrought with requests for discussions that he has decided not to say any more about his theories; that is, for the present."

Just then Mr. Einstein came forward. Tall, suave in manner, with high forehead and mop of black hair as his only professional symptoms, the scientist looked at his wife questionably and was told what was up.

The two make a vivid contrast in appearance. Mrs. Einstein is of medium stature, with light brown hair and gray eyes, a well-poised woman who combines dignity with a pleasant vivacity of manner. Her dark brown frock of satin and velvet, trimmed with marten fur bands, belies the frequent assumption that the learned and their near of kin affect the dowdy and careless in dress.

Einstein is a great Jewish personage, as well as a distinguished physicist. He is actively interested in the university plan, according to his wife, who speaks English fluently and who acted as interpreter.

"In Europe, in the Far East," she translated for me from her husband's statement, "there are so many poor Jewish families who are without homes. Their children have great potentialities. Their young men need an institution where education can be offered them. Hence this plan to establish a university in Jerusalem. Poor students now have no place to study, and if help is not given will be unfitted for life.

"As for the outbreaks of anti-Jewish sentiments, of which we learn here and there at times, my husband believes they are caused by the passions let loose by war, the hatred of nation against nation, and race against race.

Respects Woman's Intelligence.

Professor Einstein stood at the window whence he looked west over Forty-second street, great thoroughfare where traffic dashes along against time and where skyscrapers seem to defy all natural laws.

Mrs. Einstein smiled and repeated that we had a small chance of getting the professor to discuss his theory.

"Perhaps he thinks a woman wouldn't be really interested enough to understand?" And she translated this for him.

Vehement denial from the scientist followed.

"No, he doesn't agree with that," Mrs. Einstein said. "He thinks women are the equal of men in understanding. It is simply that he can't give enough time to explain it to you."

"I myself can't comprehend it, and I think few women can," she admitted. 'No, I am not a scientist. I believe two scientists could marry, though and live happily, but such is not the case with our marriage.

"I am just a wife; my husband likes a rest when he comes home—he has enough science elsewhere," she laughed, and was compelled by the discoverer of "Relativity" to translate again.

The Einstein's have two grown daughters in Europe, Margot and Ilse, Mrs. Einstein is a cousin of her present husband and her maiden name was Ilse Einstein.

Professor Einstein is not a one-sided person, all of whose energies are bent in one direction. He is an accomplished violinist, and he adds yachting to his hobbies, being a keen sportsman.

Their family circle is not a small one by any means, since it includes two sons of the scientist by a former marriage. Both the paysicist and his wife are citizens of Switzerland.

The fame which visited them almost "overnight" as European journals have described it, and which has made them citizens of the world, nevertheless, has left them unassuming and unfallingly good humored, despite the various demands Fame has brought with her.

PALATIAL LIBRARY WITHOUT BOOKS IN DENVER POSTOFFICE

DENVER, April 21, —Although Denver has one of the most beautiful ly appointed and richly-carved library rooms west of the Mississippi, it is "bookless," and prospects for its empty shelves being soon filled with tomes of knowledge are remote.

Five years ago Denver's palatial postoffice building was completed. Thousands of pictures taken of the structure showed its elaborate interior, with its wonderful columns, corridors, court rooms and offices. They showed, also, the ornate library—its fine grained finish, the hand-carved decorations, the Latin inscriptions over the doors, and the names of literary celebrities such as Bacon, Dickens and Macauley. But these photographs never showed a single book on the vast shelf space—there were none there.

Shortly after completion of the postoffice building the war broke out and when the United States entered the conflict none of the Colorado representatives in Congress was anxious to ask that body for an appropriation to purchase books for the elaborate library room in the building.

And now the mooted waves of economy in governamental appropriations continues to be a handicap to securing sufficient yellow-bound volumes to fill the gaping shelf space, and Denver's most beautiful library room remains starkly empty.

MANY NEW FACES SEEN IN U. S. SENATE AT SPECIAL SESSION



New members of the senate. Left to right, above: Senators McKinle[illegible]Illinois, Shortridge of California, Cameron of Arizona and Oddie of Nevada. Center: Senator Ernst of Kentucky. Below: Senators Nicholson of Colorado, Caraway of Arkansas, Norbeck of South Dakota and Harreld of Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Fourteen new senators, eleven of whom are Republicans, are getting their first experience in the upper house at the present special session. A majority of the fourteen are wealthy, and several are picturesque.

In the latter category belongs Ralph H. Cameron of Arizona, a Maine man who went west early in his career and became a miner and stock raiser. In 1883 he moved to Arizona and is celebrated among tourists as the man who built the Bright Angel trail in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river. He was for three terms "gun-fanning" sheriff of Coconime county. From 1909 to 1911 he was a delegate to the Arizona house.

Oddie Once a Prospector.

Perhaps the most picturesque of the new men in the upper house is Senator Tasker L. Oddie, Republican of Nevada. Born in Brooklyn in 1870, attending school in East Orange and working at the real estate business in New York city, he is much of a New Yorker after all. The energetic young Oddie studied law at night while he was still in the real estate business and was admitted to the bar. He attracted the attention of Anson Phelps Stokes, and in 1898 he went to Nevada, where he was connected with the management of railroads, mining and banking properties. He studied mining and began prospecting on his own hook. He cut loose from the Stokes interests and worked his claims with his own hands. Finally he became a partner of the famous Jim Butler in the discovery and development of the great Tonopah mines. For five years he was manager of these properties, and later became interested in the Goldfield camp. He has been much in public life in Nevada and was governor 1911-1915.

Thaddeus H. Caraway, Democrat, is a former member of the house who defeated Senator Kirby in the Arkansas primary. Mr. Caraway sets himself down in the Congressional Directory as merely "T. H. Caraway, Democrat of Jonesboro," so it had to be ascertained from other sources that he used to be a judge of the Arkansas circuit court. He is a shrewd and humorous debater, and was a familiar figure in the house. He is a native Missourian and is forty-nine years old.

Shortridge Worked in Mines.

Samuel M. Shortridge, Republican, was born in Iowa, the son of a clergyman. When his family went to California in 1873 the eleven-year-old Sam worked in the mines in Nevada City. He went to school in San Jose, taught school, and was admitted to the bar after stpdying law. He is a highly successful lawyer, and rich. In the last bitter campaign in California, Hiram Johnson backed Shortridge.

Samuel D. Nicholson, Republican, is the successor of Senator Charles S. Thomas, Democrat of Colorado. Mr. Nicholson is in the middle fifties. He is a big mine operator, including both gold and silver mines. His home is in Leadville. Some years ago he was a candidate for lieutenant governor of his state, but was defeated.

William B. McKinley, Illinois Republican, is a product of the house, where he has served for fourteen years, though not consecutively, for he missed one congress, due to a Democratic landslide. He is a business man, a banker, a farmer and a traction magnate, and is a millionaire. Senator McKinley is sixty-four years old. He spent two years in the University of Illinois. Mr. McKinley does not often speak on the floor, but has a reputation as a sound legislator.

Harreld "Struck It Rich."

John W. Harreld, Oklahoma Republican, was accused in the house of being of pacifist tendencies. He has been a member of the house since 1919. He was born in Kentucky in 1872, practiced law in Oklahoma in 1916 and ever since. He has made money in oil. He was elected to the house to fill an unexpired term.

Peter Norbeck, Republican, is a former governor of the state of South Carolina, which commonwealth he now represents, and where he was born fifty years ago. At one time he taught school, but later became interested in drilling artesian wells, and formed the firm of Norbeck & Nicholson, which is said to be ope of the largest concerns of its kind in the country. He served as state senator and lieutenant governor as well as governor.

INSCRIPTION ON LAKE BOTTOM WARNS OF TEARS

GENEVA, April 21.—A severe drouth is prevailing in Switzerland, and the Rhone and Rhine rivers have dwindled to half their normal size. At Genthoud the stone bottom of the lake has appeared revealing this inscription, dated 1862: "When you see me again the world will be in tears." In Lake Thun a similar inscription has been revealed.

WILL TRY TO SALVAGE ISIS BY PONTOONS

NEW YORK, April 21.—Weighted down with the combined hopes of a band of adventurers ranging from metropolitan business men to officers of King George's household at Buckingham Palace, the little converted French warship, Blue Point, is nosing her way to Anastasia Island, off the coast of Florida, with the Saliger Salvage Expedition on board to renew the attempt made by the same group to recover the lost steamship Isis last Fall.

Stormy weather caused the abandonment of the effort last October after the expedition had suffered intense punishment and lost much of its paraphernalia, hence the employment at this time of a staunch craft, which during its experience as a mine sweeper and more recently as a steam trawler off the New Foundland banks established a reputation as one of the most seaworthy ships afloat. Thirty marine engineers and wreckers are on board with their unique equipment with which they expect to revolutionize present salvage methods throughout the world.

Their objective is not far from St. Augustine, where the Isis lies completely submerged. The lavish fittings which A. G. Spaulding installed when she was his private yacht and the paraphernalia placed on board by the navy, and more recently by the Geodetic Survey when that branch of the service took her over, is affording sport for the sharks with which these waters abound. Originally valued at $1,000,000, the Isis offers a rich prize for the salvager, especially in view of the costly scientific apparatus that the Geodetic Survey installed and the supplies intended for a year's cruise.

The Saliger Ship Salvage Corporation hopes to recover this wealth through the application of a principle that may be seen demonstrated at any beach, river or pond where children are at play. The air bags that the more timid ones thrust under their arms are tiny prototypes of the resilient and collapsible pontoons employed by Saliger system to obviate the use of costly and immobile cranes, derricks and rigid pontoons. The Saliger air bags are huge affairs resembling in appearance great footballs when inflated, but susceptible of being rolled up like a heavy rug for transport and when being lowered alongside a sunken ship.

After a "mechanical mole" has burrowed its way under the ship, drawing the lifting cables in its wake, the pontoons are attached to the latter and pumped full of air, imparting to each great football a buoyancy capable of lifting twenty-five tons in the water. The size of the ship, of course, determines the number of pontoons, but nothing can resist their lifting power when enough units are employed.

A. B. Saliger, the engineer-inventor in charge of the expedition, expects to have the Isis afloat within three days after work actually commences, but as weather is the determining factor his staunch workship has been coaled and provisioned to battle for months with the elements if necessary.

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ISLE OF YAP NERVE CENTER OF PACIFIC

NEW YORK, April 21. — The Isle of Yap, in the Northern Pacific, one of the Caroline group, has suddenly sprung into prominence in consequence of its being the cable communication nerve center of the Pacific.

It will be recalled that during the Peace Conference in Paris, in May, 1919, a meeting at which the Japanese representative was present, it was decided that the mandate for the Pacific Islands north of the Equator formerly belonging to Germany should be awarded to Japan, and the mandate for those south of the Equator to Australia and New Zealand.

It is said that some time before this meeting was held there had been a meeting of Foreign Ministers at the Quai d'Orsay, at which Mr. Lansing, then the United States Secretary of State, made a reservation excluding Yap from the islands which were to be placed under the mandate of Japan. It is said no official record exists of Mr. Lansing's declaration on this occasion.

The United States has no wish to acquire Yap, desiring only equal cable rights with all nations, and asks that the island should be internationalized.

The contention of Japan is said to be that all the islands north of the Equator formerly owned by Germany were intrusted to her.

Guap or Wap—either is a more correct spelling than Yap—was discovered by Spanish navigators in the sixteenth century and, like the other islands of the Caroline archipelago, came under Spanish dominion. Yap Island itself—rocky and picturesque, with groves of bamboo and cocoa had areca palms—was neglected by the Spaniards, and its some 7,000 to 8,000 inhabitants, who are apparently of the Malay race, were left very much in their primitive state—to their fishing and raids on the pearl-shell beds of their neighbors in the Pelew Islands, their cultivation of yams, and the worship of the thirty gods whom they recognized. They divided themselves into four classes—magicians, nobles, rich men and slaves—and at any of their settlements the presence of a large number of stone discs or wheels, the current coinage of the people, indicated the residence of a plutocrat.

The geographical position of Yap was the cause of the passing of this, more or less idyllic condition. A glance at the map shows that it occupies a central position in the Western Pacific, and is equally well situated for communication with Japan, China, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies and New Guinea. Moreover, it is a convenient station on the trans-Pacific route via Honolulu to San Francisco.

When Germany entered the colonial field she cast eyes on Yap, and in 1885 the gunboat Iltis raised the German flag on the island. There was much excitement in Madrid, but the Pope being appealed to decided in favor of Spanish sovereignty. However, some fourteen years later, in 1899, after the Spanish-American War, Spain sold the Carolines, together with the Pelew and Marianne (Ladrone) Islands, to Germany for $4,200,000—all except Guam Island in the Ladrones, which the United States had acquired in 1898. Guam is some 360 miles from Yap—a trifling distance in the Pacific — and has much the same geographical position.

Both Germany and the United States realised the importance of these two islands as cable bases. Today an all-American cable runs from San Francisco, via Honolulu, Guam and Manila to Shanghai, while from Guam another cable—the southern part American, the northern Japanese—goes direct to Yokohoma. The Germans on their part, through the agency of the German Netherlands Company, laid cables direct from Yap to Shanghai, from Yap to Menado, in the Dutch East Indies, and from Yap to Guam. The Yap-Guam cable was of much service to Americans, as it gave them an alternative to the Guam-Manila cable for communication with China.

Kerensky's Beautiful Secretary Once Slated to Die Now in U. S.



Mrs. Hollister C. Sherman, who, as Marie Nemirovitch Danchanko, played a prominent part in the Russian revolution.

BLOOMINGTON, April 21.—A beautiful Russian refugee, who has received no word from her relatives in Russia in four years, has reached Lincoln, Ill., with her husband, Lieut. Hollister C. Sherman, an American army officer whom she met under romantic circumstances in Paris. As Marie Nemirovich-Danchenko, she played a prominent part in the Russian revolution and was, for a number of years, stenographer in the offices of the dictator Kerensky. During the stormy days following the fall of the czar, she was privileged to handle the correspondence which affected the destiny of the great nation which is still in upheaval.

At the age of sixteen she was left to her own resources. To support herself, she studied stenography and languages and became an expert in both. She was at Petrograd when the great war flamed over Europe and three years later she became a typist under Kerensky.

Kerensky came and went daily, but left much of the routine work to his subordinates. One day a guard without proper authority, came to the little typist, Marie, and demanded that she write an order upon the governmental stationery, which involved danger and perhaps death to many Russian people. She declined to write the order until it had been approved by a higher authority. When she declined she was informed that she had sealed her death warrant. The threat was of such a convincing nature that she determined to flee rather than experience the tragic fate of so many of her countrywomen. She was fortunate in securing the protection of a Russian officer and his French wife, and accompanied them as nurse for their infant child, going via England to France. Their route was through Scandinavia and three months were consumed in reaching Paris. Shortly before she left Russia an only brother, who was an officer in the Russian army, died. Another grief was her inability to take with her from Russia any of the keepsakes or mementoes of her parents and childhood home.

After reaching Paris, the situation of the young Russian woman was serious. She was without funds, but through the intercession of an American colonel she received aid from the Red Cross and later a position in the Russian department of the Young Men's Christian Association. While engaged with the Y. M. C. A. she met Lieutenant Sherman. Later, they were married.

Mrs. Sherman is delighted with the United States and has no desire to return to her native land, at least until all is peaceful again. She is concerned over the fate of her relatives, one of whom is a famous author and the writer of short stories which have been translated into many tongues.

"Russia is very different from America," remarked the refugee bride. "There money means nothing. Name is what counts. I like America. People are the same everywhere, but kindness is pronounced here."

Mrs. Sherman did not speak English until after her marriage to Lieutenant Sherman. She has been an apt student and now converses without difficulty. She was heiress to extensive property interests in Russia, but the overthrow of the czar left her penniless. Her holdings were all confiscated and she has no redress.

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EW CASTLE TEXAS JUMPS INTO LIMELIGHT AS GREAT COAL PRODUCING TERRITORY

By W. HAMILTON WRIGHT.
Record News Staff Bureau.

NEWCASTLE, April 21.—When e name Newcastle is enunciated it njures up in the mind of the au- er great mines of coal. It is ssible that this is brought about the fact that Newcastle in the glish Isles is a great coal produc- section. We have heard of New- tle for years.

And Newcastle, Texas, is not a ft behind her English namesake being a coal town also. In fact, appears that Newcastle got its me from the English town. At y rate, it is a fact that New- stle has rapidly jumped into the nelight among Texas towns as a eat coal producer. The mines here obably unlimited in quantity of al. At the present time about enty cars are shipped daily, a mber which is increased in winter. ow that the Wichita Falls & South- n Railroad is extending into the l fields and connecting up New stle with a large terrifory which could not until recently reach cept in a roundabout way, it is lieved that the demand for this ss of coal will be increased at ast 100 per cent.

Prospects Are Good.

At any rate prospects for these ines to increase greatly in output the next few years now appear vorable. Increased production nec- arily signifies a largely increased mber of miners and machinery. mployment of additional men will lp to increase the status of New- stle. Usually wherever coal is und oil is also encountered. New- stle has not yet become a bright ht on the oil stage, but it has am- e opportunity to make good in that e. At present there is a well ar the city which has been mak- g about 100 barrels of oil for a mber of years. It is the Arnold, hich was drilled to a depth of 07 feet. It is 4 1-2 miles south the city. Other wells are now ng drilled about Newcastle that e expected to become producers hen the necessary depth shall have en reached.

Hard Times Were Easy.

When other towns in Texas were mplaining of the pinch that the nancial depression had brought up- n them, Newcastle was actually scounting the rumors of bad times. s merchants without digressing from e truth were free to advertise to e world that "business is better han it has been for several months." nd at the time when they made his statement the biggest assets and money producers of the town had een shut down some weeks for epairs. We refer to the coal mines hich have a large payroll and really ave Newcastle its excellent start oward citydom. At the same time e hard times squeal was going up ver the country, Newcastle went forward in development lines. Its usiness men are not quitters.

Launch Commerce Chamber.

They are continually looking for- ard to the progress of the city. This was amply attested to when hey met in a business meeting some time ago and launched the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce and subscribed sufficient funds for the employment of a well paid secretary. H. P. Harvey was elected president, J. F. Barnett vice-president, E. L. Gibson secretary, and J. E. Chase assistant secretary at the organiza- tion meeting. Since the organization began functioning Newcastle has come to be a common name and a town to conjure with.

Terminus Of Railroad.

Up to a short time ago New- castle was th eterminus of the Wich- ita Falls & Southern Railroad. There was not another road there. Gra- ham, which was drawing consider- able revenue from the Breckenridge and Southbend oil fields by reason of being the only accessible and close "railhead," was only a short distance away. The Wichita Falls & Southern railroad only a few days ago completed its extension from Newcastle to Graham, giving the city another outlet to the world and putting it in juxtaposition with the oil section where business is always humming. The result will be that not only will Newcastle secure ad- ditional business, but new citizens and new passenger traffic over this line.

The new organization of business men affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the many benefits which it can bring.

Building New Structures.

While the world has been going about stunned from over indulgence, Newcastle has stood by the guns. She has been building new struc- tures in anticipation of just such a day as now when the oil fields of Stephens and Eastland counties should be linked with those of Wich- ita Falls. Some of the new business houses that have been erected are the First National Bank of brick, costing $25,000, with elegant new fixtures; new drive in filling station on Main street; addition to school building costing $25,000; new mo- tion picture structure; $50,000 elec- tric and power plant; ice plant costing several thousand dollars; and not less than $150,000 in new resi- dences.

Newcastle has been building with an eye for the future. This is best revealed by the unusual interest in having the most modern facilities when the traffic comes this way. The business men alone have sub- scribed to the various large new en- terprises, feeling quite sure that they will secure considerable to the new business which is bound to come from the oil fields.

New Highway Built.

In the last few months a new highway has been built from New- castle to Graham, paralleling the Wichita Falls & Southern railroad. Considerable material of a permanent paving nature and many laborers employed on this stretch of road, giving a nice smooth highway to the oil fields and providing a lopping of miles and time in the auto journey from Wichita Falls to Graham and oil field towns.

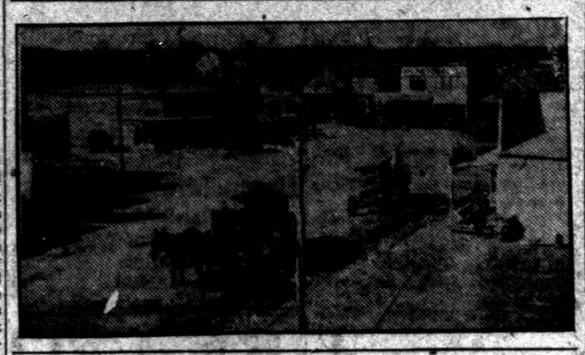
Newcastle also has been the scene for several months of large camps of railroad laborers engaged in con- structing the only line of steam transportation anywhere in the Unit- ed States. For a time the yards of the local railroad partook of the appearance of great navy shipyards where large quantities of material were stored in readiness to be used when the word came for the construc- tion of the extension to the oil fields. Now that the railroad has been com- pleted as far as Graham and regular passenger and freight service will shortly be installed, business in this particular scope of country is ex- pected to ripen into that which char- acterized Breckenridge, Caddo, Leeray and other towns getting their first railroad.

Adaptable to Farming.

The territory about Newcastle is adapted to all sorts of farm opera- tions. The land is of the best type of soil which readily produces great crops. The cotton production is al- ways heavy. This year cotton has been reduced in acreage and more wheat sown, with the result that probably no where in the state is there a better prospect for a boun- tiful grain crop. Farmers as a rule are progressive, thrifty and economi- cal. They are of that type which seek to forward every worthy move- ment for uplift of their country. They are contented, happy and pros- perous.

It is a truism that a town is built from within. Of course a town surrounded by natural resources is likely to grow despite the handicaps put on it. But the business men of Newcastle are of the progressive type who want to see their town grow and are willing to make sacrifices to bring this about. Twice are they favored. Not only have they the men who really build against all obstacles, but they have the natural resources in abundance about their habitation which will make a city of size and importance here. New- castle is already not only one of the most progressive to be found in the West, but it is also a beautiful place, with modern conveniences, which will draw large population from the oil villages and communi- ties that are springing up in the path of the northward development and extension of the greatest oil fields in the world.

STREET SCENE IN ELLIASVILLE



KANSAS SHOOTING PARALLELS CLARA'S

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 21.—Kansas has had a murder tri- angle that runs a startling parallel with the Clara Smith Hamon case.

Mrs. Luella Moneravie received a four-year sentence for murdering her husband, Henry E. Moneravie, rich Osage Indian, at same time that Clara Hamon was acquitted. She was pardoned, however, after serv- ing two weeks of the sentence.

The parallel included statements by both men victims that they had shot themselves; confessions from both women that they had done the shootings and protestations by both women that the shootings had oc- curred when the men attacked them while drunk.

"SPANISH" SWINDLE WORKED IN PARIS

PARIS, April 21.—The old "Span- ish" swindle, worked for many years in the United States, has just claim- ed a victim in Paris.

A wealthy Paris manufacturer re- ceived a letter from the "Spanish prisoner" telling the same old story. The "prisoner" had buried a treasure worth $100,000 and if the manufac- turer would only come to Spain and see a friend of the jail bird the money would be delivered to him on the payment of a comparatively small sum.

The Parisian went to Spain and met the friend of the "prisoner." The friend obtained $5,000 from him, giving a bogus check for $15,000 as security. It was not until he had returned to Paris that the manu- facturer discovered he had been duped.

DRUNK IN OWN HOME; GETS FINE

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—A man has no legal right to get drunk in his own private home, according to a decision handed down here by Police Judge A. J. Herrod.

Joseph Bochos was arrested when police raided his boarding house. Jo- seph Folich and his wife were charg- ed with running a still while Bochos, who police said was intoxicated, was charged with drunkenness.

"A man has a right to get drunk in his own home," Bochos' attorney said, in defending his client.

"He has not," decided the court. "Under the law, a drunken man may be arrested anywhere he hap- pens to be at the time. He is not immune from arrest in his home."

Bochos was fined $5. He paid.

M'DONALD BROS. AWARDED $15,000 FROM TILL OIL CO.

The plaintiff in the suit of McDon- ald Brothers against the Fred Till Oil Company was awarded $15,000 Thurs- day morning by a jury in the 50th district court after having the case under consideration one-half hour.

The case which has been on trial before Judge P. A. Martin since Mon- day involved a balance due on a drilling contract. The amount award- ed by the jury represented the total asked by the plaintiffs.

There probably are only two things that could ever kill the moves, now, and they are indecency and onions. But none of the legislatures seem to be interested in protecting the indus- try against the onions.—Kansas City Star.

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ROUGH ROAD FOR MOVIE MAD GIRLS

LOS ANGELES, April 21. — Among the fields dotted with vast studio buildings and acres of beautiful bungalows in Hollywood, where most of Los Angeles' output of 85 per cent of the world's motion pictures is produced, there functions the Hollywood Girls' Club—an institution that has become nation-wide in its purposes and with an influence for good that reaches into all the large cities and into even many of the small towns of the United States.

The club is housed in an impressive and palatial appearing colonial residence set in a garden of blossoming trees and flowers. The white pillars at its entrance are wreathed with roses and jessamine and its interior is homelike, comfortable and convenient in its atmosphere.

Just what happens when Mary Smith, of Carlinville, Ill., or Jane Jones, of Emporia, Kan., or Mabel Black, of the Bronx, New York City, suddenly become "movie-mad" and without money or experience to back them after they have arrived here, make their way to Los Angeles?

Rosy Dreams Only Asset.

They usually come to the attention of some kind-hearted person in film land who enlists the aid of the Hollywood Girls' Club, and were it not for this organization these girls who chased a rainbow across the continent would be in pitiful plights, facing perhaps sordid or tragic fates.

This club has put into practical operation the "Big Sister" idea and the 300 girls comprising its membership are pledged to act in the capacity of Good Samaritans to girls from all over the country who come to Los Angeles with rosy dreams of a future in the "movies" as their only "asset."

The club is partially self-supporting, twenty-two of its members constantly living there. In addition there are housed the unfortunate girls who cannot find employment and who have no money. For six weeks these girls are sheltered and given their meals while they endeavor to locate themselves somewhere in the industry which has attracted them with its promises of big pay and future fame.

The fund for this temporary emergency is supplied by donations and yearly subscriptions from the various studios, while charitably inclined individuals from various parts of the country frequently send checks for the furtherance of the work. The board of managers is comprised of the wives and mothers of famous directors and producers, active workers among whom are Mrs. Jesse Lasky, Mrs. Cecil B. DeMille and Mrs. William DeMille.

Disillusionment Awaits.

Helen Jerome Eddy, widely known screen star, who is one of the founders of the club, and who teaches a free class in dramatics for the benefit of the girls who are anxious to learn something of the technique of the stage and screen, is emphatic in warning young girls against leaving their home environment and coming to Los Angeles to work in films unless they have ample private means and excellent preliminary training.

"If older and more experienced people could only talk with them before they start on their vain pilgrimage, hundreds of the 'movie-struck' girls would never come to Los Angeles," observed Miss Eddy. "My advice to girls thinking of entering the film world is to talk the matter over with their parents, or if they have none, to thresh the question out with their spiritual adviser and two or three persons well versed in the drama.

Pretty Face Not Only Requisite.

"The ranks of the film workers are already badly overcrowded in Los Angeles, and there are plenty of well-trained actresses and girl performers to supply the demand for years to come, if not one new recruit journeyed to California to reinforce their numbers.

"Somehow the idea has gone abroad that a pretty face and a good figure are about all that are essential to advance rapidly to stardom. There never was a greater fallacy, as many disillusioned girls have found on their arrival in the great film centre.

"Where one girl succeeds in the movies' there are a dozen who fail to realize their dreams of fame, money and short hours. Motion picture work is now a highly specialized business and requires lots of brains, lots of energy and the ability to keep going in the face of the most disappointing reverses.

"The life of an office girl, or that of a teacher, or a clerk in the East or Middle West may seem of little promise, but it is better in most cases than that of a disappointed, 'movie-mad' girl who has followed the rainbow to California to find the pot of gold and success is not awaiting her here."

WHERE TO GO

Wichita—Majestic Big Time Vaudeville.
Olympic—"The Witching Hour."
Strand—James Fenimore Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans."
Empress—Otis Skinner in "Kismet."
Majestic—Franklin Farnum in "Gallopin' Devils."
Plaza—Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins presents "Daddy Long Legs."

Court Notes

Thirtieth District Court.

A. J. Van Cleave vs. R. F. Calvert; debt.
Pleura Thatch vs. Clinton Tatch; divorce.
Bonnie Johnson vs. Tullie Johnson; divorce.

Eighthy-ninth District Court.

City National Bank of Commerce vs. Frank MacDowell; debt.
G. I. Jeffreys vs. Maurice Rosenblum; damages.
M. D. Liles vs. Maurice Rosenblum; damages.

County Court At Law.

Cochran Motor company vs. Charles Bolkin; debt.
A. P. Gremier vs. Edgar P. Hanley; debt.
E. M. Jarrett vs. J. H. Gober; damages.
Placid Petroleum company vs. Burk Tuc Oil company; debt.
W. A. Barber vs. R. L. Brith et al; debt.

Marriage Licenes.

J. F. Lienan and Mae Phillips, city.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bert O. Driver to Clim C. Lawrence, lot 1, block 10 Sibley Taylor addition; $745.
A. S. Moss to E. H. Boaz, 20 acres out of section 23 H. and G. N. survey; $1 and other considerations.
Sam E. Kellen to D. S. Donovan, lot 9 of block 45 of the Floral Heights addition; $12,000.

Leases and Assignments.

W. R. Hemphill to State Trust company, interest in northeast one-half of block 83 of the Red River Valley lands; $10 and other considerations.

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MOVIELAND



Viola Dana.

"What shall it be? An in, out, spit or speed ball? asks Viola Dana as she faces the batter in a contest on the Metro lot. This does not happen in her newest picture, however. She merely plays ball to keep fit and trim for her strenuous picture work. Her picture has nothing to do with baseball and sand lot spring training.

"Home Stuff" is the name of her next story. It was adapted for the screen from the story by Frank Dazey and Agnes Johnson.

MAUDE ADMAS TO PRODUCE

Although Maude Adams has refused all offers to appear in motion pictures, it became known last week that the distinguished actress will become a producer of films. For some time she has been interested in a new process for making natural color motion pictures and will probably direct the first production herself. Miss Adams will not appear in this film herself and it is not thought that this will interfere with her forthcoming return to the stage, which has been announced for next fall.

EDNA PURVIANCE TO FORE

Having established Jackie Coogan on the pedestal, Charlie Chaplin now plans to give Edna Purviance her big chance for fame and fortune. Miss Purviance will have a part of unusual opportunities in Chaplin's next two-reeler.

THE YOUNGER SET

Wesley Barry and Jackie Coogan are in New York. These youngsters have created such a furore that all the grown-up motion-picture stars are mad with jealousy.

MISS FREDERICK'S RETURN TO STAGE

Although no definite word is forthcoming, it is generally understood that Pauline Frederick plans to return to the stage next season in an A. H. Woods production of "Tin Pan Alley," by Leroy Clemons and Thomas Grant Springer.

FROM THEIR MEMOIRS

As a boy in Louisville, Ky., Tod Browning sold the Courier-Journal on the streets. D. W. Griffith and Thomson Buchanan served in the city room under Henry Watterson.

NON-JURY CASES SET BY ROGERS IN COUNTY LAW COURT

The following non-jury case settings have been made by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law for the week of May 9:

4237—W. L. Hawking et al vs. W. H. Kallick, et al; debt.
4238—W. L. Hawkins et al vs. American State Bank; garnishment.
4239 — Monarch Plumbing & Heating Co. vs. Hurley and Fletcher; debt.
4240—De Lux Dry Cleaners vs. Hill & Trent; appeal.
4241—R. A. Talley vs. Hale Drilling Co.; appeal.
4242—L. D. Coffee xs. Pa. Tex Petroleum Co.; garnishment.
4243—J. H. Barnard vs. G. H. Bame et al; debt.
4246—H. M. Ballard vs. First National Bank; garnishment.
4253—Roy F. Calvert vs. S. S. Kouri; debt.
4254—Jetter Drilling Co. vs. G. E. Ward; debt.
4259—Continental Supply Co. vs. Essex Oil Co.; debt.
4261—H. D. Andrus & Co., vs. Rainbow Oil & Gas Co.; garnishment.
4262—Nash Automobile & Truck Co. vs. L. E. Key et al; debt.
4263—Nash Auto & Truck Co. vs. City National Bank; garnishment.
4264—Texoil Refining Co. vs. T. E. Barr & Kent Bros. et al; debt.
4266—J. B. Canterberry vs. J. B. Spillman; debt.
4267—M. T. Loder et al vs. Fifer Caudle; debt.
4268—L. P. Guest et al vs. Heydrick Oil & Refining Co.; debt.
4269—G. R. Holcomb vs. J. W. Hiley; debt.
4271—D. R. Meadows vs. Tidal Western Oil Corporation; garnishment.
4273—Hundred Acres Oil Co. vs. First National Bank; garnishment.
4274—A. W. Hatch vs. Charles Greenberg; debt.
4276—American National Bank vs. Knox & Finley; debt.
4278—Wilson & Co. vs. White Produce Co.; debt.
4279—J. E. Ward vs. Jetta Drilling Co.; appeal.
4281—J. E. Ward vs. City National Bank; appeal.
4282—Mary Abney vs. Amos Rentz; appeal.
4283—Slade & Elliott vs. Beaver
4288—C. D. Hamberger vs. Clois L. Green; garnishment.
4289—A. B. Chewnin gvs. American National Bank; appeal.
4291—Sherwin Williams Co. vs. D. C. Cochran; garnishment.
4293—G. W. Scott vs. Tell Bartlett et ux; debt.
4294—G. W Scott vs First National Bank of Electra; garnishment
4294—W. E. Conner vs. Coy Vandiver; distress for rent.
4296—L. E. Armley vs. R. B. Fisher; forcible detainer.
4297—Cravens & Co. vs. J. Carruthers; debt.
4298—Cravens & Co. vs. City National Bank; garnishment.
4300—Irvin & Co. vs. M. A. Hutchinson et al; debt.
4155—D. L. Carter vs. Wichita Valley Railroad Co.; appeal.
4302—W. C. Robinson vs. H. O. Webber; appeal.

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