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TEXAS PLANT WRECKED

ANXIETY FELT AS PEACE MEET NEARS CLIMAX

Committees Holding Last Meetings On Near East

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 5.—Plainly, affairs are approaching a climax at the near east conference. Whether the results are negative or satisfactory, the various sub-commissions are holding their "last" meetings and the great issues of the conference on which no accord has yet been reached will be fought out at sessions of the full commissions.

The allied representatives are agreed there has been enough detailed discussion and that the conference must begin to wind up its labors. Both the British and French spokesmen declared today that the "amicable rupture" over reparations at Paris will not affect the Lausanne proceedings and that if the British and French disagree on reparations, it is no reason why they should disagree on the compelling necessity of restoring peace in the near east.

POSSES SEEK NEGRO CONVICT

Race War Turns Into Man Hunt

By Associated Press.

ROSEWOOD, Fla., Jan. 5.—Armed posses of white men, numbering between 200 and 300, tonight were scouring the countryside for Jesse Hunter, escaped negro convict, search for whom last night in connection with an attack on a white girl resulted in the killing of two white men and four negroes, and the wounding of four other white men. Sheriff Elias Walker said only six were killed despite reports of a larger number. Additional ammunition has been ordered from Gainesville and Sheriff Walker told the Associated Press tonight that no further trouble appeared imminent.

Following the clash between the races the negro section was fired and virtually was destroyed, six houses and a negro church being burned. All negroes have fled Rosewood and are believed to be hiding in the woods for protection.

Belton Clamps Down Airtight Lid On Sunday

By Associated Press.

BELTON, Jan. 5.—Beginning Sunday the lid will be clamped down tight against violators of the state's Sunday closing law in Bell county, County Attorney Taylor announced tonight following the adoption of a resolution by the grand jury recommending that the Sunday closing laws be vigorously enforced.

Garages, filling stations, confectioneries etc., will be affected by the order Mr. Taylor said in warning the public to lay in its supply of joy-riding gasoline and other luxuries the day preceding the Sabbath.

Rail Workers Form Labor Corporation

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A labor corporation, said to be the first organization of its kind, has been formed by labor union members in the locomotives shops of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway at Beech Grove, Indiana, according to an article appearing tomorrow in Railway Review.

Instead of limiting the day's output per man, the primary idea of the new organization is to increase the daily output of individuals and thus increase their earning power.

Two Boys Killed

By Associated Press.

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 5.— Two boys were killed and two others seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned on a road near here late last night. Bright headlights on an approaching machine were blamed for the accident.

THE WEATHER

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WICHITA FALLS TEXAS

West Texas: Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy to cloudy, colder Sunday.

East Texas: Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy to cloudy, colder in northwest portion Sunday.

Oklahoma: Saturday fair, warmer except in extreme east portion; Sunday cloudy, colder in west portion.

Minimum temperature: 44 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum temperature: 70 degrees at 1 p. m.

Wilkerson Holds Injunction Against Shop Crafts Valid

Motion to Dismiss the Daugherty Bill Is Denied; Court Trial Of Case Set May 2

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson in United States district court here today denied a motion by attorneys representing 400,000 federated shop crafts employes who went on strike last July, to dismiss the bill introduced by Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty on which the injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with railroad transportation was based.

The shop crafts motion for a trial in open court was granted, however, although decision on the defense motion for a jury trial in the equity case was reversed by the court until the calling of the trial. The trial date was fixed for May 2. The order directing that a special examiner take evidence in the case in various cities was set aside.

The court in its decision refusing to dismiss the preliminary injunction and the bill upheld the government conspiracy case introduced by the attorney general at the time the injunction was asked, as the basis for its action.

Contention Overruled

Referring to the contention of Donald Richberg, attorney for the shop crafts, that the injunction was now practically null and void because the workers are now back at their jobs and the strike no longer exists and to his argument that the federal district court has no jurisdiction outside the district for which it is appointed, the decision said:

"The settlement of the strike on the part of the railroads and the alleged territorial limitations upon process in contempt proceedings furnish no stronger grounds for dissolving the injunction than for dismissing the bill.

"The defendants are here asserting their right to do the things which are forbidden by the injunction. Questions of procedure in case there are violations of the injunction can be disposed of when they arise."

OFFICIALS BUSY ON JEWEL CASE

Investigating Story Of Royal Gems

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Government officials today frankly admitted they were investigating reports that Russian crown jewels to the value of $4,000,000 had been smuggled into this country in the coffin of an American sailor and buried in the national cemetery in Brooklyn.

While authorities in Washington continued to disclaim official knowledge of previous efforts to locate the jewels in the Brooklyn grave, as set forth yesterday in a copyrighted story published by the Chicago Daily News, it was announced both here and in Washington that the story of the smuggled jewels, now that it had been printed, would be thoroughly investigated, but that the dead would not be disturbed unless sufficient evidence should be produced to warrant opening of the grave.

Meanwhile the grave of Seaman James Jones, who died on the army transport Edellyn at Gibraltar in August, 1920, on the way to the United States from Vladivostok and into whose coffin the jewels were reported to have been sipped, remained undisturbed under its mantle of snow.

Mrs. Knox Has Bond Reduced; Bond Is Made

By Associated Press.

SAN AUGUSTINE, Jan. 5.—Mrs Hiram Knox was successful in her effort to have her bond reduced in the district court here today when Judge V. H. Stark set her bond at $2500, pending a hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on her application for a writ of habeas corpus. This order supercedes the order entered by Justice of the Peace W. H. Pratt, at Hemphill yesterday fixing her bond at $25,000.

Mrs. Knox made the bond required and was released. Judge Stark entered the order after receiving the transcribed examining trial testimony brought here from Hemphill. District Attorney Adams told the court state had additional witnesses to be heard and these could be produced in court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

KNOX DEEDED PROPERTY TO HIS WIFE

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.— Otto Hochuli deputy county clerk and a notary public of record in Harris county, said Friday night that Hiram Knox came to his office in the courthouse Nov. 21 last and before him signed a deed transferring "all of his property, both personal and real," to Mrs. Lillian Knox.

The deed Hochuli said, was stamped with Hochuli's notary public stamp and returned to Mr. Knox, who departed with it.

Four Iowa Bank Robbers Caught

By Associated Press.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Four of six men sought as suspects in an attempted bank robbery at Maurice, Iowa, early today, were in custody this afternoon. Two were caught near McNally, Iowa, and two at Hawarden, Iowa, according to reports received here. One robber and three members of the posses were wounded in a fight that followed the robbery attempt.

Wreck Searched For Nine Seamen

By Associated Press.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 5.—Search was being made tonight on the rocky western coast of Van Couver island for nine men believed to have abandoned the steamer Alaskan, ashore at Pachena point, just east of Barclay sound. Of the 12 men thought to have been on the vessel when she showed distress signals Tuesday night near Point Pachena, three have been found dead on the shore.

The Alaskan is a total wreck, the life boat station at Bamfield reported and is lying in an isolated place. On the chance, however that some of the crew may have struggled inland, the vicinity is being searched.

Violation of Drug Act Is Charged

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5. — A complaint charging Charles Blessing, partner of J. S. Barker, at whose Oakland establishment Wallace Reid was treated for morphinism, with violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic act, was sworn out today by Roy Jones, state pharmacy board inspector.

Coue Doesn't Need to Practice What He Says

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The upshot of the second day spent in the United States by Emile Coue, France's apostle of auto-suggestion, was a revelation that the quizzical little apothecary himself doesn't chant the phrase he coined and which half the world is reciting: "Day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

"I don't need to," he observed when the inquiry was made.

Eight Cotton Oil Mills to Close

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Lyman N. Hyne, president of the American Cotton Oil company, tonight confirmed reports that eight of the company's mills in the south, would be closed and the divisional headquarters in Atlanta, transferred to Memphis Tennessee. Some of the mills already had been shut down, he said and others would be soon.

Fatal March To Cemetery Described

By Associated Press.

MARION, Jan. 5.—Thirteen eyewitnesses took the stand for the defense at the trial of five men in connection with the Herrin riots today and testified that they had seen six prisoners driven through the streets of the little mining town toward the cemetery where they were shot down the morning of June 22.

Long residents of Herrin, all of the eyewitnesses united in declaring they had not seen a single one of the defendants among the marchers.

MAN REPORTED KIDNAPED NOW HELD BY STATE

Will Testify When Wanted, Officials State

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 5.—Harold Teegerstrom, timekeeper for a carbon plant at Spyker, La., reported to have been kidnaped last Friday night by unidentified persons, has been found, according to an announcement made by the attorney general's staff tonight. He will be brought to the open hearing and testify for the state when wanted, it was stated.

Teegerstrom was employed at the same carbon plant that T. J. Burnett held in jail in connection with the death of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards. Burnett is said to have declared that he would prove an alibi by Teegerstrom. Department of justice agents who questioned Teegerstrom a few hours before his disappearance, are said to have been told by the timekeeper that Burnett was not at work the night of the kidnaping of the two men.

Prohibition Is Co-Extensive With U. S. Constitution

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Contending that the prohibition amendment was co-extensive with the constitution, extending to all places where the United States has jurisdiction, Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, presented the government's argument in the supreme court today, in the appeals brought by the American steamship companies, to have set aside the decision of Judge Hand at New York. The decision sustained the ruling of Attorney General Daugherty that American ships were prohibited from having liquor aboard for beverage use by passengers on the high seas and in foreign ports, and from bringing such liquor into American ports in their sealed sea stores.

The power of the government to punish violators of the prohibition amendment upon American vessels outside the territorial waters of the United States, was as complete as its authority to punish treason wherever committed, Mrs. Willebrandt insisted.

Loss of Finger Fails to Spoil Tilden's Game

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Loss of part of a finger means nothing in the playing ability of William Tilden, world's tennis champion.

Playing in real competition for the first time since he lost part of the middle finger of his right hand through a surgical operation, Tilden tonight defeated Francis Hunter of New York, astonishing his admirers with the snap and drive of his game. Tilden won two of the three sets, the scores being 3-6; 7-5; and 6-4.

The game was played in an indoor tournament at a local hotel.

Stewart Will Not Get Continuance

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Although it is anticipated in the offices of the United States attorney that W. E. Stewart, under indictment by a grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of land in Hidalgo county, Texas will ask a continuance of his trial in federal court tomorrow, indications are that none will be granted. Stewart's trial is set for Jnuary 22. Stewart has announced his intention to ask a continuance on the grounds that his attorney, David M. Proctor, state senator, is constrained to attend the session of the Missouri legislature now in progress.

Flyer Slightly Injured in Fall Of 10,000 Feet

By Associated Press.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 5.—Pilot Henry Bonstra of the Western division of the United States aerial mail service, fell about 10,000 feet with his airplane near Wanship, Utah, yesterday afternoon and escaped with only slight injuries, according to an announcement by air mail officials here today.

News of the mishap was kept secret until today the officials said because it was desired to first learn officially what had happened to the aviator.

FRANCE NOT TO OCCUPY RUHR

Decides to Go Slow And Careful

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—France and her remaining allies, Italy and Belgium, have abandoned any idea of a hasty entrance into the Ruhr region of Germany and tonight have settled back carefully to plan their coercive action against Germany.

There seemed little likelihood after today's conference between M. Poincare, the French premier; the Marquis Della Torretta, the Italian delegate, and M. Theunis and M. Jaspar, the representatives of Belgium, that any civil or military movement into Westphalia would be undertaken until after January 15.

Germany on that date, it is taken for granted, will default on the 500,000,000 gold marks due under the old schedule of payments suspended during 1922.

American suggestions, it is felt here, would have ample time to be presented to M. Poincare before he finally gives marching orders to engineers and customs officers and their military escort, whether the latter is to be merely a guard or an army.

Washington Has No Plan to Help On Reparations

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Washington government is awaiting on developments in the reparations crisis. It sees no present opportunity to make American help available to Europe.

This was the substance of authoritative glimpses of the situation given today both at the white house and at the state department. It was said flatly at the white house that the administration had no plan at this time for calling an international conference. At the state department it was said with equal emphasis that the American government could not properly go beyond what it has already done in Secretary Hughes' suggestion that international financial leaders be asked to propose a reparations solution.

Girl Wife Stabs And Shoots Hubby

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Christ d'Amico, 30 years old, was shot eight times and stabbed and instantly killed in the basement of his home late this afternoon by his pretty 18-year old wife, Mary, who told the police that her husband refused to support her and threatened to kill her if she did not go to work. Mrs. D'Amico was held as a witness for the coroner.

Germany Will Be Unable to Pay

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The German government today admitted its inability to meet the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks which is due Jan. 15, in accordance with the London reparations schedule, as it naturally assumed that the whole question of reparations would be subjected to overhauling after the German payment of treasury bonds of Belgium.

When the brief moratorium was granted to Germany the government announces it was believed the reparations commission would be in a position to devise a new schedule which would become effective with the New Year. As authority for its inability to meet the January payment official quarters cite the reparations plan of Premier Poincare which designates as indispensable a two-years moratorium for Germany.

Boy Killed When Auto Overturns

By Associated Press.

LOCKHART, Jan. 5. — William Shoie Tyler, 15 years of age of Austin, was killed this afternoon when the car in which he was riding overturned on the Austin road, one mile from here. It was reported the car skidded on loose gravel. W. R. Rutchfrord, reported driving the car, and John Tyler, father of the boy, also a passenger, were injured.

14 INJURED IN EXPLOSION AT BRECKENRIDGE

Disjointed Gas Line Ignites Creating Inferno

By Associated Press.

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 5.—Eleven men were seriously injured, three believed fatally, in an explosion at the plant of the Central Gasoline Producing company, ten miles north east of here this afternoon. The blast resulted when a pipe carrying three million cubic feet of gas became disjointed, the gas igniting and demolishing a building 40x120 feet in dimensions. The roof was blown 100 feet into the air.

Of the 20 employes at the plant, only six escaped injury. Three were slightly injured in their efforts to rescue the more seriously injured. Five of the latter were brought to a hospital here tonight. They are: Joe Blackwood, 50; Robert J. Moreland, 30; Floyd Russell, 21; Gunner Lundburg, 20; Vinard, 35.

The men are suffering chiefly from burns. The building became a veritable furnace of blazing gas following the explosion.

LAW SILENT ON PARIS MEETING

England Not to Try To Force Issue

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British government clearly intends to do nothing to hurry or force the situation produced by the breakdown in the Paris conference of the premiers on the question of reparations.

Andrew Bonar Law, the British preme minister, returned quietly to his official home in Downing street from Paris. He called no gathering of newspaper men to listen to the results of the Paris conference, contenting himself with stating that he had said all he desired to say about the conference before he left Paris.

"Nothing can usefully be said at the present moment about the Paris conference or its results," he declared as he alighted from his train at the Victoria station.

Conference On British Debt To Begin Monday

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Actual discussions between the British and American debt funding commissioners will be delayed until Monday, treasury officials declared tonight after Secretary Mellon and Assistant Secretary Wadsworth, chairman and secretary, respectively of the American group, had received Chancellor Baldwin of the British exchequer and Montague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England.

Significance was attached to the call of the British commissioners at the treasury, although Secretary Mellon declared it was only a call of courtesy. The visitors were with Mr. Mellon half an hour, having gone direct from a formal call on President Harding, where members of the commission explained they had "discussed everything in general and nothing in particular."

Glass Men Indicted

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5.—Alleging that they had negotiated an unlawful contract with the apparent purpose of curtailing the output of hand-blown window glass in the country and of boosting the price, indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were returned by a federal grand jury today against 16 members of the wage committees of the national association of Window Glass manufacturers and National Association of Window Glass Workers.

McKoin Returns To Bastrop For Trial; Released On Bond

W. G. BRALLEY IS APPOINTED

Succeeds Yates As Juvenile Officer

W. G. Bralley was appointed yesterday by County Judge R. D. Sartin as county juvenile officer to succeed R. L. Yates. The announcement of Mr. Brelley's appointment came soon after Mr. Yates re-submitted his name for appointment to the office, and the three names, R. L. Yates, W. G. Bralley and L. P. Webb were certified to the judge by the county school board.

Before Judge Sartin took office the board certified three names as candidates from among whom one should be appointed to the office. Judge Sartin said he had no right to act on the matter before he took office and asked for three names to be certified to him yesterday. In the meantime R. L. Yates had withdrawn his request for re-appointment saying he would serve until a successor was appointed as there is no special term for the juvenile officer save at the pleasure of the county judge. When Judge Sartin asked yesterday that the board certify three names to him, Mr. Yates put his name back in again and the board certified the same names over.

Mr. Bralley is an experienced officer, having served as police commissioner of Witchita Falls under Mayor Walter Cline. He is a son of F. M. Bralley, head of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton and he was highly recommended for the place it is said.

Many Western Candidates For Cabinet Post

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Several western candidates for appointment to post of secretary of the interior, which will become vacant March 4, have been developed by discussions since Secretary Fall announced he would resign. The names of Thomas E. Campbell, whose term as governor of Arizona has just expired and of former governor D. W. Davis of Idaho, are among those which have been presented to President Harding. Selection of Representative Mondell of Woming, the republican leader, who will retire from congress in March, also is being urged.

Women Labor Law Is Being Tested

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—A test of the state "54-hour labor law" for female workers is being made in the trial of Frank Butler, bakery proprietor, on a charge of having employed a woman more than nine hours on one day. Testimony was completed in the trial in justice court today and the case was taken under advisement.

Six Bills Drafted For Convention

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Six forms of a proposed joint resolution to call a constitutional convention will be drafted and from these, one satisfactory to all legislators favorable to the convention, will be selected at a caucus next Sunday afternoon for submission to the legislature next week, it was decided tonight by advocates of the convention.

Limits to prevent interference with the bill of rights in redrafting the constitution will be specified in some of the alternative resolutions, it was stated. Other points subject to agreement by legislators who want the constitution rewritten deal with method of forming the convention and number of delegates.

Hearing Featured by Identification of Two Bodies; Clothing and Watch Recognized

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 5.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of the village of Mer Rouge, arrested in Baltimore, Dec. 26 on a charge of murder in connection with slaying of Watt Daniel and B. F. Richards, masked band victims, returned to Morehouse parish late today and conferred with A. V Coco, state attorney general.

The state of Louisiana through the state attorney general tonight had set up the ground work of its investigation into masked band outlawry in Morehouse parish, the identification through half a dozen witnesses by thinkers and bits of clothing of two headless and mutilated bodies thrown to the surface of Lake Le Fourche by a mysterious dynamite explosion as those of Daniels and Richards.

Bodies Identified

Identification of the bodies was the first move in an open hearing which it is promised will culminate in one of the most sensational exposes of masked band depredations ever unfolded.

J. L. Daniel, father of Watt Daniel, made the most positive identification.

Pondling the battered case of a wrist watch, the aged man declared it a keep sake given to his "boy" when he "went to war."

He also identified a belt, a collar band of a shirt and fragments of trousers found on the the body.

J. L. McIlwain, Mer Rouge merchant, another witness, identified fragments of the trousers as corresponding with material used in clothing sold by him to Daniel and also a small piece of cloth taken from the body declared to be that of Richards as corresponding with clothing sold him by the witness.

Next Move Unknown

What the next testimony will be was not disclosed tonight by the attorney general.

It is expected, however, that Dr. Charles DuValle and Dr. John Landford, New Orleans pathologists, who performed the autopsy, would be called either tomorrow or Monday. Much interest is attached to the testimony of the two physicians because of reports that their examinations showed the bodies badly mutilated and their bones broken. Their reports have not been made public.

McKoin Makes Bond

Judge Odom announced tonight that he had fixed Dr. McKoin's bond at $5,000 which he furnished and was released. It was stated by Judge Odom that the charge against Dr. McKoin was the same as that originally made against him when he was arrested in Baltimore, that of murder. His release on bond, Judge Odom said, was on recommendation of the attorney general.

State Calls For Bids For Funds

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—A call for bids by state and national banks for depositories of state funds for the period ending March 1, 1925, was issued by the state depository board today. The bids will be opened Feb. 7. Banks are required to submit bids showing interest they will pay on state funds on deposit.

In Washington Yesterday

Plans for attempting to pass the Bursum pension bill over President Harding's veto were abandoned.

Appointment of D. R. Crissinger, present comptroller of the currency as governor of the federal reserve board, was regarded as certain.

Arguments were presented in the supreme court on the question of permitting American vessels to sell liquor outside the three mile limit.

The British debt commission which is expected to begin funding negotiations with the American commission next week, called on President Harding and Secretary Mellon.

It was authoritatively stated that the next move in the reparations question so far as the United States is concerned, must come from France or one of the other allied powers.

The department of justice ruled that agreements and contracts entered into for the purpose of maintaining an "open shop" labor policy contravene the conspiracy clauses of the Clayton act.

The senate foreign relations committee decided to ascertain the views of the administration on the Robinson resolution, which would authorize American representation on the reparations commission, before considering the measure further.

Congress was urged by Secretary Mellon in a letter read in the house to pass the Green resolution which would authorize the submission to the states of a constitutional amendment prohibiting further issuance of tax exempt securities.

$400,000,000 Increase Will Be Shown in Imports, Says Klein

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Imports for 1922 probably will show an increase of about $400,000,000 over 1921, Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, reported today on the basis of complete statistics for the first nine months of the year. The value of exports for 1922, he estimated, would be around $700,000,000 below the exports of 1921.

The falling off in exports, Dr. Klein said, was more pronounced in the case of raw foodstuffs and manufactures than in prepared foodstuffs and semi-manufactured articles. He traced the decline in the value of the total exports to a large extent to the change in the price level. This was indicated, he said, by a comparison on a quantitative basis for a considerable number of representative products.

On the basis of these statistics, Dr. Klein estimated that the year's favorable trade balance would be reduced from nearly $2,000,000,000 in 1921, to $750,000,000 at the end of 1922. The director said that from the tendencies shown in last year's foreign trade, he believed the American trade balance hereafter would be more in harmony with the country's international economic positi-

World's Cotton Crop Is Estimated At 15,250,000 Bales for Season

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Total production of cotton for the 1922-23 season in countries that produced over 90 per cent of the world's crop in the period 1909-13 is estimated at 15,250,000 bales of 478 pounds net, according to the department of agriculture. This is an increase of 2,550,000 bales, or 20 per cent over the production for the same countries last year, and a decrease of 3,991,000 bales or 21 per cent, from the average production for the five years, 1909-13. The countries covered are the United States, Mexico, India, Egypt, Asiatic Russia and Korea.

The total cotton area for the above countries, except Mexico, for the 1922-23 season is estimated at 37,106,000 acres, which is 5,044,000 acres, or 10 per cent, more than the area last year, and 2,736,00 acres or 5 per cent, less than the average area for the five years, 1909-13. Practically the total increase in production is accounted for by the larger crop in the United States, which is 9,964,000 bales, compared with 7,933,041 bales in 1921. The Egyptian crop is placed at 1,015,000 bales in 1922 compared with 684,000 bales in 1921. The India crop is 4,016,000 bales compared with 3,735,000 in 1921. Asiatic Russia shows a decrease of 50 per cent in production since 1921. The crop of Mexico is only slightly smaller than last year's crop

Atlanta Minister Explains Ku Klux Principles Here

Race Supremacy One Of Crying Questions Of Today, Declares Speaker at Palace

Explaining the principles of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Dr. G. C. Minor, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., addressed an audience which completely filled the Palace theatre here last night.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Dr. W. J. Loving, pastor of the Floral Heights Baptist church here, asking divine blessing on the meeting and on the principles which were to be discussed.

E. C. Huckaby, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church South, here, sang "Why I am a Clansman," a song written and published by E. C. McMahon, a Wichita Falls man.

The speaker was then introduced by Dr. Loving.

"There are just three groups of people who oppose the Klan," began Dr. Minor. "They are, first, the lawless element. In this class are the bootleggers, the gamblers, the despoilers of homes. Second, there are those who, through birth or religion or thought, cannot become members of the klan without eschewing their religion. This is only natural. It finds a parallel in many other organizations. There are orders which bar those not of their faith. We do not deny them that right, and only ask that they grant us the same privilege we grant them. The third class is that group which is either mis-informed, or uninformed. By that, I mean they are either people who have been informed wrongly concerning the klan, or else they don't know anything about it."

Denies Klan Violence

Speaking of the objections frequently made against the organization, Dr. Minor unequivocally denied that the klan had anything to do with such acts of violence, and said that the organization would be the first to assist in the prosecution of members of any such band of men, more especially if they happen to be klansmen, in that they would be violating their oath to protect law and order.

To be a klansman, Dr. Minor outlined in brief, the following principles, a man must be native born; must believe in the tenets of the Christian religion; must be a protestant; must believe in white supremacy; work for closer relationship between American capital and American labor; must take oath to uphold the constitution of the United States; believe in state sovereignty; must believe in the separation of church and state; in a free press; free speech and in free public schools.

Dr. Minor's speech was a flaming appeal for Americanism, as opposed to foreign ideals and standards — he stated that the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was the only organization which had taken a stand against a newly organized revolutionary movement, fostered by foreign-born agitators, and made an earnest appeal for the teaching of the Bible in the public schools.

Race Clash Feared

In regard to white supremacy, the speaker outlined the movement of world forces today, reviewing the developments of the Lausanne conference, as well as the conferences which have gone before, in terms of race supremacy, recalling the four times the yellow race has over-run Europe, only to be thrown back by the Anglo-Saxons.

"Mohammedism is sweeping Africa and Asia," warned Dr. Minor. "The yellow, the black and the brown man are standing together, united in a common cause against the white race. They are laughing at the Christianity that permitted the world war. 'What does it mean?' they ask. 'Brother kills brother. White man kills white man.' Then they turn to Mahammedism."

He discussed these race problems as the greatest question confronting the world today, and urged, as its only solution, the teaching of the Bible. At no other points was the speaker vindictive against the opponents of the klan.

Speaker Well Received

The audience was attentive and enthusiastic, frequently interrupting the speaker with applause, and at time, toward the last of the meeting, cheering.

The following is the song written by Mr. McMahon which was sung at the opening of the meeting. The music is by H. A. Hummel.

"The stars had ceased to twinkle, and the moon had hid its face
The world was clothed in darkness as klansment took their place,
'Twas then I vowed to heaven that a klansman I would be,
To fight for right, Old Glory, and the land of liberty.

"Some day I know 'twill come true in that world not made by man
Where they all do the ku ku ku and sing my ku-klux-klan,
That they will then all understand and see the same as we,
It takes a man, American, who loves his libercy.

Chorus:
"That's why I'm a klansman and wear a klansman's mask,
And raise my hand toward heaven, and shoulder a klanshman's task
I vowed that I'd be faithful, wherever I may roam
To love my God and country, and honor a klansman's home.

Educator Talks To Mothers' Club

W. M. Green, assistant superintendent of the Fort Worth public schools, spoke yesterday afternoon to the Mothers' club at the Alamo school on "Modern Elementary Schools." Mr. Green discussed the progress the schools have made in recent years and held the attention of the audience throughout the lecture. Mr. Green is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Black of this city.

'What Time Is It?' Is Sermon Subject

Rev. Ira Crabtree announced yesterday that his Sunday evening service at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Seventh and Lamar, will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and he will take as his subject "What Time Is It." There will be communion service at the morning hour following the sermon.

Secure your tickets now for the Alice Baschi recital, at Tipton's.—Adv.

WOMAN LEASES ELECTRA HOTEL

Armilda Is Entirely Renovated

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 5.—Mrs. P. M. Heller of St Louis, Mo. has leased the Armilda hotel from Bart Magee and is now in charge of the hostlery. She comes to Electra from Wichita Falls, after having lived in that city four months. Her husband formerly had charge of construction work in and around this place. Mrs. J. F. Leach, who has been in charge of the hotel for Mr. Magee for some time is negotiating for another institution of this kind in some larger place.

The Armilda was recently renovated throughout, the walls being redecorated, lobby refurnished, and the steam heating plant enlarged to care for increased capacity of the hotel.

ELECTRA GIN TO BE REBUILT

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 5.—Dan Bond, manager of the Vernon Cotton Oil company, owners of the Electra gin which burned Christmas eve morning, was in Electra this week looking after matters connected with the plant. Mr. Bond authorized the statement that the gin will be rebuilt before the opening of next season. The new plant will be modern in every particular and will entail an investment of about $20,000.

JOE NOVITT OPENS NEW GROCERY STORE

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Jan. 5.—Joe Novitt has opened a new grocery store on Franklin avenue just back of his home. He recently sold his business at 112 N. Main street to Harmon Drug company, which disposed of the stock and opened a fourth drug store in the town. Novitt has erected a new building for his store in the residence section. He is one of the pioneer merchants of Electra.

Jury Still Out On Manley Case

When Judge P. A. Martin ordered court closed at five o'clock Friday afternoon, the jury in the case of T. K. Manley against Potts and Prentiss and Wichita County for a judgment of $1,900 was still out. After a two-day trial, in which many witnesses were brought before the court, attorneys for both the plaintiff and defendant closed late Friday afternoon with argument.

The case is one in which Manley asks for $1,900 as the sum, he claims was owed him by Potts and Prentiss for water delivered at the roadway where pavement was being constructed between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. He claims that under an oral contract, the contractors were to pay him $15 per day, for water, in payment for 300 barrels daily. In addition to the set sum, he told the court, he was to receive 15 cents a barrel for all water over the 300 barrels.

Guardian May Be Appointed For Couple at Vernon

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 5.—Mr. Jack Kerr who has been a resident of Vernon for more than 35 years and his wife Mrs. Nannie Kerr, will probably be adjudged of unsound mind today. Petition has been filed by George A. Long for guardianship papers for both Mr. and Mrs. Kerr. They are both about 70 years old and for several years have been in very bad physical condition. Mr. Kerr is at present at the Epileptic colony at Abilene, and Mrs. Kerr has been confined to her bed for a long time and a special nurse has been provided for her about two years.

The Masonic lodge at Vernon has had charge of the expense of taking care of Mrs. Kerr for a long time and the guardianship will be necessary so some of their property can be sold to pay the expense of Mrs Kerr. They have a nice residence in front of the First Baptist church which they have used for a home. They own property worth about $6,000.00.

H. Y. Robertson To Enter Business

H. Y. Robertson, teller at the City National Bank of Commerce announced yesterday that he will leave the service of the bank in a few days to enter into business. He will become associated with W. C. Cook in the Guarantee Tire company at 811 Tenth street.

Mr. Robertson is a son of W. L. Robertson, active vice-president of the bank and has been in the bank himself ever since he finished school six years ago. He advanced from the position of runner to that of teller.

Iowa Park Show Draws Big Crowd

More than a dozen Wichita Falls people attended the Iowa Park Poultry show, which opened in that city yesterday with a splendid showing of birds on exhibition. It was said last night by some of those returning from the show that some of the fine birds in North Texas are entered at the show.

More than 200 fowls including ducks and geese are said to be entered at the show in Iowa Park and the first day of the show was marked by a good attendance.

Street Directory Placed On Sale

An aged woman trying to earn her own living in this city has spent several months gathering a comprehensive street directory of the city it is said, and has it published in book form. Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, Jr., of the Welfare Council said yesterday the books are being sold at the price of 50 cents each and that they contain valuable information so that they are worth the price. Mrs. Gorsline mentioned that the books can be obtained from her at her office in the city hall.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE AT VERNON

Frightened Away By Denver Agent

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 5.—The safe at the Fort Worth & Denver depot was blown open by amateur burglars yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. They did not get any money. The blast was heard by the Denver agent, who was at the freight depot, where he has the telegraph key. As soon as he heard the report he turned a switch which turned on the lights at the passenger depot office where the burglars were working, about 200 yards from the freight depot. He also called the sheriff's department and notified Jim Key, the city mahshal.

There were about 17 men in the passenger depot at the time and all were arrested and placed in jail awaiting investigation.

Military Band For Big Dinner

When the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce takes place on the night of January 16, a military band from Fort Sill will furnish music during the dinner to be served in the basement of the First Baptist church. This was announced yesterday at chamber of commerce headquarters.

Major General Bailey, U. S. A., retired, residing in Lawton, Okla., will lead a delegation of well known Lawton residents who will be here for the chamber of commerce dinner. They will be accompanied by Ed Overholster, president of the chamber of commerce of Oklahoma City. The Lawton delegation will visit the irrigation project before returning to Oklahoma.

It was said yesterday that reservations for the chamber of commerce annual dinner are coming in fast and all members are urged to get their reservations as soon as possible as only 500 persons can be accommodated.

R. P. Henderson Painfully Injured

R. P. Henderson is in the General hospital said to be suffering from a fracture of the skull as the result of an accident in the Electra field yesterday at noon. Mr. Henderson is connected with the firm of Smith and McDonald and details of the accident in which he was injured were meagre. It was said that a piece of machinery at one of the rigs fell and struck him on the head.

At the hospital last night the injured man was reported as doing very nicely.

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

"Common Sense" To Be Sermon Subject

The following announcement of services at the First Christian church was made yesterday:

"Sunday evening at the 7:30 o'clock service of the First Christian church, Tenth and Lamar, Rev. Lambroth Hancock will speak on the subject "Common Ground and Common Sense."

"You have always known, or nearly always, the meaning of common sense. On the spur of the moment you probably can not define it but if one really knows a thing what difference does that make. Early in your life you were probably informed,—without your asking, that common sense was something you didn't have. You acquired a somewhat negative knowledge of it as the boy who said that common sense was 'not putting glue in your hair.'

"Later in life we appreciated the father's old story about the boys who went to the mill horseback, placing corn in one end of the sack and a stone in the other to make it balance. Somebody with common sense took the stone out and divided the corn.

"The adages, maxims, proverbs, saws and sayings of the world are passed along through the ages and never die, because each one is a world-wide experience compressed into a sentence of sense. Common sense is the mind's balance wheel, its level headedness, gumption, the ability of adaptation, to say and do the right thing. It is the most uncommon sense.

"Common ground is the place where those meet whose lives are directed by common sense. It means unity of purpose, understanding, fraternity, brotherliness, strength. It does away with division, superstition, hate, misunderstanding.

"It brings unity, unity brings strength, strength brings power, power brings action, action brings accomplishment, accomplishment brings victory, victory brings reward. What else do you want?

"Can common sense and common ground apply to religious faith?"

Ethel Allen Nelson, will render a violin solo at the evening service, and the chorus choir will sing Rodney's Calvary.

The Bible school lesson Sunday will be Luke 1.

Sunday morning Mr. Hancock will deliver a New Year message on the subject "Where Are You Going?"

Wilson Improves

Mrs. W. P. Wilson, 1514 Thirteenth street, who has been with her husband in Quanah during his illness, was in Wichita Falls yesterday, and reported her husband much improved.

The constituents and method of manufacture of pure indigo, which is one of the most important German dye secrets, is reported to have been unraveled by an Austrian chemist.

Five thousand stars are visible with the naked eye. Through a powerful telescope 50 million can be seen. It is said that there are many more stars in existence which even our most powerful telescopes can not see.

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

Now That's Rather Odd

WAUKEGAN, Ill.—Mrs. William Reiss, 49 years old, died today after an uninterrupted slumber of 60 hours.

WASHINGTON.—Seven members of a commission appointed by the president would be paid $750 a month each to determine what alcoholic content makes a beverage intoxicating, under a bill introduced today by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri. The bill embodies provisions of a plan announced by the Missouri senator during the recent campaign.

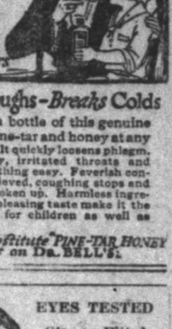
LUXOR, Egypt.—Linen garments believed to have been King Tutenkhamun's underwear, were found in an ebony box removed from his tomb. Carvings in ebony, silver and ivory, surpassing the finest ivory work of the Chinese, were decorations on a crozier similar to those used by coptic bishops today. Other objects found included a tiny decorated stool.

CHICAGO.—Herbert McKenzie, business manager for D. W. Griffith, motion picture producer, in a cross bill for divorce filed yesterday against Mrs. Kyra McKenzie, an actress known on the stage as Kyra, today asked for an injunction writ restraining Mrs. McKenzie from spending $20,000 saved from her salary on Alfred J. Symington, an actor, with whom McKenzie says his wife is traveling.

MEXICO CITY — George W. Steabben, a British merchant, was mortally wounded tonight when he walked into the line of fire between two men engaged in a pistol duel in the streets. He was wounded in the presence of his wife and child. Physicians hold out no hope for his recovery. Six other persons were seriously wounded in the exchange of a dozen shots between General Leovigudo Avila and Lieutenant Colonel Constantino Lazcano, who used the crowde dstreets as their dueling ground.

NEW YORK—Henry Clay Pennell 36, of Lawton, Okla., a paralytic for life, told Miss Normal King, 22, last summer at Atlantic City, where he was attending the Elks' convention, that if he were a "regular man, he would run away with her without asking her consent." Miss King replied that he would not need to do that—he was "regular man" enough for her. Seated in his wheel chair last night, Pennell was married to Miss King at the Madison Square hotel.

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two chums seventeen and eighteen years old and have been going with a couple of boys about the same time for a month. They have asked us to marry them, but we think we are too young. They will not listen to no for an answer, however. They are popular and two other girls would like to go with them. What would you advise us to do?

BRUNETTES.

Young men of eighteen are too young to marry, and you also are very young. Tell them to wait a year or two longer and your answer will mean more.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl sixteen years of age. I will be seventeen in four months. Do you think I am too young to go riding with a boy eighteen years of age I only go twice a week and am always in by ten or ten-thirty.

The boy I go with is a Christian and has no bad habits whatever. He says he loves me and I believe him, but he thinks I am too young to know what true love is. Do you think I am?

Do you think it proper for him to put his arm around me?

DADDY'S GIRL.

Yes, you are too young to go riding with a boy. He puts his arms around you and talks of love, and although he is a gentleman, you can never tell what circumstances might lead to. Let him call on you in your home, but do not go riding.

At the age of sixteen you can scarcely be sure of your love. It might last, but love at that age is usually infatuation which dies later on.

It is not proper for the boy to put his arms around you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a widow, forty-eight years old. My husband has been dead a year. Before his death we had a man in his early thirties rooming at our house. Soon after the death of my husband he married and moved away. Now I feel that I have no one in the world to turn to unless it is this man. I realize I have no claim on him, but because of some legal difficulties, I want to consult him about a lawyer and see what he thinks of my problem. Do you think his wife could possibly object if I asked him to come to see me to talk over the matter?

MRS. W.

The wife would have no reason to object if you called at their home, but I would not advise you to ask the man to come to your home.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I received a Christmas present from my fiance's mother and I did not send her anything. Would you advise me to send a New Year's gift or merely show her my sincere appreciation of her gift in a letter?

CLARA.

Write the letter, showing your appreciation. A gift which comes as an afterthought or to pay for something receives is valueless. On your fiance's mother's birthday or at Easter time you might send a gift, however.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are chums in school and are between fourteen and fifteen years old. We admire a boy about the same age, but he doesn't seem to notice us at all. He likes a girl in the same grade, as we are, but we would like to have him for our chum. How can we win his affections?

MASSEY'S CHUMS.

Give up all thought of winning the boy's affections. To make such an effort would be decidedly bad taste. Speak when you meet, but do nothing further.

THANK YOU: I am not familiar with the song, one verse of which you have sent me.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a young girl in my teens. I have been going with a young fellow about 17 years old. He is very nice to me at times and at times he treats me very coolly. Sometimes he mentions other girls' names in front of me and talks of how he would like to go with them. I take it as a joke, but I don't know whether he means it or not. He doesn't speak to me at times and at times he does. What would be the best to do?

BOBBIE.

Since the boy speaks to you at times and at times he does not, would advise you to drop him. He does not deserve your friendship.

Ruling Opposes Labor Control

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Agreements and contracts having for their purpose the maitenance of "an open shop" labor policy are held to contravene the conspiracy clauses of the Clayton act under a ruling of Attorney General Daugherty, made known here today.

While occasioned by a specific situation relating to the builders exchange of San Francisco, the opinion is declared to be sweeping in its scope and to cover generally, for the information of federal district attorneys, all phases of combinations affected either by labor against employers or vice versa.

Marines Held For Kidnaping

By Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 5.—Baton Rouge police today were holding five men, four of whom are dressed in uniforms of American marines and the fifth in civilian clothes, believed by the authorities to have been the five who Wednesday night kidnaped and robbed Joseph Dantonio, New Orleans chauffeur, whose automobile, according the chauffeur's story, was commandeered after it had been hired by the men.

The five men were said by the police to have admitted they were American marines.

Fate—A Columbia Record at the Columbia Shoppe, Ninth and Indiana. —Adv

Society Personals

Miss Mabel Gerard of Petrolia, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Yarbrough, has returned to her home.

D. A. Yarbrough of Putnam, Texas, stopped over for a visit with friends and relatives on his way home.

Mrs. Robert Campbell has returned to her home at Houston after a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Carver, and her sister, Mrs. Merrill Blair.

Miss Lucy Long has returned home after a visit with relatives in Waco and Dallas.

J. T. Lawrence and family have returned home after a 10-day visit with Mrs. Lawrences' parents in Oklahoma City.

Miss Pauline Robertson has returned to Denton, where she will reenter C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., have returned from McKinney, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Akin's brother, Gibson Calhoun.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Caviness.

Miss Mattie Ellen Verschoyle has returned to Dallas, where she will reenter S. M. U.

Mrs. A. D. Patillo and children are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson and children who have been visiting in Childress, have returned home.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Fort Worth, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, has returned home.

Mrs. R. E. Tenick is visiting in Stamford, Texas.

Dr. E. T. Barker has gone to Oklahoma City, where he will be connected with the Oklahoma state health board.

Mrs. W. H. Yeargin has returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in Waco and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douglas have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in Childress, Texas.

D. J. Carithers has returned from San Angelo, where he made an address before the Texas Ice Cream Manufacturers' association. Mr. Carithers is a director in the association.

Lewis Valentine has returned from an extended visit to St. Louis.

Mrs. Alma B. Pouge of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Denison.

Miss Etta Mae Verschoyle has returned to Sherman, where she will reenter Carr-Burdett college.

John Freeman has returned from Sulphur Springs, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

John M. Thompson of Houston was a visitor in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Brown have returned from Waco, after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamor of Dallas, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodfellow, have returned from Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Goodfellow has been very ill in the sanitarium.

Miss Anna Hart has returned from Houston, where she has been visiting relatives and friends

Mrs. H. F. Robertson has returned from a visit to Dallas and other Texas cities.

John Chester of Oklahoma City, has returned home after a short visit in this city.

CURED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I doctored for rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 50 years ago. Like many others, I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I could almost taste it. I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change." You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism, neuritis and like complaints by taking treatment supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the truth. He learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, other disorders, and recover his strength from "The Inner Mysteries," now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If any reader of "The Record News" wishes "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" containing facts overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past, simply send a post card or letter to H. F. Clearwater, No. 390 G Street, Hallowell, Maine. Send now, lest you forget! If not a sufferer, cut out this notice and hand this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All who send will receive it by return mail without any charge whatever.—Adv.

Society Personals

T. B. Greenwood, who has been in Brownwood for the past few days has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blanton and children of Claude, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blanton.

Mrs. S. O. Cauble is visiting in Nashville, Arkansas.

John Pemberton has returned after a 10 days visit in Kansas City and St. Louis.

Judge W. B. Chauncey has returned from a business trip to Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Scarsdale have returned home after a visit with relatives and friends in Houston

Mrs. Peyton Gwynn and daughter, Miss Gay will leave Saturday night for New York City, where Miss Gay will study voice, Mrs. Gwynn will remain a month.

Little Bettye Jane Weaver, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver, who has been seriously ill is reported improved.

Miss Cecil McCurdy is visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth, where she accompanied her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Adams, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W P. McCurdy.

Mrs. O. K. Stetler of Waco, is the house guest of Mrs. Wiley Robertson.

Mrs. George De Lain, who has been visiting in Galveston, has returned home.

Mrs. Paul Green, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Waco, and Fort Worth, has returned home.

Mrs. James Hartwood has returned home after a visit with friends in Roswell, N. M.

Miss Louise Smith has returned to Dallas after a visit here with relatives and friends.

VERNON NEWS NOTES

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 5.—Mr. W. G. Burton of Fort Worth, has sold to Mr. A. H. Murchison of Vernon, lots 9 and 10 of block 29 of the original town of Vernon for a consideration of $6500.00 This is a very valuable piece of property and is across the street from the city hall. At one time during the oil boom in Vernon during the spring of 1920, this property sold for $25,000.00. It has a nice modern residence on the lots and also three offices built on the front which were used during the boom by an oil company.

Mr. W. A. Thomas of Montague, in Montague county, has moved to Vernon and will be jailer for Sheriff Frank Edmondson, Mr. Thomas is a brother-in-law of Professor Snodgrass, superintendent of the West Vernon school. Mr. Thomas has served as county clerk of Montague county, which office he held during the past two years.

Mrs. J. W. Wheatley is confined to her home with a case of tonsilitis. She is reported better today, but unable to be out.

Mr. Oscar Holman, who was severely cut accidentally on his farm by a helper while dressing a beef, is very much better. He was stabbed in the back of the hand.

Very little sickness is reported from the Vernon schools. Most of the pupils are back in their places. On yesterday the superintendent reported 97 new pupils since the opening on January 2. There are 356 pupils in the high school and 1630 in the city schools.

Mr. W. N. Stokes will go to Wichita Falls this afternoon on some legal matters. He will leave Wichita Falls tonight for Waco.

The Wilbarger county court opened Monday of this week, but the docket was not called until Tuesday. A number of civil cases were set for trial in the third week of the court. There was no jury for the first week and the second week will be taken up with the criminal docket.

Judge E. L. McHugh has set all of the probate matter for Wednesday. A number of wills will be probated and other probate matters will come up for consideration.

Mr. Haynes, traffic officer, who has been ill for some time, has recovered and is back on the job.

Mrs. Frank Edmondson, wife of the sheriff of Wilbarger county, has been seriously ill at the Standifer sanitarium. She recently underwent an operation. She was removed from the hospital yesterday.

Miss Hollar of the public schools was married during the Christmas holidays. Miss Goodwin of Dallas, was elected on last Saturday to take her place.

Funeral Held Up; Damages Awarded

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—A jury in justice court awarded Mrs. Anna Alter $100 damages against Mrs. Dora Hartupps and her sister, Mrs. Rose Matson on allegations that last summer they held up the burial of her step-father at a local cemetery. The body was just about to be lowered in the grave, it was testified, when the sisters appeared and stated that they owned the plot on which the new grave was dug. The mourners thereupon were compelled to dig another grave, it was said, because it was Sunday and the cemetery employees were not working.

Official Shot

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—Dr. Alois Rasin minister of finance of Czecho Slovakia was seriously wounded today by an employe of an insurance company who fired two revolver shots at the ministeh as he was entering an automobile. Dr. Rasin was removed to a hospital.

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BURKBURNETT PERSONALS

I. O. O. F. INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Special to The Record News

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 5.—The Rebekah lodge of the I. O. O. F. met Tuesday in regular session at the hall with about 55 members in attendance. Following the ritualistic opening with Mrs. E. E. Mallory, noble grand, presiding, the evening was featured by the initiation of the following new members: Rev. and Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. Odetta Hall, Mr. Huckelberry and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Page.

At the close of the floor drill which was most creditably done by the team, an informal plate luncheon was served by the refreshment committee, which concluded the evening session.

WORK BEGUN ON ROAD TO NEWTOWN

Special to The Record News.

F. R. Knauth, the new road commissioner, began work Thursday morning on the road from the Burk-Clara pavement to the Fairview school house, and is soliciting the cooperation of the different oil companies in sinking the pipe lines to proper depths necessary to make the gradings. When this is accomplished, Mr. Knauth guarantees an A-1 gravel road from Newtown to Burkburnett. He has appointed Mr. Minnick as general foreman of teams and machinery, a position held by Mr. Terry under Commissioner Prescott's administration.

The Wichita Ice company contractors have cleared the corner lot, on Main and Ave E, recently purchased for their new plant, and will begin to lay brick for their foundation next Monday.

A. H. Fowler, a former citizen of Burkburnett, was over from Wichita Falls greeting friends Wednesday.

R. B. Sherrell, a prominent business man of Vernon, has been visiting here.

G. C. Vanhorn, who is working on the Donahoe well near Gainesville, was here on business this week.

Miss Goldie Walling of San Marcus college, was among the out-of-town students in the city, spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling, on East Fourth street.

Tip De Armond, with his wife and two sons, of Hamilton, Texas, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carver, of this city.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Johnson are congratulating them on the arrival of a fine little daughter in their home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rose of Pampa are holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strange, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Uncle Bob) Ingersoll and two children, spent a short while in Burkburnett enroute from their Christmas visit in Pennsylvania, to their temporary home in Laredo, Texas, where he is superintending the Kanoka company's interests in that field.

Miss Hary Louise Davis returned this week to the Texas Woman's college, after a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis on East Fourth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Terrell Haymes and son, Terrel Jr., returned Wednesday from a 10 days' visit among relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. O. T. Kimbrough and little daughter, Miss Peggy Gene, left Thursday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham and other relatives in Drumwright, Okla.

The Burkburnett Choral club, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Houston, resumed active practice this week, meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Utts formed a pleasant dinner party in Wichita Falls New Year's day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Carter of that city.

JIMMIE AND DAD RADIO STORIES

XLI—Tuning Out Will Be Regular Cinch With New Instruments.

By BROAD CASTER.

"Good morning, sonny. I wish to see Mr. Ranger. Mr. Richard Ranger."

"Yes, sir, have you your card"

"Yes, but that is not necessary. Just tell him that his old college chum Jonesie from out west is in to see him with his son, Jimmie. He will know who it is, all right."

"Yes, sir, I'll tell the boss immediately."

"Gee, dad, this Woolworth is some building. My, what a lot of offices they have here. There must be as many people in this building as we have in all our offices out home."

"Mr. Ranger asks you to come right in to see him, sir."

"Thanks, sonny."

"Hello, Dick; how are you, anyway? Gee, you look fine. This is Jimmie, whom I wrote you about. He is a real wireless bug and wants to see all the radio junk you have here. Mr. Ranger is the designer of the receiving equipment at the Broad street station, you know, Jimmie."

"How do you do, Jimmie. So you are a radio nut also?"

"Yes, sir, a real radio looney."

"By the way, Dick, what is all this stuff I have been hearing about the Radio Corporation of America taking over all the selling rights for the wireless receiving equipment of so many big factories?"

"Yes, Jonesie, that is about right. We are the selling agency of most all the big companies now. We hope all the big companies now. We hope by this big organization to standardize equipment for receiving and sending."

"Yes, I see. What are some of the newest things that are coming out on the market?"

"The most advanced article will be the radio frequency receiving set with several stages of radio frequency amplification. This new set will be quite a complicated affair, yet simple to operate and more efficient for reception than any other device yet placed before the buying public. For instance, if you are receiving WYD, the Rosselle Park station, which is on 360 meters, or WLK, the Indianapolis station, the frequency of that wave is 833,333 cycles a second. This new receiver receives this frequency and converts it by an external heterodyne into less rapid beats, say 100,000 cycles a second, or about 3,000 meters, then the radio frequency amplification comes into effect and amplifies the signals through several tubes or amplifier troides which amplify the signal strength many times without amplifying the strays or atmospheric disturbances. Then the signals are detected by a detector triode or audion in the same regular way as of old. After the signals are detected by this triode, which is called the audio frequency triode detector, they are again amplified by two steps of audio frequency amplification through the regular iron core audio frequency amplifier transformers. By the time all this is accomplished you will have a signal that is so strong that it will tear your head phones to pieces, therefore, this set is applicable for loop reception."

"Dad, that will be some set. We will have to read thae little red book some more now, won't we, so we can get square with the world on this new dope?"

"Yes, Jimmie, this does sound fine. But what is this loop reception stuff, Dick Ranger?"

"Oh, that is easy. A loop takes the place of the old style antenna. It is an antenna in fact made up on a small cross with about five or six wires in it for 360 meters one a three-foot square loop. As you turn the loop in different directions you cut out all stations except those in a line with the loop. This makes selectivity of your reception perfect. You can tune out stations within a few blocks and hear stations several hundred miles away with this sort of arrangement."

"Is that so? Hurrah! Jimmie, some day we will get rid of Harry Alden's old noise with one of those new loop receivers. What say, ol'timer?"

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

WOMAN SUFFERED THREE MONTHS

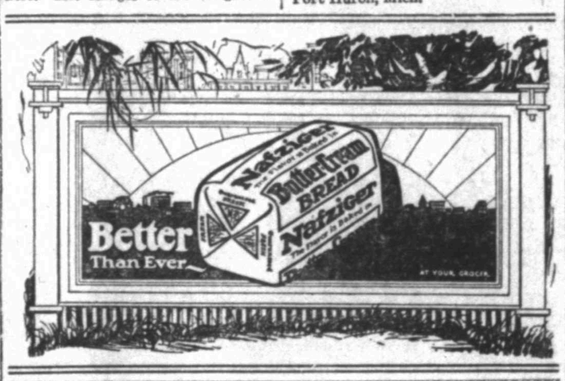
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GARY LOOKING FORWARD

Judge Elbert H. Gary of the United States Steel company has issued his forecast of American business conditions for the next twelve months. Commerce, he says, is bound to take the upward trend "but if we do not have prosperity this year it will be because of agitation and laws, no matter what their altruistic guise which are directed against the general welfare."

He believes the nation's business will weather the present burden of taxation but to add more taxes would put the future in doubt. Essential also, he said, is an adequate knowledge by the general public of all the facts in industrial disputes for the reason that public opinion is the surest and wisest of all regulation of industry and labor.

He advises the public that it is carrying a huge governmental financial burden and that it must reckon for some time to come on taxes that will be none too easy to bear.

He declared that the greatest danger to the consistent and logical development of the country is in the possibility that attempts may be made to substitute unwise and sometimes vicious laws of man for the laws of nature, thereby interrupting the even movement of supply and demand. There are many vicious bills pending in congress, according to the Gary survey which bear upon economic promise.

It is his conviction that they tend to unsettle industry and induce fear. As a republican, he does not take kindly to the tariff enacted by our republican congress, holding that the saving grace of the law is that its provisions may be modified by the president.

United States steel is the second largest employer of unskilled labor in America. Judge Gary favors a revision of the immigration laws of the country. This is his viewpoint: "These laws ought to be changed promptly. The restriction of immigration should be directed to the quality rather than the numbers of foreigners coming to this country. Measures for limiting the number of immigrants to those who are clearly shown to be healthy, ought to be clear, strict and enforceable, but the number allowed to come here should be equal to the necessities of our industries."

Col. Alvin Owsley, commander-in-chief of the American Legion, takes direct issue with Judge Gary as to a change in the immigration laws. Col. Owsley would close the ports to all aliens for five years, that is, all who wish to come to these shores to better their economic fortunes.

California voters may send a woman to the lower house of congress as representative of one of the San Francisco districts. This will give rs. Huck of Illinois considerable opposition as Mrs. Nolan of California is a laborite and a widow of a labor leader who had five terms to his credit in congress when he died.

Samuel Gompers is on the trail of the terrible Turk. He insists that outsiders speaking for outside nations should govern the Turks and Turkey. And Samuel agreed with Woodrow Wilson that self-determination is the thing.

China has a bandit army of 30,000, looters and pillagers and torch bearers of the most approved type. China became a republic a few years ago and now the followers of Confucius are fast travelers.

Sarah Bernhardt had a fainting attack at the close of the last rehearsal of her new play. And Sarah Bernhardt was the idol of the Parisian stage when Louis Napoleon was the emperor of France. Some woman!

Woodrow Wilson was entering upon the second year of his second term before his critics began to feed him poison ivy. Warren G. Harding was entering upon the third year of his first term when his critics began to feed him the same stuff.

There is an interesting trial in progress in the civilized town of Herrin, in the state of Illinois. If he Mexican should read it then they should blush inwardly and outwardly for the people of the third American commonwealth.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE.

MENTAL MARKETING.

DIFFERENTIALS.

BEFORE a child is ten years old it discovers that in physical strength and mental ability people are by no means equal.

In school the discovery is made that some pupils learn their lessons with ease. Others must work hard over the same problems.

Out in the school yard the big strong boy is the leader—if indeed he is not the bully—of the rest.

In high school and in college equality vanishes on the football field. The lad with strong muscles and the co-ordination that makes for success in athletics outweighs even the better brains that show best in the class room.

As the business of life begins, the same inequality is apparent. Some people possess the qualities that make for business success. Others almost wholly lack them.

For many years equality has been an ideal of thinking people. Wars have been fought to bring it about. Constitutions have been adopted to establish it.

But still people are born into the world profoundly different in body and mind. And those who excel in one or the other have the advantage of a better start—the strong bodied in youth, the able-minded in later life.

Were it not possible for the differences to be, to some extent made up, this would be a discouraging state of affairs.

The slow-to-learn would be always crowded to the wall. The brilliant would rule—and probably rule in a very haughty and arrogant fashion.

But the differential, which enables one wheel of an automobile to catch up with the other in turns, can also be established in life.

The tortoise assailed himself of it when he caught up with hare.

Many a plodding human being has far surpassed his brighter brothers, because the latter depended too much on their natural advantages.

The youth who is slow to learn may have to spend more time over his books than the quicker minded boy at the next desk. But this is quite possible for him to do.

And what he learns slowly and methodically, is likely to remain in his mind far longer than the information that the other chap learns in a hurry—and retains only till examination time.

As a rule it is the late developer who gets farthest in the end—the man who may not make a real start till thirty or even forty, but who has acquired the munitions of the war for success while he was toiling.

We are not all created equal it is true, but opportunity at least is equal, and even the "backward" can seize it, if they are willing to do the extra work that is imposed on them by the accident of birth.

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JUDICIAL ROSES

ASSOCIATE Justice Hahlom Pitney of New Jersey has sent his resignation to the president. This will make four members of the supreme court that the president has named since 1920. There are nine members and should Associate Justice McKenna retire the president will have the naming of his successor. It is not every president who has the honor of naming a majority of the members of the supreme court of the United States.

Associate Justic Pitney of the supreme court is seriously ill and his condition is said to be such that he canno participate again in the affairs of the court. A bill has been introduced to permit of his retirement. This will enable the president to name another associate justice in the near future. First, he must fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Associate Justice Day of Ohio. There are a dozen democrats who are hopeful that lightning will strike them.

American reds have organized a national workers' party and hope some day to organize a soviet America. Ludwig Lore is one of the organizers of the party. When the American reds start in to establish a soviet America the undertaker will be given a job by Americans who believe in the government of the fathers and the constitution they handed down to posterity.

Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce unamiously adopted a resolution favoring the appointment of a state tax equalization board and at the same time declared against any move to increase the gross productive tax. The gross productive tax on what?

Citizens of Houston are to give a gold medal to the most useful citizen of that city. Who is the popular undertaker?

Dallas bandits robbed Dallas poker players of $2,800 in cash and a diamond ring. A fair exchange constitutes no robbery.

"The Lady of North Star"

By Ottwell Binns; Author of "A Mating in the Wilds"

Roger Bracknell, who left England because of differences with his uncle, Sir James Bracknell, and became a corporal in the Northwest Mounted Police, is assigned the task of arresting a man known as "Koona Dick," charged with the serious offense of selling liquor to the Indians. He yearns after trailing his quarry for 400 miles that "Koona Dick" is really

Dick Bracknell, his cousin, who fled from England after selling the secret of a new gun to a foreign country and enticing into a hasty marriage

Joy Gargrave, "the Lady of North Star," as her lodge in northern Canada is called. By the terms of her father's will she must, to inherit his great fortune, remain at the lodge three years after his death. The three years are nearly up when Roger on the trail of "Koona Dick" (still unaware that he is his cousin) finds the body of the man, apparently dead near Joy's lodge under circumstances that seem to throw suspicion of his shooting upon her. Later the body disappears. Telling Joy of the reasonableness for such suspicion, Roger obtains from her the story of how Dick, scheming for her fortune, tricked her into a wedding and how, learning the truth, she had left him and now loathed him.

Babette La Farge, of French Canadian, a descent whom oy calls her foster sister, is her companion in the lodge. With them is

Adrian Rayner, a cousin of Joy's, and son of her guardian.

Sir Joseph Rayner, of London, a well known solicitor. Fearing that the disappearance of the body means that her husband is still alive, Joy welcomes a letter from Sir Joseph summoning her and Adrian to London on business. As she leaves she asks Roger to ascertain whether or not Dick is really dead.

The Prodigal Tells of the Husks.

The corporal had not anticipated the request, and he was a little startled by it.

"I should be compelled to do that in any case," he answered quietly. "I can not relinquish the work on which I started until I know what has become of the man who is known at headquarters as Koona Dick."

"You will let me know?" she asked. "My position, you see, is anomalous. All my little world, with the exception of my friend at college, yourself, my foster-sister, whom I told only last night, thinks of me as a spinster."

"You are sure Rayner does not know of your marriage?" asked the corporal.

"I am quite sure," answered Joy readily, without giving any indication that she found any special significance in the question. "You see, the part played by Lady Alcombe was not very credible, and I used my knowledge of it to ensure her silence. She knew how her position would suffer if it became a matter of common knowledge that for a bribe she had schemed to marry to a villain an innocent girl left in her charge."

Bracknel nodded. "I dare say you are right, but of course, you can not marry again until you are sure of that—"

"I am not likely ever to marry again," she said. "Once bitten, twice shy, you know!"

The corporal smiled in return, but as he marked her loveliness and remembered the figure at which the Northland had estimated Rolf Gargrave's wealth, he thought to himself that many a man would endeavor to persuade her to a different mind.

Hitting the trail again, after his hostess' departure, Roger drove steadily on until one day it led him to a cabin in the forest. He rapped upon the door.

"Come in," answered a hoarse voice The corporal felt for the moose-hide thong that worked the wooden catch, opened the door, and stepping inside, turned to close it behind him.

"That's right," said the voice again. "Now put your hands up."

Bracknell recognized the folly of resistance and as he raised his hands above his head, his eyes swept the cabin for the speaker. In a bunk he caught sight of a man prone among furs pointing a pistol. The face was that which he had last seen in death-like repose in the snow near North Star Lodge—the face of Koona Dick.

"Now," said the man in the bunk, "we can talk in peace."

"Talk away," answered the corporal cheerfully.

"I will," replied the other sharply. "There's a question that I want to ask you. . . . Why did you put me in the wood at North Star Lodge three nights ago? That sort of thing is against the rules of your service, isn't it?"

"It is," answered Roger, "and the answer to your other question is that I didn't put you."

"You didn't hey? Then who the devil did?"

The corporal saw a chance of further surprising his questioner.

"Well, there was the person whom you went to meet—your wife, you know."

"My wife!" There was amazement in Dick Bracknell's tones and for a moment after the exclamation he stared at the officer like the man who could not believe his ears.

The corporal smiled a little, and continued—

"I should think that you would be the first to admit that Joy Gargrave was not without grievances sufficient to warrant extreme action on her part."

"You can put that notion out of your noodle, at once," replied the other harshly. "She's not that sort. There were two shots and they came from both sides of me. It was a regular ambuscade and whoever fired meant to get me."

"Where were you hit?" asked Roger.

"Left shoulder as I was facing the path. Drilled clean through," was the reply.

"That settles it," answered the corporal. "It was the shot from the left that did for you. Your wife was on the right."

"But who was on the left?" asked Koona Dick.

"I wish I knew, but as sure as my name is Roger Bracknell—"

"As sure as what"

The interruption came like a pistol shot, and the wounded man leaned forward with amazement showing in his face. "Take off that chapeau!"

The corporal removed his fur cap and sat with in his hand, while the other searched his face with inquisitive eyes.

"It beats the band. You are my cousin, Roger, right enough, and this is a nice dramatic meeting."

"I didn't know you were Koona Dick until three nights ago," said Roger. "That beard you wear is an acquisition since the old days at Harrow Fell, and even when I looked at your face the other night I never associated Koona Dick with Dick Bracknell. Of course, when I talked to Joy Gargrave I knew."

"And knowing what you now know you would still arrest me?"

"I should be compelled to. Duty is duty—you know."

"But, man, I'm your cousin!" came the protest.

"Yes, more's the pity."

As he replied, the corporal's arm moved suddenly, and his fur cap was jerked across the room right into the sick man's face. Roger himself followed it like lightning and, as he reached the bunk, gripped his cousin's pistol hand. The weapon went off once, twice, and the bullets plugged the logs of the cabin, whilst Dick Bracknell shouted imprecations.

In the midst of the struggle an Indian rushed in. There was a heavy dog-whip in his hand and in an instant he brought the loaded stock down on the corporal's head. The latter doubled up and lay in a crumpled heap.

When Roger Bracknell came to himself he found that his arms were bound to his side. In the bunk, with his left arm in an improvised sling, he descried his cousin, puffing at a pipe, and regarding him with thoughtful gaze. Their eyes met and Dick Bracknell smiled.

"Morning, Cousin Roger. I hope that head of yours is not very badly."

"It is only middling," answered the corporal truthfully.

"Um! I suspected so! Joe there," he indicated the Indian, "doesn't know his strength and he's a holy terror with a whip-stock."

Roger Bracknell did not reply. He had not been aware of the Indian's entrance on the previous night, but in a flash he divined what had happened to him.

"The question now is what am to do with you?" said Dick.

"That," answered Roger quietly, "is scarcely for me to decide."

"No," replied his cousin with a little laugh, "but it is a question in which you should be interested. Joe there has a very simple solution. He suggests another knock on the head, and sepulchre in the river through an ice-hole."

The corporal knew that what he said was true, and shivered a little as he asked casually, "Why don't you accept that solution?"

"Why don't I accept—" began the other. Then a sneer came on his face. "Blood is thicker than water," he remarked. "I'm inclined even to cut those bonds of yours on condition that you give me your word that you will not attempt to escape or attack us, and that you accompany me without demur for four days. On the fifth day, I'll release you and you can do your worst."

The corporal hesitated. There was something here that he did not understand, and again he wondered what lay behind the proposal. His cousin watched him and as he did not speak, addressed him again.

"I may remind you what the situation is. You are in my power. But I prefer an amicable arrangement. . . . You will give me your word?"

"Yes, Dick, I give you my word of honor."

"I thought you would!" Dick Bracknell laughed and then turned to his Indian. "Just take your knife, Joe, and cut those thongs."

The Indian turned from the stove an growled something in a dialect which the corporal did not understand. His cousin spoke again, in the native tongue and watching the Indian's scuffling face, Roger saw the frow lift, and a flicker of evil laughter leap into his single eye. Then he cut the thongs.

The corporal stretched his arms, then his whole body, and after that rose slowly to his feet. His cousin watched him with eyes that smiled inscrutably.

"How is the governor?" asked Dick later.

"He was very well when last I saw him," Roger answered.

"How—a—did he take—that—a—a—little affair of mine?" Dick went on.

"You mean the selling of the plans of the Travis gun?"

"There's no need for you to be brutal!" was the sharp reply. "I've paid pretty heavily for that piece of madness. You've to remember that I'm the heir of Harrow Fell, and that if I show my nose in England I shall probably get five years at Portland or Dartmoor."

The corporal knew that this was true, and was conscious of a little compunction. "Sir James took that very badly. It was hushed up, of course, but when you disappeared, and your name was gazetted among the broken, he pressed for an explanation, and got it. As you can guess, proud old man as he is, it wasn't a nice thing for him to hear."

A strained silence followed and a full two minutes passed without any one speaking. Then the corporal glanced at his cousin. The latter was sitting in his bunk, staring straight before him, with a troubled look in his eyes. He moved as the corporal looked at him and as their eyes met, he laughed in a grating way.

"The husks are not good eating," he commented, "and I've been feeding on them ever since the day I skipped from Alcombe."

The corporal was still silent, a little amazed at his cousin's mood, and the other spoke again. "Don't you go thinking I never regret things, Roger my boy. There never was a prodigal yet who didn't lie awake o' nights thinking what a fool he'd been. Man—it's hell, undiluted."

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Tomorrow's installment tells of a desperate situation.

Detective Fired Shot Wounding St. Louis Rioters

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Edward Sullivan, a city detective, fired the shot that wounded two men and a woman during the riot at the palm room of the hotel Chase here new year's morning, it was announced tonight by Chief of Detectives Hoagland, following a special meeting of the board of police commissioners called to investigate the disorder.

Chief Hoagland, declared he had received a report from Sullivan saying he had fired one shot at a man who was kicking him after he had been assaulted and thrown to the floor by diners resisting the efforts of federal prohibition agents, and detectives who were raiding the hotel for liquor.

Prince Is Engaged To Scottish Lassie

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Daily News today says the engagement of the prince of Wales to the daughter of a well known Scottish peer will be announced within the next two or three months.

In this newspaper which several days ago published the report that the prince of Wales would soon be betrothed to an Italian princess, a report which met with occicial denial.

"The bride-elect," the Daily News adds, "has both beauty and brains and is very popular in society."

No Action Taken On Keller Charges

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house judiciary committee adjourned after a two hour session today until next Tuesday without taking final action on the Keller impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

Man Shoots Wife

By Associated Press.

WEST FRANKFORT, ILL., Jan. 5.—Pete Schroers, 50 years old, today shot and killed his wife and disappeared. The couple had been estranged.

Bomb Hearing Held

By Associated Press.

WISCONSIN, Jan. 5.—Preliminary hearing of John Magnuson, farmer, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. James Chapman, killed by a bomb sent through the mails, was held today.

Noted Mexican Dies

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Funeral services for Captain Juan Antonio Cantu, father of Colonel Esteban Cantu, former governor of the northern district of Lower California, will be held here tomorrow. Captain Cantu died yesteday.

Minister Named

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—James McNeill, a brother of Prof. John McNeill, the Irish minister of education, has been appointed as the first high commissioner of the free state in London.

News of Texas Briefly Told

SHERMAN.—Louis Dumas, 70, retired farmer, active in republican politics in north Texas, died at his home here this morning.

ABILENE. — Forty negroes were rounded up in a raid here last night by police officers on charges of vagrancy. Over half a dozen were fined in corporation court this morning and given "positions" on road work.

TYLER.—Mrs. Miller Johnson, 87, died here this morning. She was the oldest living resident of Smith county, having come here in 1845. She is survived by a son, Charles V. Johnson, deputy state banking and insurance commissioner, and three daughters.

AUSTIN.—More than 70 members of the 38th legislature, which convenes next Tuesday, had arrived in Austin today. Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson arrived in Austin today and began preparation of committee appointments. The campaign for speakership of the house of representatives is the center of interest at this time.

AUSTIN.—Application of George W. Riddle and others for charter for the establishment of a state bank at Dallas, to be known as the Commercial State bank, was submitted to the state banking board today. Final action on the application was deferred, although it was reported the board looked favorably upon it. The bank will be capitalized at $200,000 with surplus of $20,000.

AUSTIN.—Annual Texas national guard inspections will begin on Jan. 22, with infantry units, and Feb. 5 among cavalry units, Adjutant General Barton announced today on his return from conferences with national guard officials at Houston and San Antonio, and also a tour of north Texas. Barton declared that he did not confer with railroad officials regarding strike conditions while in north Texas.

Insurance Valid

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Public policy in Texas does not render insurance policies unenforceable when holder of such policies was executed for a crime and such policies are valid and collectible, the supreme court held today in affirming the decision of the second court of civil appeals, in the case of the American National Insurance company versus Mary Coats, from Tarrant county.

Car Backs Out; Causes Trouble

"Judge, I meant to go forward, but my clutch just wouldn't let me quit backing," a young man, charged with violating the traffic laws, by backing in the street, told Police Judge Martin Friday morning.

The man was arrested when attempting to make his way through traffic with a reverse motion, according to officers. He told the court he had his car fixed after the trouble, so that he could stop backing. No verdict was given by Judge Martin who took the case under advisement.

Fate—A Columbia Record at the Columbia Shoppe, Ninth and Indiana. —Adv.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



THE REAL GOLFING SEASON

It is not in the tender spring,
When apple blossoms scent the air
And orioles and robins sing,
And swallows flutter here and there;
When soft cloud-shadows slowly move
Across the emerald fairway floor,
That it is easy to improve
My score.

Nor is it when a summer sun
Comes blazing up with dewey dawn,
And, when the perfect days are done,
The hazy twilight lingers on,
That I can surely follow through
And putt and pitch like one possessed;
In summer time I never do
My best

Nor yet does autumn bring to me
That harmony of arm and eye
That makes my brassies firm and free
However cuppy be the lie,
I ought to have the game down pat,
So frequently have I rehearsed,
Yet autumn always finds me at
My worst.

But when the snow is on the ground
And frozen water hole and rill;
When chilling blizzards sweep around
The club house, on its icy hill;
I shoot par scores with quiet pride,
And win whenever I desire,
For then I play the game beside
The fire.

AS THE MERCURY DROPS

What we need just now is not the output of the best minds so much as the output of the best mines.

EASY

Bootleggers cannot incorporate, but they can nevtherless make money out of watered stock.

HARD TO LOSE

Lloyd George is the kind of a pilot who, when he is dropped, lands in a submarine and chases along after the ship of state.

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The Mistakes of the Kaiser

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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"The emperor told the general that he had promised Emperor Francis Joseph to stand behind him with the power of Germany if complications resulted from the measures contemplated by Austro-Hungary against Serbia. As for me, who acted in place of General von Moltke in all matters appertaining to war, I had nothing to do after the audience of General von Bertrab at Potsdam. My work with regard to mobilization, in accordance with plans made, had come to a close on May 31st, 1914. The army was ready, as it always was." (Origins of the war, page 193. Poincare.)

If this was not a council, what then was this lot of interviews? And if things were so cleverly managed in order to avoid letting what was under preparation get noised abroad that no formal meeting was held from the 4th of July onward, does not what occurred suffice for the moral judgement of history? A conference between the men responsible for these successive meetings took place. In order to talk about what? So have just shown what it was.

After that the emperor was at liberty to depart on his journey; he could make a pretence of resting amid the blue fjords of Norway. All was being got ready; and when he returned, on July 26th, what Monsieur Cambon called the "general warning" ("le garde a vous general:" yellow book, No. 15) had already been sounded. This was the preliminary order of mobilization sent "to those places which should receive it in such a case." And on what day was this notice given? On the 21st of July!

Herr vo Jagow likewie probably knew nothing of what was going on. Having returned to his post, he kept on our trail during our journey to Russia, co-operating with the police. Here is the dispatch (not published by him in the 1914 white paper), and published in the 1919 white paper which he sent to Vienna:

"I have asked Count Pourtales (German ambassador at St. Petersburg) for the programme of Poincares visit. He has informed me that the president will leave Cronstadt Thursday at 11 o'clock, which means at 9:30 o'clock central European time. If action is taken at Belgrade tomorrow at 5 o'clock it will become known at St. Peterburg while Poincare is there." To this dispatch the German ambassador at Viena replied on the 23d: "The Imperial and Royal (Austrian) government thanks you for your information. The minister has been asked to delay delivery one hour." (Kautsky German document, 93, 96, 112, 127.)

Undoubtedly the head of the German foreign office was ignorant of the substance of the ultimatum, yet he advised delaying the time of its delivery in order that the news of it might not find the allies together at St. Peterburg. And he, who telegraphed this on July 21st, to Vienna, had the audacity to state, on July 24th, in a dispatch addressed by him to the eGrman ambassador at Rome (Bavarian documents, page 6,) that he had no exact information as to the contents of the Austrian note! And that is the man with whom negotiations had to be conducted!

Is another supplementary proof needed in addition to those marshalled by the history as a crushing indictment of the official Germany of 1914? There is one such in the Bavarian documents just cited — which are stained with blood, since Kurt Eisner, president of the Bavarian council in 1918, the man who wished to tell the truth — paid with his life for his brave devotion to duty. The proof in question is a letter from Herr von Schoen, a relative of the former German ambassador at Paris. Herr von Schoen was at Berlin as charge d'affaires for the Bavarian cabinet, and, on July 18th, 1914, he wrote to Count Hertling, the Bavarian premier, the following letter, which we quote only in part since it is very long:

"Your excellency:-

"Following the conversations which I have had with the under secretary of state, with the heads of departments dealing with Balkan affairs, and the affairs of the triple alliance at the foreign ministry and with the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, I have the honor to make to your excellency the following report on the measures contemplated by the Austro-Hungarian government with relation to Serbia:

"The action which the Vienna cabinet has decided to take at Belgrade, which will consist in the delivery of a note, will occur on the 25th of this month. The delay of all action until that moment is due to the fact that it is desired to await the departure of Messrs Poincare and Viviani from St. Petersburg, in order not to facilitate agreement between the powers of the dual alliance as to possible counter-action. Up to now Vienna gives evidence of peaceful intentions by allowing the minister of war and the chief of the general staff to go away on leave, which is not without its effect on the press and police. Here it is admitted that the Vienna cabinet is acting skillfully. The only thing that is regretted is that Count Tisza, who previously used to declare himself against energetic measures, has lifted the veil a bit by his statements to the Hungarian chamber of deputies.

"The note, so far as has been learned up to now, is said to contain the following demands:

"1. A proclamation from the king of Serbia which shall state that the Serbian government is entirely innocent of the Pan-Serb agitation and disapproves of it.

"2. The opening of an investigation against those implicated in the Sarajevo affair and the participation of an Austrian official in this investigation.

"For the acceptance of this demand it is said that a time limit of 48 hours will be granted. It is evident that Serbia cannot accept such conditions, which are incompatible with her dignity as an independent state. Therefore, the consequence is war.

"(Signed" SCHOEN.

It must be borne in mind that this report was much longer, but that the remainder has no bearing on the matter now in question. Moreover it has already been made public and discussed.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon.—Adv.

The Day's News in Pictures



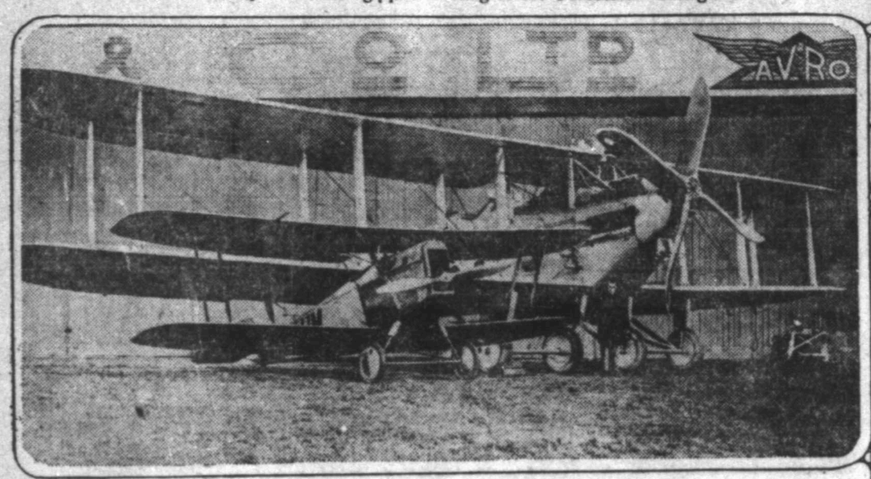
TAKING A PICTURE OF THE QUICHE INDIAN LANGUAGE—Dr. William Gates of Washington, D. C., using Cypriano Alvarado, full-blooded Guatemalian Indian, to record the Quiche Indian tongue on the smoke paper cylinder of the "wave-writer." Through this recorder Gates claims to have found the key to the hieroglyphic writing of the Guatemalan aborigines.



MOSUL RISES AGAINST BRITISH DOMINATION—Turk Nationalist sympathizers in Mesopotamian oil center fire hangars of British royal air force as protest against British control. Photo shows a bazaar and coffee house in Mosul.



PAPER COSTUMES ARE FEATURE OF SOVIET PRODUCTION—A good score and brilliant coloring is what one gets at the Moscow production of "Jrofhie Jroflah," futurist musical comedy by the French composer, Le Cocq, at the Kawerny theater.



"THE MUTT AND JEFF" OF THE AIR—The Avro Napier Co., of England, recently tested the world's largest single motor airplane, 1,000 horsepower. Beside it in the photo is the Avro Baby, its tiny brother.



ROUND WORLD FLIGHT PLANNED—Lieut. Sir Keith Smith, royal air force of Great Britain, has been in New York completing plans for a 23,000-mile flight around the world.



CORNCOB PIPE CIVIL WAR VET—J. N. Hansford of the Old Soldiers' Home at Atlanta, Ga., smoking a pipe that he carried with him all the way through the Civil war. Speaking of "jimmy pipes," Hansford says his is the daddy of 'em all.



YOUTHFUL MARINE STAR GUN POINTER—Private Robert Gail Hendricks, 19, U. S. S. New Mexico, declared to be the best anti-aircraft gun pointer in the entire U. S. navy. His gun recently registered a perfect score.



SWEDISH GIRL "ANGEL OF SIBERIA"—Miss Elsa Brandstrem, daughter of the former Swedish minister to Russia, to lecture in U. S. after duty in Siberia with Red Cross units.



ROMAN REMAINS—A. W. Frost, left, recently found this fine specimen of Roman tessellated pavement at Colchester, England, a reminder of the days when Rome ruled the world.



DUTCH DIPLOMAT'S FAMILY AT WASHINGTON—Mme. De Graef and daughters, left to right, Constance and Annemia, now are occupying the Dutch embassy in Washington, where Herr De Graef has taken up his duties.

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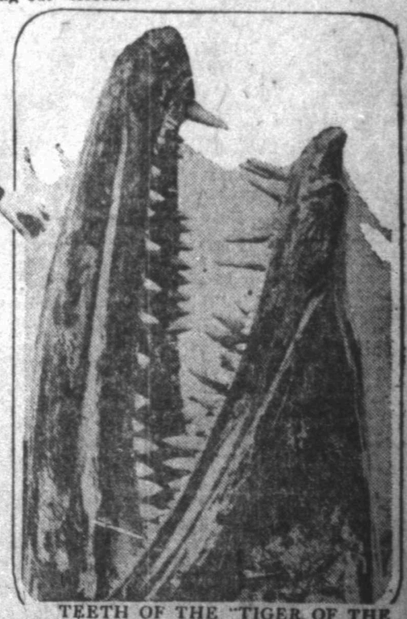
HO! HUM! GOOD-NIGHT!—Might be young Mr 1923 himself if he didn't appear so fatigued. What's another year when there's another good nap in prospect?



GEE, BUT IT'S GREAT TO BE A GIRL SCOUT—Anyone can build an ordinary log cabin, but the Girl Scouts of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., have been taught to make them like the old settlers did, joining the logs instead of nailing them.



SMART AFTERNOON FROCK—Unusual model of black canton crepe, with wide sleeves tapering to a narrow cuff and braided ribbon and buckle adornments.



YO! HO, HO! AND A RACING ICEBOAT—Speeder leaps into air while making a turn on high at Orange Lake, N. Y., where "they don't do nothing but—iceboat."

TEETH OF THE "TIGER OF THE SEA"—This barracuda evidently was standing on his tail waiting for something to drop into his opened mouth when the photographer snapped him. "It was the teeth of a fish like this which killed a girl swimmer at St. Petersburg, Fla., last summer.

Austin and Simmons College Elevens Will Play Here

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GAME ARRANGED FOR LAST DAY OF FAIR

Events Will Likely Be Annual October Feature

A college football game for Wichita Falls this year was assured yesterday afternoon when a contract was signed by which the Austin College Kangaroos and the Simmons College Cowboys will clash on Oct. 5, the last day of the Texas-Oklahoma fair, at the fair grounds. In all probability, an annual game between these two teams will be made a feature of the fair.

Negotiations for this game have been under way for some time, the local chamber of commerce co-operating with the fair officials in the movement to bring these college teams here next fall, and M. L. Cashion, faculty representative of Austin college, and A. D. Hays, athletic director of Simmons college, met with W. E. Norton here yesterday at which time the concluding arrangements were made for the contest.

The grid representatives of both Simmons and Austin have been prominent in college football circles of the state for many years and both are credited with a number of victories over the best teams in the southwest in seasons past. During the season just closed, the Austin College Kangaroos were undoubtedly the class of the Texas Intercollegiate association, while Simmons' record for the season was perhaps equally as impressive on a basis of comparative scores.

In order that the students of both institutions may attend the game in full force, the traffic department of the chamber of commerce will assist in obtaining special railroad rates and possibly special trains for the occasion.

Somebody's Birthday

To you all the world's a stage—and all its people merely players—among whose roles yours itself is not the least. No matter how minor the part you may be called on to play, you will do it with earnest feelings and performance. You are idealistic, romantic and sensational. You will do anything that appeals to your sense of the dramatic and nothing that does not. What routine work you find necessary to living you make into a task of tragic magnitude or frivolous triviality. Nothing ever happens to you that is not dwarfed or magnified by your imagination.

You are a natural born leader. People will follow you where they would not dare to go alone. This is partly because you are inherently reckless and partly because you have almost no gift of analysis. What dangers or might see you will not heed anyway. Thus it is no great struggle for you to believe in your own destiny.

You are altruistic and self-sacrificing for the same reason. You do not care to act for your own advantage, because you do not see it and you would not desire it even if it were pointed out to you. Your reward is neither in heaven nor on earth, but in the thrill of the momentary action, come what may.

You are deeply and blindly religious, but orthodox only when it does not convenience your errant and adventurous sport.

Today is one of extremely favorable outlook for all projects concerned with the public welfare.

You will prosper during the next year, but you will lose some of your dearest friends and relatives through death and through a change of location occasioned by your business. However, do not hesitate to accept the offer made you as it will benefit you immeasurably.

A child born today will be courageous and adventurous, affectionate and self-sacrificing but rather too old for its age.

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In some parts of Greece no girl can ever hope to find a husband until she has a home of her own.



FRANCIS OUIMET

Former Holder of

The Amateur and Open Championships

On American Golf and Golfers

BRITISH AND AMERICAN PRO GOLF CHAMPIONS MUST EXPECT HARD GOING THIS YEAR.

By FRANCIS OUIMET
Former Open and Amateur Champion

The two hardest assignments that lie directly ahead of two champions this New Year are the British open and American open championships. Each event will be defended by a young American who learned all he knows of the game right here in America.

Walter Hagen will be called upon to defend his British title and the road to another victory will not be paved with roses or other pleasant things.

Hagen knows all this and I can name no golfer who, under the conditions, will have a better chance to repeat than the dashing Walter.

For, above all things, Hagen loves a hot fight and he will be well prepared to battle for another win—a thing that has not happened for a great many years. Those who have repeated in successive years in the British title have been few and far between.

The old guard consisting of Braid, Taylor and Vardon can hardly be considered equal to the task of winning again because age has its limits and these men, all wonderful players, have not the stamina to hold up under a bruising championship. All of which means Hagen will receive but slight opposition from the old triumvirate unless, of course, one of the old masters finds a new lease of life.

A second triumvirate made up of Abe Mitchell, George Duncan and Ted Ray will furnish the champion plenty of excitement particularly the first two named, who are easily the best of the British professionals. Ted Ray did not enjoy a great deal of success this past season, but his putting is good enough in itself to carry him along to a win.

British Lads Coming Fast.

These are not the only golfers who are apt to lead Hagen a merry chase. Coming along at a swift clip the last two or three years are Arthur Hayers, Audrey Boomer and some others with whom I am not acquainted.

One day these bright stars of British golf are going to find themselves at the top of the heap. In fact, their games are becoming so well-rounded and sound that it is not beyond the realm of possibilities to predict that they may be in the money very soon.

British golf among the professionals has been somewhat different than we are used to in America. When John McDermott broke through to win the American open championship at Chicago in 1912 he started a group of young experts who have been growing both in numbers and in skill.

The same can not be said of British golf. I suppose the professionals across the Atlantic have been so used to seeing the names of Taylor, Braid and Vardon ahead of their own they consider it a crime against the rules of the game to question their supremacy and consequently have failed utterly to win.

It means a lot in a young fellow's pocket nowadays to win a major title and whether this has befuddled some of the brilliant prospects or what it is I do not know, but the face remains that, from 1900 up to the present date, but seven championships have been won away from Taylor, Braid and Vardon.

McDermott has been the only player successfully to defend his American title in the last 12 years, which means that competition is becoming keener all the while in America. Hagen has won the American title twice, but not individual to win.

However, though much competition may be expected by Hagen and Sarazen from their brother professionals, the amateur opposition will be no slight affair.

Bob Jones is not going to be denied a major championship much longer. He has the game and will win our open some day.

Then there is the present amateur champion, Jesse Sweetser, who undoubtedly will try for an open victory in succession, and great a golfer as is Jock Hutchison, he has yet to win his first American title.

For some strange reason you can count the favorites upon the fingers of one hand in a British open and the number is the case in American championships.

As Hagen is bound to find plenty of competition abroad next spring the same goes for Sarazen here. There is not a finer golfer living than the genial Gene Sarazen, but, unless I am badly mistaken, he will have found it far easier to win his first big event than to repeat.

Sarazen After Hagen's Crown.

There is something about repeating golfing victories that is not in the book or I have overlooked it. Players such as Johnny Farrell, Tom Kerrigan, Marty O'Loughlin to say nothing of a great many others, will all go gunning for Sarazen's titles and it is no sure thing that they will be denied.

Yet on the other hand the dark haired Gene is one of the most confident souls that ever lived and knowing that he has reached the heights will do him no harm, for I look to see him in the thick of the fighting from the drop of the hat.

In all probability he will make an attempt to remove Hagen's championship and though it will be his first shot at the British open, I expect him to do extremely well.

The crowds and atmosphere will affect him only a little and should he be fortunate enough to be coming on to his game rather than at the very peak of it just before the championship he has as fine a chance as any tory, to say nothing of Evans, Guilford and others.

The British open will not see a serious amateur team competing. With the exception of a possibility here or there, this event is usually won by a professional and I doubt if there will be a departure this next year.

But the American amateur delegation may be expected to furnish plenty of fireworks in the U. S. open and altogether it looks as though some hectic battles are in the offing, or there is no predicting at this writing a possible winner.

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Team Standing

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Collier and Londan	5	1	.833
Legion	4	2	.667
Knights of Columbus	4	2	.667
K. of C.	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	2	.667
Texahomas	3	3	.500
Gaines	3	3	.500
Battery D.	1	5	.167
Baptists	0	6	.000

Penn Coach Named

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—Louis Young, captain of the 1913 University of Pennsylvania football team, was today named head football coach at Pennsylvania. He succeeds John W. Heisman, who has become coach of the Washington and Jefferson team.

Girls are better at spelling than boys, according to education experts.

LEGION SUFFERS DEFEAT BY KNIGHTS

Methodists Winners Over Texhoma Quintet

Coming from behind in the last few minutes of the second half, the Knights of Columbus triumphed over the Legionnaires 26 to 19 in the first of the two City league games played at the Legion hall last evening. The result of the games gives the nights a tie for second place in the league standing, one full game behind the league leading Collier and Landon quint.

Anticipating a hard fought game, an unusually large number of spectators were present when the contending teams took the floor and they were not in the least disappointed. Throughout the contest and until the last few minutes of play the two teams battled for the lead, the first half ending at a 9 to 9 deadlock.

Excellent guarding on the part of the Knights checked the goal throwing tendencies which the Legionnaires exhibited early in the game. Coach Jones of the high school, playing with the Legion team, led in scoring by registering 10 points. Don Faichney, although slow in starting, shared honors with Colligan in putting over the final drive of the nights that gave them the verdict.

Legion. . . . Position	K. of C.
Jones ...	Dee
Right Forward	
Rogers ...	Kubecka
Left Forward	
Ferguson ...	Faichney
Center	
Wofford ...	Coffey
Right Guard	
Tatum ...	Alexander
Left Guard	

Substitutions: Markey for Dee, Colligan for Markey, Dee for Kubecka. Fields goals: Jones 5, Rogers 2, Ferguson 2, Colligan 3, Kubecka 2, Faichney 3, Coffey 2, Alexander. Free goals, Rogers, Kubecka, Faichney 3. Referee, McClain.

Methodists 32; Texhomas 12

The Methodist five now shares honors in second place of the City league standing as a result of having hung a 32 to 12 defeat on the Texhoma team last night in the second game of the twin bill.

Unable to break up the fast passing of the Methodists, the Texhomas were trailing 16 to 9 at the end of the half. During the second session, their best efforts netted but three additional baskets, while the Methodists doubled their count.

Neal of the winners, aided by good team work on the part of his colleagues, succeeded in throwing eight field goals during the game for exactly half of the scores made by the winners. Davis also qualified as one of the sharpshooters of the evening with five field goals to his credit.

Methodists Position	Texhomas
Hill ...	Sharpe
Right Forward	
Neal ...	Van Horn
Left Forward	
Davis ...	Johnson
Center	
Reison ...	Putty
Right Guard	
Meade ...	Haney
Left Guard	

Substitutions: Courtney for Meade, Wiggley for Putty, Martin for Wiggley, Putty for Martin. Field goals, Hill, Neal 8, Davis 5, Rieson, Courtney, Sharpe, Van Horn, Johnson 2, Putty. Free goal, Van Horn. Referee, McClain.

Living in Grand Rapids is a woman who became a grandmother at the age of 33 years.

"Truth Seekers" Class Meeting

The Truth Seekers' Bible class made the following announcement yesterday:

"The Truth Seekers' Bible class will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., in the prayer meeting room at the First Presbyterian church at Tenth and Bluff Streets.

The class is very grateful to the First Baptist church for the room used during the past year and for all the kindnesses shown.

"The class is studying the tabernacle, its structure, types, etc. We look back with much interest to the work accomplished during the past year and hope to do a great deal better this year.

Come be with us. You can't afford to miss this wonderful instruction, such as we receive from our teacher, Mrs. E. S. Goodner, each Tuesday evening. Come see for yourself."

COYOTES PLAY TWO GAMES NEXT WEEK

The high school basket ball team will get into action against two other high school teams of the district within the near future, according to an announcement made by Coach Jones last night.

On next Saturday night, the Coyotes will play the Iowa Park high school here and will meet the Burkburnett team on either Thursday or Friday of the next week. While the place of the latter game has not wet been determined, it will likely be played in this city.

Islands Sought

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Resolutions proposing negotiations with Great Britain and France for cession to the United States of their island possessions in the West Indies were reintroduced in the senate today by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri.

JOIE RAY AGAIN IN GOOD FORM

Track Marvel Hands In Surplus Fund

By JACKSON V. SHOLZ
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Joie Ray, who has more or less of an ironbound option on the national one-mile title, has not only saved his amateur hide, but has rendered a great service to the entire athletic world by coming through at the last minute with the $100 which the A. A. U. claimed he had received over and above his regular expenses to an eastern track meet last year.

Ray was probably under the impression that the A. A. C. was only having it's little joke and his eleventh hour action was most likely inspired by some hard-hearted advice from a friend or well-wisher. There is not much doubt but that a failure to pay would have retsulted in the farewell of the marvelous little runner, so sport lovers in general heaved a big sigh of relief to learn that Ray's chest would be much in evidence at all the biggest meets of the coming year.

Whatever influence was brought to bear was certainly exerted in a worthy cause.

Shot By Fireside

By Associated Press.

BILOXI, Miss., Jan. 5.— Henry Taylor, 60 years old, was murdered at his home at Fountainbleau, in Jackson county, last night, while he was seated in his home with his family. Two shots were fired from a shot gun through a window and the guilty party of parties made their escape.



Special to The Record News.

VETERAN OFFICIALS GIVEN CONSIDERATION

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Service of over 100 years in the state land office, performed by three employees, was taken into consideration when changes were made recently, after the death of C. M. Callaway, who held the high record of 52 years continuous labor in the department.

Mr. Calloway's position, as "old record and disposition clerk" was filled by the appointment of George W. Beaver, formerly of Dallas, who has a service record of 32 years with the department. Mr. Beaver was receiver for the land office until the time of this change. J. D. Hedick, originally of Cass county, a draftsman in the department, and who has been in the land office for 24 years, was advanced to the office of receiver, with approval of the governor, under the law requiring this appointment to be approved by the governor.

Bascom Giles of Travis county, a draftsman, was advanced to the position held by Mr. Hedick.

RECLAMATION LAW BEING PREPARED

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Amendments to the state reclamation and drainage laws, under which districts may be created and bonds voted, are being prepared by the North Texas Reclamation association and will be offered early in the session of the legislature. A. A. Stiles, state reclamation engineer announced Wednesday. Major Stiles has just returned from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the association when general revision of the present laws was discussed, and when a committee of lawyers was appointed to draft a number of new amendments.

MANY TEXTILE WORKERS ARE POORLY PAID

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Of 6033 employees in 56 Texas textile mills and garment factories, over 3600 are paid less than $15 per week, according to statistics of the state labor department. There were 2081 female and 1269 male employees paid less than $15 a week, 639 male and 1369 female employees rereiving less than $12 a week, and 124 male and 614 women workers who received less than $9 a week, the report compiled by Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers shows.

CHARTERS GRANTED

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Chartered: The Texas Electric and Ice Co., San Antonio, capital stock $90,000; incorporators, R. W. Morrison, A. C. Prucha, H. C. Loehr.

O. K. Lignite Co., Garrison, capital stock $60,000; incorporators C. W. Osborne, Dr. R. B. Little, D. H. Rohrer.

Holliday Creamery Co., Wichita Falls, capital stock $50,000; incorporators D. J. Carithers, J. S. Gereck, J. N. Scott.

Albert M. Fisher, Big Springs, capital stock $35,000; incorporators Albert M. Fisher, Lester Fisher, Mrs. E. K. Fisher; merchandise.

E. P. Waller & Son, Inc., Fentress, capital stock $20,000; incorporators C. A. Waller, Carl Waller, M. Waller, general merchandise.

Dixie Disinfecting Co., Dallas, capital stock $10,000; incorporators E. J. Boyd, O. S. Boyd, S. P. Solononson.

Southern Appliance Co., Dallas, capital stock $10,000; incorporators J. R. Cutler, F. W. Bailey, W. E. McKinney.

The Democratic Women of Dallas County, Dallas; incorporators Mrs. J. H. Bower, Mrs. George G. Pierson, Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Iowa Park Hotel, capital stock $30,000; incorporators C. S. Fields, George Mills, J. C. Hines.

Wichita County Lumber Co., Inc., capital stock $50,000; incorporators C. M. Miller, S. D. Jacks, Harry Henson.

Amendments, increasing the capital stock: Scobey Fireproof Storage Co., San Antonio, $110,000 to $25,000, eliminating preferred stock; Tanner Hamslee Co., Rosebud, from $30,000 to $300,000; H. Wagner & Son, Inc., San Antonio, $35,000 to $50,000, changing name to San Antonio Sash and Door Co., Colline County Mill & Elevator Co., McKinney, $200,000 to $420,000.

Flaxman Dry Goods and Notion Co., Houston, from $150,000 to $300,000, changing name to Flaxman Dry Goods Co.; Gibraltar Co., Paris, from $147,500 to $200,000; E. E. Foster & Co., Inc., Houston, from $20,000 to $40,000; changing name to Foster-Buhmann Lumber Co.; Fort Worth Packing Co., Fort Worth, from $125,000 to $250,000; Notax Hide and Produce Co., Fort Worth, $20,000 to $60,000; Shamrock Cotton Oil Co., Shamrock, $30,000 to $50,000; Texas Cotton Mill Co., McKinney $440,000 to $1,200,000.

Reducing capital stock: Wright Herring Co., Cleco, $35,000 to $18,000; Stamford Motor Co., Stamford, $60,000 to $35,000.

Permit to do business in Texas granted: Todd Protectograph Sales Corp., Richester, N. Y., capital stock $20,000; state headquarters, Austin, Ike D. White, agent.

Woman Robbed Of Gems to Testify Against Friend

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf of Buffalo, who has protested against the arrest of her friend, Frank Barrett Carman, in connection with her loss of $500,000 worth of gems in a robbery New Year's eve, will have to appear as a witness against him.

This was indicated today when at the request of Assistant District Attorney Auleta, Magistrate Simms in West Side court issued a subpoena for her.

Meanwhile the court continued to hold Carman without bail for a hearing next Monday.

Iowa Publisher Wins Libel Suit

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 5.—Bante M. Pierce, publisher of the Iowa Homestead, was relieved of all liability in the suit for libel brought against him by Maynard Gunsaul of Kansas City, when the federal court grand jury brought in a verdict for him last night after four hours' deliberation.

Gunsaul asked in his suit $100,000 for alleged libelous remarks in the pages of Pierce's farm magazine. Costs of the case were assessed to Gunsaul.

Dynamite Found In Shoe Factory

By Associated Press.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 5.—Discovery of 72 sticks of dynamite in a case on the main floor of the shoe factory of Knipe brothers, Inc., here yesterday became known today. Experts who examined the explosive said it would have blown up the entire plant. The company, which has been involved in labor troubles for several months, employs 225 persons.

Rock Island To Use Oil Burners

By Associated Press.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 5.—Abandonment of its coal mines in Oklahoma and its coal contracts in both Arkansas and Oklahoma, to be followed by conversion of its locomotives to oil burners has been decided upon by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, Peter R. Stewart, Arkansas commissioner for the southwestern coal operators, announced today.

Mrs. Mary Hughes is the new deputy insurance commissioner of Alabama.

FRENCH AVIATOR BREAKS RECORD

Remains In Air Over Seven Hours

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Lieutenant Thoret the French military aviator who created a new world's record for gliding by remaining in the air for seven hours and three minutes at Biskra, Algeria, on Wednesday, has telegraphed an account of his feat to the Matin. Had he been properly dressed to withstand the intense cold after sundown, he says he would have remained aloft sometime longer.

The record breaking flight was made with an airplane, the propeller of which had been wedged to prevent operation of the motor. He made three flights before eclipsing the record set by M. Maneyrolle, another French aviator, who remained in the air three hours and twenty-one minutes at Itford Hill, England, on October 21, last.

Bill Asks Return Of Rhine Troops

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Request for the return of all American troops now stationed in Germany is made in a resolution introduced today by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri. Senator Reed made a similar proposal as an amendment to the Borah economic conference amendment to the naval bill, but dropped it when the Borah amendment was withdrawn.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

By JACK KEENE.

Jim Corbett, one time ruler of fistiana, and his vaudeville partner, Billy Van, while playing in Detroit, spent the majority of their leisure hours at a billiard table in the Recreation building. The ex-pugilist, who is a three cushion player of no mean ability, took delight in decisively drubbing his less experienced teammate.

The sting of continuous defeat and the accompanying banter became unendurable to Van and, unbeknown to Corbet, he engaged Clarence Jackson, the Detroit three cushion star, to give him private instructions in the diamond system.

When the two met for the daily recreation, much to Corbett's surprise his diminutive partner challenged him to play for the most expensive dinner a local hotel could set before them. Unsuspecting, Corbett eagerly accepted and began to enumerate the high priced dishes his palate craved. When the final point was one the wire Van, thanks to his successful tutoring, had not only wiped out the ignominious defeats of the previous games, but, according to his own statement, had acquired an appetite of a cash value of at least $10.

Pat Moran, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is positive that in Louis Fonseca he has the leading rival for Rogers Hornsby, premier batter of the National league.

Recently Moran found time to discuss baseball. He was very enthusiastic over the showing of his club in finishing second place. Even better to Pat than the mere finishing second was the manner in which it was done, the gameness it required. The Reds had to win a double header on the last day from the Pirates to nose them out, and this is just what they did.

Pat feels that with a bit of strength added here and there his club will be in shape to make the going very interesting for the Giants next year.

"Fonseca was a big help to me last season," said Moran, "and he is bound to be a much improved ball player next season. He is a natural hitter and will push Hornsby hard for his honors. Fonseca doesn't hit them as far as Hornsby, being content with singles.

"A good infield means everything. My infield was a bit inexperienced last year, but should be much improved next season. Fonseca, Cavency and Pinello sure have made good."

Miss Carolyn Virginia Plattner, a young American girl with an abundance of business enterprise and much skill as a billiardist, has sailed for Rio de Janeiro, where she will establish a billiard school for women.

Miss Plattner is now 23, and has been a cue expert since she was 15. Several years ago, when on a pleasure thrip through South America with her parents, she defeated several wealthy male billiarists in Buenos Aires, and was then urged to start classes for the women of the Argentine. Because of her youth, her parents objected to the suggestion, but now Miss Plattner is handling her own affairs.

"There is a craze for billiards now in Rio de Janeiro," she said, "particularly among the women. It is becoming an intensely attractive feature of amusements of the home. Men have not the patience to teach the women how to play well, and that is one of the reasons why I expect to make a success of the school I am to establish in Rio."

Billy Whiskers

By Francis Montgomery.

"Well, I am thankful he balked," said Sarah after she heard how Billy died, "for if he had not, you would have been in the cart, and Johnnie, too, and probably you would have been drowned. I always knew that goat would come to no good end!" with a satisfied tone in her voice.

When Bobbie had finished his supper, he went into the library, where his father and mother sat reading, to tell them and get it over, as he said to himself. What he hated was to have to go and tel them what had happend and to have them ask questions. Bobbie was a great hand to ask questions himself, but he hated to have them asked of him.

"Back at last, my son?" said his father.

"What made you so late?" asked his mother. And then without waiting for an answer to her question, as so many do, she asked another, "Did you get a prize for your chickens?"

Here was a subject about which Bobbie could talk and keep her asking questions about, it so she would not think to inquire any more closely why he had not reached home earlier. So he launched into the subject very enthusiastically, and told her how he won the first prize for chickens and Johnnie for his ducks. Then he began to laugh. Fatal laugh! For it led to questions about Billy. But Bobbie forgot, and had to laugh when he thought of how angry Mrs. Barker was when Billy upset al of her wares which were spread out so neatly, and how Billy ran into the man who had the lemonade stand and upset it, all of the rest of the things you already know that he did.

"What are you laughing at, Bobbie?" asked his mother.

"Oh, ma, you should have been there to see the high inks Billy cut up!" and the boy held his sides with laughter.

"Can't you tell us so we may laugh, too," said his father, who appreciated anything funny as much as Bobbie.

And then before Bobbie thought, he had told them everything, even to his spending all his prize money for pies, and how Billy had run away and thrown them all out. The only thing he kept back was that Billy was dead.

"Well, really, that goat deserves to be killed, the way he acts," said Mr. Banks, 'And I hope he did not smash your cart all to pieces again! If he did, you will have to sell him, for I am tired of having them mended and of buying new ones so often."

"Guess you won't have to buy another this time, dad, for Billy is dead, and the cart is smashed to pieces so it cant be mended again!"

"What do you mean?,' said Mr. Banks, putting down the paper he was reading, and looking over his spectacles at Bobbie. "Do you really mean that he ran away and killed himself and smashed your cart?"

"Yes, I do."

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The queenly appearance and dignified bearing of Miss Alice Baschi is most favorable for the character of Ortrud (Lohengrin). She sang with a rich, powerfun voice and received flattering ovations from the enthusiastic audience.—Neus Freie Presse, Vienna.

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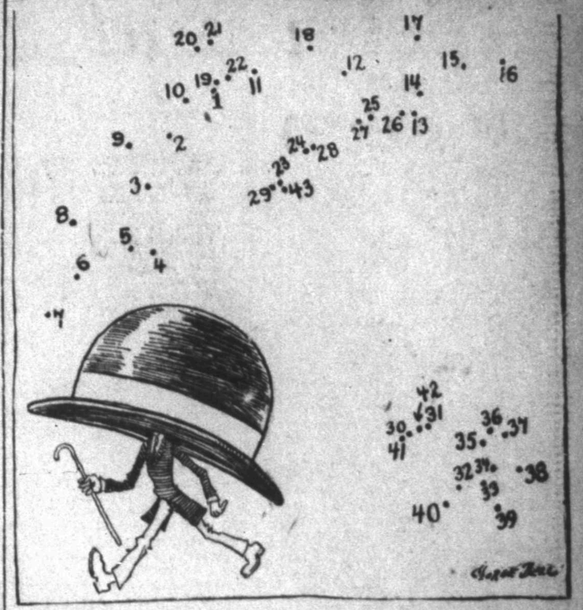
BEAUTIFUL BAB.

Why Movie Directors Rent Padded Cells

By Murat Young



DOT'S PUZZLE



YOU KNOW ME AL.

He Says It With Flowers, But Not Very Loud

Words by Ring W. Lardner.



How is that for a fine deal Al when I went and blowed myself to a bouquet for the little gal and have that big wash woman wipe her ft. on it and then they sweep it up like it was garbage or something. And then of course when I seen Edna after the show and told her about it she thought I was a lire and I had to buy her a swell feed to square myself. Dont never get stuck on a actress Al they are poison.

THE 5:15

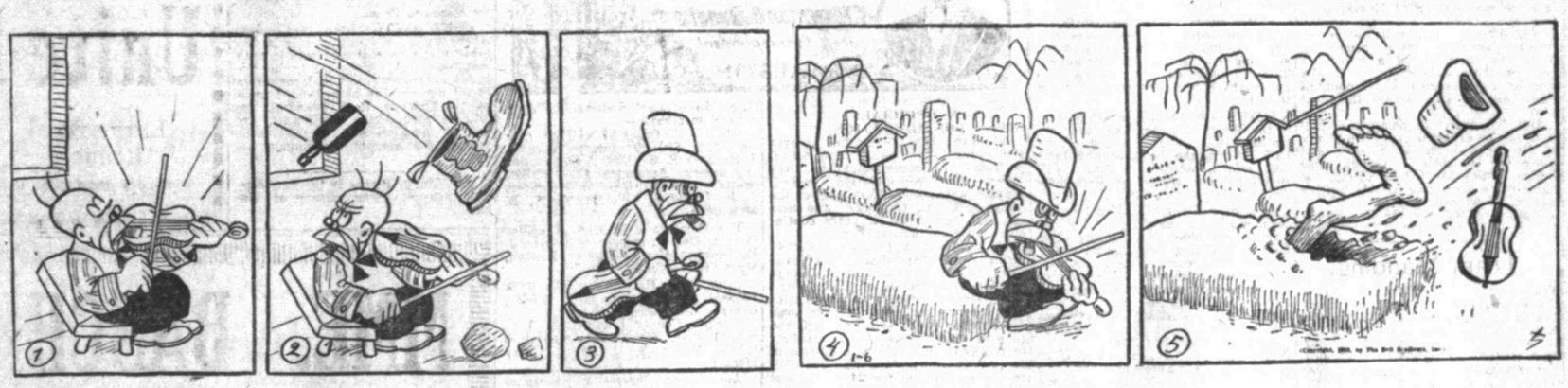
—By Segar.



ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES.

The Critics Are Unanimous

By O. Jacobsson



REG'LAR FELLERS.

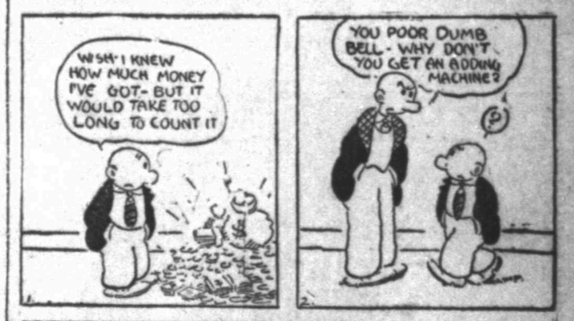
Well, What's in a Name?

By Gene Byrnes.



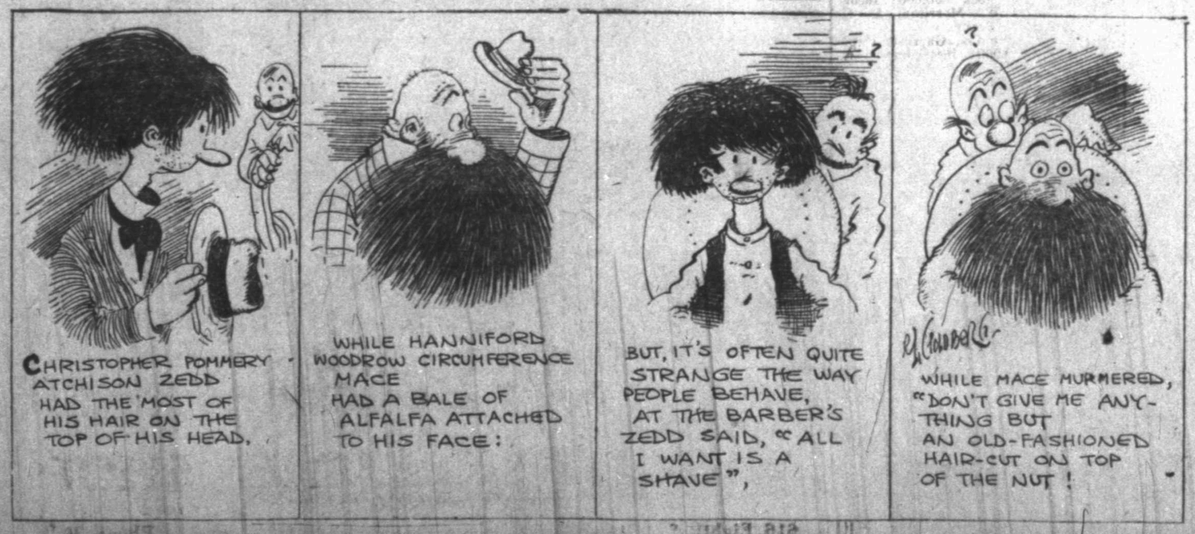
THIMBLE THEATRE.

—By Segar.



LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES—NUMBER 83,907

By Rube Goldberg.



STEVE, HIMSELF



STOCKS UP ON BRISK BIDDING

Profit Taking Fails Halt Bull Move

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Professional interests recovered today from their uneasiness over the disturbing foreign political situation and continued to bid up stock prices, while speculators for the decline who had offered stocks freely yesterday, hastened to cover. Profit taking caused some irregularity in the late dealings but gains outnumbered the losses at the close.

Establishment of a renewal rate of 3 1-4 per cent for call money, the lowest in several months, had a favorable effect on sentiment. The price was later marked up to five per cent, however, on governmental withdrawal of $40,000,000 from local depository banks. An abundance of time money brought a further recession in the rate, 45-day loans being arranged at 4 1-2 per cent and the longer maturities at 3-4. Commercial paper rates also eased, the bulk of the business being done on a 4 1-2 per cent basis.

German marks dropped to 1.15 cents a hundred a new low record, in the early dealings, but rose later to 1.19c. The French franc which had fallen as low as 6.92 cents, snapped back to 7.08, while demand sterling advanced half a cent over last night's close to 4.64 7-8.

American Coin Features.

American provided one of the features of the stock market, touching 83 1-4, the highest price it has reached on the present bull movement which began in the summer of 1921 and closing at 82 5-8 or 4 1-4 points above last night's final figure. Continental can advanced 1 3-4 in sympathy.

United States steel touched 1.08 1-2, but fell back to 1.07 for a slight fractional loss at the close, the day's transactions totalling approximately 50,000 shares or only a little more than one third of yesterday's total.

Studebaker was unchanged on the day and Baldwin closed at a net loss of one point.

Payment of dividends on the common and preferred stocks of the "Clover Leaf" railroad, owned by the Van Sweringen interests of Cleveland, infused new strength into the railroad shares, Chespeake and Ohio, which the Van Sferingens are reported to be seeking control, climbed nearly 3 points and then fell back a point at the close.

BUSINESS NEWS

FARGO—An injunction restraining the state railroad commission from enforcing the recently adopted grain grading law pending a decision upon its constitutionality by the supreme court of the United States was granted here this afternoon by three federal judges.

CHICAGO—Indications of record expenditures by the nation's railroads for new equipment and improvements for the current year were pointed out today by the railway age, which stated it had received information that 27 roads planned to spend more than $350,000,000 this year.

NEW YORK—Failure of the allied premiers' conference to reach an agreement on German reparations resulted in heavy selling of German marks here today, the rate dropping from 1.23 to 1.15 cents a hundred, a new low record for all time. Other European rates also declined.

WASHINGTON—Announcement of a cotton conference at Memphis, Tenn., early next month to consider the use of calcium arsenate and other methods in fighting the boll weevil was made today by Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture, through Senator Harris, democrat, Georgia.

NEW YORK—A resolution urging congress to provide means whereby the world war debt funding commission might consider a plan for the payment of foreign debts to American, over a period of 100 years was referred by the chamber of comerce of New York yesterday to a committee, headed by Thomas W. Lamont, member of J. P. Morgan and company.

WASHINGTON—A general discussion of whether the federal government should buy and sell wheat to stabilize prices developed before the house agriculture committee today at a hearing on the Little bill to authorize the secretary of agriculture to make wheat purchases at a maximum of $1.10 a bushel out of a $30,000,000 government fund.

CLEVELAND—The board of directors of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad (Clover Leaf) at a meeting here today declared dividends of $4 per share on the common stock, and $4 per share on the preferred stock payable February 20 to stock of record January 30. The dividend on the common is said to be the first ever issued on that stock and the preferred dividend said to be the first since 1911.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 464 7-8, cables 465 1-8; 60-day bills on banks 462 15-16. France demand 7.08; cables 7.08 3-4. Italy demand 5.07; cables 5.07 1-2. Belgium demand 6.55; cables 6.55 3-4. Germany demand, .0119; cables .0120. Holland demand 39.60; cables 39.62. Norway demand 18.91; Sweden demand 26.85; Denmark demand 20.50; Switzerland demand 18.95; Spain demand 15.72; Greece demand 1.20; Poland demand .0038; Czechoslovakia demand 2.95; Argentine demand 37.37; Brazil demand 11.32; Montreal 99 3-8.

LIBERTY BONDS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 101.16; first 4s 98.90; second 4s 98.34; first 4 1-4s 98.94; second 4 1-4s 98.40; third 4 1-4s 98.96; fourth 4 1-4 98.92; victory 4 3-4s 100.24 U. S. treasury 4 1-4s 99.96. M

CREDIT RATES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Call money firmer, high 5; low 3 3-4, ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 5, offered at 5 1-4; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 3 1-2. Time loans easier, 60-90 days 4 1-2@4 3-4, 4-6 months 4 1-2@4 3-4, commercial paper 4 1-2 @ 4 3-4.

Hester's Weekly Cotton Report

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks.

In thousands bales

In sight:	
For week	261
Same 7 days last year	251
Same 7 days year before	318
For the month	188
Same date last year	173
Same date year before	215
For season	8162
Same date last year	7280
Same date year before	9531
Port Receipts:	
For season	4136
Same date last year	3699
Same date year before last	3905
Overland to mills and Canada:	
For season	750
Same date last year	957
Same date year before	543
Southern mill takings:	
For season	2520
Same date last year	2320
Same date year before	1662
Interior stocks in excess of:	
Aug. 1	747
Last year	208
Year before	721
Foreign exports:	
For week	111
Same 7 days last year	164
Same 7 days year before	145
For season	2823
Same date last year	3061
Same date year before	2501
Northern spinners' takings and can.:	
For week	69
Same 7 days last year	62
For season	1307
Same date last year	1469
Statement of Spinners' Takings of American Cotton Throughout the World.	
This week	361
Same 7 days last year	324
Same 7 days year before	302
Total since Aug. 1	6670
Same date last year	1044
Same date year before	4794
Statement of World's Visible Supply	
Total visible:	
This week	4938
Last week	5014
Same date last year	5989
Same date year before	6234
Of this the total American:	
This week	3403
Last week	3503
Last year	4243
Year before	4491
All other kinds:	
This week	1535
Last week	1511
Last year	1746
Year before	1743
Visible in the United States:	
This week	2077
This date last year	2568
Visible in other countries:	
This week	2881
This date last year	3421

Now That's Rather Odd

LONDON—The current reports of the engagement of the Prince of Wales were officially denied in a statement from York house this afternoon.

LUXOR, EGYPT—Perfumes which still retain their scent after a lapse of more than 3,000 years were found in four alabaster vases removed yesterday from the outer chamber of the tomb of King Tutenkhamun.

OLYMPIA—Masking at an assemblage of three or more persons for purposes other than entertainment is unlawful, Attorney General L. L. Thompson today advised G. R. Weldon, prosecuting attorney of Whiteman county.

LONDON—The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Irish free state government is preparing legislation which will do much to remove landlordism. The bill will contain a clause providing for the compulsory sale of lands, the purchase price to be spread over a period of seventy years.

LONDON—A new doctrine preaching the infallibility of Mustaph Kemal Pasha is rapidly gaining ground in India, according to messages from there. Kemal's superters contend that he has been sent to the Turkish people to lead them and that therefore his policies and aims must be admitted by all Moslems.

NEW YORK—A committee of forty six on public relations picked by Will H. Hays from leading religious and civic organizations of the country to aid him in elevating the motion picture industry, yesterday adopted resolutions urging him to advise producers against releasing any films in which Fatty Arbuckle has a part. Lee F. Hamner of the Russell Sage foundation is committee chairman.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—Cattle 2,000; beeves 4.00@7.50; stockers 4.00@6.50; cows 2.50@5.50; canners $1.75@2.25; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.50@8.00; bulls 2.50@3.50; calves 2.00@7.00.

Hogs 3500; light 8.35@8.45; heavy 8.00@8.30; medium 7.50@8.00; mixed 7.00@7.50; common 5.00@6.00 rough heavy 5.00@6.25; rough 4.50@5.00; pigs 5.00@6.75.

Sheep 500; lambs 7.50@14.00; yearlings 7.00@11.00, wethers 6.00@7.00; ewes 5.00@6.00; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEAN, Jan. 5. — Spot cotton steady, 15 points higher; sales on the spot 1538; to arrive 500. Low middling 26.13; middling 26.88; good middling 27.28. Receipts 3952; stock 235,009.

TEXAS SPOT

By Associated Press.

DLLAS, Jan. 5.—Cotton steady; 25.95; Galveston 26.M70; Houston 26.75.

Enid Pastor Held

By Associated Press.

ENID, Okla., Jan. 5. — William Zeigler, former assistant pastor of a local church, is at liberty in $5,000 bail following his arrest late yesterday on a charge of criminal assault. The information was filed by the father of a 15-year-old girl.

Zeigler disclaims knowledge of the alleged attack and entered a plea of not guilty at his arraignment.

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COTTON BREAKS IN LATE TRADES

Tone Some Steadier At Close

FRIDAY'S COTTON RANGE

New Orleans

	high	low	closing bid
Jan.	26.52	26.28	26.44
Mar	26.60	26.25	26.45
May	26.59	26.26	26.46
July	26.35	26.02	26.25
Oct.	24.50	24.20	24.38

New York

	high	low	closing bid
Jan.	26.59	26.30	26.54
Mar	26.83	26.52	26.72
May	26.99	26.62	26.88
July	26.72	26.34	26.63
Oct.	24.86	24.54	24.74

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—While considerable strength was on display in the cotton market today during the greater part of the session, much of the good tone was lost in the late trading following the receipts by the brokerage houses here of rumors that France had troops in readiness for the invasion of Germany. In the early afternoon prices were at their best, 35 to 42 points up with March at 26.60. During late trading prices broke about a dollar a bale from the highest; the close was somewhat steadier with March at 26.45 and the May at net gains of 23 to 28 points.

The early trading brought heavy buying, the unfavorable reports over night from Europe having no effect. Most active positions gained 30 points in the early session. Around mid-session prices were 27 to 37 points up and a little later the highest levels were reached.

Much of the buying was set down to the account of spot and other trade interests. Highest prices were reached on the strength furnished by the statistical statement which had counted the world mill takings of American cotton at 361,000 bales against 324,000 this week last year.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 4s	101
Sou of Can 5½s 1929	101⅝
French Rep 7½s	103¾
King of Belgium 7½s	101
King of Denmark 6s	98¼
Swiss Confederation 8s	118½
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	103⅞
U S of Brazil 8s	98⅞
U S of Mexico 5s	53⅛

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	103⅛
Amer S & Ref 5s	92⅝
Amer Sugar 6s	103⅞
Amer T & T cv 6s	110
Atchison gen 4s	90
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	88⅜
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	81½
Bethlehem Steel reg 8s	90
Central of Georgia 6s	101
Central Lea 5s	98⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	95½
Chi B & Q ref 5s	101½
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	64⅜
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	81½
Chile Copper 6s	96⅞
Colo & South ref 4½s	86¾
Erie gen 4s	44
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	99⅞
Illinois Central ref 4s	92¾
Int Mer Marine 6s	90½
Kan City South ref 5s	89
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108
Liggett & Myers 5s	98
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	104¼
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	82½
Missouri Pac gen 4s	62½
N Y Central deb 6s	105½
North Pac 4s	87
Pennsylvania gen 5s	101½
Reading gen 4s	85¾
Rep I & S 5s	95
St L & San Fran adj 6s	77½
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	62¼
South Bell Tel 5s	95
South Pac cv 4s	92⅜
South Rail 5s	98
South Rail 6½s	101⅝
Texas & Pac 1st 5s	95¼
Union Pac 4s	92
U S Steel 5s	104
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	93¾
Wabash 1st 5s	98¼
Wilson & Co. 7½s	102⅜

CHICAGO PRODUCE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Poultry alive unsettled; fowls 16@22, springs 21 1-2, roosters 14.

Butter firm; creamery extras 50 1-2. Eggs lower; receipts 3421 cases; firsts 45@46.

Wheat Swings Upward On Big European Demand

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—After a hesitating start wheat turned upward in price today owing largely to scarcity of offerings and to indications of demand for shipment to Europe by way of the Gulf of Mexico. Closing quotations were unsettled, 1-4 to 5-8c net higher, with May 1.18 3-4 to 1.18 7-8 and July 1.11 1-8 to 1.11 1-4. Corn gained 5-8@3-4 to 7-8c and oats 3-8 to 1-2c. In provisions the outcome ranged from 5 cents decline to a like advance.

At first the wheat market was depressed by reports that foreign selling orders were being executed here, but on the downturn of prices some of the most active of recent traders on the bear side turned buyers and found difficulty in purchasing on the advance which ensued.

Failure to top prices to hold well was a feature in the wheat market as the day drew to an end. Some of the buying which had taken place appeared to have been based upon hopes that the reparations tangle would speedily assume a hopeful aspect, but in the absence of any such development the amount of new buying the last proved insufficient to sustain values in the face of enlarged sales to realize profits.

Corn and oats showed some independent strength. Provisions were governed by the action of the hog market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.17⅞	1.19⅞	1.17⅝	1.18⅝
July	1.10½	1.12	1.10¼	1.11⅛
Sep	1.07	1.08⅜	1.06⅝	1.07½
CORN—				
May	.70⅜	.71⅞	.70⅛	.71⅝
July	.70⅜	.71⅜	.70⅛	.71⅛
Sep	.70⅜	.71⅜	.70⅛	.71⅛
OATS—				
May	.43⅝	.44⅜	.43½	.44¼
July	.41⅝	.42⅜	.41¼	.42
Sep	.40	.40⅞	.40	.40⅝
LARD—				
Jan.	11.05	11.15	11.00	11.15
May	11.32	11.47	11.25	11.40
RIBS—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	10.75
May	.....	.....	.....	10.70

Texas Company Activities Reported

The following drilling activities reported yesterday by the Texas company. Of the wells on the Waggoner tract at Electra, No. 243 has reached a depth of 1535 feet, drillers are now fishing at 1357 feet on No. 246, drilling at 1045 feet at No. 247, drilling at 1335 feet at No. 248, drilling at 1229 feet at No. 249, drilling at 1900 feet at No. 250, setting casing at 1916 feet at No. 252 and drilling at 355 feet at No. 255.

Drillers are fishing for 6 5-8 joint at Martin No. 6 at Petrolia at 1765 feet. Lemons No. 1 in Montague county is drilling at 1877 feet. Jake Jones No. 4 in Young county is now drilling at 2615 feet.

Archer County Has Two New Wells

Two wells were being brought in yesterday by the Rathke Drilling company in the Archer county field. One of these was from the 1500 foot sand on the Ferguson lease and the other from the 1500 foot sand on the Kemp B lease, both making good showings.

PALACE

Monday, January 8



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Never before in the history of Wichita Falls have we had the opportunity of offering such a brilliant all-star cast and excellent supporting company in a play that is the sensation of two continents.

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NEW WELL IS BEING WATCHED

Extension of Field May Result

The Rathke Drilling company set bailing yesterday on the furtherest east sand of the Kemp and Kemper tract, according to a representative of the Freeman-Hampton Oil corporation and any showing made on this location will mean a considerable extension eastward.

Freeman Hampton's No. 5A, on the Ferguson lease, brought in at 1740 feet is reported to be pumping 150 barrels. No. 6A shows prospect of 100 barrels at 1590 feet. Casing was set at No. 7A on Thursday and a test being made of the sand yesterday.

Bass and Dillard No. 1 on Kemp and Kempner tract was flowing by heads Thursday and looks good for possibly 200 barrels. Freeman-Hampton will start today on No. 8B on the Ferguson lease and on No. 4B tomorrow at 1580 feet.

Magnolia Pays Ninety Million In Dividends

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dividend payments either through cash or stock amounting to $80,564,000 have been made by the Magnolia Petroleum company since its organization in 1911, according to testimony offered today in the senate oil inquiry.

William C. Proctor, treasurer of the company, which has its headquarters at Dallas, Texas, appeared as the first witness.

The dividend declarations, Mr. Proctor testified, include stock issues of $62,381,000 and cash payments of $27,183,000. The first stock dividend was declared two hours after the corporation was organized, but no cash dividends were paid until 1915, and since then have amounted only to one per cent quarterly.

Mr. Proctor said the capitalization originally was $2,450,000, but had been increased through stock dividends and additional issues to $120,000,000 on last December 30.

Many People Go To Henrietta Well

The announcement that Worsham No. 1 of the Gulf Production company had come in with a big flow resulted in large numbers of operators and others interested in oil development making a trip to Henrietta yesterday, the road being lined with cars early in the day. Work at present is held up, pending the arrival of officials from the Fort Worth offices of the company.

Considerable interest was shown in the new strike during the day, as the bringing in of a large producer will have a stimulating effect on drilling operations in this section of the country. Territory in the vicinity of the well is largely held by the Gulf company, although other big production companies have interests in that locality.

Body of Mexican Leader Sent Home

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—The body of Richardo Flores Magon, Mexican labor leader who died last November in Leavenworth prison while serving a sentence for conspiracy against the American government, will leave here tomorrow for Jaurez, according to Salvador Rodriguez, heading a committee of Mexican socialists who will accompany the body.

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18 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar	$1.00
Creamery Butter, per pound	50c
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen	42c
Quart Cranberries	15c
Nice yellow Bananas, per dozen	35c
Good, juicy Oranges, per dozen	30c
Extra Fancy Winesap Apples, per dozen	35c
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Special prices on Apples by the box.	
Small Oats, per package	10c
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Post Bran, per package	15c
Kellogg's Bran, per package	15c
Purina Branzos, per package	25c
Puffed Wheat, per package	15c
3 No. 1 Tomatoes	25c
2 No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
2 No. 2 1-2 Tomatoes	35c
2 Campbell's Pork and Beans	25c
2 Campbell's Soups	25c
25 bars Classic White Laundry Soap	$1.00
20 bars White Naptha Soap	$1.00
3 Palm Olive Soap	25c
3 Creme Oil Soap	25c
Washing Powder, package	5c
2 Lux	25c
2 packages Ivory Soap Flakes	25c

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Dairymen Plan To Co-ordinate

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Representatives of 23 organizations in the dairy industry whose activities are said to represent an annual volume of business of $5,000,000,000 today approved a plan of co-ordination for development of the industry to be presented at the annual meetings of the various associations, former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, president of the Holstein Friesian association of America presided.

BANK CLEARINGS

Tuesday, Jan. 2, $514,328.80.
Wednesday, Jan. 3, $605,373.37.
Thursday, Jan 4 $382,712.20.
Friday, Jan. 5, $387,916.82.

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Sugar, pure cane, 13 pounds $1.00

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48 pounds $2.00
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No. 1, 2 for 15c
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Extra nice. Yellow ripe. Car just come in.

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The extra fine quality of our pork. We handle only young hogs and cut them ourselves, to insure fresh pork at all times.

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Baby Beef Loin Steak	16c
Baby Beef Roast	10c
Veal Roast	10c
Spare Ribs	14c
Veal Loin Steak	22c
Pork Ham Steak	25c
Baby Beef Stew Meat	5c
8 lbs. Vegetole Shortening	$1.25
4 lbs. Vegetole Shortening	65c
Mount Scott Butter	50c
Full Cream Cheese	35c
Salt Pork	18c
Sugar Cured Bacon	28c
Armour Star Bacon	35c

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M. — Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLEK, E. C.
W. J. WEBBB, Rec.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome. C. O. SIMMONS, Captain; J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Work in the F. C. degree Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 7 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree, Friday Jan. 12th, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 835 A. F. & A. M. stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 402, R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
CHARLES H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Chapter degrees Monday, Jan. 8 at 7:00 p. m.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chennault bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street; phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLYNN, Secretary.

Faith Chapter, U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1165, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
S. O. ENGLISH Secretary

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001, Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, V. C.
E. O. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Phone 5720 716 Seventh Street

Panhandle Lodge No 841, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall on Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. JAMES, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473.—Meets every Monday evening 1509 Ninth street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
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1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2—LOST & FOUND

STRAYED or stolen—One black horse, 9 years old, star forehead, white marks on shoulders and back; weighs about 825 pounds; about 14 hands high; shod. Phone 3371 or write D. B. Kraft, 604 Scott. Reward.

LOST—One Haynes automobile crank. Finder please return to Brown Reid and Allen Garage, 905 Lamar.

FOUND—Jersey cow about four years old. Address S. A. Keller, Route 5, Box 97, and pay for ad.

WILL party in whose car girl's coats were left at Judge Gwinn's on New Year's morning, please call 4287, or return to Hines Undertaking establishment?

LOST—Diamond and platinum bar pin; near Burkburnett or in Wichita Falls. Liberal reward. Phone 4077.

3—WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED at once young man to work in grocery store. 901 Seventh St.

4—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl to do filing and typewriting. Phone 4705, between 8 a. m. and noon.

WANTED—Stenographer who can do filing and has some knowledge of bookkeeping. Phone 4705 between 8 a. m. and noon.

5—HELP WNTD—MALE, FEMALE

SOLICITOR for Fire Insurance Agency. Good proposition to competent party. O. W. Harvey Insurance Agency, 214 American National bldg. Phone 4680.

6—SALESMEN & AGTS. WANTED

WANTED—Application for membership in the National Training association; each member will be furnished with $1,000 bond to insure him of all training and the employment service. We don't guarantee a job, we help you get one. Be a traveling salesman. P. O. Box 834, City.

7—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Good references. Phone 6833.

A YOUNG MAN of good character, with experience as a salesman desires work at once. He prefers working in a retail store, but will take anything if offered at once. Can give excellent references. Phone 6780 or call Record News office.

PUBLIC stenographer, your office or mine; monthly rate for one or more hours per day. Phone 3286.

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LILLIAN P. GAFFNEY,
Public Stenographer

Guaranteed work at reasonable prices; legal work especially solicited. Will come to your office. 510 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 4807.

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COMPETENT bookkeeper, computation expert, desires position with reliable firm. Best refernces. Box 50. Record News.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern, nicely furnished front bedroom. Convenient to bath and phone; close in. 1308 Broad. Phone 3640.

FOR RENT—Furnished room 1303 Austin. Also garage if desired.

FOR RENT—Well furnished front bedroom to one or two gentlemen; rent very reasonable; garage if desired. 1709 Tenth st. Phone 3326.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, all conveniences; front and side entrance; pavement. White way. References. 1206 Scott.

NICELY furnished bed rooms, southern exposure; close in. Call 2361.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom in modern home; garage if desired. Call at 1003 Twelfth street or phone 6022.

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FOUR large rooms, hard wood floors throughout, built in features in both dining room and kitchen. Front room has brick mantel and built in book cases. A comfortable apartment at a reasonable price. 1208 Holiday street. Phone 3801. W. T. Wade.

9—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. Call at 512 Burnett. Phone 6954.

FOR RENT—Nice, large modern light housekeeping rooms at 807 Thirteenth St.

TWO rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 4093 or 5485.

TWO unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath; private front and back entrance. 1314 17th street. Phone 2762.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4-room apartment. Phone 6095.

10—ROOMS & BOARD

EXCELLENT room with board for two. 2 meals $5.50, 3 meals $7.50 each. 1508 Austin.

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ROOM and board in private home, $10 per week at 308 Lamar st.

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11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Five room house nicely furnished, fine place. Built in features, double garage; 2 room servant house; close to high school and car line. $65. B. F. Johnson. Call Williams.

FIVE room bungalow completely furnished; splendid condition. Can be leased until Sept. 1st. $65 per month.

EIGHT room house, one block from car line, garage and servant's house. Will rent to reliable party. $50 per month.
WELSH & RICHARDSON
709 9th street. Phone 5367.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished 5 room home to responsible party. Phone 4097—610 Van Buren.

FOR RENT — Large comfortable house, can accomodate two families. 1010 14th street. $65. Call 5054.

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FOR RENT — Modern eight room house on pavement and car line; furnished or unfurnished. You can rent some of the rooms to nice people now. Phone owner, 6007 mornings or night.

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HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2378.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished, 6-room house on pavement; close in. Phone 6042, day; night phone 5772.

14—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED to rent 5 or 6 room unfurnished house in Alamo school district. Phone 2415.

WANTED TO RENT—3, 4 or 5-room house or apartment, furnished; modern, close, in garage. Call 4422.

14-A—BUS. LOCATIONS — RENT

FOR RENT—$75 per month on year lease, 2100 square feet of floor space at 911 Scott. Includes large show window. Cheapest rent, considering location in city. Phone 5872.

BRICK store building, 711 Tenth street, 25x100 feet. Filgo Tire and Supply Co.

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FOR RENT—On Main street, store room suitable for most any kind of business. Apply at Burkburnett Newsstand.

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Davis sewing machine, will trade for hens. Phone 6035, or 5353.

FOR SALE—One Gilbert Barker, self-measuring pump; one 5-barrel tank. Phone 6815. King.

15-A—DOGS, CATS & PETS

GERMAN POLICE PUPPIES
For sale seven fine puppies, fired by Duke of Wichita Dam Flora of Wichita, both winners in the recent dog show. All puppies eligible for registration. Full pedigree showing four generations with each puppy. Price until Feb. 1st male $60, female $50. W. B. McClain, 2006 10th St.

16—MISCELLANEOUS

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18—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Small centrally located restaurant, doing excellent business, small capital will handle. Box 20, care Record News.

19—SPECIAL NOTICE

WANTED—Sanitary Mattress company will do your mattress work; reasonable prices. Call and deliver same day. Phone 4783.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4843.

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Car of extra fine Wine Sap and a car of real large Roman beauties, black twig, York Imperial. Car of Ganoes. All of the apples are extra large; hard and firm, highly flavored. Will keep for 30 or 40 days. You can buy them for $1 on the bushel less than box apples and they are much better. Phone 3617 or call at 1202 Lamar street.

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PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Ind. Ave.

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20—PERSONAL

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21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES.

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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FORD touring, starter type for sale; good condition. Phone 6047.

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BUICKS
1921 Buick, 5 passenger.
Two 1920 Buick roadsters.
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All the above Buicks have been completely overhauled and are ready to go.
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22—DRESSMAKING

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MODISTE SHOPPE—See Mrs. Spalding, formerly Mrs. Baker, for dressmaking and designing. Latest Fifth avenue styles. 1019 Tenth. Phone 4441.

23—WANTED TO BUY

A SUGGESTION FOR 1923
When you have old furniture or rugs for sale, call us.
MICK'S FURNITURE CO.
716 Seventh Phone 5528

'WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy five or six rooms of furniture before Jan. 15. Phone 3316.

WANTED a casing or traveling block with 4 or 5 shives. D. O Credille, near Continental Warehouse, Burkburnett, Box 567.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

24—FURNITURE & HOSHLD GDS

PIANO for sale at big sacrifice for cash. Box 10, Record News.

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6660.
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26—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY
We are starting our incubators and will be glad to hatch your eggs, $3 per 96 eggs. Bring them Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 2010 Grant. Phone 4638. P. O. Box 643.

FOR SALE—Extra fine thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockrels, beautiful dark red color, prize winning strain. $2.50 each. 1910 Seventh street.

27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Gentle Shetland pony or will trade for first class bicycle. B. A. Moore, 513 Travis.

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

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32—FARMS AND RANCHES

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36—BUSINESS PROPERTIES

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37—HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES

FOR RENT—Rooming house, partly furnished, at 704 Travis St. W. E. Frieze, 906 Eighth.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

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ADJOINING the town of Nocona, Montague county, 46½ acres. Same not leased; well drilling 1½ miles.

3 MILES northeast of big gas well Montague county, offer 1099 acres, same not leased. For information address Box 17, Nocona, Texas.

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44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—The county auditor of Wichita county will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., January 8, 1923 for the construction of one 100-foot riveted steel truss bridge. Usual rights reserved. W. W. Murphy, county auditor.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County: Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon F. T. Breisford by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, of Wichita County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 4th Monday in January A. D., 1923, the same being the 22nd day of January A. D. 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of August A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8462, wherein C. J. Barnard, J. C. Barnard, J. H. Barnard and G. C. Wood are plaintiffs and F. T. Breisford is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiffs sold and delivered to defendant at the request certain goods, wares and merchandise as shown by verified account attached to said petition, to an amount of $120.12; that the amounts charged are just and reasonable; same is long past due and unpaid; wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment in the sum of $120.12, interest, costs, and etc.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your returns thereon showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 13th day of December A. D., 1922.
R. V. GWINN,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
Wichita County, Texas.

MEET ON MINE WAGES CALLED

New Conference Will Be Held Jan. 17

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Return to the old central competitive field as a basis for fixing wage scales in bituminous coal fields seemed a certainty here today with the adjournment of the joint conference of 15 districts and the understanding among operators and miners that a call would be issued for a conference to be held in New York Jan. 17 to 22.

The call for the New York meeting is expected to be issued by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and signed by Phil H. Penna, president of the Indiana Operators' association, and chariman of the conference just ended, but acting in this instance only as an individual.

The joint conference adjourning sine die today without reaching any agreement upon which to base wage scale agreements ends a series of meetings and conferences which began in Cleveland in October, 1922.

Police Search For Negro Assaulter

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—All available policemen were called out here today to search for a negro who was reported to have attacked a 12-year old white girl in the residential section. Few details were given in the report to headquarters. Until early afternoon no trace of the negro had been found.

Thieves Had Big Night Thursday

Thieves operating in Wichita Falls Falls were busy Thursday night, the losses being reported from several residences, and from persons who lost articles on the streets. Four separate robberies were reported to officers Friday morning. Two of the thefts were from servants houses. Officers said that great trouble has been experienced in these places and that a war will be declared on the thieves who make it a practice to prey on negroes.

A fur coat was reported stolen from a servants house at 1722 Collins, while another robbery of the same type, netted the thief a pair of silk slippers.

A bold thief, seemingly expecting colder weather, took a leather overcoat, belonging to Joe Baskara from an automible parked on Indiana street.

A negro man reported th loss of an entire box of tools from his home Thursday.

Stolen Car Found

Local officers have recovered a Ford roadster belonging to M. E. Yancy of Holiday, which was stolen here, Thursday, at Burkburnett, at which place it was found abandoned. When found the car was in good shape and bore little marks of poor handling. It was returned to the owner yesterday.

School Diplomat

The Latin Philosophical society, composed of fourth year Latin students in the local high school, has awarded Bert Ripley, one of its members, a leather medal for his phenominal ability in using diplomacy with members of the faculty.

Ray Bland, president of the organization, made a short opening speech, and told of the excellent methods that Mr. Rinley used in dealing with his instructors. Mr. Ripley made a very interesting talk in expressing his gratitude to the society for the honor that it had bestowed upon him.

Mrs. Thompson Refused Reprieve; Hangs Tuesday

LONDON, Jan. 5—The British home office today declined to grant a reprieve in the cases of Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters, recently convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Percy Thompson, the woman's husband. Consequently the two will be hanged next Tuesday.

No great public sympathy has been shown for the beautiful woman of 30, who, the testimony showed, captivated the heart of a mere youth and, through cunning innuendo, brought him to the point of slaying her husband that they might be free to pursue their affair unmolested.

Cupid Loafing

Only two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk's office Friday. They were.

William Tatum to Miss Hattie Smith.

Elmer Briggs to Miss Ola Wilson.

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'LASSES' WHITE HERE MONDAY

Star of Burnt Cork To Show Here

It will be with pleasure that the theatre-goers of this city will greet the announcement of the coming to the Palace Monday night of "Lasses" White and his all-star minstrel troupe under the management of Spaeth & Co. This organization is now on its second annual tour after a most successful one last year, the unusual happening in that it made money from the very start, while generally minstrel companies have to become established and only after several seasons. This is perhaps due to the fact that "Lasses" himself had become a prominent figure in the world of burnt cork long before he ventured forth on his own account.

The interest that is bound to surround this event on this occasion will be heightened by the fact that White brings with him a band of unusually clever minstrels, in short, a brand new organization selected from the best talent in the field. At the same time the realization that White himself stands first and foremost among minstrel men in this country today, is the vital and arresting factor. In the thoroughly adequate and impressive way in which the inimitable "Lasses" filled the place of Geo. (Honey Boy) Evans during his illness, and succeeded to his position after Evans' death, is illustrative of the unique talent of this black-face artist. Not only was he an immediate hit in the Honey Boy minstrels but he was featured with Neil O'Brien's minstrels and for four seasons was one of the most important figures in Uncle Al G. Field's organization. His comedy is of the rare laugh provoking variety, his negro characterizations are vivid and novel; his personality is magnetic ad captivating. His performance is everywhere pronounced "the treat of the season."

REALTY TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds

J. C. Mytinger to Mrs. Gaytha J. Evans lot 14, block 21, Wichita Falls; $9,000. 11-29-22.

E. H. Wright et ux to Roy J. Wright, lot 7, block 100; Wichita Falls. 6-24-22.

T. H. Reneau to G. W. Squire lot B, R. E. Huff's subdivision, lot 1, block 245, Wichita Falls; $2,500. 12-30-22.

J. A. Fisher et al, to W. M. Moore 50x159 west part lots 12, 13, 14 block 174; Wichita Falls; $30,000. 12-30-22.

Roy Hawkes to Will Hawkes lot 18, block 15, Scotland addition to Wichita Falls; $1,000. 1-2-23.

Harry Jaffee to H. J. Dicken lot 25, block 9, Sibley-Tayor addition; $550. 10-14-21.

Bert O. Driver to J. N. Woods ot 1, block 26, Sibley-Taylor addition; $375. 11-15-22.

A. L. Huey to J. W. Johnson lot 2, block 9, Scotland addition; $400. 3-28-20.

A. L. Huey to J. L. Johnson lot 1, block 9, Scotland addition; $500. 3-18-22.

J. B. Crow to S. L. Frasier lot 5, block 33, Electra; $4,000. 2-3-22.

Jep Horton et ux to L. B. Mitchell, 203 Waggoner Bldg., lot 4, block 108, Wichita Falls; $1,000. 12-30-22.

J. H. Barnard to George Dimeck lot 6, block 46, Southland addition; $5,000. 3-15-21.

J. C. Batterton et ux. to Henry Dicken, tract out of Walter Harvey survey; $1,950. 12-28-22.

J. Caruther et ux to Mrs. May Jacobs lot 13, block 64, Floral Heights addition; $4,250. 12-19-22.

George Wilson Jr. to Charles R. Hoffmeyer lot 9, block 107, Floral Heights addition; $1,733. 1-1-23.

Stevens Oil company to W. C. Witcher 36 lots Ward Todd subdivision. 11-20-22.

Assignments

Tennessee Chief Oil company to I. H. Cobb 7-16 interest oil and gas lease, together with all oil that has been run from said lease during 1922 and all personal property situated thereon, south 1 acre and north 2½ acres of block 1, H. L. Tidwell survey, block 98, Red river valley lands. 12-23-22.

W. J. Grisham et al, to G. T. Davis et al, blocks 33, 34, E. G. Knight subdivision, blocks 96, 97, 98, Red river valley lands out of E. Stabley survey.

Weaver Johnson Drilling company to Proctor Oil company undivided 1-120 interest east 20 acres and undivided 1-60 interest in west 20 acres, oil and gas lease covering 40 acres out of the northeast corner of section 13, H. T. & B. R. R. Co., survey; $100. 9-11-22.

H. C. Fitzgerald to Proctor Oil company undivided 1-32 interest, east 22 acres, lot 7, W. D. Kynerd's subdivision, Clayborne Wright Survey, abst. 666, Archer county. Also lot 1 of W. P. Ferguson's subdivision of south Pacific Railway Co. survey, sec 1, abst 416, Archer county, containing 10 acres; $250. 11-4-22.

J. F. Boyd to American Consolidated Petroleum corporation undivided 1-16 interest in 20 acres, northwest part, block 21, Cowherd subdivision, being part of W. W. Douthitt survey, abst 59.

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

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

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

IS SWEET CLOVER A SUITABLE CROP FOR OUR SOILS?

Sweet clover is often considered a weed. There are several varities of sweet clover, but the most common variety has a white blossom, grows for two years and then dies. When speaking of sweet clover, it is generally this variety that is under consideration and it is the variety we will take up in this discussion.

Sweet clover often grows luxurlantly in soils that are considered poor and not suitable for any crop.

The plant has a bitter taste and so has the hay. It is not eaten by stock unless they are trained to it. This is easily accomplished by refusing any other feed for a few days.

Sweet clover ha is a very rich stock feed. It contains more protein than shelled corn and almost as much carbohydrates as wheat bran.

Sweet clover is a legume and therefore a valuable plant for fertilizing and building up the soil.

If allowed to grow past a certain stage, the stalks become woody and are not eaten by stock, but if cut at the proper time no woody stalks will be found in the hay.

One peculiarity of sweet clover is that if often appears to thrive best on hard clay soils; in fact, if sown on a well prepared seed bed, which has not been compacted by rolling or otherwise, the crop will often be a complete or partial failure.

A large proportion of sweet clover seed is what is knewn as "hard," and unless treated, will not sprout the first year it is sown; in fact, it may remain dormant in the ground for several seasons before sprouting.

Sweet clover seed is treated to cause the hard seed to sprout, either by placing it in a dilute solution sulphric acid for a short time or it is run through a machine where it passes over sand paper which serves to cut the hard shell of the seed.

Sweet clover will undoubtedly be one of the valuable crops that can be grown here on our harder soils. It will do as much as any crop to put these soil in shape.

A very interesting bulletin has been prepared by Mr. Bruce Oats, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, on the subject of growing sweet clover in this section.

How Much Higher Is the Big Dam Than Wichita Fall?

The elevation of the down town section of Wichita Falls is approximately 951 feet above mean sea level the top of the big dam at Lake Kemp will be, when completed, 1165 feet above sea level, a difference of 214 feet.

Attorneys of Clay County Organize

Special to The Record News

HENRIETTA, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the attorneys of Clay county this morning, the Clay County Bar association was formed. Judge P. M. Stine was elected president, Judge J. S. Dickey, vice president, H. M. Muse, secretary. A committee on constitution and by-laws was then appointed, consisting of Judge J. C. Chesnutt, W. J. Glasgow and Vincent Stine. Monday the 15th of January was selected as the next meeting date at which time an informal dinner will be had by the association.

Five Big Stars In Show at Palace

The announcement of the all-star cast of "The Circle," causes no end of comment by theatrical producers in New York, many of them figuring that the Selwyns could not make a success of sending such an expensive organization on tour. The cast includes Mr. Wilton Lackaye, Mr. Henry E. Dixey, Miss Amelia Bingham, Miss Charlotte Walker and Mr. Norman Hackett. The Selwyns have mounted the play in the same artistic manner that is so characteristic of a Selwyn production. The play will show at the Palace Wednesday and Thursday.

Reno and Parker Win Case Here

Finding in favor of the defendant in a case of an oil contract, in which the Mona Marie Trust company, attempted to enforce a contract with Overby Reno and James E. Parker, a jury in the 78th district court, where the case has been on trial since Tuesday, returned a verdict yesterday relieving the later of responsibility.

The case was brought up over a deal involving a lease of 80 acres near Fawlkes Station, about which a deal hovered for some time, although never settled. After an off-set well came in the defendants settled, agreeing to drill three shallow wells, according to the testimony, for a half interest in the property and stock. Then when the contract was sold to another company, the plaintiffs sued out a writ of injunction asking that Parker be kept from the land. The order was granted, then reversed in the higher courts, which held that the contract was assignable.

Eyes tested, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

ARTISTS MEET FIRST TIME

Lesson Is Given By Emil Hermann

The Art Association of Wichita Falls had its first regular meeting since organization in one of the class rooms at the First Baptist church last night with 52 members present. Among the membership are practically all of the well known artists of the city as well as many well known residents who are interested in art but are not themselves artists.

The first lesson of the association was given last night by Emil Hermann, national known artist, who is a director in the organization. Mr. Hermann gave a talk on drawing from still life and illustrating his lesson by drawing. He also explained to the association members various terms used by artists.

It was announced at the meeting that easles which have been ordered will be here by the next meeting and that the meeting will be held at the same place.

Special Sermon By Dr. Simpson Sunday

Dr. Claude M. Simpson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church South, corner Tenth and Lamar, said yesterday he will discuss Sunday a subject which involves directly every man, woman and child in Wichita Falls who is not a member of the church, as well as those who are members. At the morning hour, the communion services will be preceded by a message by the pastor on "New Wine in Old Bottles."

The Womans' Missionary society meets in regular monthly business session at 2 p. m. Monday and the regular "church night" program will be held Wednesday followed by the monthly council of officers and teachers beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The building committee of the church which met Tuesday evening, is working out plans for a forward movement in church plant equipment for the new year, and definite plans will be announced soon, according to an announcement yesterday.

NEW SUITS FILED

Cases filed in the district clerk's office Friday are:

Mrs. Lydia Clements vs. Burt Clements, divorce.

A. Lalz vs. S. W. Simmons, trespass to try title and for damages.

Goodner Wholesale Grocery company, et al vs. A. Savanna, appointment of receiver.

Fate—A Columbia Record at the Columbia Shoppe, Ninth and Indiana. —Adv.

Examination Week For Public Schools

Reports from the local schools yesterday said the examinations for the first term's work would begin Monday, January 8, at 9 o'clock. The examinations will continue through the week, ending Friday afternoon. Hugh Porter, principal of the High school, said the pupils will be allowed three hours for each examination, the examinations beginning at 9 in the morning and closing at 12, and the afternoon examinations beginning at 1 and closing at 4.

Following is the schedule for the examinations in the High school and Junior college:

High School

Monday morning: English; Monday afternoon: Double period subjects.

Tuesday morning: History; Tuesday afternoon: Foreign languages.

Wednesday morning: Mathematics; Wednesday afternoon: Public speaking, music, and conflicts.

Thursday morning: Conflicts.

Junior College

Monday morning: English.

Tuesday morning: History.

Wednesday morning: Chemistry and zoology.

Thursday morning: Spanish 101 and 102, education, domestic science, and mechanical drawing.

Friday morning: Mathematics.

Jury Fines Man On Speeding Charge

A jury in the county court at law, rendered a decision yesterday finding C. M. Taylor guilty of speeding, assessing his fine at $25. In the complaint it was charged that Taylor was guilty of speeding, willful destruction of property and aggravated assault. The last two counts were disregarded and the first given as the cause for the fine.

According to testimony, Taylor hit an automobile which was parked at the side of the pavement on the road between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. The car was standing at the side of the road with one wheel off when the car in which Taylor was riding, hit it turning it completely around, according to Thomas Peterson, who owned the car.

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H. G. Smith, division freight and traffic agent of the Katy road, went to Dallas yesterday afternoon to attend a traffic meeting.

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, with headquarters here, was in Iowa Park Friday attending to business regarding the poultry show there.

E. J. Valentine, traveling freight agent for the Cotton Belt road, was in the city Friday.

E. L. House, traveling agent for the Orient system, is here on business coming from Fort Worth.

Every dag has his day and every woman has her way.

Since long skirts are back in vogue street corner crowds have thinned considerably.

As a rule the man who loves himself is one nobody will love.

A woman seldom wants a man after she finds out she is the only one who wants him.

Traffic Increase Reported By Official

According to word from local officers, traffic on the M. K. & T. lines during 1922 was much greater than in 1921, an increase of 3,000 cars loaded at local stations, and of 2,000 cars received from connections. The average daily movement of loaded cars was 4,851 while in December 1921 it was 4,173.

Preliminary figures indicate that the car movement was much heavier during the latter part of 1922 than in 1921. A decrease in traffic in the early months of the year kept the total down somewhat, according to Mr. H. G. Smith, of the M. K. & T. lines.

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Ordinance May Regulate Vendors

At the next meeting of the city council, a report will be made by City Clerk W. E. McBroom, regarding an ordinance to prevent the use of the streets as business places of transient merchants, operating here without license. For several weeks the council has considered such an ordinance, but no action has been taken for the reason that direct information on the subject was not available.

Mr. McBroom has worked for some time securing such information and will present his findings at the meeting Monday afternoon. The ordinance proposed would prevent any business operations by transients without license issued by the city, and would require a bond by all vendors before such a permit would be issued.

A second ruling is proposed which will force all persons moving from one place to another in the city, to report such moving to the city clerk so that the city map might be changed accordingly.

This Early Bird Got Wrong Worm

A man who seemed to have his mind slightly muddled was arrested in the court house by Deputy Constable Bean yesterday, and charged with drunkeness when he attempted to register his automobile with the county tax collector without either the motor number or the car number.

An investigation revealed that the man was not a resident here, but of Dallas and that his automobile is at that place. Hearing someone comment on the fact that only a few days were left before the time was up, he rushed to the collector's office, and insisted that he must register at once, in spite of the fact that he was last in line and did not have his car number.

He was left to think it over in the county jail.

Youth Convicted Of Vagrancy Here

A boy, who gave his age as 16, was given a fine of $10 by Judge John Martin in police court on a charge of vagrancy. He told officers that he was a sign painter, working for his brother here, but officers who arrested him testified he is a trouble maker having been arrested several time for possessing whiskey, and for other offenses.

After the trial the boy appealed his case to the county court. He appeared well versed in court proceedure and gave notice of appeal at once, later being released when his brother put up the necessary amount for bond.

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Our Last Day Today Saturday

Men's Fall Suits and Overcoats 1-2 PRICE

HAT FREE

With each fall suit or overcoat bought of us today—Saturday—we will give absolutely free your choice of any hat in our store, values up to $7.50, and remember you buy the garments at half of the original price.

Think of It, Men, You Get a $40.00 Fall Suit for $20.00 and a $7.50 Hat Thrown In

We have 40 new Fall Suits and 18 new belted model, Raglan and set-in-sleeves Overcoats—they all go in this sale.

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All Men's Shirts, Including Manhattans 1-2 Price

Silk Neckwear, Special 49c

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Ladies' Silk Hose, Special $1.19

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OUTING SPECIAL

500 yards light colored Outing, 20c grade, Saturday special

SHOE DEPARTMENT

We still have a large stock of Shoes both for men and women—don't fail to visit this department as we are almost giving shoes away.

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We still have a few beautiful cloth and silk Dresses, also a few Suits and Coats—these are all being offered at a great deal less than cost.

This Store Will Absolutely Close Tonight Permanently

Store opens at 10 o'clock this morning for the last time.



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EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST
Must Vacate Building in Three Days

RADIATOR CEMENT
All makes, 2,000 cans, value 75c for 25c

SPARK PLUGS
⅛ and ⅞ plugs, special.....15c
½ Splitdorf, 75c value, at...45c
Champion X ½ Ford, at...50c
Spark plug firing tubes for Fords that pump oil, satisfaction guaranteed 25c

PISTON RINGS
Lot No. 1, 2,000 step cut all sizes, value 25c..1c
Lot No. 2, 1,500 McQuay Norris super oil and leak proof, all sizes, value 75c to $1.25 .....5c
Lot No. 3, 1,500 step cuts for Fords, value 25c..8c
Lot No. 4, 2,000 step cut, all sizes, value 35c and 40c 12 1-2c
Lot No. 5, 1,000 oil groove rings, all sizes, value 60c and 75c 30c

TIRES

30x3		$6.45
30x3½	Non-Skid	$6.95
32x4	Non-Skid	$12.95
33x4	Non-Skid	$13.45
34x4	Non-Skid	$13.95

Jacks, all-steel, values $2.50 $1.50
Jacks, 3-ton size, value $12.50 .....$5.75

BOYCE MOTOR METER
And cap for Ford, regular price $3.50 ..... $2.75

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Latherette, $7.50 value at $2.75
Cold Patch 25c

PLAIN LENSES
All sizes 25c

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For Fords with rear curtain, touring, extra heavy, value $12, $6.50
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Vibrator Points for Ford coils, genuine K. W. per set of 4 ..50c

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For all cars, values $10...$4.50

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Just a few left, all nickel...$3.00

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Rim Bolts, all sizes 5c
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Spot Lights	Steering Rod Anti-Rattlers for Fords	Fan Belts All Cars	Shaler Dimmer Lenses to fit all head lights	Motor Horns
$6.00 value	75c value	value up to $1.50	$3.50 value	$8.00 value
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Rheostate Crossley	.60	.50
Phones 3000 Ohms	7.50	6.00
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Large B. Battery	3.00	2.50
Switches	.50	.30
Socket composition	.85	.50
Cabinets	4.50	2.00
Crystal sets with phones	30.00	15.00
Grid lea kand condenser	.45	.25
Aerial wire, 100 feet copperweld	1.00	.55
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U. V. 200 tubes	5.00	4.75
U. V. 201 tubes	6.50	6.25
3 coil honeycomb mounting	6.75	5.00
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Ring Gear No. 2518	$2.00
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Outer Drive Sleeve 2593	$1.10
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