THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight and Friday, fair; little change in temperature.

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# UPRISING IN CENTRAL GERMANY

## ADMINISTRATION HAS SUCCESS WITH FIRST HUGE LABOR PROBLEM

COMPROMISES BY BOTH SIDES IN THE PACKING HOUSE CONTROVERSY.

### REDUCTION OF WAGES ACCEPTED BY EMPLOYES

Packers Agree To Continue Eight-Hour Day With Overtime Rates.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Representatives of the packing industry and its employes, who reached an agreement here yesterday to avert a threatened strike were congratulated today by President Harding on the amicable settlement of the first big labor problem faced by the new administration.

The packers' and employes' committees were accompanied to the White House by Secretaries Davis, Wallace and Hoover, who acted with them in the negotiations and by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The president thanked the entire delegation for their work, declaring they had rendered a great public service by coming to an agreement.

It was Mr. Gompers' first visit to the White House since the change of administrations. He declared himself much pleased with the statement of congratulation made by the president.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Expression of gratification were general today in administration circles over the successful settlement brought about through mediation by Secretary Davis of the dispute between the five big packers and their union employes—the first major labor controversy to come up for adjustment under the new administration.

Compromises by both the packers and their employes made possible a settlement of the dispute. Representatives of the latter agreed to accept the wage reduction of eight cents an hour and 12½ per cent for piece work, while the packers met the demand of the workers for extension of the war time arbitration agreement for six months or until next September 15.

The other major provision of the agreement was the retention of the basic eight hour day and overtime rates as provided in a previous arbitration ruling.

Although he announced the employes would be urged to accept the agreement at mass meetings to be held in Chicago and other centers next Sunday, Redmond S. Brennan, one of their representatives at the conference, declared in a statement that the agreement was "but a truce for us to prepare for war," and added if at the expiration of the arbitration period the packers "maintain the attitude they have shown in the past" there would be a "serious industrial strike."

Representatives of the packers declared after signing the agreement that its provision fixing a definite date for termination of the war-time arbitration agreement would "enable the packers to complete the plans already announced to adjust between themselves and their employes all matters of mutual interest."

#### BELIEVE WORKERS WILL ACCEPT THE AGREEMENT

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 24.—Packing house union officials here, while reticent in expressing opinions as to the agreement reached in Washington yesterday, inclined to the belief that workers here would accept the agreement as executed. While the settlement was not all the workers had hoped for, union men said, it contained an important concession in establishing the eight hour day, and leaders said they anticipated no strike difficulties here.

#### DECLINE TO COMMENT UNTIL MEETING IS HELD

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 24.—Employes at the packing plants here and their officials today declined to discuss the agreement reached with the packers until a meeting is called to consider the agreement.

There has been little discussion of the agreement here, pending official notification of the settlement of the questions, according to M. H. Freeman, secretary of the local butchers workmen union. Freeman said that a meeting to consider the reported action will be called as soon as official notification is received from the Chicago headquarters.

#### JUDGE ALSCHULER REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE MATTER

CHICAGO, March 24.—Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler today refused to say whether he would resume his former position of arbitrator of disputes between the big five and their employes, explaining that he could make no statement until the position had been tendered to him formally by both sides to the agreement signed yesterday in Washington.

Judge Alschuler intimated, however, that he would be pleased if some one else were chosen.

## GERMANY MUST PAY OR MORE PENLATIES WILL BE INFLICTED

PARIS, March 24.—The German government was notified by the allied reparations commission today that the total amount of 20,000,000,000 gold marks due under aricle 235 of the peace treaty must be paid by May 1 or additional penalties will be inflicted upon Germany.

## Wants Governor to Ask Legislature to Bar Films of Clara

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 24.—Governor Neff today received a letter from a man in Dallas urging him to submit at the special session of the legislature a bill prohibiting exhibiting in Texas of the proposed moving picture of the life of Clara Smith Hamon, recently acquitted of the murder of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma republican committeeman and millionaire railroad operator.

The governor refused to allow the name of the writer to be published but it developed that this letter was only one of about a half dozen letters received by the governor on the same subject. The letters ask that the picture showing the life of Clara Smith Hamon, which it has been announced she has signed contracts, be prohibited from exhibition in Texas.

Governor Neff refused to comment on the letters.

## TWO BANDITS ROB POSTAL MESSENGER

Was Transporting Mail From Union Station To Postoffice In Denison.

DENISON, TEXAS, March 24.—Two men were lodged in jail here today in connection with the holdup late last night of Cecil Fields, postal messenger, as he was transporting registered mail from the union station to the postoffice. Formal charges had not been filed against the men early this afternoon. Fields is said to have identified the men. The men were captured at Durant, Okla., after they had caught a northbound train at Denson after robbing and binding Fields in a desolate place just outside of the city. Postal officials refuse to give out any details of the holdup, nor would they give any indication as to what the registered mail pouches contained.

#### MESSENGER IS HELD UP WHILE TRANSPORTING MAIL

DENISON, TEXAS, March 24.—Two masked men late last night held up and robbed a postal messenger while transporting mail from the union station to the postoffice.

The postal officials refuse to divulge the amountof loot secured by the robbers.

After shooting the messenger the armed bandits forced him to drive them to a lonely section on the outskirts of the city. After binding the messenger, the robbers cut open the registered mail sacks, secured what they wanted and scattered the remainder. After several hours, the messenger succeeded in extracting a knife from his pocket and cutting the ropes which bound his feet. He immediately informed the police of the robbery.

A report from Durant, Oklahoma, states that two men were taken from the blinds of a northbound Katy passenger train early this morning and are being held pending investigation. Denison officers, in company with the postal messenger, have gone to Durant.

#### TWO MEN ARRESTED HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED

DURANT, OKLA., March 24.—Two men said by the police to have been identified here by a Denison, Texas, postoffice messenger as the ones who robbed him last night in Denison of a quantity of mail, were taken today to Denison. They were arrested on a northbound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train.

## EXPECT ALLIES TO SEIZE FRANKFORT IN RHINE DISTRICT

By United Press.

BERLIN, March 24.—Reports here today stated the allies contemplate seizure of Frankfort as a further reparations penalty against the Germans.

Frankfort is an important industrial city in the dismantled Rhine district and now is at the edge of the Mayence bridgehead.

## ZONING BILL IS LAW WITHOUT SIGNATURE

Permits Home Rule Cities To Prescribe For Classification Of Buildings.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 24.—Governor Neff today allowed to become a law without signing, the McNealus "zoning bill."

The bill permits cities operating under the home rule amendment to prescribe districts in which certain classes of buildings may be constructed.

The law is effective immediately.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 24.—Three public health bills were signed by Governor Neff this morning. One regulates maternity homes. Another requires administration of prophylactic drops to the eyes of babies at birth. The other measure regulates sanitation of beauty parlors and barber shops.

### FOUR GENERATIONS OF DAUGHERTYS



Mrs. Jane A. Daugherty, mother of Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty, with her son, M. S. Daughter, her grandson, H. Ellis Daugherty, and her great-granddaughter, Janet, daughter of H. Ellis Daugherty, photographed at the Daugherty home in Washington Court House, Ohio. Mrs. Daugherty was left a widow when the new attorney-general was four years old. The task of raising the two Daugherty boys fell upon their mother's shoulders. One now holds one of the highest positions in the president's cabinet and the other is the leading banker of Washington Court House, Ohio.

## EXPECT GERMANY TO SURRENDER BERGDOLL

War Department Will Leave No Stone Unturned To This End, It Is Announced.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of War Weeks will hold several conferences in the next few days on steps to make effectual the demand of the United States that Germany surrender Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft dodger, and release the men imprisoned in Germany for trying to capture him.

It was learned from high authorities today that the war department will leave "no stone unturned" to secure the surrender of Bergdoll. It was pointed out that a campaign to catch more than 100,000 draft evaders is just being launched and that authorities can not afford to let the defense of a rich man go unchallenged while apprehending those of less means.

The belief prevailed that Germany finally will surrender Bergdoll.

War department officials today were awaiting a complete report on the Bergdoll case and the attempt to capture him, from General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American army of occupation.

This report may give some new facts about the attempt of Carl Neuf and Franz Zimmer to take the draft evader.

#### PAPERS IN CASE SENT TO SECRETARY OF STATE HUGHES

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary of War Weeks today sent to Secretary of State Hughes all papers in the case of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll with a request that Weeks be advised what further action to take.

Weeks asked that the state department consider the situation from an international standpoint and tell him what could be done to secure the surrender of Bergdoll and the release from a German prison of two Americans who recently attempted to capture the millionaire draft dodger.

The fact that this had been asked of Germany was learned and announced by the United Press exclusively yesterday.

Secretary Hughes also was asked to advise Weeks whether the demand on the German government for the surrender of Bergdoll, already made, can be insisted upon under the terms of the armistice.

The war department also asked if Bergdoll is an escaped military prisoner.

Secretary Weeks also said today that from reading the papers in the case it was apparent that General Henry L. Allen already had made reprfor the release of Carl Neuf and Franz for the releasecof Carl Neuf and Franz Zimmer, the two Americans, who tried to capture Bergdoll.

Weeks stated definitely that the two men, while attached to the American army of occupation, were not acting under General Allen's order when they tried to take Bergdoll. The men apparently are "comfortable," Weeks said, and expressed the opinion the German government does not desire to hold them for any great length of time.

### TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

MANILA, P. I., March 24.—More than ten thousand cigar makers struck here today as a protest against a twenty per cent reduction in wages.

FLORENCE, KAN., March 24.—A seven thousand barrel oil well at 1725 feet is a new sensation in the Florence field. Robinson and Lorian own it.

THE HAGUE, March 24.—Autonomy of Dutch colonies is recognized in principle in the bill providing for the revision of the constitution introduced in parliament by the government.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 24.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the wholesale fruit and storage warehouses of Hurst and company. Damage is estimated at between $100,000 and $125,000.

BURLINGTON, KAN., March 24.—Colonel C. W. Berry, head of the Kelly Military academy, accidentally killed his wife while demonstrating an army revolver to cadets. She was shot through the heart.

## TRAFFIC RESUMED ON ARKANSAS ROAD

One Train Each Way Is Operated With Guards On Train And Men Patrolling Tracks.

HARRISON, ARK., March 24.—Traffic was resumed on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad this morning after a tie-up of more than a week due to destruction of railroad property. One train each day on the northern end of the line was operated with guards on the trains and special officers and citizen volunteers patrolling the tracks to prevent further destruction of bridges or other property.

The trains were made up at Neosho, Missouri, and Heber Springs, Arkansas, and although run slowly they were reported this afternoon as making satisfactory progress. The schedule provides that a special train from Harrison shall meet the train from Neosho at Alpena, where one bridge was burned, take on passengers transferred across the bridge and then run south past Harrison to St. Joe, Arkansas, where another bridge was burned. Northbound passengers from the south will be transferred to the special at St. Joe and taken to Alpena for transfer to the train returning to Neosho or probably to Joplin, Mo.

It is expected that the bridges will be repaired by Saturday and through traffic from Joplin to Helena, Arkansas, resumed.

#### No Further Arrests.

No further arrests were made this morning, although it is known that indictments have been returned against several local union heads and representatives of the national organizations. The latter include C. M. Carey, Chicago, first vice president of the Conductors; G. W. Anderson, Sedalia, Missouri, vice president of the trainmen; L. M. Eddy, San Francisco, representing the telegraphers; W. E. Jenkins, Moline, Illinois, and W. J. Potts, dispatchers' representatives, and W. E. Horn, Chicago.

A Western Union official from Little Rock arrived here this morning and reestablished telegraph service which was discontinued when operation of the road was suspended last week. Thus far this service extends only to points of the road, but it was stated general service would be resumed in a few days.

General Manager Phelan this morning was optimistic over the prospects of continued operation and expressed confidence that the measures taken for protection of the road would be ample. He reiterated that he would oppose mediation by the government.

## TAXICAB DRIVERS ARE ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY ON KATY

McALESTER, OKLA., March 24.—Homer Sallis and Cecil Duncan, local taxicab drivers are in jail here today in default of $7,500 bonds following their arrest in connection with the robbing Tuesday night of the Texas Special of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad. Several persons from Muskogee who were passengers on the train are expected to arrive late today and will be given an opportunity to identify the two as the robbers.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., March 24.—Two escaped prisoners from the state penitentiary at McAlester are suspected of having been the men who robbed eighteen Pullman car passengers of $1,809 on the Texas Special of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad near Chockie, Oklahoma, Tuesday night, according to railway officials here today. One of the suspects was serving a term in the penitentiary for bank robbery.

Officials of the road and peace officers expressed the belief today that the arrest of the men would be effected soon. They have abandoned the theory that the men escaped in an automobile and believe they are still hiding in or near McAlester.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS DIES TODAY AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

YIELDS TO ILLNESS WHICH CONFINED HIM GREATER PART OF WINTER.

### BORN IN BALTIMORE EIGHTY-SIX YEARS AGO

Was Elevated To Be a Cardinal In June, 1886, Following Death Of Cardinal McCloskey.

By United Press.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 24.—James Cardinal Gibbons died here today at the age of 86.

The aged prelate yielded to illness which had confined him to bed the greater part of the winter.

After fighting off one attack, the cardinal was so weakened that he could not withstand the second.

Cardinal Gibbons died at 11:35 a. m. Monsignor John Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States; Bishop Owen B. Corrigan, vicar general of the Baltimore archdiocese, and a large number of other clergymen were at the cardinal's home when his eminence died.

The final stage of the cardinal's illness began on Sunday. He had recovered sufficiently to move about the home and even go outside. He became very much weaker on Sunday and was unable to leave his bed. His heart action became alarmingly weak and his temperature fell on that day.

Since that time his physician, Dr. Charles O'Donovan, has been in almost constant attendance, but it was felt that the cardinal could not again manifest the remarkable recuperative powers which he showed several months ago. His death had been expected at any time since Sunday.

#### Prepare for the End.

Because of the cardinal's extreme frailty and his advanced age—he was 86 years old—all preparations were made for the end. Monsignor John Bonzano, apostolic delegate at Washington, came to Baltimore and spent the larger part of Tuesday at his home. Bishop Owen B. Carrigan, the vicar general of the diocese, had spent much of his time at his eminence's bedside for several days. The public was informed of the change in the condition of the most distinguished clergyman of the Catholic church in the United States.

The first evidence of the failure of Cardinal Gibbons' strength was given November 7, of last year, when he was seized with a momentary faintness and seemed about to fall while delivering a sermon in Havre De Grace. Five days earlier he had gone to the home of Robert Shriver at Union Mills to rest. He returned there after the Havre De Grace experience.

His condition became worse and he was forced to remain in bed. A nursing sister was sent to the Shriver home to nurse him. On December 1 Bishop Carrigan issued a statement to all pastors asking them to request their people to pray for the recovery of the cardinal or for his happy death.

#### Born in Baltimore.

Cardinal Gibbons was born in Baltimore July 30, 1834. He was the son of Thomas and Bridgett Gibbons, and was one of six children, three boys and three girls. The cardinal's father was an Irishman who with his wife came to America shortly after his marriage.

When James Gibbons was three years old the family returned to Ireland, where the father took up farming in County Mayo. The future cardinal began his studies in the village of Ballinrobe.

His father died when the boy was 13 years old, and the mother with her children returned to America, settling in New Orleans.

A brother of the cardinal, John T. Gibbons, and his only immediate survivor, is still living there.

Shortly after the arrival of the Irish family in New Orleans, James Gibbons became a clerk in a grocery store and made a good grocery clerk, for his employer tried to persuade him from leaving when he decided to study for the priesthood.

A trio of visiting missionary priests fired him with religious zeal, and he commenced his studies in 1854.

#### Was Ordained in 1861.

He was ordained at the cathedral, where he himself ordained over 1,000 others, June 30, 1861.

His first appointment was that of assistant pastor at St. Patrick's church in Baltimore.

In 1865 Archbishop Spaulding, then head of the Baltimore diocese, appointed Father Gibbons his secretary. His first elevation came when the second plenary council met in Baltimore and he was appointed assistant chancellor. At that council he astonished the prelate with his profound knowledge of the church.

The result was that he was appointed vicar apostolic of North Carolina. The bill confirming his nomination came from Rome two years later and he was consecrated at the Baltimore cathedral, August 16, 1868. He was then only 34 years old.

#### WAS BEST KNOWN PRELATE IN THE CATHOLIC WORLD

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 24.—On learning of the death of Cardinal Gibbons today, Archbishop John J. Glennon, head of the archdiocese of St. Louis, gave the following statement to the United Press:

"I regret his death exceedingly. I considered him a great prelate and a great citizen.

Cardinal Gibbons was the chief Apologist, both in speech and writing, of the Catholic church in America.

"His every statement was characterized by prudence, accuracy and jealousy for church and country.

"He was a providential man and that in a very unusual way, having so many problems to solve, so many crises to struggle through, so many worthy ambitions to achieve. He was the best known prelate in the Catholic world and amongst the most beloved in America and this side of the sea."

## COMMUNISTS FIGHT FOR CONTROL AND INSTITUTE REIGN OF TERROR; ROB BANKS, DYNAMITE BUILDINGS

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 24.—Order has been restored in Hamburg and the communists have been ejected from the shipyards which they had occupied.

BERLIN, March 24.—The Saxon town of Eisleben was made a concentration point for communistic rioters today.

Reports from officials there said "the worst" was expected.

Thousands of "reds" from all parts of central Germany flocked to the city, most of them carrying arms.

Advices from Torgua, another manufacturing center in Saxony, said workers were seizing the factories there.

Radical leaders urged the workmen to follow the Italian example by giving out their employers and operating the plants for themselves.

Street fighting was renewed today. The police training school at Eisleben was beseiged. Cadets were entrenched near the buildings, using rifles and hand grenades to fight the rioters off.

Reports from th entire mid-German section said bombings were occuring, that railways were being demoralized and that workers appeared to be getting beyond control.

**LONDON, March 24.—The communist revolt in Germany, financed by, it is said, soviet gold, is spreading throughout middle Germany, threatening the great ammonia, potash, anthracite and copper works, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin today.**

By CARL D. GROAT
United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, March 24.—German communists fought today for control of the government.

They instituted a reign of terror through mid-Germany. Looting, property destruction and 25 deaths followed the trail of demonstrations from the great shipyards in Hamburg to the mining regions in the south and even to the outskirts of Berlin.

Police fought the reds off, but in some cases were overpowered by great crowds. They were forced to entrench at Eisleben. Hand grenades, rifles and machine guns were used in the fighting.

Banks were robbed and public buildings dynamited.

Mines were rendered useless. They were flooded or the railways torn out. Miners who desired to work were held off by red pickets.

Public officials appealed to the Berlin government for military aid.

The cabinet went into session with these appeals and read reports from the centers of disturbance. After long study the cabinet declared local officials appeared to be getting the upper hand and that martial law would be withheld.

Efforts were made to connect the Russian soviets with the uprisings. This connection was not shown, it was said, although the demonstrations were staged by sympathizers with the soviet cause.

With Hamburg as the peak of a triangle, the region covered by the demonstrations spread gradually past Berlin on one side and Halle on the south until it reached its greatest width in Saxony.

#### UPRISING SPREADS RAPIDLY THROUGHOUT MID-GERMANY

BERLIN, March 24.—Communist uprisings, spreading rapidly through mid-Germany, cost twenty-five lives today.

Police entrenched in a score of cities to withstand armed attacks.

Dynamiting of public buildings, bank robberies and looting accompanied the outbursts.

Germany's radical press urged concerted violence.

The death list included:

Seventeen in Hamburg, three in Freiburg and five in Eisleben.

Eisleben was the scene of a particularly violent demonstration.

Street fighting broke out there with the police beleaguered in their barracks.

The Frankfort-Berlin express was derailed when communists tore out a section of track.

Twenty thousand workers at the big Leuna works went on strike, joining the street crowds and making the work of the police more difficult.

At Hamburg the fighting began when communists urged fellow shipworkers to join them in a strike. Police interferred, using their revolvers and rifles.

#### Seventeen Are Killed.

Two policemen and 15 communists were killed.

Communists joined by lawless elements, joined in the looting of banks and postoffices at Wanselben, Mansfield and Leipzig.

Efforts were made to bring security police into action against uprising.

Fighting in Hamburg began at noon when lunch hour crowds left the big shipyards.

Arguing violently for a strike, communists precipitated small fist fights which grew into riots.

Police charged the swelling crowds. The attacks on the officers was so obvious they were compelled to draw revolvers.

Two policemen were beaten and killed while the mob swept over them. The remaining officers fired into the crowd, killing 15 before the streets were cleared.

#### Streets Heavily Guarded.

Hamburg quited at night with the streets heavily guarded. Another rush was expected today but police declared they were able to meet any attacks. Officials bore their statements.

Three attempts were made to dynamite a court house at Leipzig. Occupants of the building were driven out. The third explosion did great damage.

Communists gained the support of other workers at Marienberg when heavy police guards were stationed at factory gates. The workers united in declaring war on the officers.

Police quickly suppressed a mob which formed at Auelbach, intent on wrecking the town hall.

Rioters used armored lorries in terrorizing Mansfield. A large crowd fired on a squad of police early in the afternoon. The officers did not answer the shots and the crowds became bolder.

Later, other mobs formed. Fifty rushed the postoffice, overpowered the clerks there and took all the valuable mail they found, leaving the office in confusion.

#### Machine Gun Mounted.

Other bands mounted a machine gun on an auto truck when was halted at a street intersection commanding the approaches to the state savings bank. The gunners kept the street clear while the vaults were emptied of 200,000 marks. A private bank was robbed in the same way.

Another robbery occurred at Wansleban. The same bands which included a number of electrical workers cut the great transmission cables supplying power to big factories there. Street lighting also was crippled by the workers.

Defiance was shown the radicals at Haile. President Hoersting issued a proclamation declaring the lawless bands would be combatted to the utmost. Hoersting declared he would mobilize the security police if necessary.

The mining region about Eisleben was paralyzed. Where the levels were not flooded, tracks were ripped out and workers were threatened when they attempted to report for work.

Near the Eisleban station police were entrenched.

Communists there pointed to the act as one of war and called on all workers to mobilize.

The situation threatened more serious trouble in all industrial centers. Determined to show their contempt for all things sacred, communist leaders declared they would force all to work on Good Friday, thereafter resuming the strike.

Working the public's dissatisfaction with the allied terms, radicals are seeking to stir up a general revolt. They hoped the demonstration would land them in power. The dynamiting of the victory column in Berlin was the first step.

## GREEKS ADVANCE ABOUT 20 MILES ON BOTH FRONTS

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 24.—An advance of about twenty miles was made by the Greeks on both the Smyrnia and Brussa fronts during the first day of their offensive against the Turks. The Turks, who are fighting hard, declare they will not retreat until every means of defense have been exhausted.

#### GREEK TROOPS NUMBERING 120,000 ARE PARTICIPATING

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, March 24.—Greek troops numbering 120,000 are participating in the Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalist forces in Asia Minor, it is reported here.

The Turkish nationalists are believed to have about 90,000 affectives in the field, but have smaller supplies upon which to draw.

The most careful preparations were made by the Greeks. The offensive began yesterday. Some apprehension is felt that the advance will throw th Turks into the arms of the Russian soviet government of Moscow. The objective is the Bagdad railway and the city of Eskishehr. British, French and Italian armies will not participate.

General Selah Eddinbry, commander of Turkish forces in Cilicia, has been transferred to Symrnia front for the purpose of uniting the Turkish defense.

## LITHUANIA-POLAND FIGHTING RESUMED

Polish Irregular Troops Attack Neutral Zone And Investigating Party Is Executed.

LONDON, March 24.—Fighting has again broken out between Lithuanians and Polish irregular troops commanded by General Zeligouki, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Polish "irregulars" attacked Schirvintai in the neutral zone. Members of a Lithuanian military committee sent to investigate were executed, it is said.

Polish irregular troops opened artillery fire against the Lithuanian positions at Druskieneki on Sunday, the dispatch states, and several Lithuanian soldiers were wounded.

#### FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO FREE PRISONERS

By Associated Press.

CORK, March 24.—Members of the Irish republican army made a carefully planned attempt last night to break into the jail here and release prisoners under death sentence. The attempt failed, however, owing to extraordinary precautions taken by the authorities.

# EXPLOSION WRECKS ELECTRA BUILDING; STARTS SERIOUS FIRE

**FLAMES FOR A TIME ENDANGER BANK BUILDING AND OTHER BUSINESS STRUCTURES.**

**WALLS ARE RIPPED AND BRICKS HURLED INTO AIR**

**No One Is Injured—Fire Late Wednesday Causes Damage to Marriott Hotel.**

ELECTRA, TEXAS, March 24.—A gasoline explosion in the J. M. Ashley tailor shop at 10:30 Thursday morning completely wrecked the building and started a fire which for a few minutes threatened the Security National Bank and adjoining buildings in the business section of the city.

The exact cause of the explosion is not known, nor have any estimates been made as to the loss sustained. The building itself was completely destroyed and fifteen or twenty suits which had been placed in the cleaning rooms were also lost. The boilers and machinery are not believed to be injured.

Paul Keesee, an employe of the shop, had just vacated the cleaning room after attending to some work when the explosion occurred. The walls were ripped in two, and according to witnesses, bricks were hurled hundreds of feet into the air. Keesee was the only one in danger and escaped unharmed.

The fire department had just returned from a call to the north part of the city and by fast work confined the flames to the tailor shop alone.

Flames originating from the explosion of an oil stove on the second floor of the Marriott hotel in this city caused a loss of between three and five thousand dollars at a late hour Wednesday afternoon. What caused the stove to explode is not known.

The entire hotel was drenched with water, which caused the heaviest loss, although some damage was done by the flames before they could be subdued.

## WOODEN BUILDINGS AT RANGER ARE DESTROYED

RANGER, TEXAS, March 24.—Fire after midnight this morning destroyed a number of wooden buildings on Pine street, entailing a loss of approximately $25,000. The destroyed structures, relics of Ranger's oil boom, included an unused opera house, a soda fountain and barber shop.

# Says Geography Of the Far North A Bit of Fiction

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 24.—The school geography is the most widely read bit of fiction in the United States, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, declared in an address here yesterday in which he referred to the "frozen north" as largely a myth.

"The geography informs you that there is nothing but a barren state of snow and ice," Mr. Stefansson said.

He said that the north possessed untold economic possibilities. Reindeer could be raised at very little expense, he asserted, and predicted 25 years hence reindeer meat would be selling throughout the United States on a par with beef and in 50 years it would have supplanted beef entirely.

Mr. Stefansson said 250 specimens of vegetation had been found on Manks island, 400 miles north of the Arctic circle, and 750 specimens had been counted on the north coast of Alaska.

He admitted the southern part of Greenland is ice coated, but declared that was due to the mountainous topography. In the north of Greenland, he said, Peary had found grassy meadows, teeming with all sorts of animal life and great herds of grazing animals.

The coldest temperature 200 miles north of the Arctic circle is 54 degrees below zero, he added, while the coldest ever reported in the United States was 63 below at Havre, Montana.

**Notice.**

I have moved my office from the court house to 1003 American National Bank Bldg., phone 5514, where I can be found by people who desire to see me. Fletcher S. Jones, district attorney. 310-7tc


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# FORMER COMPTROLLER H. B. TERRELL IS DEAD

**Dies At San Antonio, Following Ill Health, Extending Over a Long Period.**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 24.—Henry B. Terrell of Austin, former comptroller of the state of Texas, died here early today at a hotel. He had been in failing health several years.

Mr. Terrell served several terms in the state legislature as representative and two terms as state senator from the 11th district. He was mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate in the last campaign but failing health prohibited his further activity in politics. He was comptroller from 1915 to 1919. The body will be sent to Austin for burial.

## DECISION RENDERED IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

AMARILLO, TEXAS, March 24.—The following proceedings were had Wednesday in the court of civil appeals for the seventh district at this place:

Motions granted: The Bernard Manufacturing Co. vs. Whitesides & Sanford et al., to file record; the E. F. Elmberg Co. vs. the Dunlap Hardware Co., to heel.

Motion overruled: K. N. Hapgood et al. vs. City National Bank et al., from Wichita county; B. H. Powell et al. vs. L. W. Fritz, from Wichita.

Reversed and remanded: Clark Wilcomxson vs. Ed M. Suddeth, from Wichita.

Submitted: John Barton Payne, agent, vs. J. B. Mull, from Crosby; Royal Neighbors of America vs. Mrs. Dollie Fletcher et al., from Hale: J. I. Campbell vs. Cecil Jones et al., from Randall; Security Benefit Association vs. Mariah Webster, from Roberts.

## HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD FOR PARACHUTE JUMPING

By United Press.

CHANUTE FIELD, RANTOUL, ILL., March 24.—Lieutenant Arthur G. Hamilton today held the world's record for parachute jumping.

He dropped 24,400 feet from an airplane. It took one hour and 26 minutes to make the ascent. Hamilton landed eight miles northeast of Chanute Field. The previous record was 22,200 feet, made in Oklahoma last February.

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WHEN you *know* what Sloan's Liniment will do, as thousands of men and women the world over know, you too, *will keep it handy*. You will use it for those twinges of neuralgia or rheumatism, for relieving that lame aching back, muscle stiffness and soreness, aches, all sorts of external pains, and exposure after-effects.

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Send for prospectus.

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# Breweries Want More Than Recent Ruling by Palmer

MILWAUKEE, March 24—There was speculation here today whether Milwaukee would ever become beer famous, unless the eighteenth amendment was found unconstitutional.

Officials of the former great beer plants don't care to talk about "possibilities" of beer being sold as medicine through doctors, wholesale druggists and then retail druggists before it reaches the consumer. Beer could not be made in large quantities, it is claimed, and the many men with a finger in the sale would make the price pretty high for a "dark one."

Those in charge of the Pabst, Schlitz, Miller and Waukesha breweries here say they want more than Palmer rulings before they put out the real stuff.

It is known that one ruling, as announced yesterday by the United Press, would hold back brew from the local plants. That was that real beer could not be made in the same plant as near beer.

Such a ruling would make it almost necessary for the local plants to erect new buildings, and it is very doubtful if that would be done for the little business, they say, would result. Part of the buildings of the bigger breweries have been leased to other firms and the few buildings still in their hands are being used for making near beer and other soft drinks. Milwaukee is pining its hopes for real beer on the supreme court.


Dr. Green, dentist, easy workman. Special prices on all work done now. 605½ Eighth street. 308-20tp

Let us sell your car. Security Motor Sales Co., 112-14 Ninth street. 302-10tc

Did "The Devil" every tempt you? 314-3tc


# Chicago Places a Ban on Newspaper Published by Ford

CHICAGO, March 24.—Sale of the Dearborn Independent, a publication issued by Henry Ford, on the streets of Chicago, was prohibited today under police order, following a conference between James W. Breen, acting corporation counsel, and Captain Patrick Lavin, chief of a district police station.

Captain Lavin informed me, said Breen, that the anti-semitic attitude of the paper, which was being sold in competition with a Jewish newspaper, recently caused a fist fight which threatened to grow into a riot. The city's action was taken under its general police powers with a view to keeping the peace.




Say it with Flowers

THE sentiment that is attached to the giving of Flowers is particularly pronounced at this season of the year. And there's nothing that carries the idea of sentimental thoughtfulness quite so far as Flowers.

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Friday and Saturday are the last days before Easter and we ask of you the courtesy of a visit to this store in order that we may show you many attractive gifts, designed especially for Easter. There are pure Blue-white Diamonds, strings of brilliant Pearls, Brooches of diamonds and platinum, and a hundred Novelties in jewelry, any one of which will make a suitable gift.

No jeweler in Texas has made the reduction in prices on High-class Jewelry that Dave Paul has. He is still making them!

SPECIAL PRICES ON OUR LUCKY PLATINUM WEDDING RINGS

All Platinum, Bridal Wreath or Orange Blossom designs.....$25.00
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This entire stock and fixtures were sold to J. H. Cole—and before moving same to my Auction House, I will sell at public sale for five days only at prices never heard of. It will pay you to visit this store now and buy—

MEN'S CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHINGS AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST

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# ANOTHER EFFORT TO PREVENT TAXATION OF OIL LEASES MADE

### FIGHT WHICH WICHITA COUNTY WON IN 1913 IS RE-OPENED BY OIL COMPANIES.

### INJUNCTION SOUGHT IN SUIT FILED WEDNESDAY

**Affects County's Right To Revenue Which Has Amounted To Millions In Recent Years.**

Another effort to prevent the collection of taxes on oil leases in Texas started late Wednesday, when the Gilliland and McMann Oil companies filed suit against County Tax Collector M. L. Tittle, County Judge Jones and Wichita county, seeking to enjoin the collection of $15,235.20 assessed against their leases.

The previous effort, which began in 1913, failed. The decision of the local court was upheld by both the appellate and supreme courts, to the effect that an oil lease is property distinct from the land itself, and that as such it is subject to taxation.

Wichita county first sought to tax oil leases in 1913, when C. B. Felder was county pudge, and the oil companies at once began a fight. All of the large companies brought suit to enjoin, and by agreement the case of the Texas company was tried, with results as above stated. Since that time some millions of dollars in oil lease taxes has been collected by this county, without further question being raised.

It is understood that the leases which it is now sought to free from taxation are drawn in a different way from those affected by the previous decision, and that it is upon this point that the oil companies' case rests to a large extent.

Mr. Tittle was notified some days ago by the oil companies named above, that they would refuse to pay the tax, mention being made of the matter in The Times at that time. The suit filed Wednesday asks for a permament injunction against collection of taxes now delinquent and asks that the collector be restrained from taking the customary legal steps. In the petition the oil companies allege that an oil lease is not real estate as described by law, that taxation of leases is contrary to the state constitution's mandate that taxes shall be equal and uniform. The petition also claims that the lease is merely a permit or license to explore for oil, and conveys no property rights whatever.

As in the previous cases of this kind, the county will contest the suit vigorously. Special counsel was employed in 1913 to represent the county's side.

In 1913, a decision that oil leases were not taxable would have affected only eight or ten Texas counties; now upwards of a hundred would lose a considerable part of their revenue should the case be decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs' petition after describing the land and the amount of taxes assessed against it, alleges that "no amount of taxes is justly due or collectible against on account of no levy and assessment above referred to, and such levy and assessment is wholly illegal and void in this:

The plaintiffs did not own the land or any part thereof on January 1, 1920; the taxation of such lease is precluded by law; such lease does not constitute real estate within the meaning of the Texas statute; such lease does not represent any tangible property and is not legally taxable apart from the land to which it relates; that such lease and the value thereof is of such an intangible and indefinite nature as to render its valuation for taxation impracticable; that the taxation of said lease violates the constitutional provision that all taxes shall be equal and uniform; that if such lease has any value, it is because of the oil in place in the ground which is the property of the owner of the fee, and not taxable against these plaintiffs; that said lease is not a grant of said land, nor of the oil or gas thereunder in place, but is a permit or license to extract the oil therefrom, and to enter upon the premises and explore the same for oil and gas and the same is not taxable under the laws of the state of Texas.

6th. These plaintiffs are informed and believe, and upon such information and belief allege that the rule of the assessor in arriving at the valuation for placing similar leases and this one on the non-rendered roll, was to allow and calculate as a certain percentage of such valuation, the value of the materials and equipment owned and used in connection with same, and these plaintiffs are informed and believe; and upon such information and belief allege that such rule was applied, and the value of such materials and equipment forms a part and percentage of the valuation levied and assessed against said lease, whereas such materials and equipment were by plaintiffs rendered for assessment, and such rendition as revised by the board of equalization was entered on the tax rolls and the tax so calculated thereon duly demanded by the tax collecting authorities, and by such plaintiff paid; that said valuation, assessment and levy so arrived at as aforesaid, was, and is, an arbitrary discrimination against these plaintiffs.

7th. These plaintiffs are informed and believe, and upon such information and belief allege that the said defendants in arriving at the valuation to be placed upon a lease of this character where the lessee rendered same, was to systematically allow and accept a valuation which was less than the valution placed on such leases where not rendered, and on the lease aforesaid the valution so placed was greatly in excess thereof, and greatly in excess of the valution which it would have received according to the method of valuation adopted and systematically applied to property voluntarily rendered, and such assessor and tax authorities did not use the same principle in arriving at the valuation of property voluntarily rendered and property not rendered, and the same is therefore unequal, not uniform, arbitrary and systematically discriminatory against these plaintiffs.

8th. These plaintiffs are informed and believe, and upon such information and belief allege that in arriving at said total valuation the value of the lease as such formed a percentage less than the entire valuation so fixed, the exact amount of the valuation of the lease as such being to plaintiff's unknown, and in addition to the valuation so placed by said taxing authorities on the lease, the total valuation and assessment herein complained of is based on other elements of assumed or supposed value, and other elements of property, the amount, character and basis of which are to plaintiffs unknown and that for said reasons said tax assessment of said county for said year is unequal, not uniform, arbitrary and systemically discriminatory against these plaintiffs, and for all of the reasons hereinbefore set out, the same is illegal and void, and denies to these plaintiffs the equal protection of the laws, and this without due process of law, in violation of the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, and the constitution and laws of the United States of America.

**First Cause of Action.**

Complaining of said defendants, these plaintiffs, for their first cause of action, in addition to all of the allegations preceding this, their first cause of action, which are hereby realleged and adopted as a part hereof, allege and state:

That the defendant, M. L. Tittle, tax collector of Wichita county, Texas, has demanded payment of said taxes so illegally assessed and levied by the taxing authorities of Wichita county, Texas, against the lease owned by the plaintiffs amounting to the sum of $15,235.20, and has threatened to enforce the collection of the same with interest and penalties provided by law against the plaintiffs by legal process, if such payment is refused, and will unless restrained by the order of this court, proceed with the collection of such tax, interest and penalties so unlawfully levied and assessed, by assessing and levying upon plaintiffs' property and subjecting the same to sale, and the property of these plaintiffs is liable to be seized and sold to satisfy said tax levy, to plaintiffs irreparable injury and damage as against which the plaintiffs have no adequate remedy at law.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to appear and answer herein; that this court enter an order temporarily enjoining and restraining the defendants and each of them from the collection of any of such taxes so wrongfully and illegally assessed against said lease as hereinbefore alleged, by any legal process whatsoever; that they be likewise restrained and temporarily enjoined from hereafter assessing and levying against these plaintiffs taxes of any kind or character against said lease owned by these plaintiffs, and that upon final hearing hereof, said injunction as herein prayed for be perpetuated; that the plaintiffs have judgment cancelling said proposed assessment, and directing and adjudging that the same is not subject to taxation as against these plaintiffs, and that upon final hearing hereof said injunction as herein prayed for be perpetuated; that these plaintiffs recover of and from the defendants, all costs in this behalf expended, and for all such other and further relief, general and special, to which the plaintiffs may show itself entitled to receive.

**Second Cause of Action.**

Complaining of said defendants, these plaintiffs, for their second cause of action, in addition to all of the allegations preceding their first cause of action, which are hereby realleged and adopted as a part hereof, allege and state:

That such assessment and levy so made and appearing on the tax records of this county as an assessment against real estate creates and is a llen and cloud on the title to all of the property, both real and personal, belonging to theshe plaintiffs and hinders and prevents these plaintiffs from disposing of and transferring said property and the same is liable to be seized and sold for the payment of such taxes and said assessment, levy and tax aforesaid, and the record thereof, creates and is a lien and cloud on the title of plaintiffs to all of the property owned by them in said county, and unless cancelled and set aside by this court will irreparably injure these plaintiffs and the title of these plaintiffs to their said property.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the defendants, and each of them, be cited to appear and answer herein; that the plaintiffs have judgment cancelling said proposed assessment, levy and tax, and directing and adjudging that the said lease is not subject to taxation as against these plaintiffs; that such tax is illegal and void; that the title of plaintiffs' property in said county, both real and personal, be quieted in said premises and that said defendants be perpetually barred and enjoined from setting up or asserting any tax, lien or claim against these plaintiffs, or their property, adverse to these plaintiffs, by reason of such assessment, levy and tax, and for such other and further relief, general and special, to which the plaintiffs may show themselves entitled to receive.

# Qualifying Round For New Cup to Be Played Saturday

The qualifying round for another golf cup will be held Saturday afternoon at the local links and the men with the 32 lowest scores will be eligible. Teams captained by W. E. Norton and T. P. Adams will play a dinner match and the scores made by the participants of this match will be used. A dinner match always furnishes the keenest sort of competition and many low scores are expected to be turned in.

Those expecting to take part have been requested to turn their names into Mr. Kendal at the links so that the necessary arrangements prior to the tournament can be made.

Finals in the tournament for the Art cup have been delayed by bad weather, but play was expected to be resumed Thursday afternoon; C. E. McCutchen, John O'Donohue and T. B. Cochran are the only contestants remaining, the latter two to have a semi-final match, of which the winner will meet O'Donohue for first flight honors. A number of matches are yet to be played in the second flight.

**Notice of Removal.**

This is to advise that the Wichita Loan company has moved its offices from basement of City National bank building to suite 822, American National bank building. Wichita Loan Company. Phone 2349. 307-7tc

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**Folks Abandoning Old Drug for Dodson's Liver Tone," Here in South**

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with sour bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.—Adv.

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THIS isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We don't offer to give you something for nothing—but we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

This makes the offer one which you can absolutely depend upon, because the druggist with whom you have been trading would not stand behind the guarantee if he did not know it to be an honest and legitimate one.

**"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap)** has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. They are especially compounded for the treatment of **Eczema, Itch, Ring Worm, Tetter,** and other itching skin diseases.

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At any drug store named below, a 10-day tube of Pepsodent. Simply present the coupon. Let this new way prove itself. Judge by results what it means to you. Learn now the way that millions know to whiter, safer teeth.

For Beauty's Sake
Remove that film-coat from your teeth



Teeth cannot glisten with a film-coat on them. You who want white teeth must learn how to remove it.

This week your druggist offers—free—a new way of teeth cleaning. Millions now employ it. Leading dentists everywhere advise it. Go make that test. One week's results will be a revelation.

Film—the great enemy

But this is more than a beauty question. Film ruins millions of teeth. Most tooth troubles are now traced to it.

Film is that viscous coat you feel. It clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays. The ordinary tooth paste cannot end it, so the tooth brush has left much of it intact.

It is the film-coat that discolors, not the teeth. Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. All these troubles have been constantly increasing, because brushing failed to end that film.

Now a new dental era

Dental science, after years of research, has found ways to combat film day by day. The methods have been proved efficient by many careful tests. High authorities endorse them. And millions of people now employ them, largely by dental advice.

These methods are combined in a tooth paste called Pepsodent. Together they combat the film as nothing else has done. And they are fast bringing, the world over, a new era in teeth cleaning.

That is the tooth paste you are urged to test. See the instant results—watch the effects for ten days. Then decide for yourself between the old ways and the new.

The unique effects

One ingredient of Pepsodent is pepsin. Another multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva to digest starch deposits that cling. The alkalinity of the saliva is multiplied also. That to neutralize the acids which cause tooth decay.

Two factors directly attack the film. One of them keeps teeth so highly polished that film cannot easily adhere.

The Pepsodent effects come with every application. Day by day they fight the teeth's great enemies. And teeth are protected as they never were before.

See and feel it act

Present this coupon for the 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear.

The results are quick and apparent. A little book tells the reasons for them. For your own sake learn how much they mean.

Now daily used by millions

Millions of people are now using Pepsodent. You can see the results wherever you look—in glistening teeth.

Women who think their teeth white now should see how they look with the film gone.

With men who smoke the films are apt to be particularly discolored. They will see the most conspicuous results.

But children need Pepsodent most. Their teeth are most subject to decay. Dentists advise that Pepsodent be daily applied from the time the first tooth appears. It may save them troubles life-long in effect.

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Clubs and Social Events

# THE TIMES' DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

Woman's Page Editor's Phone 4302

Comment Features

## Citizenship Study Department Will Take Up Charter

The Citizenship Study Department of the Civic League will take up the following program of city charter discussions at their meeting Friday morning at Kemp library:

"Annexation of territory and corporate power (as provided for in the charter of the city of Wichita Falls), Mrs. D. O. Long, chairman.

"Nominations and elections under the charter provisions," Mrs. R. T. Evans.

"The Recall," Mrs. F. H. Whaley.

"The Initiative," Mrs. M. A. Beckman.

"The Referendum," Mrs. F. L. Conn.

"Administrative Service," Mrs. C. R. Brunson.

"Financial Provisions," Mrs. C. F. Coffey.

"Authorized Taxation," Mrs. Bentley Bacon.

"Statute of Limitation," Mrs. John Kay.

"Public Utilities," Mrs. W. W. Cook.

"Miscellaneous Provisions," Mrs. John W. Naylof.

The meeting of the Study Department will be called at 9:30, and a cordial invitation is extended all women of the city who wish to become familiar with the provisions of their city charter. It is expected that these provisions will be thoroughly covered.

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### BOARDING HOMES WANTED IN WICHITA FALLS FOR CHILDREN

Boarding homes in the city are wanted very badly for five children brought up from the Texas Children's Home Tuesday evening by Miss Henricle and Miss Holgaard.

Temporary homes are asked for, and regular board is to be paid. There are a brother and sister seven and nine years old, two little fellows four and six (brothers) and a little girl of seven. The little girl has a "regular" home to go to, and she will be placed soon. The others are expected to be placed in homes in the Wichita Falls district.

Those who can care for the children temporarily—over Easter, or a few days longer, until they are placed—are asked to call Miss Henricle at the Joline, phone 5129.

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### FIRST M. E. SOUTH BIBLE CLASS HOLDING INTERESTING SESSIONS

The Bible class which is being taught by L. B. Haines each Wednesday evening at the First M. E. Church, South, is growing very much in interest and attendance. The class convenes at 7:00 o'clock and continues for an hour, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Next Wednesday evening lunch will be served, so that young business men and women who live some distance out may not have to go home to supper and return.

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### SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HAVE EASTER HUNT

The children of the Salvation Army Sunday school—between seventy-five and eighty—are to enjoy their big annual Easter egg hunt this year on Saturday afternoon.

The field for the hunt has not yet been selected, but will be Friday, and the children are expecting a big time.

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### MRS. WAELDER WILL ENTERTAIN GIRLS FRIENDLY CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. Carl Waelder will be hostess to the Girls Friendly Club at dinner at the Golf Club Friday evening. The regular weekly study and business program will be carried out at the club.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our appreciation for their kindness shown us in the death of our father, J. A. Thompson, also for the floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poston. 314-1tp


## MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California Syrup of Figs" only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

## GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

**Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe Of Sage and Sulphur And Nobody Will Know.**

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.—adv.





When me and Jubilee and Banty woke up this morning it was dark and Banty wanted to go home right away so as to see if ghosts had done anything to their canary or anything. He got up and dressed and went out over the road and I said for him to come back and come out in the barn where I would be milking and I would have my mother ast him to breakfast, and he come in the barn just as I was sending Jubilee his squirts and it was daylight and he said that the canary was all right. He said he was not afraid to stay there all night by himself, but he come over and got in by me because he wanted company.

When we got the bunch over by Miss Parmer's Nibs asted him if he seen any ghosts last night and Banty looked scairt and said he did not dast to talk about it. And then everyone wanted him to talk about it, and he said that he woke up in the night and he could hear something breathing and he put out his hand and touched someone's face, and then he reached out on the other side and touched something that was all hairy, so he knowed there was two somethings in the bed with him but he could not see anything, and whilst he was telling them that they stood with their mouths open and their eyes bugged out.

I think he was pretty slick. He did not tell a lie either, and then he said that this morning there was no one in his house but him. When he gets to be someone's grandfather he will be almost as good a lire as my grandfather is, and my father says that he is a wonder.

Youniss would not speak to me this morning and she was mad at Maggie, and I do not know who told her about the busted water bag, I did not tell her and I bet the teacher didn't. When we got out at recess, Maggie said to me so Youniss could hear her: "I would lend you anything, wouldn't I, Thomas Aristides?" I said, "Would you?" She said, "You bet I would." Then I said, "All right, lend me your face till I see if I can scare Jubilee with it tonight," and that made her so mad she stuck up her



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And then Jonesy said right behind me that she thought children were heartless and that I ought to be grateful to Maggie because she told a story for me yesterday. I said that I did not tell her to story for me. And Jonesy said that I am like all the other men. I felt of my upper lip but there is not any mustache coming on it yet, and I do not wear long pants, but she knows I am a man all right, or I would be if I was a little older and bigger and had a job. She is about the best teacher we have ever had.)

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

## By Way of the Transom

By L. M. D.

"Who are you pickin' to pieces now?" the Goop said amiably.

"Nobody," I declared. "I was just wondering how much people ARE to blame for growing up with some queer ideas."

"I should say it would be according to the density of devilment in the idea," he reasoned, "and according to their opportunity to have straightened it out. Who's got a queer idea?"

"Well," I said, "I hadn't meant to include myself in the discussion, and I was honestly just thinking of one or two other people, but it sounds funny put that way out loud—"

("Just so," he murmured under his breath, "it's a good thing to say things out loud sometimes.")

"That I guess I'd have to say we all probably have queer ideas. But I'll admit that other folks queer ideas always seem queerer than mine."

"Of course they do," he agreed philosophically; "if folks could see all their own faults and deficiencies, they couldn't stand themselves. There'd be 'leven hundred suicides every minute. It's fixed that way on purpose."

"Well," I said, "what do you s'pose makes Mrs. Garret tell everybody she talks with that she is just working because she has so little to occupy her time, and that she feels that she is helping out a little in the world by doing something?"

"I don't know," he said, "but it sounds remarkable. Lots of women who don't keep house and have no children don't have enough to occupy their time, and lots of them are working just for that reason. And maybe she does feel that she is adding a little to the sum of the world's energy. It's a good religion to expend as much effort on the world as it has to spend on you to keep you clothed and fed."

"But there isn't any discussion to this much of it," I said. "She is NOT working because she hasn't enough to do and she doesn't care a whoop about adding to the sum total of energy, etc. She has a four-room house to keep, and an eighteen year old son to darn socks for and make shirts for and otherwise keep herself busy for. She never asks her friends to the house any more since she is working, because she can't take care of it and hold her job.

"And she doesn't care a rap about the firm she is working for, and has no interest in the work. It isn't because she likes to keep dressed and looking nice all day, because she looks tackier than she ever did when she stayed at home.

"Yet she never fails to bring up the subject of her work, and say that her husband just raises Cain, and that she wouldn't dare let her folks back home know what she is doing, they would be so shocked, and things like that.

"What in the world didn't she learn when she was growing up to keep her from talkin' like that? And would you call her a darn' story-teller or just a conventional conversationalist?"

"Conventional conversationalist," said the Goop instantly. "With a lot of forces behind her fabrications. As for the thing she didn't learn when she was growing up, it might have been one or two of several. She may be a little old-fashioned in her ideas about women working, in the first place, and about the reflection it casts on a husband. But the main possibility is that she hasn't mixed enough with purposeful, progressive folks—real folks of the successful business and workaday world—and that she hasn't kept up enough with the books and magazines and newspapers of the present, to know that all of the shams and bluffs conceived to cover the necessity of labor have been 'called' these many years and that they don't fool anybody any more."

"She does read, though," I murmured. "Reads stories; not articles, nor the newspapers," denied the Goop. "And as for how much she is to blame for the ideas—; well, there's a verse somewhere in the New Testament that says something to the effect that 'those who do not know shall be beaten with few stripes,' and those who do, with many. And there are forty-leven others that warn you to keep yourself informed on law, and the truth, etc.

So you can take your choice. Your subject is suffering from a form of unenlightenment, and if she has deliberately passed up the opportunities to enlighten herself, I should say that she is getting her 'stripes' right now, wouldn't you?"

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### EASTER BOXES FOR CHILDREN FEATURED AT Y-W EXCHANGE

Easter boxes for the children are a feature number at the Y. W. C. A. woman's exchange this week.

The boxes are from a "shut-in" member of the exchange, and are original and attractive. Each box, which is about twelve inches square, contains five pretty little toys suggestive of Easter. The boxes are reasonably priced. All who are buying Easter pretties for children are invited to see these gifts at the exchange.


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## LATE STYLES

By LENORE



There is a feeling on the part of many women that the high collar is distinctive, yet they have not cared to risk it for day-in-and-day-out wear as part of a dress—preferring, instead to introduce the idea in neckwear, in high-necked waistcoats or gilets to give a jaunty air to the suit costume. The guimpe at the left and the collar on the figure are of organdie. At the right the gilet is of white tricotine embroidered in gold thread.

Pearl gray is the latest note in undergarments. Two envelope chemises in gray crepe de chine are shown above, one trimmed with plain hemstitching and self-color straps, the other with bands of cream Valenciennes lace, and straps of two-toned yellow and orchid ribbon. Another new shade in frilly "undies" is "Mrs. Harding" blue, featured chiefly in Georgette extravagancies.

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Miss Mamie Base, a former Y. W. C. A. secretary who has been the guest of Mrs. Crozier and Mrs. W. O. Davidson at the William-Mary Hotel the past several days, left today for Duncan, Oklahoma.

### PAGE MRS. JOHN SMITH! WANNA BRUSH AND COMB

"Page Mrs. John Smith! The day nursery is calling for Mrs. John Smith; Mrs. Smi-i-i-i-th, please!"

Oh—er—Mrs. Smith, the day nursery needs a comb and brush somethin' fierce. Could you send up a com'-an'brush right away? . . . No'm, we had to buy another bed with that. Yes'm, we had to have half a dozen new sets of cover-alls, and it took all that.

No'm, we used the Y. W. C. A. penny bottle for some bread and milk bowls that wouldn't break. Yes'm, it wasn't enough.

Yes'm, we've got one comb. Two teeth, 'm.

**Sunbeams Help.**

The Sunbeam band of the First Baptist church brought the nursery kiddies some toys and pictures this week. The children had made some of the toys themselves, and they were very much appreciated. The day nursery babies are taught to take good care of their playthings, and in spite of handling by many different children daily they last well.

Some bed furnishings, including two crocheted coverlids, were given the day nursery this week also.

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### "PA" BURDICK UNDERWENT OPERATION; BETTER TODAY

"Pa" Burdick, who has not been in the best of health for the past several months, is convalescing this week from an operation for appendicitis performed Saturday morning at the Wichita General hospital.

Mr. Burdick has been suffering from what was thought to be stomach trouble, and became seriously ill Thursday. Saturday he was taken to the hospital in a hurry for the appendicitis operation, and is resting very well today. He is being attended by his daughter, Mrs. William O. Yates of Houston, a trained nurse, beside the regular nurse, and another daughter, Miss Cecil M. Burdick, is also at his bedside.

His friends will be glad to know that "Pa" is expected to be entirely well when he recovers from the operation.

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### UNIVERSITY CLUB DANCE WAS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR WEDNESDAY

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# The Final Problem

By A. CONAN DOYLE

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PART ONE.

It is with a heavy heart that I take up my pen to write these the last words in which I shall ever record the singular gifts by which my friend, Mr. Sherlock Holems, was distinguished. In an incoherent and, as I deeply feel an entirely inadequate fashion, I have endeavored to give some account of my strange experiences in his company from the chance which first brought us together at the period of the "Study in Scarlet." It was my intention to have stopped, and to have said nothing of that event which has created a void in my life which the lapse of two years has done little to fill. My hand has been forced, however, by the recent letters in which Colonel James Moriarty defends the memory of his brother, and I have no choice but to lay the facts before the public exactly as they occurred. I alone know the absolute truth of the matter, and I am satisfied that the time has come when no good purpose is to be served by its suppression. As far as I know, there have been only three accounts in the public press: that in the Journal de Geneve on May 6, 1891, the Reuter's dispatch in the English papers on May 7, and finally the recent letters to which I have alluded. Of these the first and second were extremely condensed, while the last is, as I shall now show an absolute perversion of the facts. It lies with me to tell for the first time what really took place between Professor Moriarty and Mr. Sherlock Holmes.

It may be remembered that after my marriage, and my subsequent start in private practice, the very intimate relations which had existed between Holmes and myself became to some extent modified. He still came to me from time to time when he desired a companion in his investigations, but these occasions grew more and more seldom, until I find that in the year 1890 there were only three cases of which I retain any record. During the winter of that year and the early spring of 1891, I saw in the papers that he had been engaged by the French government upon a matter of supreme importance, and I received two notes from Holmes, dated from Norbonne and from Nimes, from which I gathered that his stay in France was likely to be a long one. It was with some surprise, therefore, that I saw him walk into my consulting room upon the evening of April 24. It struck me that he was looking even paler and thinner than usual.

"Yes, I have been using myself up rather too freely," he remarked, in answer to my look rather than to my words; "I have been a little pressed of late. Have you any objection to my closing your shutters?"

The only light in the room came from the lamp upon the table at which I had been reading. Holmes edged his way round the wall, and flinging the shutters together, he bolted them securely.

"You are afraid of something?" I asked.

"Well, I am."

"Of what?"

"Of air-guns."

"My dear Holmes, what do you mean?"

"I think that you know me well enough, Watson, to understand that I am by no means a nervous man. At the same time, it is stupidity rather than courage to refuse to recognize danger when it is close upon you. Might I trouble you for a match?" He drew in the smoke of his cigarette as if the soothing influence was grateful to him.

"I must apologize for calling so late," said he, "and I must further beg you to be so unconventional as to allow me to leave your house presently by scrambling over your back garden wall."

"But what does it all mean?" I asked.

He held out his hand, and I saw in the light of the lamp that two of his knuckles were burst and bleeding.

"It's not an airy nothing, you see," said he, smiling. "On the contrary, it is solid enough for a man to break his hand over. Is Mrs. Watson in?"

"She is away on a visit."

"Indeed! You are alone?"

"Quite."

"Then it makes it the easier for me to propose that you should come away with me for a week to the Continent."

"Where?"

"Oh, anywhere. It's all the same to me."

There was something very strange in all this. It was not Holmes' nature to take an aimless holiday, and something about his pale, worn face told me that his nerves were at their highest tension. He saw the question in my eyes, and, putting his finger-tips together and his elbows upon his knees, he explained the situation.

"You have probably never heard of Professor Moriarty?" said he.

"Never."

"Aye, there's the genius and the wonder of the thing!" he cried. The man pervades London, and no one has heard of him. That's what puts him on a pinnacle in the records of crime. I tell you, Watson, in all seriousness, that if I could beat that man, if I could free society of him, I should feel that my own career had reached its summit, and I should be prepared to turn to some more placid line in life. Between ourselves, the recent cases in which I have been of assistance to the royal family of Scandinavia, and to the French republic, have left me in such a position that I could continue to live in the quiet fashion which is most congenial to me, and to concentrate my attention upon my chemical researches. But I could not rest, Watson, I could not sit quiet in my chair, if I thought that such a man as Professor Moriarity was walking the streets of London unchallenged."

"What has he done, then?"

"His career has been an extraordinary one. He is a man of good birth and excellent education, endowed by nature with a phenomenal mathematical faculty. At the age of 21 he wrote a treatise upon the Binomial Theorem, which has had a European vogue. On the strength of it he won the mathematical chair at one of our smaller universities, and had, to all appearances, a most brilliant career before him. But the man had hereditary tendencies of the most diabolical blood, which instead of being modified, was increased and rendered infinitely more dangerous by his extraordinary mental powers. Dark rumors gathered round him in the university town, and eventually he was compelled to resign his chair and to come down to London, where he set up as an army coach. So much is known to the world, but what I am telling you now is what I have myself discovered.

"As you are aware, Watson, there is no one who knows the higher criminal world of London so well as I do. For years past I have continually been conscious of some power behind the malefactor, some deep organizing power which forever stands in the way of the law, and throws its shield over the wrong-doer. Again and again in cases of the most varying sorts—forgery cases, robberies, murders—I have felt the presence of this force, and I have deduced its action in many of those undiscovered crimes in which I have not been personally consulted. For years I have endeavored to break through the veil which shrouded it, and at last the time came when I seized my thread and followed it, until it led me, after a thousand cunning windings, to ex-Professor Moriarity of mathematical celebrity.

"He is the Napoleon of crime, Watson. He is the organizer of half that is evil and of nearly all that is undetected in his great city. He is a genius, a philosopher, an abstract thinker. He has a brain of the first order. He sits motionless, like a spider in the center of its web, but that web has a thousand radiations, and he knows well every quiver of each of them. He does little himself. He only plans. But his agents are numerous and splendidly organized. Is there a crime to be done, a paper to be abstracted, we will say, a house to be rifled, a man to be removed—the word is passed to the professor, the matter is organized and carried out. The agent may be caught. In that case money is found for his bail or his defense. But the central power which uses the agent is never caught—never so much as suspected. This was the organization which I deducted, Watson, and which I devoted my whole energy to exposing and breaking up.

"But the professor was fenced round with safeguards so cunningly devised that, do what I would, it seemed impossible to get evidence which would convict in a court of law. You know my powers, my dear Watson, and yet at the end of three months I was forced to confess that I had at last met an antagonist who was my intelligent equal. My horror at his crimes was lost in my admiration at his skill. But at last he made a trip—only a little, little trip—out it was more than he could afford, while I was so close upon him. I had my chance, and, starting from that point, I have woven my net round him until now it is all ready to close. In three days—that is to say, on Monday next—matters will be ripe, and the professor, with all the principal members of his gang, will be in the hands fo the police. Then will come the greatest criminal trial of the century, the clearing up of over 40 mysteries, and the rope for all of them; but if we move at all prematurely, you understand, they may slip out of our hands even at the last moment.

"Now, if I could have done this without the knowledge of Professor Moriarty, all would have been well. But he was too wiley for that. He saw every step which I took to draw my toils rqund him. Again and again he strove to break way, but I as often headed him off. I tell you, my friend, that if a detailed account of that silent contest could be written, it would take its place as the most brilliant bit of thrust-and-parry work in the history of detection. Never have I risen to such a height, and never have I been so hard pressed by an opponent. He cut deep, and yet I just undercut him. This morning the last steps were taken, and three days only were wanted to complete the business. I was sitting in my room thinking the matter over, when the door opened and Professor Moriarty stood before me.

"My nerves are fairly proof, Watson, but I must confess to start when I saw the very man who had been so much in my thoughts standing there on my threshold. His appearance was quite familiar to me. He is extremely tall and thin, his forehead domes out in a white curve, and his two eyes are deeply sunken in his head. He is clean-shaven, pale, and ascetic-looking, retaining something of the professor in his features. His shoulders are rounded from much study, and his face protrudes forward, and is forever slowly oscillating from side to side in a curiously reptilian fashion. He peered at me with great curiosity in his puckered eyes.

"'You have less frontal development than I should have expected,' said he, at last. 'It is a dangerous habit to finger loaded firearms in the pocket of one's dressing-gowns.

"The fact is that upon his entrance I had instantly recognized the extreme personal danger in which I lay. The only conceivable escape for him lay in silencing my tongue. In an instant I had slipped the revolver from the drawer into my pocket, and was covering him through the cloth. At his remark I drew the weapon out and laid it cocked upon the table. He still smiled and blinked, but there was something about his eyes which made me feel very glad that I had it there.

"'You evidently don't know me,' said he.

"'On the contrary,' I answered, 'I think it is fairly evident that I do. Pray take a chair. I can spare you five minutes if you have anything to say.'

"'All that I have to say has already crossed your mind,' said he.

"'Then possibly my answer has crossed yours,' I replied.

"'You stand fast?'

"'Absolutely.'

"He clapped his hand into his pocket, and I raised the pistol from the table. But he merely drew out a memorandum-book in which he had scribbled some dates.

"'You crossed my path on the 4th of January,' said he. 'On the 23rd you incommoded me; by the middle of February I was seriously inconvenienced by you; at the end of March I was absolutely hampered in my plans; and now, at the close of April, I find myself placed in such a position through your continual persecution that I am in positive danger of losing my liberty. The situation is becoming an impossible one.'

"'Have you any suggestion to make?' I asked.

"'You must drop it, Mr. Holmes,' said he, swaying his face about. 'You really must, you know.'

"'After Monday,' said I.

"'Tut, tut!' said he. 'I am quite sure that a man of your intelligence will see that there can be but one outcome to this affair. It is necessary that you should withdraw. You have worked things in such a fashion that we have only one resource left. It has been an intellectual treat to me to see the way in which you have grappled with this affair, and I say, unaffectedly, that it would be a grief to me to be forced to take any extreme measure. You smile, sir, but I assure you that it really would.'

"'Danger is part of my trade,' I remarked.

"'This is not danger,' said he. 'It is inevitable destruction. You stand in the way not merely of an individual, but of a mighty organization, the full extent of which you, with all your cleverness, have been unable to realize. You must stand clear, Mr. Holmes, or be trodden under foot.'

"'I am afraid,' said I, rising, 'that in the pleasure of this conversation I am neglecting business of importance which awaits me elsewhere.'

"He rose also and looked at me in silence, shaking his head sadly.

"'Well, well,' said he, at last. 'It seems a pity, but I have done what I could. I know every move of your game. You can do nothing before Monday. It has been a duel between you and me, Mr. Holmes. You hope to place me in the dock. I tell you that I will never stand in the dock. You hope to beat me. I tell you that you will never beat me. If you are clever enough to bring destruction upon me, rest assured that I shall do as much to you.'

"'You have paid me several compliments, Mr. Moriarity,' said I. 'Let me pay you one in return when I say that if I were assured of the former eventuality I would, in the interests of the public, cheerfully accept the latter.'

"'I can promise you the one, but not the other,' he snarled, and so turned his rounded back upon me, and went peering and blinking out of the room.

Tomorrow—The Final Problem (continued).


THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE



"I'm awfully hungry," says old Pete Pecker to Mary Jane.

## Mary Jane and the Woodpecker

ONE day after school was out, Mary Jane was going home when she heard somebody hammering away up in the tree. Mary hadn't any idea what anybody could be fixing away up in the tree, so she stopped to look, and walked around and around the tree.

Finally she saw old Pete Pecker away up at the top of the tree hammering away and looking for beetles under the bark. Pete Pecker looked down on her and said, "Have you anything good to eat in that lunch basket of yours? I haven't found a beetle for an hour, and I'm aw-ful-ly hungry."

Mary Jane said, "You come right down here and I'll give you a nice big piece of bread, spread with the most de-li-cious syrup you ever tasted in your whole life."

Pete Pecker hopped down, and helped Mary get her basket open. Pete wiped his bill off with his feet, and said he was all ready to eat at any time. So between them, they finished every crumb of the lunch that Mary had left from school. And then they told stories and gossiped until it was time for Mary to go home and help her mother get supper ready.

Mary made up her mind that Mary Jane Syrup is so very good that she ought to tell everybody in the world about it, so as not to be selfish.

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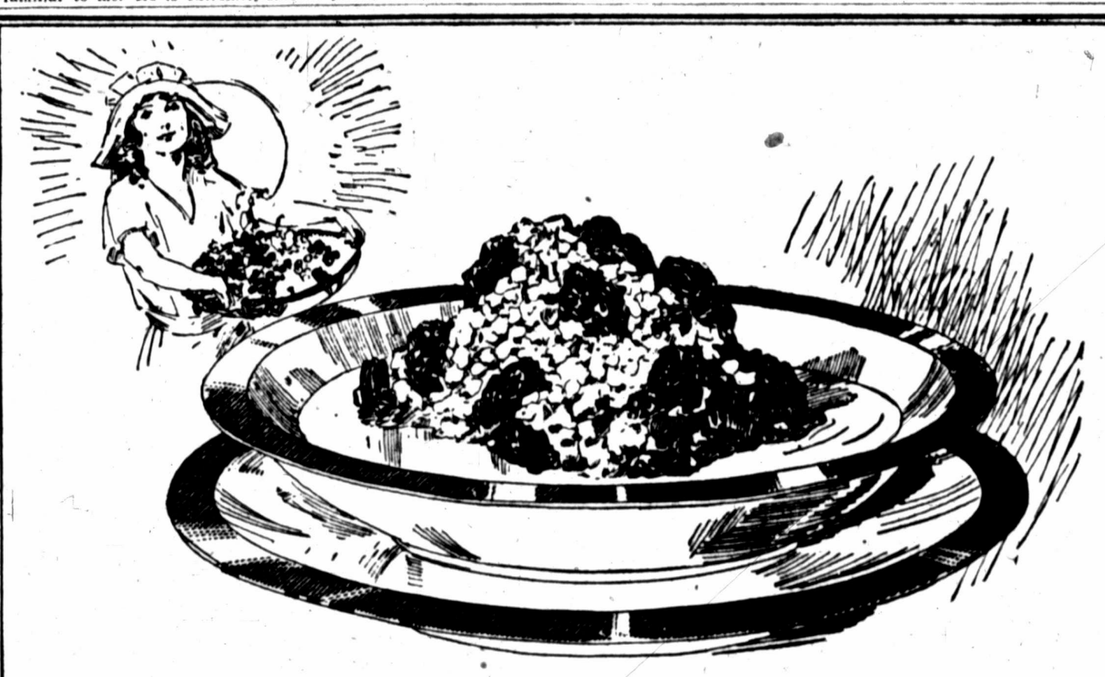



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Soak raisins over night, pour water off and place in stewpan, putting in not quite enough water to cover and cook slowly for about an hour, then sugar to taste and add a bit of vanilla. Some raisins do not require much or any sugar.

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# JEWELL MAKES PLEA AGAINST ABROGATING NATIONAL AGREEMENT

WOULD REQUIRE 5,000 PEOPLE AND $6,000,000 TO EFFECT CHANGE.

## SAYS STRIKES FREQUENT PRIOR TO PRESENT PLAN

Argues Uniform Wage Scale Prevents Otherwise Expensive "Labor Turnover."

CHICAGO, March 24.—Machinery to draft individual agreements between railroads and employes would cost rail workers $6,000,000 and require the service of over 5,000 men.

Bert M. Jewell, president of the railway labor department of the American Federation of Labor made this statement before the United States railroad labor board today, as the opening shot of his plea against abrogation of the national agreement.

"If the national agreements were abrogated," said Jewell, "the matter of rules and working conditions would go back to the individual railroads and their employes; enormous expenses would be required in formulating and making operative the resultant agreements.

"The employes' conference committee on each railroad would be composed of at least one man from each craft at each point on the railroad.

"For the 107 roads the services of 5,158 committeemen would be required at a total daily expense of $65,760 or $5,918,442 for ninety days.

"This sum does not include additional expenses for stenographic work and printing.

**Table Is Presented.**

Jewel presented a table showing the number of committeemen and the total expense for each railroad.

"Much of this enormous expense on both rail management and rail labor," declared Jewell, "as well as consumption of time of highly skilled and essential railroad officials and employes, would be eliminated by co-operation between management and standard recognized railroad labor organizations through creation of a conference committee authorized to represent corporations and the particular crafts.

Out of 455,776 railroad shop employes below rank of general foreman, 455,000 are actual members of craft organizations, according to Jewell.

"The federated shop crafts claim the right to represent all employes eligible to membership," Jewell said.

"We do not claim that membership or non-membership in the respective draft organizations shall operate to deny an applicant for employment the right to employment so long as he has the essential qualifications enabling him to perform the work for which he is making application."

**Early Strikes Frequent.**

Jewell told the board that prior to 1912 there "was hardly a time but when some of the members of one or all of the federated shop crafts organizations were not on strike.

"It is significant, however," he added, "that since 1912, when the railway employes' department was organized, there has not been a single authorized strike of shop crafts."

"It is also significant that during this period the greatest progress toward the attainment of just and reasonable wages and working conditions, uniform rules applying alike to all railroads, was made."

"We hold that an agreement applying alike to all railroads will be a great factor in assisting to establish efficient and economical railroad operation," declared the witness. "It will remove the costly 'labor turnover' always existent and due mostly to the fact that wages and conditions of employment on one railroad were more favorable than on another."

# Alaska Oil Field Attracting Large Number Operators

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, March 24.—Daniel Cadzow, factor of Rampart house, one of the northernmost posts of the Hudson bay company here today, said mounted police patrols returning from their annual mail trips from Fort McPherson and McKenzie river districts, declared an immense camp is being formed in the Fort Norman oil fields with hundreds already en route and others awaiting the opening of spring traffic.

The Fort Norman oil field, Cadzow said, is 300 miles long and 200 miles wide along the McKenzie river. One well, sunk by the Imperial Oil company, gushed 1,000 barrels an hour at 800 feet, according to Cadzow's information and arrangements are being made to pipe the oil to the nearest navigable stream. The Canadian government has two airships for communication with the oil fields.

**DROUTH IS CAUSING SOME APPREHENSION AT LAREDO**

LAREDO, TEXAS, March 21.—The drouth is causing considerable apprehension here, as it has not rained for many months and the ranges are practically bare of grasses. Cattlemen are worried over the outlook, especially as the low market price for beef cattle prevents them realizing on their herds and saving loss in weight from drouth.

Feeding has cost considerable here, and as the dry section extends for some distance there is no benefit in sending the "feeder" stock away for fattening. Farms that are not irrigated have poor prospects for the spring season and the only farmers that have made any money in this section are those where the Rio Grande furnishes the much needed water.


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# SEVERAL EMPLOYES ALLIED COMMISSION HAVE BEEN KILLED

BERLIN, March 24.—Several employes of the allied-plebiscite commission have been murdered recently at Kaef, and the governor of Beuthen has ordered that strictest measures to keep the peace be taken. He has forbidden all assemblages of more than four persons, all meetings except those of a religious nature are prohibited, and between 8 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning all parties numbering more than two persons may be fired upon without warning.

Business houses may remain open only between 9 and 12 in the morning and 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Similar regulations have been issued at Myslowitz.

## PROMINENT OFFICIAL OF SANTA FE DIES SUDDENLY

GALVESTON, TEXAS, March 24.—A. C. Torbert, secretary and treasurer of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway, was found dead in his berth on a Santa Fe train in Houston early this morning. He had been in Fort Worth on company business and left that city for his home in Galveston last night. He had left instructions with the porter to awaken him before reaching Houston this morning. He had apparently been dead for some time when found. He had been with the Santa Fe lines for more than thirty years.

A special train left here for Houston at 9:30 o'clock this morning to bring Mr. Torbert's body to Galveston. On the train were officials from all the headquarters departments of the railroad company here.

## WOULD RENDER IMPOTENT "JAPANESE MENACE TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD"

BOSTON, March 24.—Dr. Tehyi Hsieh of the New York bureau of labor and trade counsellor of the Chinese republic, in an address before the Harvard club last night advocated a union between the United States and China "to render impotent Japan's menace to the peace of the world."

Dr. Hsieh asserted that "Japan's menace" was based on "her worship of the mikado and militarism and on her lust of moral force." He proposed that China's undeveloped resources be reclaimed with the help of the United States and that an embargo be placed on them in order that Japan "may not be able to fight," adding that for modern warfare Japan must have coal, iron and copper, "all of which she must get from China."

"China's contact with American pep and punch," he said, "has convinced her that she no longer can play the part of a whining baby. If the United States does not come forward in time, China's weakness will invite aggression.

"To prove herself worthy of American co-operation, China is renovating every phase of her national life."

He gets behind you—"The Devil." 314-3tc


# Friday and Saturday Big Sale Days at RICHARDSON'S 704 Ohio Ave.

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## TEXAS IS RELEASED FROM SHEEP SCABIES QUARANTINE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The entire state of Texas was released from quarantine for sheep scabies today by the department of agriculture, the order becoming effective April 15. The quarantine continues, however, in ten counties in California and in parts of Louisiana.

## BARRON AVIATION FIELD TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 24.—Barron, the last of the three aviation fields established here by the British and American government during the world war, will be sold at auction by the government, it was announced here today. Many of the airplanes will be disposed of at a sale tomorrow.


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Straps are all the rage, and they afford an opportunity for clever style designing. One of the new creations that has aroused great interest this spring. The patent leather lightens the dull-finished kid, giving a charming new effect.





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Pure Silk Hose, Black and Brown... 98¢

The Misses and Children's Silk, Voile and Organdy Dresses for Easter are here at bargain prices.

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# Marry 'Em Young, Treat 'Em Gentle, A Divorce Remedy

By United Press.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Marry 'em young, tell 'em everything and treat 'em gentle if you'd be happy the rest of your life.

This advice came today from Judge Joseph Sabath, divorce chancellor of the superior court.

"I am a strong believer in early marriages—my experience as a divorce court judge has taught me that," said Sabath.

The average girl in Chicago gets "hitched up" between the age of 18 and 25, Louis Legner, chief clerk in the marriage license bureau, said.

Most of them marry between the ages of 21 and 30.

Legner declared hundreds of couples who become engaged during leap year are just getting married now after hunting apartments for months.

He said that marriage licenses during the first three months of this year had fallen off compared with the same period in previous years.

"We give many licenses to sixty year old men to marry thirty year old girls," he said.

"Another marriage freak is that aged couples who wed usually marry in the winter."

## THEATRES

**Theatres Today.**

Palace—Majestic vaudeville, "Rubeville" features.

Wichita—Brown's Saxophone Six and Superlative Trio.

Olympic—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut." He's Lincoln, Napoleon and Tom Thumb.

Strand—Mack Sennett's comedy "The Small Town Idol," with Ben Turpin and others.

Empress—William Farnum in "If I Were King." Screen version of the novel.

Majestic—Shirley Mason in "The Girl of My Heart" and "The Son of Tarzan."

Gem—Louise Lovely in "Partners of Fate," her best production.

**Theaters Tomorrow.**

Palace: Majestic vaudeville, "Rubeville," headliner; the best vaudeville yet.

Wichita: Musical comedy tabs; Brown Brothers and the Superlative Trio.

Olympic: Douglas Fairbanks in "The Nut," a comedy and romance of the best.

Strand: Mack Sennet's "The Small Town Idol."

Empress: William Farnum in "If I Were King," from the novel of the same name.

Majestic: Jack London's story, "The Mutiny of the Elsinore."

Gem: Ethel Clayton in "More Deadly Than the Male."

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# Discover Genuine Franchia Madonna Painting in a Cafe

NEW YORK, March 24.—The painting discovered in an east side cafe here by Captain Peter Tozzi, war medalist and famous artist, which he describes as Francisco Raivolimi's fifteenth century masterpiece, the "Madonna and child with St. Francis," stolen from the national art gallery of Bologna in 1919, may be placed on exhibition for a short time in one of New York's art galleries. Captain Tozzi said today this might be possible before its return to Italy. The painting is now safely in a fire proof and burglar proof vault.

The panel believed to be the genuine Franchia madonna is only eleven by nine inches in size, Captain Tozzi said, and is painted upon wood one inch thick.

"Its theft from the Bologne gallery was discovered on September 7, 1919," he explained. "The thief, who had extracted the little gem from its frame, had inserted in its place a colored photograph of the masterpiece so deftly that at a casual glance the substitution might pass unchallenged.

**Search World in Vain.**

"Since the theft, the Italian police have searched the world vainly."

The soldier artist related how he learned through a friend of an exquisite little painting he had seen in an Italian eating house and had decided to investigate. After several visits to the cafe, he won the confidence of the proprietor and was shown the painting, which was kept in a bureau drawer on an upper floor. It was wrapped in a New York newspaper dated December 5, 1919. From the proprietor the artist drew the tale that he had befriended a poor and homeless man for a year past, advancing him money for food, clothing and lodging, and in exchange for his bounty the picture had been turned over to him.

Captain Tozzi offered to buy the painting and succeeded in obtaining it for a few hundred dollars. The Italian ambassador then was informed of the find and after several experts had declared the panel to be the genuine Franchia.

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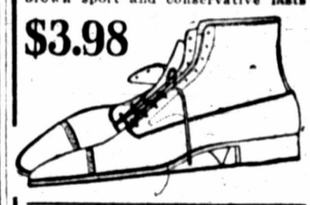
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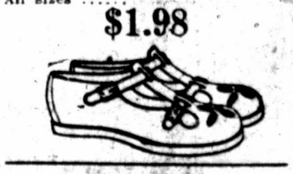
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# SUIT TO DETERMINE POWER LABOR BOARD

**Want Court Interpretation Of Ability Of Board To Enforce Its Decisions.**

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 24.—A test suit to determine what authority the federal railway labor board may have in backing up its ruling that railroads may not reduce wages until after conference with employes was filed in federal district court here today by Attorneys Randolph W. Walton and W. S. Pealer, representing 1,200 employes of four subsidiary lines of the New York Central railroad.

The action is brought by Cecil E. Jewell, a member of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes of the Toledo & Ohio Central railway, and is said to be the first attempt made in the country to get the court's interpretation of the powers of the labor board.

### CLAIM NO AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE ITS RULINGS

CHICAGO, March 23.—In connection with the test suit filed in Columbus, Ohio, today concerning the authority vested in the railroad labor board, members pointed out that the board had never actually ruled that railroads could not reduce wages until conferences were held with employes.

Labor and railroad leaders both frequently have pointed that the board had no legal authority to enforce its rulings.

Federal Judge Satter set the hearing for Monday.

# Suicide Result of Health Interfering In Social Affairs

INDIANAPOLIS, March 24.—"Laurel Hall," Indiana's most expensive mansion, was draped in mourning today as its mistress, Mrs. Stoughton A. Fletcher and her mother, Mrs. Eval L. Henley lay dead.

Both women killed themselves, the daughter in a fit of melancholy drinking poison, after brooding over her poor physical condition; the mother, acting on the spur of the moment, drained the remainder of the phial in the first grief on finding her daughter's body.

Laurel Hall has been the scene of some of the most georgeous entertainments in Indianapolis' social history.

During the last two years Mrs. Fletcher suffered from nervous and stomach trouble and was unable to participate in social affairs.

Brooding over her inability to carry on her social activities is believed to have contributed to Mrs. Fletcher's determination to take her own life.

### TRADE WITH EUROPE AND SOUTH AMERICA DECREASES

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Trade with Europe and South America decreased sharply last month as compared with February a year ago, figures issued today by the department of commerce disclosed.

February imports from Europe aggregated $56,005,226, compared with $105,655,718 in 1920, while exports totalled $241,793,255 against $384,053,168 a year ago.

Imports from South America for February totalled $26,509,107 compared with $67,763,247 a year ago and exports $38,804,180 against $40,440,955.




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# QUOTE FROM LETTERS FROM INDIAN GUIDE

**One Of Three Affidavits Filed In Stillman Divorce Case Has Copies Of Communications.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—One of the three affidavits filed in the first open hearing of the Stillman divorce scandal at White Plains yesterday contained copies of five letters, Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman is alleged to have received from Fred Beauvais, French Canadian guide, whom James A. Stillman charges is the father of Mrs. Stillman's two year old son, Guy, it was learned authoritatively today.

These letters, it was said, refer to "our child" and the "joys of parenthood" together with another letter, which Mrs. Stillman is alleged to have written to her multi-millionaire husband in 1918, in which she is said to have admitted her error in a fit of hysteria. They are understood to form the main foundation for Stillman's suit to obtain a divorce and establish the alleged illegitimacy of Guy Stillman. The full text of these letters is expected to be made public Monday, when Justice Morchauser is scheduled to announced his decision on Mrs. Stillman's application for increase of alimony to $10,000 a month and counsel fees to $75,000. It is also possible that Mrs. Stillman's amended answer to her husband's suit, filed in White Plains late yesterday, in which she is understood to have made counter charges against Stillman and "Mrs. Florence Leeds" will be given full publicity.

"Mrs. Leeds" who left Miami, Fla., with her infant son, Jay Leeds, last week at the same time that Stillman's yacht Modesty disappeared from its anchorage off that town, was reported today to have been seen in Palm Beach. At the latter place it was rumored that she expects to return at once to Miami.

### SPEAKS FINAL WORD ON QUESTION OF FRENCH DEBT

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Mellon today spoke an apparently final word for the treasury concerning allegations in France that this government still owes France money in the Louisiana purchase and other old transactions. A further search of treasury records was made, he said and failed to reveal any evidences of unpaid obligations or exchanges to indicate that the records themselves were incomplete.

# TEXAS INTERURBAN RAILWAY COMPANY SECURES A CHARTER

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 24.—With a capital stock of $2,500,000 the articles of incorporation of the Texas Interurban Railway company were filed in the secretary of state's office today. Headquarters of the company is at Dallas. It is the purpose of the organization to construct, maintain and operate interurban railways out of Dallas to Terrell, to Tyler, to Greenvile, to Paris and to Denton. The incorporations are J. F. Strickland, C. E. Calder and C. W. Hobson, all of Dallas.

### ISSUE FLOOD WARNING FOR POINTS ON WHITE AND ARKANSAS RIVERS

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 24.—Flood warning were given this morning by H. S. Cole, meteorologist at the local weather bureau, for points along the Arkansas and White rivers.

Flood stage of 20 feet is predicted for Dardanelle while 22 feet, or almost flood stage was predicted for Fort Smith. At Pine Bluff 23 feet, or three feet less than flood stage, is expected on March 27 and at Little Rock a stage of 21 feet is predicted for the same date. Several points on White river will experience flood stage or higher, according to the warning.

The rise in the rivers is due to heavy rains in northwest Arkansas and parts of Oklahoma, it was said.

### KANSAS DUROC SOW HAS LITTER OF NINETEEN PIGS

BALDWIN, KAN., March 24.—One sow with a litter of 19 pigs is believed by local farmers to be a record. The owner, L. B. Snider of Baldwin, reports the entire family in the best of health. The sow is of Duroc breed.

# DR. BARKER SPEAKS AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

**Divides Honors With Saxophone Sextette In Entertaining Members Of Club.**

An inspiring talk by Dr. Charles E. Barker, Rotary lecturer, some very pleasing music and a few business matters occupied the attention of the Rotary club at its weekly luncheon at the Kemp Thursday.

Speaking on "The Principles of Rotary," Dr. Barker declared that Rotary, while undoubtedly a selfish organization in its early years, had in the past eight or nine years come to be a real service organization; the change dated, he said, from the time when the motto "He profits most who serves best" was adopted by Rotary.

Dr. Barker sought to impress on his hearers that to be of service to others is a genuine joy; he gave it as his belief that the chief joy in Christ's life lay in the service He rendered, rather than in the fact of His divine origin. Quoting Tolstoi's famous saying that "No man can take anything with him to the other world except what he gives away in this," Dr. Barker said it was hard to understand, but that he believed it implicitly. He declared that his own experiences in recent years had convinced him of the truth of it.

The Brown Saxaphone Six, appearing at the Wichita this week, gave a selection for the Rotarians, and they had to respond to about half a dozen encores before they got through.

President I. H. Roberts reports that a Rotary club had been started at Vernon, with some assistance from the local club. Bert Beau, a committee of one to help start the Rotary club at Stamford, reported briefly but somewhat proudly that he had done so, and intimated that he had been a pretty good day's work.

C. A. Kleinman, for the University club, invited all Rotarians to be present next Tupesday when Nathan Adams, well known Dallas banker, will address the club.

J. C. Mytinger made a report on the St. Louis train service question, in which the Rotary club's aid has been enlisted.

A large number of guests joined the Rotarians for the luncheon, the attendance being the largest in some time.

### RUSSIAN PEASANTS MUST PAY TAXES IN PRODUCE

LONDON, March 24.—Russian peasants will be required to pay taxes in produce under the terms of a bill passed unanimously by the all-Russian central executive committee, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow. This will give them the right to dispose of their surplus product under a free trade bill, which is now being elaborated.

This measure is but temporary, the dispatch declares, and soviet authorities hope that this method of paying taxes to the government will make for closer union between workers and peasants. The extreme economic distress of the country, it is asserted, compels the soviet government to take a portion of the peasants' produce as a tax.

### PLAINTIFF IS GIVEN JUDGMENT OF $350

Plaintiff in the case of J. C. McHanna vs. Cragen and Whaley was given a judgment of $350 by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court of law Thursday morning. The suit was for a debt.

### MAN GIVES WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

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### WICHITA FALLS BAKERY TAKEN OVER BY COMPANY WILL REOPEN SHORTLY

The Wichita Falls Bakery company, 1007 Travis, has been taken over by a new group of stockholders and will be operated in the future as an incorporated concern, according to announcements made Thursday morning. The bakery will continue under the same name as heretofore, but will be under the management of A. Marks, formerly a resident of this city who has returned to make Wichita Falls his home.

Kleen-Maid bread, the company's brand, will be manufactured in the same manner as before, which will assure the public of a wholesome, sanitary product. The bakery plant is said to be one of the largest and most completely equipped of any in the state.

### IDENTIFY NEGRO HELD IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER

INDEPENDENCE, KAN., March 24.—Positive identification of Noble Creen, negro, as the black seen leaving the suburban grocery store of R. R. Wharton, found murdered, was made in the first day's evidence in the trial here. Ralph Mitchell identified Green and testified also that Green carried a shotgun as he left the place. Wharton was shot with a shotgun.

Two persons were killed and several wounded in race riots here which followed Wharton's killing last December. The courtroom was heavily guarded, but there was no sign of trouble.

# CZECHO-SLOVAK ARMY IS CONCENTRATING ON FRONTIER OF AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, March 24.—Rumors that Czecho-Slovak troops have been concentrated on the Austrian frontier have caused a panicky feeling here, in view of the internal political conditions in the Austrian republic. This feeling persists in spite of the fact that reports regarding the gathering of Czecho troops have been partially denied by newspaper advices.

It is asserted in certain circles that the military activity of Czecho-Slovakia is due to the marked recrudescence of the movement for fusion with Germany since the unsatisfactory result of Chancellor Mayr's London mission has become known.

### FORMER GOVERNOR BROUGH IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 24.—The condition of Former Governor Chas. H. Brough was reported somewhat improved today although it still is considered serious. He rested more easily last night and hope for his recovery was strengthened.

Have you seen "The Devil?" 314-3te

### MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE MURDER OF NURSE WHO IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

SHREVEPORT, March 24.—Who dealt the blow on the head that caused the death of Miss Gladys Cook, 23, popular graduate nurse, who died Tuesday at a sanitarium here a few hours after removal from her room in a local hotel, where she had been found unconscious, still remains an unsolved mystery. Police Chief Baser today reiterated his conviction that Miss Cook was murderously assaulted. During the past year Miss Cook is said to have spent considerable time in service at Dallas, Texas.

### SAILOR HELD FOR MURDER HAS RELATIVES IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 24.—Yancey McGowan, second officer of the American steamship Doranoff, under arrest at Bremen, Germany, charged with killing Captain J. C. Moller of the Doranoff, is a son of Mrs. Jenny McGowan of Houston. She is a sister-in-law of Judge C. W. Robinson and is prostrated by the news from Germany.

### FLAG LOWERED TO HALF MAST AS A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 24.—At the orders of Governor Neff the flag on the capitol was lowered to half mast today out of respect to H. B. Terrell, who died in San Antonio this morning. Mr. Terrell was former comptroller of Texas and resigned in October 1912, being succeeded by L. W. Title.

# CHICAGO IS STAGING HUNT FOR MAN WHO KILLED A DETECTIVE

CHICAGO, March 24.—A man hunt unequalled in the history of the police department here was under way today in search of Thomas O'Connor, who shot and killed Detective Sergeant Patrick O'Neill as the latter with four other policemen started a search for O'Connor at his brother-in-law's home. Chief of Police Fitzmorris took personal charge of the man hunt and 200 motorcycle police were ordered out to seek O'Connor, who was sought in connection with the shooting of one of his former companions.

### PUBLICATIONS ATTACKED IN REPRISALS FOR EXPLOSION THAT KILLED 20 PEOPLE

MILAN, ITALY, March 24.—In reprisal for the explosion of a bomb in the Diana theater here last night which killed 20 persons, nationalist elements attacked the office of the newspaper Avanti, socialist organ, but were repulsed. They succeeded, however, in wrecking and setting fire to the office of an anarchist publication and two socialist halls.


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# BETTER COMPLETIONS ON ARKANSAS FIELD

**Duncan Pool Also Looking Better, According To National Petroleum News.**

Beyond completions in the new field at Eldorado, Union county, Arkansas, and a better appearance of the north pool of the Duncan district, Stephens county, Oklahoma, also new territory, little occurred in the producing fields of the United States during the week ended Monday that was out of the general routine run, says the National Petroleum News of Wednesday. The list of completions continues to scale down each week, as the effect of curtailed operations is felt.

**Arkansas Field Grows In Extent.**

Considering actual producing wells and those which have flowed the gas-salt water-oil combination characteristic of the Union county, Arkansas field, the territory which can be considered defined thus far is about four miles long, north and south. Completions of the past week included one in the southern part of the present field which was estimated to be good for 1,000 barrels daily of good oil, with little of the emulsified fluid of earlier completions present. The oil was reported to have tested 39 Be. gravity.

**Careful Drilling Gets Results.**

Big progress is noted in the Arkansas operations in that as the peculiar conditions of the first completions were noted, drillers have evolved means of combating them and the result has been several wells which are definitely added to the list of real oil wells. Activity continues without slackening and further construction of storage facilities is indicative of the confidence the larger interests have in the possibilities of south Arkansas.

**North Duncan Pool Holds Promise.**

Although what is termed the south pool of the Duncan district has shown water in distressing quantity in the completions there, the north pool operations have not been attended by this trouble and the past week witnessed the third producer in this area almost completed and estimated good for 2,000 barrels daily. The first well drilled in this area came in several weeks ago and is still making about 1,400 barrels daily with no water showing.

**West Colombia Field Broadens.**

Two completions the past week located between the old pool at West Columbia and the territory a quarter of a mile northwest, which was opened up several months ago by the sensational well on the Abrams tract, further add to possibilities there, although the new productive area indicated by the two wells is small. One of the new ones was good for about 9,000 barrels daily and the other for 5,000 barrels.

# NOT YET PLANNING CLOSED WATER DITCH

**Presence Of "Algea" Due to Lake And Not to Open Canal, Says Plant Manager.**

The presence in the city water of "algea," causing the appearance and taste noticeable just now, is not due to the open ditch from the lake to the pumping plant, but to vegetation in the lake itself, according to F. N. Lawton, manager of the city's water department.

"No contamination of any kind originates in the ditch," Mr. Lawton said. "We have a man who does nothing else but patrol the ditch regularly and see that conditions which might lead to contamination are prevented. Algea are absolutely harmless, and at times they cause an appearance and odor more noticeable than at other times."

The present condition of the city water has led to renewed agitation in some quarters for construction of a closed ditch instead of the present open canal. Mr. Lawton said that there are no immediate plans for a closed ditch, although it might be undertaken in the future. It would be a very expensive undertaking, he said, on account of the length of the ditch and the large size required.

Lake Wichita is now brimful of water, and danger of a shortage this summer is considered very remote. Even without additional rain, and with weather conditions that caused a maximum of evaporation, it is thought the supply is sufficient to go through the summer.

# E. F. LOTT WILL BE RELIEVED APRIL 1

**Division Superintendent Will Presumably Be Returned to Denver With Colorado and Southern.**

E. F. Lott, division superintendent of the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad will be relieved from duty here on April 1. Although he has not as yet received any definite orders as to what place he will be transferred it is generally thought that he will be sent to Denver with the Colorado & Southern.

When he arrived here the yards and entire system were in a congested condition as the result of the oil boom. It was nearly impossible at that time to get a freight train across the lines and passenger trains had their numerous difficulties.

At the present time, near the time for his departure the system is in good shape it is said and movements of freight are made on time.

In commenting on the employes of this division Mr. Lott said that as a whole he had the best bunch of men that could be found anywhere. Every one of the employes of the company in this city regret to see Mr. Lott leave.

Mr. Covington and his corps of clerks will arrive in this city on the last day of the month. He will carry the title of general superintendent and will have active charge of the Wichita Falls division.

Three bents of the Red River bridge on the M. K. & T. were impaired by water Thursday morning and it was necessary to detour trains over the Fort Worth & Denver and Frisco lines by the way of Vernon. Trains No. 1 and 2 were transferred at the bridge while No. 11 and No. 4 detoured in the morning and No. 12 and 3 will take the same route Thursday evening. It was stated that the bridge would again be ready to take care of traffic by Friday morning.

Railroad officials are having trouble with people squatting on the right of way, especially near the river. It was stated Thursday that at least twenty-five squatters had erected shanties on the right of way of one of the roads. Active steps are to be taken to have the people removed.

**SCIENTIFIC CLASSIFICATION OF THE RAILWAY EMPLOYES**

CHICAGO, March 24.—Scientific classification of railroad employes will be taken up for the first time between representatives of the railroad labor board and of the interstate commerce commission at a conference in Washington on March 30, it was announced today by G. W. W. Hanger, a member of the board. A statistical study of such classification has just been completed and approved by the labor board. This study will form the basis of a uniform classification to be made later by the commission.

A force of experts has been engaged in compiling the classification data for the labor board for the last six months. An attempt has been made to secure uniformity of designations for all occupations doing exactly the same work.

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# MUCH INTEREST IN AMARILLO OIL RUMOR

**Gulf Company To Test Showing Struck at 2975 Feet On Ranch In Carson County.**

Reports of an oil strike in the Panhandle, in Carson county northeast of Amarillo, caused a number of local operators to hie northward on the Denver Thursday afternoon, and reports from Amarillo indicated considerable excitement prevailed there.

The Gulf Production company, drilling on S. B. Burnett's ranch 20 miles north of the town of Panhandle, struck a showing at 2975 feet, the test being in section 106. At about 2600 feet the company had a strong flow of gas, and when the well was bailed the gas pressure shot the oil out of the hole. Local information is to the effect that a small showing was encountered, and reports that 200 feet of fluid was standing in the hole were not confirmed. The company is now setting a 6 5-8 casing preparatory to testing; the showing was struck in the lime.

The oil tested 33 gravity, considerably lower than that found in this section.

A private telegram received Thursday from Amarillo says:

"The Gulf Production company's No. 2 Burk Burnett has just touched the oil sand and the well is now standing with 200 feet of oil in the hole, which tests 33 gravity at 60 degrees. The well will be opened tomorrow and will be drilled in as soon as the casing can be set. Operators already on the ground feel confident that the oil production in the Amarillo field will prove as sensational as has the gas production in the past. Already the hotel lobby is packed and every train is bringing in hundreds. Many are coming by car and airplane from Wichita Falls and Oklahoma."

Several Wichitans own large blocks of acreage in the Panhandle, some of it close enough to Mr. Burnett's Four-Six ranch to make it interesting for them. The Gulf company has a lease on 6,000 acres of the 75,000 Burnett tract.


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## ENGLAND'S AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET.

While England more than any other country with the possible exception of Germany will benefit by a resumption of trade with Soviet Russia it is apparent that the trade agreement recently negotiated between the soviet and Great Britain was as much political as it was economic. In consideration of the resumption of trade relations the soviet leaders have agreed to discontinue their propaganda in Persia, in Afghanistan and India where British interests have been threatened by the spread of bolshevism. This will probably be of more importance to Great Britain than benefits to be derived from the restoration of trade.

The same factors that induced Great Britain to enter into an agreement with the soviet do not apply to the United States. Our trade with Russia is inconsequential, even in normal times. Russia now has little that we want and has nothing to exchange for what we could sell her. The only products that she could offer us would be a limited amount of gold and platinum and there would be a question as to the real ownership of this, according to Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, who has pointed out that there can be no trade with Russia until Russia has produced something. This Russia is not likely to do under the soviet government.

With a large part of last year's crop unsold and much of it still in the hands of farmers and with European industries closed there is small prospects of any great improvement in the cotton market and indeed there is every prospect that the farmers will not be able to sell their cotton at all if a normal crop is grown this year to be added to the surplus on hand. The only hope for anything like a fair price is in a great reduction in the cotton acreage and the improvement of foreign trade. The reduction in acreage is a matter entirely within the hands of the farmers. In view of the fact that many of them are still holding last year's crop unable to sell it at any price it is reasonable to believe that there will be a great reduction in the acreage planted. There is hope that the administration at Washington will adopt such a policy as will encourage the development of foreign markets for the large surplus of many kinds of agricultural products in America which have glutted our domestic markets and brought prices down to a point that has brought the agricultural industry of the country to the verge of ruin.

In commuting the death penalty imposed by a Wichita county jury upon Floyd Ray, convicted of an assault upon a young white girl, Governor Neff is reported to have explained that he was convinced from letters he had received from Wichita Falls that the convicted man had become insane since his trial. Some inquiry among the officials at the court house fails to reveal any inquiry from the governor from any official source or that any information was volunteered by officials to the effect that Ray had been at any time insane. On becoming governor, Mr. Neff issued a statement that in the matter of pardons he would not review the acts of juries and of the courts. It is true that in the case under discussion that he did not attempt to do this but it appears that he acted without information from official sources in commuting the sentence. There is considerable disagreement with the governor's opinion concerning the present sanity of the convicted man.

About 200,000 people in France are now members of the Legion of Honor, says a dispatch. This recalls George Patullo's remark about the great number of Englishmen who have been knighted; George said that knights in England are almost as numerous as Elks in America, but that the Elks get lots more fun out of life.

## *Editorial Echoes*

**A Patriotic Protest.**
(New York Times.)

The veterans who were with Pershing and Galbraith and Donovan at the great patriotic rally in Madison Square Garden last Friday will associate the fervor and thrill of the demonstration with the sacrifices and achievements of the American army. An inspiring meeting it was, with the service men packed to the roof; the disabled, a thousand of them, honored by their comrades as they moved to their places; the whole assemblage rising with bowed heads as the mothers of the dead appeared. The strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" awoke the echoes of the building which has known so many mass meetings, but none that has made a stronger appeal to the national spirit.

It was a great protest against the hostile and seditious proceedings of those who had assembled in the same place three weeks before in an attempt to alienate America from France. That was an amazing performance, but loyal Americans have the satisfaction of knowing that it provoked a revival of the patriotic zeal which possessed the United States all through the war. German mentality undergoes no change. Because the treaty of Versailles had not been ratified by the senate, and because the American people had changed their government, the German mind, ab ad and here, misconstrued events and concluded that the spirt which sent America into the war had vanished and that the time had come to create a public opinion which would aid Germany to escape in great measure her just penalties. The pro-German agents and their principals know better now. They can read the temper of the American people in the speeches made at the American legion meeting and in the spontaneous acclaim with which they were received, in the patriotic outbursts from the great audience, in the vigorous resolutions adopted and in the tumultuous enthusiasm of the overflow meetings in the streets.

# WHY?—

**Is "Maundy Thursday" So Called?**

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"Maundy," or as it is sometimes called "Shere Thursday," is known on the ecclesiastical calendar as "Holy Thursday," the day before Good Friday, the day on which is commemorated the Last Supper with the Apostles. The word "Maundy" comes through the old French mando from the Latin mandatum, meaning a command, the reference being to the words of Christ at the Last Supper: "'A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another."

In early Christian times the chief religious rite performed on this day was the washing of the feet of poor persons or inferiors by the priest, the prelate or some noble of the community, as an act of humiliation and penance, a custom which still survives in certain sections where the Roman or Greek Catholic church is the official religion. Up until the sixteenth century every charity-boy at the Durham cathedral in England had his face washed by a monk, and every monk then kissed the feet of a boy and gave him thirty pence, seven red herring, three loaves of bread, a wafer cake and something to drink.

While the ceremony of washing the feet of the poor has been gradually abandoned, it is still the custom in many places to make Maundy Thursday a day of alms-giving, a practice which has led to the erroneous statement that "Maundy" is derived from the French word for basket, supposedly on account of the fact that the alms were doled out of large baskets carried on the arm.

Tomorrow—Why is the rabbit connected with Easter?

**Insolvency and Reconstruction.**
(Houston Chronicle.)

"Very soon—sooner than I had expected," declared Premier Briand in an address before the French chamber of deputies, "I shall have to submit to you very grave steps which it will be necessary for France to take."

This, in connection with what other French officials are saying, leaves no doubt that a new and more rational conception of the European situation is dawning on Paris.

Premier Briand rode into power on the crest of a sentimental wave. He was acclaimed as the man who would force England's hand and institute military occupation.

The thought of immediate coercion was all-compelling at the time of his elevation. No one paused to consider where it might lead. No one admitted the possible futility of trying to get something which did not exist by force.

It was an easy matter to walk so many troops so many miles further into Germany. It was an easy matter to occupy designated cities and towns.

But what then?

The new customs revenues levied by the allies will yield so much and no more.

The presence of soldiers does not add one cent to their yield.

If their yield falls below the demand and expectations, how is the difference to be made up?

What Germany can pay is not a matter of military pressure, but of simple arithmetic.

It depends, not only on the amount of work the Germans can or are willing to do, but upon the availability of markets.

The allies stipulate certain reparations on the one hand, and then levy taxes on goods on the other.

Heavy reparations presume heavy production.

Export taxes are bound to diminish production.

The military occupation of Germany costs much. The cost will be charged up to Germany.

This cost reduces Germany's ability to pay damage claims by just so much.

Men talk reconstruction and then act to retard it.

As Premier Briand hints, and is suggested by his associates, France will soon have to take some very grave steps.

Incidentally, so will England.

This deadlock of inconsistencies, impulsive moves and ill-considered decisions can not continue.

Either the peace treaty must be modified, or Germany must be fully occupied by allied troops.

If Germany is fully occupied, France will have to do the job.

One French spokesman says that it might be a good idea to reopen the peace treaty and let America arbitrate.

He says that America is in a good position to do this, since she has not ratified the treaty.

He says that the conference for the purpose of such arbitration, if one is to be held, should be in Washington.

There is more logic in this idea than has appeared in some others.

America is not anxious to perform any such task. It would be an unpleasant one, no matter what the outcome.

But somebody has got to take hold of this entangled situation with statesmanlike candor and with the necessities of reconstruction in view.


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# JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

**Expectant.**

There's a stack of glad tomorrows round the corner over there
And Miss Spring is getting ready, tying blossoms in her hair;
Though I've had my share of trouble, and full reason to complain,
There's a lot of joy before me when the warm days come again.

Oh, I'll soon be free to wander wheresoever I may please,
And listen to the singing of the birds in all the trees;
There are days that I'll go fishing with a faithful friend or two,
Or play the idle rover in the way I used to do.

There's a lot of fun before me, and I'm standing at my door
Counting eagerly the pleasures which the springtime has in store;
Though some days were long and dreary, I am living now to see
The woods in all their splendor and the blue skies over me.

There are times I've been discouraged, times I've thought life's charm had fled,
There were even times I've whispered that I might as well be dead;
But the sun is getting higher, and the buds break on the bought,
And with Springtime getting nearer, there's a lot to live for now.

# Little Benny's Note Book

By Lee Pape

I can stand on my hands with my feet agenst a wall on account of having bin practicing it for about 2 weeks, and this aftirnoon Mary Watkins was standing on her frunt steps looking exter grate, me thinking, G, heers a good chance to make a hit.

Wich I went over and started to do, standing on my hands with my feet agenst Mary Watkinses wall, her saying, O izzent that perfeckly wonderfill, arent you afraid all your blood will go to your hed?

Wat do I care if it does? I sed. And I kepp on standing on my hands as if that was all I ever stood on, Mary Watkins saying, My goodniss, its jest like a circus, you must be terrible strong.

Wich I am, and I kepp on standing on them and jest then Puds Simkins came up, me seeing him upside down and saying, Hello Puds, heers something I bet you cant do.

And I got off of my hands and stood rite, Puds saying, Aw, who wunts to do that? I bet I could if I wunted to, only who wunts to?

Puds is too fat to do it, hee hee, sed Mary Watkins, and Puds sed, O I am, heh, well do you wunt to see me do it?

Yes, sed me and Mary Watkins, and Puds sed, Well jest for that I wont, and I sed, Watch me do it agen, everybody. Wich I did, and Puds took 4 cents out of his pockit and started to jingle them, saying, Hay Mary come on erround to Mommy Simminses with me and you can pick out 2 cents werth of eny kind of candy you wunt.

O how perfeckly luvly, I know jest wat kind allreddy, sed Mary Watkins.

And she wawked down the street with Puds Simkins, leeving me standing there on my hands as if I was jest somebody not doing enything special.

Proving money counts more than branes.

## GRAHAM VOTES BONDS BY A VERY LARGE MAJORITY

GRAHAM, TEXAS, March 24.—The city bond election yesterday carried by the overwhelming majority of 292 to 41, and thereby empowered the city council to issue bonds in the amount of $210,000 for improvement in the waterworks system of Graham, according to a final count of the votes.

S. Boyd Street, president of the chamber of commerce, in discussing the outcome of the city bond election, expressed his gratification for what he termed "a progressive step for Graham."

"I am very much pleased," Mr. Street said, "at the outcome of the election. It means a progressive step for Graham; it means that the proper public facilities and utilities can be provided to keep abreast of the growth of the city."

# NEW MASONIC LODGE MAY BE ORGANIZED

**Petition Now Being Circulated For Another To Lighten Labors Of Local Parent Lodge.**

A petition for a dispensation for a new Masonic lodge here will probably be presented at the next meeting of the Texas grand lodge at Waco, and preliminary steps for the new organization are already being taken.

Wichita Falls is probably one of the largest cities in the country that has only one Masonic blue lodge, and the present lodge, No. 635, has been one of the hardest-working Masonic bodies on record, during the past year, scarcely a night passing without degrees of some kind being conferred. It is with a view to lightening the labors of the local parent lodge that the new organization is undertaken. Lodge No. 635 dates back almost to the very beginning of Wichita Falls.

Plans for the new lodge are as yet in a tentative stage, but it is expected to have the petition ready, and other necessary formalities completed, by the time the Texas grand lodge convenes at Waco.

## BUILDING CAMPAIGN IS IN PROGRESS AT BUNGER

GRAHAM, TEXAS, March 24.—Faith in Bunger as an oil producing center is being manifested by an active building campaign which is now being carried on at that place. The new cafe has been completed and placed in operation by parties from South Bend. A new building for a drug store, always the forerunner of an active boom, has been finished, and the Blue Blaze tavern, a two-story hotel, is expected to be completed this week.

C. W. Pratt of Graham is building a stone garage, while a lumber yard is being furnished by the Employes Lumber company, also of this city. It is understood that two more lumber companies are planning to establish yards at Bunger in the near future.

The Barnes Production company last week sold $1,600 worth of townsite lots to one party. This company is now busy erecting a rig and will spud in about April 5 to the tune of a jazz band which will be secured for the occasion, it is said. A barbecue also will be held on that date and speeches by prominent men will mark the fete.

Drilling on the Union well on the Askew is going ahead at 1,200 feet. Myers and Worley are rigging up preparatory to drilling. Whitehead et al. have made a location on the Herron, while McClure et al. have made a location on the Driver.

Activity in the Bunger district points to a real boom in the near future, and there is a mild scramble to get in on the ground floor. Development work in that section is being closely watched by the big companies and the prominent independent operators.

**ROTARY ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED AT VERNON**

VERNON, TEXAS, March 24.—A permament Rotary organization was effected in Vernon at a meeting in a local hotel, and officers and directors have been chosen. Buford O. Brown was named president; T. H. Shive, vice president; Jed Morrow, secretary; Emory Rhoads, treasurer, and A. M. Bourland, sergeant-at-arms. Membership, entertainment and fellowship committees will be appointed this week.

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**VERNON FREIGHT TRAFFIC SHOWS A BIG INCREASE**

VERNON, TEXAS, March 24.—Freight traffic at Vernon shows a big increase, according to local railway agents, and this applies to both in and outbound traffic, although, as might be expected, the greater increase is in shipments from Vernon.

Traffic on the Frisco is described as being 100 per cent heavier than in the middle of February. Exports consist in the main of cotton, flour and oil mill products. The 50 per cent increase in passenger rates March 14 has not resulted in appreciably cutting down the number who ride, say the local agents.

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**Tells Students "Strong Arm, Clear Head and Brave Heart" Are Three Great Essentials.**

A message which struck home with unerring accuracy and which carried conviction in every sentence, was given before the high school students of the city Thursday morning by Dr. Charles E. Barker, noted lecturer, who is in Wichita Falls under the auspices of the Rotary club. The eminent speaker held his listeners spellbound, except at such times as he chose to amuse them with humorous anecdotes, and that there was truth in all that he said and that his stories were applicable to more than one of his listeners was attested by the storm of admiring applause which came at the close of the talk.

"How to Get the Most Out of Life" was the subject of Dr. Barker's talk, and in opening his remarks he quoted from an address by President James A. Garfield, wherein the latter declared that there were three absolute assentials to any success in life, and that a boy or girl lacking any or all of these three was doomed to failure from the start.

"A strong arm, a clear head and a brave heart," said the speaker, "are three requisites which you must have to be a success in any way. Acquire these, and nothing can keep you from success; ignore them and you are lost."

The speaker then dwelt at length on each side of these three points.

A strong arm, he maintained, does not necessarily imply merely powerful biceps, but includes the entire body, and he then illustrated this point by reviewing the early life of President Theodore Roosevelt, who conquered a wrecked and useless body, so that when he grew to manhood it was possible to work with a vigor never before equalled by any man. Roosevelt's case, he pointed out, is a splendid example of what may be accomplished by willpower, for the great American acquired his superb physical condition by following the instructions of a physician and had the courage to stick to it until his weak body had been straightened.

In commenting on the "clear head" phase, Dr. Barker said:

"An education is not composed of merely a long period of study and finally graduation from high school. The best definition of education which I know is one given by Thomas Huxley, a nationally known figure, who said that an education is the training of the mind so that it will do the work you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not. Just studying algebra and geometry and Latin will not make you an educated person, even if you receive a high school diploma for it. Any one of you can graduate if you hang around here long enough, but the way you train yourself to think while studying those lessons is what counts."

Dr. Barker then threw his audience into an uproar by giving two comical illustrations of the manner in which most high school pupils of the present day study.

"Suppose I am just one of you now," he said, "and I have a geometry lesson to get at home. I'll pick up my book after supper and look at it for a few minutes; then I'll pull out my watch and figure up how much time I can spend before it's too late to go to the movie. If I'm a boy I'll begin to think about the Theda Bara play I saw last night. 'Oh boy, wasn't that a dream,' or if I'm a girl it will be Wally Reid, something like 'Oh, I just love that man; he has the most wonderful eyes.' And then maybe after a while I'll go back to my lesson and look at it until something else comes up. If I play baseball I'll picture Wichita Falls playing Fort Worth for the championship of Texas, and we come to bat in the ninth with the score 4 to 2 against us, two out and the bases full when I come up. And I'll knock that ball a mile and fairly roll around as a hero."

The realistic description brought applause which rocked the high school, and when the speaker asked how many present studied something after that fashion practically every hand went up. He then went on to declare that a continued practice such as this would sooner or later "set" the brain cells, making it impossible to concentrate on any one subject.

"But if you'll just make up your mind, and keep your brain on one subject you can, within three months, develop powers of concentration that will hold you to a task no matter if half a dozen brass bands pass you in the street," was his parting shot on the "clear head" point.

"The one biggest asset which any man or woman can have in this world is a brave heart," was his opening declaration on the brave heart phase. A startling comparison was then drawn between George Washington and Benedict Arnold, both of whom, he said, were possessed of a magnificent body, strong constitution, clear head and great mental capacities.

"But where do they stand today? Washington, an admired and honored patriot, lauded as one of the country's greatest men, while the very name of Benedict Arnold is synonymous with repulsion. And the only difference between the two was that one had a brave heart and the other did not."

In concluding his talk, Dr. Barker spoke especially to the girls of the school and admonished them to be careful in their relationships with boys. The little familiarities and personalities indulged in at the parties, dances and socials of the day, the spooning on the park bench at night and the "puppy love" courting of boys barely out of knee pants were vigorously assailed by the doctor, who made no bones of the fact that such things were universal and were practiced nightly right here in Wichita Falls.

"Don't get the idea that in order to be popular you have to permit the boys to indulge in these familiarities," he told the girls, "for when you let down these bars you are just lowering yourself in their estimation. They'll never tell you so, and they'll let you think that such practices brand you as a good companion, but they despise you for it."

Dr. Barker wound up with an appeal that the students of the school attend his lectures this afternoon and evening, when he speaks further on the same general lines as his talk of this morning. A meeting for girls and women, at which no one under fifteen will be admitted, was scheduled for 3:30 this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, while this evening he will talk to the men of the city in the First Christian church.

### MEDICAL SOCIETY PLANS CREATION OF NEW DISTRICT

The Wichita County Medical Society met Tuesday evening, March 22, at the Kemp Hotel, where about twenty-five members of the society enjoyed a banquet and a scientific paper by Dr. Strong of Wichita Falls, subject: "Some Diseases of the Gall Bladder and It's Ducts."

Many things of a scientific and business nature were discussed, chief among them being that the Wichita County Medical Society will petition the state body to make a new medical district with Wichita Falls as its center. Drs. Hartsook, Stripling and Lee were appointed to get this matter in a more concerted form, outline the plans and present them for action to the house of delegates at the next meeting of the state medical association.

Members present were: Drs. M. A. Beckman, Barker, J. E. Daniel, J. H. Fletcher, R. H. Graham, J. C. A. Guest, M. H. Glover, M. W. Hoover, Everett Jones, O. B. Kiel, C. A. Lindley, Q. B. Lee, W. P. Lowery, A. J. McNees, L. Mackechney, A. McClory, Nail, W. L. Parker, H. D. Prichard, A. D. Pattillo, W. L. Rhodes, T. J. Strong, L. F. Stripling, R. C. Smith, Allen P. Terrell, M. M. Walker, A. W. West.

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# CONTRACTORS WILL CONSIDER NEW MOVE IN WAGES SITUATION

**SAY THAT FAILURE OF CARPENTERS TO ACCEPT WILL NOT END EFFORTS.**

**HAD SUGGESTED CUT TO WAGE OF $8 PER DAY**

**Next Step Will Be Taken At Meeting Of Contractors Some Time This Week.**

Failure of the Carpenters' union to accept a proposition from the contractors for a wage reduction will not close the efforts of the contractors and others to lower the cost of building here, it was learned Thursday from members of the contractors' organization.

The nature of the next step to be taken has not been decided upon, but a meeting of contractors will be held before the end of the week, and the situation gone over.

The proposal of the contractors was for a 20 per cent reduction in carpenters' scale, or a cut from $10 to $8 per day.

It was indicated Thursday that the proposal had been made by the contractors with a view to adjusting the matter amicably; the belief that a wage reduction will bring down building costs to an extent that will stimulate building activity here has been expressed by the contractors on several occasions, although the carpenters do not coincide in this view. The carpenters' failure to agree to the 20 per cent reduction clears the path, contractors said, for further steps which will be decided upon shortly.

## REVISED PROGRAM FOR ROSE CROIX BANQUET IS COMPLETED THURSDAY

The revised program for Thursday night's Maundy Thursday banquet of Knights of Rose Croix has been completed, some changes being found necessary.

Walter D. Cline will officiate as toastmaster, and the program will be as follows:

Invocation, Rev. N. F. Grafton, 32nd degree.

To the President of the United States—J. A. Montgomery, 32nd degree.

Duet, "Whispering Hope"—Paul Von Allmen, 32nd degree, and B. E. Neill, 32nd degree.

To the Supreme Council—Bertram Jacobs, 33rd degree honorary.

To the Sovereign Grand Commander, by name—Frank Collier, 32nd degree K. C. C. H.

To the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas—John C. Kay, 32nd degree.

Quartet, "Lead Us Oh Father"—R. E. Shepherd, 32nd degree; B. E. Neill, 32nd degree; Paul Von Allmen, 32nd degree; G. C. Bullington, 32nd degree.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge in Texas—J. D. Avis, 32nd degree.

Quartet, "My Anchor Holds"—R. E. Shepherd, 32nd degree; B. E. Neill, 32nd degree; Paul Von Allmen, 32nd degree; G. C. Bullington, 32nd degree.

To the Memory of the Brethren of These Degrees Whose Labors Here Below Have Ceased During This Masonic Year—N. F. Grafton, 32nd degree.

To all Masons and Masonic Bodies, of all Rites and Degrees, Over the Surface of the Ecarth. Honors and laurels to the worthy; health to the sick; comfort to the needy; and succor to the oppressed, everywhere—L. G. Hawkins, 32nd degree.

Benediction—R. E. Shepherd, 32nd degree.

"The Devil" is coming. 314-2tc

## NEW EFFORT TO BE MADE TO PASS UTILITIES BILL AT THE SPECIAL SESSION

Another effort to secure passage of a public utilities bill will be made at the coming special session, if the governor can be persuaded to submit the project, according to a letter received Thursday by B. Frank Johnson from J. W. Chancellor of Bowie, president of the League of Texas municipalities.

The bill was defeated at the regular session. Mr. Chancellor tells of four suggested amendments to the measure which he thinks should obviate the objections that many Texas cities, including Wichita Falls, raised to the original measure. Mr. Chancellor's letter says:

"The writer is reliably informed that the house killed the bill, thinking it to be a utility measure drawn in behalf of the utilities, which it did in the shape in which it was presented. The legislature did a very natural thing in killing the bill outright."

The amendments prevent appeals to the railroad commission on matters strictly affecting local utilities, and also strike out the section which would require a "certificate of public necessity" before a city could erect a utility plant that would compete with a privately owned plant. Another amendment would fix the venue of all cases in the district affected, instead of in Travis county.

## SEVEN STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR TRANSPORTING LIQUOR

COLUMBIA, MO., March 24.—Seven students in the University of Missouri here were free on bond today pending trial April 4, on charges of making and transporting liquor.

The men who were seen transporting fermented grape juice from the main building of the university about two weeks ago claim they were carrying out part of the initiation formalities of the Scabbard and Blade, a national military fraternity.

Prominent business men here went on the students' bond which was fixed at $750 each.





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# FIFTEENTH STREET ANXIOUS FOR PAVING

**Council Is Told That Property Owners Are Nearly Unanimously In Favor Of It.**

Property owners on Fifteenth street are almost unanimously for paving that thoroughfare, J. H. Simmons told the city council Thursday afternoon when it met in adjourned session. Mr. Simmons said he though very few, if any, would oppose the improvement, and that a number would prefer the cash payment plan.

"I've been waiting 21 years for that paving," Mr. Simmons told the council.

In the event Fifteenth street property owners should fall down, both Fourteenth and Sixteenth street property owners want the paving, the council was told.

The meeting was called to hear attorneys for the Fort Worth & Denver relative to Ohio paving, but the attorneys did not arrive, and another adjourned meeting will be held Saturday.

A representative of the paving company that paved Monroe street raised the question of who holds the bag for about $2,800 in doubtful checks tendered in payment for the work. The council was still considering this matter at 3:30.

## Sues to Recover Money Advanced Wood's Campaign

By United Press.

CHICAGO, March 24.—William Cooper Procter brought suit today to recover $110,000 he advanced to General Wood's futile fight for the presidency.

The suit was brought against A. A. Sprague, Chicago, who was treasurer of the Wood campaign committee.

## "STUFFY" M'INNIS ONLY HOLDOUT ON RED SOX

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 24.—Sam Vick, outfielder, and Alfred Walters, catcher, both of the Boston American league baseball club, are the latest deserters of the Red Sox holdout squad. Vick and Walters have both put in their appearance at the Hot Springs training camp.

John McInnis, veteran first baseman, is the only "irreconcilable" left of the original five holdouts, and it is believed by the club management that he is about due to surrender.

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## STATES HE HAS NOT BEEN DICKERING WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Denying the charges that seem to have been circulated that he has been dickering with the chamber of commerce in an effort to have his salary supplemented, County Auditor W. W. Murphy has issued a statement, which follows:

"Items carried in the daily papers the last few days about my resigning as county auditor seem to have created a wrong impression and in justice to myself will make a statement with reference to same.

"For some time I have been figuring on resigning as county auditor, having been offered a number of positions that pay much better salaries than the office I now hold. I spoke to two of the district judge about the matter and told them that I expected to tender my resignation soon; this was about four weeks ago. On last Tuesday I was called before the road committee of the chamber of commerce with reference to road building matters and while there someone asked me if it was true that I expected to resign soon, I stated that it was; that I had a number of offers of a better salary and I expected to accept one of them. It was then suggested by some member of the committee that the chamber of commerce supplement my salary to equal the offers I had received. The matter was not discussed at any length and I have never stated whether or not I would accept such offer if it was made me.

"It seems that the impression has been created that I have been dickering with the chamber of commerce in an effort to get them to supplement my salary. This is a wrong impression and I desire to state now, that in as much as a large number of the business men of Wichita Falls have asked me not to resign and in as much as this matter stands as it does I will remain on the job as county auditor at least until my term of office expires and it will not be necessary for the chamber of commerce or the business men of Wichita Falls to pay me an additional salary other than that allowed me under the law, to-wit $200 per month, and should such an offer be made I would, under the circumstances feel compelled to refuse the acceptance of same."

## PITTSBURGH PIRATES WILL PLAY 14 EXHIBITION GAMES

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 24.—The Pittsburgh National league baseball club will play fourteen exhibition games in nine southern and southwestern cities after the completion of their spring training here, according to the club's itinerary as announced by Secretary Murray today.

Leaving twenty of the younger players here for additional training, the Pirate regulars will break camp March 30 and open the exhibition game schedule in Little Rock on the same day. The Pirates will return to Little Rock for another game April 8, and will be joined at that time by the rookies.

In addition to the schedule of the Pittsburgh first team, the Yanigans will play the Little Rock Southern association club here April 3.

The schedule of the Pirates regulars follows:

March 30, Little Rock Southern association club, at Little Rock; March 31, Tulsa Western league club, at Tulsa; April 1, Oklahoma City Western league club, at Oklahoma City; April 2 and 3, Wichita Falls Texas league club, at Wichita Falls; April 4 and 5, Fort Worth Texas league club, at Fort Worth; April 6 and 7, Dallas Texas league club, at Dallas; April 8, Little Rock Southern association club, at Little Rock; April 9 and 10, Memphis Southern association club, at Memphis; April 11 and 12, Louisville American association club, at Louisville.

# 5,000 INDIVIDUALS PAY INCOME TAXES, DECREASE IS SHOWN

About 5,000 individual reports and approximately $240,000 in actual cash are the latest income tax figures given out at the local internal revenue collector's office.

The total amount of money collected by the government from this city will be about four times larger than the figure given aboye, as many large reports from Wichita Falls were sent straight to Dallas and practically all of those paid here took advantage of the installment privileges, making their payments in four separate periods, and filing checks covering only the first payment.

These totals are far short of those of last year, according to the revenue collectors.

# POULTRY SHOW AT BYERS UNDER WAY, NUMEROUS ENTRIES

A number of Wichita Falls poultry raisers Thursday sent selections from their coops to Byers, where the North Clay County Poultry Show is in progress. The show will contiue through Saturday and is expected to be participated in by a large number of poultry fanciers from Clay and Wichita counties.

This is the first poultry show held at Byers, but will probably be an annual event. W. F. Curtis, Byers banker, has been active in the plans for the affair.

Ira D. Brown, J. E. Norton, Leslie Millican, Floyd Billingsley and R. H. Clark are among the Wichitans who are exhibiting. T. L. Tallant of Temple, Oklahoma, a well known authority on poultry, is acting as judge.

# ARREST THREE WHO THREATEN DYNAMITE AT RAILROAD CAMP

Special to The Times.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, March 24.—Because they threatened to dynamite the Wichita Falls & Southern's camp at Newcastle, three men were placed under arrest yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Burnett and landed in jail at Jacksboro for safe keeping. A felony charge has been filed against the men.

The action of the men in threatening to blow up the camp and thereby halt work on the new railroad grew out of labor difficulties which for the past week have tied up all work on the line, it was said today by Chief Engineer McFarland. He added that an effort was being made by "agitators" to prevail upon the workmen to quit their jobs for higher wages.

## McKINNEY MAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED

McKINNEY, TEXAS, March 24. W. T. Foster, 74, was instantly killed late yesterday by a railroad train at Frisco, Texas. The aged man, who is survived by his widow and several children, was walking across a trestle when the train struck him.

# PRESENT THIS CITY'S CLAIM FOR HOSPITAL

**Wichitans Make Offer To Board In Washington—Several Other Cities In Contest.**

Wichita Falls' effort to bring the government hospital to this city has the opposition of Oklahoma City, El Paso, Pecos, San Angelo and Fort Worth, according to dispatches from Washington, which tell of the presentation of this city's offer before the special board on Wednesday.

Hubert Harrison, J. G. Culbertson and J. A. Kemp are representing this city in the fight, and Mr. Harrison presented this city's claims Wednesday. Oklahoma City's offer of a 40-acre site was also made at that time. Wichita Falls' offer is of the 640-acre Call Field site.

Oklahoma City's "ace in the hole" in the contest is the fact that Oklahoma went republican last November and that to locate the hospital in that state would be a politically wise move. However, the advantages which this city can offer are being impressed upon the treasury department's board of medical experts in every way possible.

Wichita Falls has been laying plans for this contest for some time, but nothing was given out for publication until the matter was presented at Washington. It is believed that this city has a good fighting chance to win the $2,500,000 institution.

### EUGENE V. DEBS CONFERS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Eugene V. Debs, now serving a prison sentence at Atlanta for violation of the Espionage laws, came here today alone and conferred with Attorney General Daugherty regarding the investigation of his case ordered by President Harding.

Decision to have Debs come to Washington, the attorney general said, was reached after conferences with the president. Debs not only came alone but returned alone.

### BIRMINGHAM PLACES BAN ON CLARA HAMON PICTURES

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 24.—Motion pictures featuring Clara Smith Hamon will not be shown in Birmingham, owners of moving picture theatres here announced today, giving as a reason that she is "not an actress" and that the pictures might appeal only to the "morbidly curious."

### TABLE RESOLUTION FOR A DIVISION OF TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 24.—The Tennessee house of representatives today tabled the senate joint resolution to create the new state of West Tennessee.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls Electric company was held Thursday morning; only routine business was transacted.

## City Briefs

Chief Detective W. A. Boyd returned Thursday from a three days' business trip to Fort Worth.

The school board meeting scheduled to be held Thursday morning was postponed until a later date, due to the inability of several of the members to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shawcross, 920 Ohio avenue, announce that they will entertain the newsboys of the city at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night. Lawrence Shawcross, their son who is a newsboy, will be host. The entertainment is for the newsboys who sell papers on the street and not for the regular carriers.

The chamber of commerce committee which has been urging passage of an ordinance to remove poles from downtown streets, held a meeting Thursday morning and went over the ordinance which has been introduced in the city council. Several minor changes in the ordinance were recommended.

The quarterly conference of the Evangelical church will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at the church. All members are requested to be present.

Dr. R. E. Hilburn was able to be at his office again Thursday after a week's illness.

"Daddy" Moore, city plumbing inspector, injured several weeks ago in a gas explosion, is able to be downtown almost daily, and is expected back at work within a short time.

J. E. Van Horn of Dallas was in the city on business Thursday. He is secretary-treasurer of the Wichita Falls Electric company.

Frank Kell will be the principal speaker at the noon luncheon of the business council at the Kemp Thursday.

## FORMER GIANT CATCHER IS SHOT AND KILLED AND A COMPANION WOUNDED

BOSTON, March 24.—Larry McLean, former catcher on National league baseball teams, was shot and killed and Jack McCarthy, a friend, severely wounded today in a quarrel at a near beer saloon in the south end. The police took into custody James J. Connor, the bartender, pending investigation.

### TRAPP IMPEACHMENT CHARGES DISMISSED

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., March 24.—Impeachment charges against Lieutenant Governor M. E. Trapp were dismissed by the senate this afternoon, sitting as an impeachment committee, by a vote of 27 to 16.

The vote was along party lines, the republicans voting against dismissal and the democrats for dismissal.

### LIEUTENANT CONEY PLANS TO START FLIGHT TONIGHT

JACKSONVILLE, FLO., March 24.—Lieutenant W. D. Coney, 91st Aero Squadron, said today if weather conditions along the route were favorable he would leave Pablo Beach shortly after midnight in an attempt to make a one-stop flight to San Diego, Cal.

# GRAHAM TO HAVE PLACE IN THE T-O BASEBALL LEAGUE

GRAHAM, TEXAS, March 24.—Arrangements are being consummated today whereby Graham is to have a berth in the Texas- Oklahoma league this season. The towns in the league will be Ardmore, Paris, Denison, Cleburne, Bonham and Graham. As soon as it was learned Graham could have representation this season, Secretary Milton McConnell of the chamber of commerce, and Carl Van Zandt immediately took the matter up with local enthusiasts and the necessary funds were raised.

### IMMEDIATE STRIKE ORDERS FOR TOW-BOAT ENGINEERS

NEW YORK, March 24.—Immediate strike orders to engineers on ocean-going tow-boats whose owners have cut wages were being sent out today by Thomas B. Healy, general manager of the Marine Engieers' beneficial association. Mr. Healy said most of the 150 tow-boats affected now are at sea.

### HISTORIC COURT HOUSE IS ACCEPTED FOR STATE

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., March 24.—Woodford county's offer to the state of the historic little court house at Matmora where Abraham Lincoln and Robert Ingersoll praced law, was accepted by the senate today.


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| Lot 3—values up to $45.00.....**$27.50** | Lot 3—values up to $60.00.....**$39.50** |
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# ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

## PUBLIC PLEASED WITH NEW ARRANGEMENTS

**Championship Bout In Better Favor Since It Will Be Staged On Percentage Basis.**

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Without its loud gold clothes, Tex Rickard's fight infant probably will be permitted into more circles.

Since the Dempsey-Carpentier battle has turned from a colossal money grab into a sane business proposition, much of the public's animosity will be removed.

With Dempsey and Carpentier on an agreement to box for sixty per cent of the gate receipts instead of a half million dollars, Rickard might even be able to work Governor Miller's frown down to a smile.

The objection of the New York state executive and the boxing commission was chiefly over the size of the purse that Rickard first offered. Of course, under the new agreement the principals might even get more than the sum originally guaranteed, but it is considered better business to give them what the public thinks they are worth as registered at the box office.

Even if Governor Miller would allow the commission to approve of the bout, Rickard yet has that $15 top price limit to get over. It is extremely doubtful that the commission will either suspend or rescind the ruling.

## SPORT BRIEFS

The pitching staff of the Pittsburgh Nationals had its first real work-out at the Hot Springs training camp yesterday when Walter Schmidt, star catcher from the Pacific coast, donned his mitt for the first time and put the moundsmen through the paces. After the workout he said the regulars were in tip-top shape and thi several recruits, including Chief Yellowhorse, the Oklahoma Indian, had impressed him as moundsmen of ability.

Yale university's baseball team today began spring training at Macon, Ga. A series of games with southern colleges will be played during the stay of the Eli in the south.

Manager Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians intends to keep his squad intact until the middle of April at least. Bids have been received from minor league clubs for several of the recruits, but Speaker has not offered much encouragement.

Eight of the country's best amateur three-cushion billiardists will attempt to wrest the national championship from William Huey of the Illinois Athletic Club in a tournament opening at Detroit Monday.

The Detroit Americans are to bring their stay at the training camp at San Antonio to a close tomorrow with a game with the "doughboys" from Camp Travis, the receipts to go to the Soldiers' athletic equipment fund.

Johnny Bates former national league outfielder, will not be permitted by the Association of Minor League Clubs, to play for Rocky Mount in the Virginia league. Bates was placed under suspension last season for jumping a contract with Mobile, and, according to Secretary Farrell of the National Association, has been barred for five years. The case will go to Judge Landis.

Pete Herman of New Orleans, former world's bantam weight champion, meets George Adams of Chicago in a 15-round bout at New York tonight.

The New York Americans meet the Brooklyn Nationals in the final of a four-game series at Alexandria, La., today. Pink Bodie, suffering from a slight injury to his left ankle, is reported to be taking things easy and will not play for a week or ten days.

Spring training activities for the Chicago White Sox, so far as the camp at Waxahachie, Texas, is concerned, closes today. Tonight the regulars leave for Wichita Falls for three games. Three pitchers, Jorgensen, the Iowa school teacher; McWhorter and Franks, have been released. Waco, Texas, has been picked as next spring's training camp.

Derrill Pratt, second baseman acquired by the Boston Red Sox from the New York Yankees, will report for duty shortly before the opening of the season. He had announced he would retire from major league baseball. The Sox infield, composed of Pratt, McInnis, Third Baseman Vitt and Shortstop Scott is valued at $250,000 by Francee. Everett Scott, captain and shortstop of the team, who holds the major league record for continuous play, is suffering from an infected lip which may require an operation.

Oxford and Cambridge universities have been invited to send a combination track team to meet a Havard-Yale joint team at the Harvard stadium on June 18.

A deal for the purchase of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league by the owners of the Chicago Cubs is said to be under way, in reports from the Cubs training camp at Pasadena.

Bill Snedon of Victoria defeated Ernie Daily of Chicago on points in a ten-round bout at Victoria last night.

The St. Louis Americans are preparing to break camp at Bogalusa, Louisiana, in favor of a barnstorming tour enroute home.

With a one game lead to their credit the Vancouver millionaires were today to face the Ottawa Senators, eastern champions, at Vancouver, in the second game of the series for the world hockey championship.

Jack Reynolds, champion welterweight wrestler, defeated "Rough House Dutch" Alfred Mantell of Eldorado, Kansas, in straight falls at Cedar Rapids last night.

## OPERATION KNOCKS O'DOWD OUT FOR THREE MONTHS

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, will not be able to box for three months as a result of an operation. The operation was successful and the St. Paul Irishman was reported resting easily in St. John's hospital, Long Island City.

## SPORT SHOTS

By Paul W. Larkin

**Mokan Looks Good.**

We've read several criticisms of the Pirate activities in Hot Springs and Johnny Mokan is pleasing all the critics. That does not augur well for Salm, but Walter may yet be able to talk Gibson out of Johnny for at least another season. Here's the way one scribe sums up Johnny's work the first few days: "Mokan is a real slugger, stands up at the plate as if he meant business, and takes a healthy cut at the ball. It begins to look as if Gibson may have a second string outfield possessing more than ordinary ability." Note that nothing is said about Johnny's fielding, but local fans know that he'll hold his own with any of them in that respect.

**Light Work Out.**

Only the lightest kind of workout was held at Athletic park yesterday. The grounds were too sticky to permit any batting practice and the men simply lobbed the ball back and forth to keep their arms oiled up. Bischoff and Kitchens worked the pitchers out for a while and the others played catch. All were thankful today when they saw the sun break forth and acting manager Tanner had a stiff day's work mapped out.

**Eddie Brown Making Good.**

It is beginning to look as if Eddie Brown, erstwhile San Antone slugger and center fielder, may at last stick with the big show. If he fails, it will be his old trouble popping up again. Eddie cannot get that apple back to the infield and the plate in big time fashion and his arm is still weak. However, New York writers are giving him the preference over the other outfielders and state that he may hold down the center pasture. The Giants are sure to start off with a new outfielder.

**Be-Spectacled Infielder.**

George Toporcer, the be-spectacled Cardinal infielder, is the cause of favorable comment on all sides. If he makes the boat, and everything points that way now, he'll be the second player who wears "cheaters" to make good in the big show. The only other was Lee Meadows, also a Cardinal. The new embryo star can't read a sign without thick glasses, yet he has played the best ball of any Cardinal thus far. Though he was a "joke" when he first appeared at the camp, he's making them all sit up and take notice and he bids fair to oust Stock from his berth. He looks like the one best bet for second now with Hornsby back at his favorite position—third.

**Salt Lake Trio Going Well.**

The Salt Lake trio that has been signed by Kid Gleason for his White Sox has made a great impression. Sheely and Johnson look like fixtures with the club but Mulligan, the third baseman, has a real battle on his hands. McClellan is making a great bid for the berth and is a fielder of no mean ability. Both men will be kept, however, as Gleason is hard put to it for a utility infielder. It will be a fight for the regular berth. Of course, Eddie Collins has his sack cinched.

**First Team Coming.**

The Sox line-up as received by Will Gray today allays any fear that Gleason will bring along a bunch of scrubs. He's bringing the best he's got. The greatest second baseman of them all will be seen in action and local fans will be among the first to size up the club that will be the center of attraction during the coming season. Ray Schalk will also be behind the bat in at least one game and Ray is picked by many to be the peer of the backstops. The Sox still have three stars in Collins, Schalk and Hooper.

The Sox outfield won't be the weakest in the majors by a long shot. The addition of Harry Hooper bolstered up the outerworks in great shape and Harry is still one of the greatest gardeners in the game. Just at present it looks as if his companions would be Monstil and Eddie Murphy. Despite the fact that Kid let one Collins (John) go to the Red Sox, he still has two left on the squad—Eddie and Mike.

## Personal Glimpses



CHARLES ("TEX")-McDONALD.

When Walter Salm purchased "Tex" McDonald from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League this year he brought to Wichita Falls one of the hardest hitting infielders in the minor leagues. He was just the man needed to fill a big gap in the Spudder inner defense and he is expected to bi ak up many a ball game with his bludgeon.

While he has not seen such long service in the game as Frank Kitchens, his experience has been much more varied. "Tex" started life in Farmersville, Tex., (hence the nickname "Tex") in 1889. He broke out in professional ball 21 years later with Dallas and played with that crew in 1910-11. Since that time he has been all over the country and among the clubs he has been with are, Cincinnati in 1912; Boston Nationals in 1913; Buffalo Feds in 1914 and 1915; Atlanta in 1916-17-18; St. Paul in 1919 and Los Angeles in 1920.

"Tex" was out of the game the greater part of last season as he had the misfortune to break an ankle. The injury has healed, however, and he claims that he was never in better form in his life than he is right now. As he says himself "I'm still a youngster."

Like the majority of the 1921 Spudders, "Tex" is a married man.

Tomorrow—"Mac" McElwee.

## THE NEWARK ADONIS

—By Wood Cowan




Charley Weinert might have been champion had he not done most of his road work in his earlier days around the dance floors of the Newark and Broadway cabarets. Now he says he's through with all that sort of business. He has seen the error of his ways, and declares he has settled down and is trying earnestly to become what he might easily have been long ago.

Weinert is one of those young-old fighters. He is only 25 and yet he has had eight years' experience. Charley is a decidedly clever boxer. Most every defeat he has suffered, can be traced to lack of condition/ Heretofore he has been a mighty hard man to handle, having had more managers than any other fighter in the game. He beat Gunboat Smith twice when Smith was at his peak. He fought Dillon, Miske, Reich, Savage, Rodel, Fulton beat him twice, but last year he defeated Al Roberts, Capt. Roper, Meehan, Sargent, Ray Smith and Bartley Madden.

**HOW THE WHITE SOX WILL GO TO BAT TOMORROW**

**Hooper, right field.**
**Johnson, shortstop.**
**E. Collins, second base.**
**Sheely, first base.**
**Mostil, center field.**
**Mulligan, third base.**
**Ebert, left field.**
**Schalk, Taryan, catche..**
**Kerr, Karl, McWeeney, Mulrennen, Davenport and Kelfer, pitchers.**
**McClellan, utility.**
**In addition to this crew of players, Manager Gleason will be along, with Lou C. Barbour, secretary, and the following newspaper scribes: Harrold Johnson, Chicago American; Larry Wolts, Herald; Ray Garrison, Daily News; Wayne R. Otte, Journal.**

## HUGH FULLERTON OBJECTS TO SPALDING "HONOR ROLL"

Spalding's official record book is out, the best that has yet been issued. But to my mind it raises a question which ought to be answered at once by organized baseball, writes Hugh Fullerton.

I find in the records that the series between the White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds is carried with no mention of the conditions under which it was played. I find that the official records carry the figures of every man indicted in connection with the scandal, and no effort made to explain. In other words, future generations will accept the figures as honest.

The worst shock in the book is to read "The roll of honor" and in the roll of honor we find the names of Joe Jackson, Eddie Cicotte, Hap Felsch and others.

Perhaps it is bickering to feel that way about it, but when these men are placed on the honor roll of organized baseball one has a sort of sickening feeling that we are not a bit repentant or desirous of wiping out the stain that is upon the game. The honor roll—Joe Jackson and Eddie Cicotte! Why not add Benedict Arnold, Judas and a few others, and make it complete?

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## DATES SET FOR COMPLETION OF FIRST ROUND MATCHES

NEW YORK, March 24.—First round matches in the Davis cup preliminaries must be completed before July 30, the United States Lawn Tennis association announced today.

If played in foreign countries, however, the first round must be finished by July 9.

Wherever played, the second round matches must be completed not later than August 6; third round matches by August 13, and the fourth round not later than August 20.

Preliminary matches between nations can be played any place or any time previous to the limits established.

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## The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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**THE TRIPLE MIRACLE.**

Undoubtedly in your serene or hectic day and time you have seen some close contests.

You have seen two horses finish beak and beak with less than a fish's eyelash between.

You have seen ball clubs play twenty innings to a tie, and you have seen football games where the scores were so much alike the contest was called a draw.

In 1908 you saw the Cubs and Giants tied after 154 games with a play-off need to settle a disputed combat.

But for all that you've never seen anything as close as the Triple Miracle.

**CLOSER THAN DEATH IS TO THE GRAVE.**

What would you say of three major league ballplayers—league leaders who after a total of 1,763 ball games were less than one point apart?

If that isn't a miracle for closeness we'll inhale the first catcher's mitt tossed into the room.

The three members of the Triple Miracle entourage are Ross Young, of the New York Giants; Rodgers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Ed Roush, of the Cincinnati Reds.

Kindly examine these benevolent statistics for their entire careers—

| | Games | At Bat | Hits | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Young, New York | 411 | 1,579 | 508 | .324 |
| Hornsby, St. Louis | 704 | 2,592 | 838 | .3233 |
| Roush, Cincinnati | 648 | 2,391 | 773 | .3232 |

The total here shows 1,763 ball games 6,552 times at bat and 2,519 base hits. And yet after all this flurry, lasting from three to five years—day after day between April and October—the Big Three of the National League are so close together you can't toss a whisper into their collective midst. There have been, as we have remarked, close contests before, but none that involved so many contests and such long periods of time.

**FOR THE SCRAP AHEAD.**

Ed Roush has been a trifle coy and coquettish about signing up, but you know how these things are.

They will all three be at it again on opening day in another grand dash to break away and open up a gap.

Hornsby came well from behind last season and caught both men. At the start of last spring's race Roush had a tidy lead, but Young also came at a fast clip, getting the tip of his beak in front.

Which one of the trio will be on top by October? This compactness can't last forever and our guess is that it will be a battle between Hornsby and Young, with the former slightly favored.

Young, a star from the start, has been improving and last season he had his finest year. So he will be no unworthy opponent for the hard hitting Cardinal or the temperamental Red.

**WELL IN FRONT.**

This trio, among those who have frolicked for more than one campaign, is far beyond all competition.

Jake Daubert comes next and Jake is down at .302, 21 points in arrears. So it would seem that Hans Wagner's successor is King of National League hitters will be one of these three now concentrated in a single smear.

**ANOTHER SQUAWK.**

The short approach—the short approach—
That makes me play the odd,
Is detrimental to my score—
And parts me from my wad.

—W. P. H.

The short approach—the long approach—
Any approach at all,
Has torn my pulses into shreds,
My happiness to gall.

The day isn't very far away in sport—whether it be the jockey club or baseball—where a full announcement will be made for all the causes and reasons connected with each penalty inflicted. In other words, when the public which makes these sports possible is taken into the confidence of the ruling powers. The German autocracy wasn't the last one left. But the fate of the other autocracies will be exactly the same unless they have vision enough to see the light in time.

Mlle. Lenglen, the French tennis wonder, has been mopping up strong opponents by such scores as 6—0, 6—1 or 6—0, 6—0. She seems to outclass her field by a greater margin than any other champion, of whatsoever sex. But if Mrs. Mallory is at her best this summer the one-sidedness may be not quite so apparent. And for Mlle. Lenglens' invasion of America later on it wouldn't be a bad idea now to start paging May Sutton Bundy

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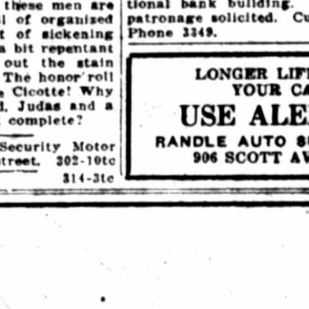
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# TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

## COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 24.—There were further advances in the cotton market at the opening today owing to the continued firmness of Liverpool and reiterated reports of an improving Manchester trade. First prices were unchanged to 17 points higher with May selling at 12.83 and July at 13.26, or into new high ground for the movement. The European political news was considered less favorable in some respects, however, while the increased spot business reported in the south yesterday was followed by considerable hedge selling. The features increased the disposition to take profits on long cotton for over the holidays and prices reacted after the call with July selling off to 13.05 or two points net lower.

Realizing continued later in the morning with active months selling about 16 to 19 points net lower. This carried May contracts off to 12.45 and July to about 12.90 or 36 to 38 points from the opening. Business in the local goods market was reported less active but the easier ruling of the market attributed most largely to profit taking in advance of the adjournment for over Easter. The New York and New Orleans markets will both be closed from tonight until next Monday morning while Liverpool will not reopen until Tuesday.

The early afternoon market sold about 20 to 25 points net lower with May touching 12.38 and July 12.88. Realizing sales then became less active and there were rallies from the lowest on covering with the mid-afternoon market around 12.95 for July or about 12 points net lower.

The cotton maraet closed barely steady.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 12.83 | 12.78 | 12.42 |
| July | 13.26 | 12.83 | 12.84 |
| October | 13.73 | 13.30 | 13.30 |
| December | 12.86 | 13.57 | 13.57 |
| January | 14.09 | 13.72 | 13.6[illegible] |

**New York Spot Cotton.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 12.35.

**New Orleans Cotton.**

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 24.—The opening call in cotton today brought gains of 19 to 22 points for which a better Liverpool than expected was mainly responsible but after May touched 12.40 much realizing came from the long side and a reaction ensued. At the end of the first half hour of trading prices were one to two points under the closing levels of yesterday with May off to 12.19.

Realizing of profits on the long side increased and the market weakened further under it, going 13 to 16 points under the final quotations of yesterday which put May down to 12.04. At 11:00 o'clock the tone was somewhat steadier on receipts of telegrams from Texas points telling of a somewhat better demand for spots.

The cotton market closed steady at net decline of 23 to 30 points.

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 12.40 | 11.95 | 11.95 |
| July | 12.80 | 12.34 | 12.35 |
| October | 13.27 | 12.79 | 12.79 |
| December | 13.17 | 13.14 | 12.98 |
| January | | | 13.14 |

**New Orleans Spot Cottons.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 632 bales; to arrive 109. Low middling 8.75; middling 11.50; good middling 13.25. Receipts 2,328; stock 411,474.

**Liverpool Cotton.**

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—Cotton spot improved demand; prices higher. Good middling 9.50; fully middling 8.80; middling 8.05; low middling 7.15; good ordinary middling 5.90; ordinary 5.15. Sales 8,000 bales, including 3,900 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 4,100 American. Futures closed steady: March 8.19; May 8.33; July 8.49; October 8.62; December 8.67; January 8.69.

**Texas Spot Cotton.**

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 24.—Cotton middling 11.15; steady. Houston 11.30; steady. Galveston 11.75; steady.

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The stock market showed no very definite trend at the broad opening of today's session, although several of the popular oils and motors enhanced recent gains. Within the first half hour, trading became more active and the tone more reactionary, due to pressure against rails, food issues and some of the unclassified specialties. Houston oil was conspicuous for its initial gain of almost two points and Vanadium and Wilson packing rose one point each. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and United States rubber averages one point losses with Studebaker, yesterday's strongest feature. Sears Roebuck continued to decline, falling 1¼ to the new low of 69¼.

Omission of the common dividend on Virginia Carolina chemical, announced at midday, occasioned no surprise. The common stock lost two points and the preferred 2½. Bears availed themselves of this and other adverse industrial conditions to again depress the specialties, including May department stores, which fell three points.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 37½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 43¾ |
| American Can | 30¾ |
| American Car & Foundry | 122½ |
| American Hide & Leather pfd. | 47 |
| American International Corp. | 45¼ |
| American Locomotive | 87 |
| American Smelting & Refg. | 39½ |
| American Sugar | 93¾ |
| American Sumatra Tobacco | 80 |
| American T. & T. | 100 |
| American Woolen | 71¼ |
| Anaconda Copper | 37 |
| Atchison | 80½ |
| Atl. Gulf & W. Indies | 41¼ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 88½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 33 |
| Bethlehem Steel "B" | 58½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 113 |
| Central Leather | 41 |
| Chandler Motors | 80½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 59 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 25½ |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. | 26 |
| Chino Copper | 20¼ |
| xColorado Fuel & Iron | 29 |
| Corn Products | 75½ |
| Crucible Steel | 90 |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 23¾ |
| Erie | 12¾ |
| xiGeneral Electric | 136 |
| General Motors | 14¼ |
| Goodrich Co. | 38¼ |
| Great Northern pfd. | 74 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs. | 31¾ |
| xIllinois Central | 85½ |
| Inspiration Copper | 32¾ |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd. | 32¾ |
| International Paper | 56½ |
| Kennecott Copper | 18 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 99¾ |
| Maxwell Motors | 5½ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 148¾ |
| Miami Copper | 17¾ |
| Middle States Oil | 13¾ |
| Midvale Steel | 30¾ |
| Missouri Pacific | 17¼ |
| New York Central | 70 |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hartford | 16¾ |
| Norfolk & Western | 96 |
| Northern Pacific | 79¾ |
| General Asphalt | 63¾ |
| Oklahoma Prod. & Ref. | 8½ |
| Pan American Petroleum | 72¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 39¾ |
| People's Gas | 42¾ |
| Pittsburgh and W. Va. | 26¾ |
| Ray Consolidated Copper | 11¾ |
| Reading | 68¾ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 68½ |
| Roy Dutch, N. Y. | 65 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 42 |
| Sinclair Con. Oil | 23¾ |
| Southern Pacific | 74¾ |
| Southern Railway | 26¾ |
| Standard Oil of N. J. pfd. | 107¾ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 77¾ |
| xTennessee Copper | 18 |
| Texas Co. | 42¾ |
| Texas & Pacific | 21¾ |
| Tobacco Products | 46¾ |
| Transcontinental Oil | 9 |
| Union Pacific | 116¾ |
| U. S. Food Products | 22¾ |
| U. S. Retail Stores | 49¾ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 83 |
| United States Rubber | 72¾ |
| United States Steel | 82¾ |
| Utah Copper | 48¾ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 48¼ |
| Willy's Overland | 8¾ |
| Pure Oil | 23¾ |
| Invincible Oil | 20¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 80¾ |
| Coca Cola | 22 |
| xGulf States Steel | 34½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 6¾ |
| Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron | 44 |
| United Fruit | 104 |
| Virginia Caro. Chem. | 30¾ |
| American Tobacco | 115 |
| American Zinc | 8¾ |

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**Liberty Bond Quotations.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 90.06; first 4's 87.48; second 4's 86.90; first 4½'s 87.48; second 4½'s 86.96; third 4½'s 90.20; fourth 4½'s 87.12; Victory 3¾'s 97.40; Victory 4¾'s 97.56.

**Money and Exchange.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—Prime mercantile paper 7½@7¾; exchange irregular; sterling 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.86¾; commercial 60-day bills 3.86¾; demand 3.91¾; cables 3.91¾; francs demand 6.92; cables 6.95; Belgian francs demand 7.25; cables 7.27; guilders demand 34.37; cables 34.47; lire, demand 3.95; cables 3.97; marks, demand 1.56; cables 1.57; Greece, demand 5.74; Argentine, demand 34.00; Brazilian, demand 15.25; Montreal 1¼ per cent discount.

Government and railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days, six month 6½@7 per cent. Call money easier; high 6½, low 6½ ruling rate 6½, closing bid 6½, offered at 7; last loan 6½, bank acceptances 6.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Downturns in the price of wheat took place today influenced more or less by revolutionary outbreaks in Germany. Wage reductions in the United States were also given a bearish construction. Commission house buying, however, developed on the decline in values and led to rallies. Opening quotations, which ranged from half to 2c lower, with March $1.50 and $1.39½ to $1.40¾, were followed by a recovery in some cases to the same as yesterday's finish.

Signs of brisk export demand counted subsequently as a bullish factor and with persistent buying led to a material advance but best prices failed to hold. The close was unsettled, 2 to 2½c net higher with March $1.52 and May $1.41¾ to $1.42.

Corn, oats and provisions followed wheat, as corn touching the lowest price yet this season. After opening unchanged to 1c off, including May 63½@64c, the corn market underwent a moderate general sag and then recovered somewhat.

Gains were scored later when wheat turned strong. The close was steady ½ to 1c net higher with May at 64½.

Oats started quarter cents lower to 1@1½c up, May 40¾@40¾c, and then declining a little all around before beginning to react.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT: | | | | |
| March | 1.50 | 1.53¾ | 1.49 | 1.53 |
| May | 1.39½ | 1.43 | 1.39½ | 1.41¾ |
| CORN: | | | | |
| May | .63¾ | .64½ | .63½ | .64½ |
| July | .66¾ | .67½ | .66¾ | .67½ |
| OATS: | | | | |
| May | .40¾ | .40¾ | .39¾ | .40¼ |
| July | .41¾ | .42¼ | .41¼ | .41¾ |
| PORK: | | | | |
| May | 20.25 | 20.50 | 10.25 | 20.40 |
| LARD: | | | | |
| May | 11.62 | 11.65 | 11.57 | 11.60 |
| July | 12.10 | 12.10 | 11.92 | 11.91 |
| RIBS: | | | | |
| May | 11.17 | 11.25 | 11.17 | 11.25 |
| July | 11.55 | 11.60 | 11.50 | 11.60 |

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 24.—Cash wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.49@1.59; No. 1 red, 1.49.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 white, 65@66c; No. 2 yellow, 64@65c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41½@41¾; No. 2 mixed, 38@38½c.

Rye, $1.34.

**Coffee Market.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—Coffee, Rio No. 7, 6¼; futures steady; May 5.88; September 6.66.

## LIVESTOCK.

**Fort Worth Livestock.**

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, March 24.—Draggy trading was in evidence in the cattle market today, although receipts were not large, around 1,000 head of cattle and 400 calves making up the count. Two cars of heavy steers sold to an outside buyer at $8, a piece that was steady, and four cars at $7.25 and $7.50 were called about steady, but the remainder of the supply had to be peddled and the close was around 25c lower. Cows and heifers ruled weak to a shade lower. Four cars of calves arrived, but the demand was weak through sympathy with big declines at other markets and the trade ruled generally 50c down.

Although slow buying featured the hog deal, the market was strong to 10c higher than the packer market of Wednesday. One car brought $9.40 and other deals within a general range of $9 to $9.35. Receipts were 2,000 head. Pigs ruled steady to 10c higher, several sales of stockers being made at $9.25.

Sheep receipts reached 260 head, the market remaining steady. Clipped wethers brought $6.

Quotations:

Cattle: Beeves $6.00@8.00; stockers $6.00@7.50; cows $2.50@6.75; canners $2.25@3.50; heifers $5.00@9.00; bulls $3.25@5.00; calves $2.00@10.00; yearlings $5.00@9.50.

Hogs: Light $9.25@9.40; medium $9.00@9.25; mixed $8.50@9.00; heavy $7.00@8.00; rough $6.00@7.00; common $6.00@8.00; pigs $5.00@9.35.

Sheep: Lambs $5.00@8.00; yearlings $5.00@7.00; wethers $5.00@6.00; ewes $3.00@5.00; culls $1.00@2.00.

**Kansas City Livestock.**

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 24.—Cattle: receipts 6,800; beef steers mostly 15@25c lower; heavies dull, 25@40c lower; top $9.75; fat she stock slow, generally 25c lower; canners and bulls weak; calves fully 50c lower; practical top $9.00; few heads to outsiders $10.00; stockers and feeders, dull, steady to lower.

Hogs: receipts 6,000; uneven 10@25c higher; best lights to shippers $10.40; bulk of sales $9.25@10.25; pigs steady.

Sheep: receipts 4,500; lambs slow, about steady at $10.00.

## BOTH MIXERS ARE IN ACTION 10 HOURS PER DAY ON IOWA PARK ROAD

Broken parts for the second concrete mixer on the Iowa Park road have arrived and have been installed. Both of the mixers were put into action Thursday morning and ten hours will now constitute a day.

During the time that the one mixer was idle awaiting the repairs, two six hour shifts were run on one mixer and during that time the contractors averaged over 600 feet per day.

With both mixers now in action and working ten hours it is believed that the daily run will average about a thousand feet.

**Leases and Assignments.**

M. A. Marcus to National Oil Co., 33 acres blocks 7-8-9, M. A. Barwise subdivision, Jas. Cole survey, abstract 27.

# SECOND SUIT RESULT OF AWNING CRASH ON OHIO STREET FILED

The second suit resulting from the fall of the awning on Ohio street last February was filed in the 89th district court Thursday afternoon by S. J. Dinsmore. He names the City of Wichita Falls and Saul Lebenson, C. H. and W. P. Parker and Ike Bengolofsky as defendants.

His petition is similar to the one filed by W. B. Harris late Wednesday afternoon. Dinsmore alleges that he suffered such injuries to one of his legs that it resulted in amputation and that the other leg was so injured as to be left a cripple for life.

He askeds for a total judgment of $18,550 which he divided as follows: $300 for loss in wages; $5,000 for loss in earning capacity; $12,500 personal damages and $750 hospital and doctor bills.

**SEEKS DAMAGES FROM THE WESTERN UNION COMPANY**

T. C. Jennings, in a suit, trial of which has begun in the 89th district court seeks $2,950 damages from the Western Union Telegraph company for alleged failure to deliver a death message on June 14, 1920. Jennings resides at Eurkburnett and alleges that a death message was received at the Burkburnett office of the telegraph company one afternoon and that he did not receive it until the following day. The company contends that they used due diligence in an effort to locate him and after that failed mailed the message to him.

**Suits Filed in 78th District Court.**

C. C. Wheat vs. Lula Wheat, divorce.

W. J. Hill vs. Annie M. Hill, divorce.

**Suits Filed in 89th District Court.**

S. J. Dinsmore vs. Saul Lebenson et al, damages.

Sanford & Dublin vs. Bowers Oil company et al, debt.

O. C. Woods vs. Wichita Transfer company et al, damages.

James C. Crumley vs. C. H. Vorschoyle, debt.

W. B. Harris vs. City of Wichita Falls et al, damages.

D. S. Bond vs. Monarch Oil company, damages.

Gilliland Oil company vso. Wichita county et al, taxes.

Cecil Norman vs. Thomas Norman, divorce.

Lillie Dooms vs. T. W. Dooms, divorce.

**Suits Filed in County Court of Law.**

North Texas Supply company vs. J. B. Donohoe et al, debt.

North Texas Supply company vs. City National bank, garnishment.

J. E. Walsh vs. Charles W. Wallace, damages.

Y. P. Garrett vs. Motor Supply company, damages.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Monroe O. Tucker of Seymour and Margaret M. Oneal.

Jack Deal and Ethel Hayman.

William Chapman of Burkburnett and Bell Lowe of Oklahoma City.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

W. H. Jones to B. H. Hubbard, lots 13-14, block 51, Electra; $1,250.

Walter C. Simmons et ux to J. T. Smith et ux, lot 5, block 4, Burkburnett.

Tex. Fed. Oil Co. to Minnie Miller, lots 55-56-57, block 13; $300.

Tex. Fed. Oil Co. to W. M. Logan, lots 100-101, block 3.

Tex. Fed. Oil Co. to Nettie Jones, lot 98-89, block 8.

Tex. Fed. Oil Co. to W. S. English, lot 114, block 13.

Bert O'Driver to D. R. M. Jones, lot 16, block 6, Sibley Taylor; $725.

Bert O'Driver to Estella Collins, lot 12, block 5, Sibley Taylor; $820.

Bert O'Driver to W. T. Swink, lot 3, block 24, Sibley Taylor; $385.

Duffey Mapes to Edgar Perry, lot 6, block 7, Lakewood place addition.

C. L. Berry to J. T. Lobban, part lots 19, block 20, Jalonick addition; $4,750.




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LOST—Pair horn-rimmed spectacles in 1400 block on Eleventh-st. Monday. Finder please phone 5189. Reward. 313-1tp

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### HELP WANTED MALE

BRANCH office salesman wanted, heavy sales, support, advertising, cash in now, for interview write box 1481, city. 314-4tp

### HELP WANTED FEMALE

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WANTED—Agents. Apply at Smith & Wright, Westland Hotel, city. 313-5tp

### SITUATIONS WANTED

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PUBLIC stenographer. Notary public, addressing, multigraphing, also one or more hours per day stenographic work your office or mine; monthly rate. 102 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2797. 309-7tp

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WANTED—Washing, 40c dozen. 300 North Sixth-st., Scotland addition. 313-2tp

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FOR SALE or trade—First class repair shop and garage; will sell any way or trade, leaving city. Box 783. Phone 5251. 314-3tp

FOR SALE or trade—Chevrolet special-built roadster; in good condition; will sell at a bargain. Phone 2442; residence 3363. 314-4tp

TO TRADE for notes, good truck and some money. Phone 6271. 314-6tp

FOR SALE—New 3-room house and lot; gas and elictric; two blocks south of Southland car, or will trade for Ford or Dodge touring car. Inquire at corner Twenty-first and Princeton, Sibley Taylor addition. 314-4tc

FOR TRADE—Have 1-64th interest in 91-acre lease in Eliasville, Breckenridge field, well nearing completion. Will trade for high class car. Call or write 1408 Sixteenth-st. 314-6tp

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35-ROOM rooming house for sale in Duncan, Okla., best oil town in the state, new brick building, new furniture, two-year lease, income of over $2,500 per month; running water in every room; connecting and private bath; will pay for itself in six months. Price $17,500; $10,000 cash, balance terms. R. E. Logan, New Duncan Hotel, Duncan, Okla. 313-2tp

### BEDROOMS FOR RENT

NICELY furnished room with board for two young men; modern conveniences; on car line. Phone 6306. 310-6tc

LARGE front room; three south windows; private entrance; adjoining bath; phone privileges; modern private home, on car line. 1406 Thirteenth-st. 310-5tp

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FOR RENT—Nice cool bedroom; all modern conveniences. Apply at 1200 Burnett; phone 5752. 308-7tc

NICE front bedroom for young lady; adjoining bath. Private family. No children. Call 2646. 308-7tp

FOR RENT—One bed room. 1109 Scott. Phone 6706J. 311-7tp

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms in modern home on paved street three blocks from business center. Place thoroughly clean and quiet; attractive rates to permanent gentlemen—1100 Lamar. 312-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, all modern; hot and cold water, phone, in private family, one block from court house. 408 Travis. Phone 2407. 312-4tp

NICELY furnished front bedroom with bath and phone privilege. Close in—1006 Lamar; phone 6113. 312-3tp

BEDROOMS with bath, $4 per week. 1005 Fifth-st., one block west of court house. 312-6tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom and a garage. 1406 Scott. Phone 2086. 312-7tc

LOVELY furnished bedroom adjoining bath to one or two parties. Desirable location. Rent reasonable. 900 Austin; phone 5706. 313-3tp

FRONT bedroom for $20. 1505 Eleventh-st. 313-3tp

WANTED—A lady room-mate. Phone Miss Parker, 3138. 313-3tp

NICE front south room for rent, connected with hot water, bath; rent cheap. 508 Lee-st. 314-1tp

WANTED—Room-mate by girl stenographer; have good room with breakfast and supper at very reasonable price. Apply at office of United Home Builders of America, 703½ Seventh-st. 314-2tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, private entrance, adjoining bath; on car line and walking distance from town; kitchen privileges. 1312 Thirteenth. Phone 2118. 314-3tp

FRONT bedroom suitable for one or two gentlemen, garage. Phone 2795. 314-3tp

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ROOM and Board—Lunches a specialty. Prices reasonable—504 Scott; phone 5842. 310-7tp

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BOARD and room in private home, modern; private entrance—503 Scott. 312-3tp

ONE front suite of rooms with breakfast and evening dinner for two or four. Hot and cold running water in each room. Close in. Phone 2590. 312-3tp

THE MIDWAY, 904 Scott-ave. Room and board, $12.50 per week. 313-11tp

ROOM and board at 1501 Travis. 314-5tp

### FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

WAREHOUSE for rent. Apply at Star Furniture Co. 294-30tc

### DWELLINGS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house on car line at 2412 Kemp-blvd., $40 per month. Phone 2107. 312-7tp

FOR RENT April 1—Modern five-room house and garage—1107 Broad-st. in front of high school. P. S. Tullis. 310-5tp

FOR RENT—Two-room house—1708 Collins-st.; phone 6271. 311-6tp

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished home, seven rooms hardwood floors, French doors, tile bath, garage, chicken house. Half block from pavement. Telephone. This is a real home. Call 1514 Kemp-blvd. and talk to owner. 312-3tp

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, hot and cold water; three verandas. 1207 Travis. 312-3tp

FOR RENT — Four-room modern house, close in. Apply 513 Lee-st. 312-5tp

FOR RENT—Five-room furnished house—1800 Tenth-st. See W. H. Downing, south end of Harrison-st. 312-3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1305 Lamar-st. See W. H. Downing, south end of Harrison-st. or address route No. 3, City. 312-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern furnished seven-room house with garage—2309 Seventh; phone 6660 or 6659. 312-3tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern five-room house well arranged for one or two families—501 Scott; phone 6660 or 6659. 312-3tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house 206 Burnett and 2-room house 1403½ Seventh-st. See M. Levine, 626 Indiana-ave. 313-4tp

FOR RENT—Six-room completely furnished home including piano, Victrola, sewing machine, electric washer, fine growing garden fenced, flowers, cement walk, garage; Floral Heights; $150; reference exchanged. Phone 3678. 313-3tp

FOR RENT—3 and 4-room house, corner Walnut and Mississippi; rent very reasonable. See owner at 1918 Eighth. 313-3tp

FOR RENT — Two-room furnished house to couple, without children. 2300 Ninth-st. Call after 6:00. 314-7tp

TWO houses for rent, 1107 and 1109 Seventh-st. Apply at 1111 Seventh-st. 312-3tp

3-ROOM house with private bath, everything furnished. 2111 Eighth-st. 314-3tp

### WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent two or three-room furnished apartment close in, before or by April 1; references exchanged. Call 3875 between 8 and 5 p. m. 312-3tp

WANTED April 1—Furnished cottage or apartment for family three adults. Close in on pavement; references. Must be reasonable. Phone 3851 or 2243. Want garage. 312-6tc

WANTED—To rent office in one of large office buildings. Will buy office furniture if priced to sell. Phone 2272. 313-3tp

WANTED—Two or three-room apartment furnished for light housekeeping. Price must be reasonable. Apartment over garage preferred. Telephone 6138 after 5:30 p. m. 313-2tp

WANTED—By refined couple, no children, two or three modern housekeeping rooms in private family; must be good neighborhood. Call Room 338 care Kemp Hotel. 313-2tp

WANTED—To rent by couple three modern unfurnished rooms, well located and reasonable. Phone 3692. 313-3tc

WANTED—By couple two or three room furnished apartment; Close in; must be desirable. Phone 5572. 314-3tp

WANTED AT ONCE
Five or six room furnished house; close in; suitable for two couples; must be reasonable. Phone 5572. 314-3tp

WANTED—By April 1, by young couple working in bank, two light housekeeping rooms, close in; will pay two months in advance if rate is reasonable. Box 52, care Times. 314-4tp

### UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Phone 3700—1414 Twelfth. 312-3tc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, two blocks car line; rent reasonable. Phone 5834. 313-3tc

THREE unfurnished rooms, 1505 Myrtle-st. 313-3tp

TWO unfurnished rooms. 1104 Eighth-st. 314-1tp

TWO rooms unfurnished, gas, water and lights; rent reasonable. 1405½ Bluff. 314-3tp

UNFURNISHED apartment for rent; four rooms with good sized entrance room, four large closets, hardwood floors; bed room windowed-in, south exposure; front and back entrance; electric range; telephone; to permanent people. 1107 Eleventh-st. 314-3tp

### BUSINESS HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good office rooms, 718½ Ohio avenue. Call at room 228. 298-15tp

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### FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, suitable for bedrooms and light housekeeping rooms; lights, water and gas furnished; meals if desired. 2320 Kemp Blvd. 311-11tp

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping apartments over garage; three rooms and bath, furnished. 1801 Eleventh-st. 305-10tc

2-ROOM apartment for rent at 810 Sixth-st. Phone 3818. 308-7tp

LIGHT housekeeping room at 502 Austin. Phone 2901. 309-9tp

ONE large completely furnished light housekeeping room, 2½ blocks of library; water, lights and gas furnished. No children; reasonable. 1106 Fourteenth. 308-7tc

FURNISHED rooms; 704 Burnett. 309-7tp

TWO large rooms and kitchenette, modern—409 Scott. 311-4tp

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., Tenth and Lamar; phone 5236. 312-6tc

TWO or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 2306—1106 Scott-st. 312-3tp

ONE furnished light housekeeping room, 604 Travis. 312-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms—903 Austin; phone 3796. 312-3tp

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms—309 Lee. 312-3tp

ONE-ROOM house furnished, modern. 409 Scott. 312-5tp

TWO rooms, modern, everything furnished, will rent reasonable to working couple. Phone 6404. 502 Burnett. 312-3tc

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, close in on pavement; private entrances; sink in kitchen; garage if desired. 1401½ Lamar. 312-3tp

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TWO downstairs furnished housekeeping rooms; close in on pavement; sink in kitchen. Also one housekeeping room, 1409 Lamar. 313-6tp

TWO furnished large housekeeping rooms; bath between; private front and back entrance; one block car line—1639 Pearl-st., Southland addition. 313-7tp

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment completely furnished; cool and clean; cheap rent. Adults only. 1416 Eighth-st. 313-7tp

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, 313 Burnett-st. 313-3tp

FOR RENT cheap: Furnished housekeeping rooms. Inquire 908 Fourth-st. 313-5tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern, on Southland car line. 1505 Seventeenth-st., also one front bedroom, private to bath, rent cheap. 313-3tp

FOR RENT—Two completely furnished rooms with connecting bath. 1508 Eleventh-st. 313-4tp

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms, four for $10 week. 408 Scott. 313-5tp

FOR RENT—One and two light housekeeping rooms, reasonable rent, close in. 1011 Seventh-st. 313-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 6814. 313-7tp

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment. 901 Austin, Phone 5929. 313-2tp

FOR RENT—1 furnished light housekeeping room with sink in kitchen. 1107 Lamar. Phone 6767. 313-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple only. 1411 Twelfth-st. 314-3tp

FOR RENT—Close in and reasonable, a 1-room house furnished for light housekeeping. 1303 Twelfth-st. 314-4tp

FOR RENT—Small house rear of 806 Denver, furnished, cheap. Phone 5253. 314-4tp

FOR RENT—Very nicely furnished 2-room apartment; refined couple only. 1514 Monroe. 314-3tp

ONE light housekeeping room; cheap. 203 Scott. 314-3tp

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GOLD bronze and aluminum paint. Theadgill-Wilhite Co., 619 Ohio-ave. 310-8tp

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FOR SALE—Horse, harness and hack. 1636 Collins. 308-7tp

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WILL buy your production or anything in the oil line at full value. Submit particulars. Address P. O. box 1397. 285-30tc

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ATTENTION—Refineries of crude oil. I am in touch with two good oil men that can operate your refinery and get a bigger yield than most of the oil men or any oil man that is in the refinery business today. If you need a refinery superintendent to operate your plant please advise Refinery Superintendent, care Westbrook Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas. 313-3tp

ACREAGE near Texhoma well to trade for touring car or light runabout. Phone 2810. 314-4tc

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REGISTERED pit bull pups, $15. Registered female Boston bull pups, $25. Great Dane brindle pups, $25. Bob Tonn, 501 Roewood, Dallas. 308-10tp

FOR SALE—Grey hound puppies, $5 each. Phone 2285. 312-3tc

FOR SALE—Chickens: nine Plymouth Rock hens and one rooster—605 Denver. 313-3tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn settings from thoroughbred stock, good layers. Phone 6082-W or call at 1317 Sixteenth-st. 313-3tc

### AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

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FOR SALE cheap: One Buick-6 chassis; one Chevrolet touring car, 1920; one Ford, 1919 roadster; one Chevrolet speedster, best in town. Antoin Petersy, 1104½ Eighth-st. 313-3tp

FOR SALE—Republic two-ton truck. Call 1507 Giddings-st. 314-6tp

GOOD Ford truck for sale at a sacrifice price. Everready Electric Co. 1106 Tenth-st. Phone 6300. 314-3tp

WANTED—Buick roadster or Hudson speedster, cash for bargain. Box 62, care Times. 314-7tp

FOR SALE—A practically new Ford coupe. This car is in good condition and will sell it at a sacrifice. J. M. Martin. Phone 2953. 314-3tp

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NEED $50? If so, see Harvey, room 408 Morgan Bldg. 290-31tp

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WILL SELL 1,000 shares of United Drilling & Development stock for $750. Telegraph orders. Oil and mining stocks bought and sold. A. L. Deibel, Boatman's Bank-bldg., St. Louis, Mo. 308-15tp

CLOSE outs in house paint $2.50 per gallon. Threadgill-Wilhite Co., 619 Ohio-ave. 310-5tp

IF YOU would have your lawn mower perform the purpose intended for it to do, better have a mechanic at 1106½ Ohio to grind it right. 310-14tp

FOR SALE — Harley Davidson motorcycle, in good condition; a bargain; $65 gets it. 407 Lamar. 314-3tp

FOR SALE — Big tent 65x95. Inquire M. O. O'Riley, 714½ Ninth-st. Phone 2021. 314-10tc

FOR SALE — Good tent, close in; floored, screened, completely furnished, gas and electric lights; price right if sold at once. Call at 802 Travis. 314-4tp

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FOR SALE—Plants, shasta daisies and violets. Phone order 6716. 314-5tp

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### IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—At bargains, four new residences by owner; small cash payments will handle deals. Moore & Richolt. 309-7tc

FOR SALE—New five-room house; modern; built in features. Bargain. Phone owner, No. 2073. 312-4tp

FOR SALE—Two lots, one 2-room house. Would consider good car in deal. See G. H. Brown, house 46 Tulsa-st., south side ball park. 314-4tp

### UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

CLOSING out sale of lots, $10 cash and $10 per month gets them. South Side addition. Wiley Wyatt, owner, Westland hotel. 307-14tp

FOR SALE on installments or 99 year lease; choice, close in, business lots; may help you build. N. Henderson, 503 Morgan Bldg. 308-14tc

AT A sacrifice east front 50x150 ft. lot one block of pavement, school and car line; has sewer; cost $900; make a cash offer. Phone rural 9029-F3. W. F. Joebrendt, general delivery. 312-8tp

$3,750 IN OIL and 126 well located lots in El Paso to trade for Wichita property. J. F. Yates, booth 8 basement Commerce-bldg. 312-3tp

NOTICE—I have a late model Cadillac 8 for trade on a residence as first payment. Will assume some if price is right. Come and see me at 702½ Indiana-ave. or phone 5605—call for B. Kollman. 312-3tp

FOR SALE—Lot in Sibley-Taylor addition or will trade for car worth the money. Address A. M. Flint, box 634, Burkburnett, Texas. 314-3tp

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### DETECTIVE AGENCIES

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### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS—NOTICE.

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 3rd, 1921. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the second day of April, 1921, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting. —C. E. SCHAFF, president; W. M. McGregor, secretary. 293-30tc

WICHITA FALLS & WELLINGTON RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS —NOTICE.

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 3, 1921. —Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the second day of April, 1921, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said Wichita Falls & Wellington Railway Company of Texas will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.—C. E. SCHAFF, president; W. M. McGregor, secretary. 293-30tc

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### LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP
No. 505

State state of Texas: To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of 10 days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice: The state of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Hugh K. Jones Jr., a boy 13 years old, minor. Know ye that Mrs. Emma S. Jones has filed in the county court of Wichita county an application for letters of guardianship upon the person an destate of said minor, which said application will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1921, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 23rd day of March A. D. 1921. W. T. Harris, clerk, county court of Wichita county, Texas; by M. F. Yeager, deputy. March24,31

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wichita. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 30th district court of Wichita county, on the 9th day of March, 1921, by J. A. Harper against Flory-Ward Petroleum Company for the sum of $10,938 ($10,938) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 9614-A in said court, styled J. A. Harper versus Flory-Ward Petroleum Company, and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred F. Smith as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 9th day of March, 1921, levy on certain real and personal property situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: Being the oil and gas lease covering the east 7½ acres of each of lots Nos. 8 and 9, block No. 3, Lee Tidwell subdivision of J. L. Schnackenburg land out of Huseman survey No. 819; also one string of cable tools, one tank, steam line fittings and all other tools on said lease, and levied upon as the property of said Flory-Ward Petroleum Company. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1921, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Flory-Ward Petroleum Company by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 9th day of March, 1921. Fred F. Smith, sheriff Wichita county, Texas. H. C. Dakan, deputy. March 10-17-24.

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# INCOME AND EXCESS PROFIT TAXES TO BE UP TO EXPECTATIONS

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The income and excess profits tax will yield $3,050,000,000 during the present fiscal year which ends June 30, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced today.

"The yield will be fully up to expectations," Mellon said.

During the fiscal year which ended last June the yield was about $3,950,000,000 from the two taxes, showing a drop of about $900,000,000.

Approximately $650,000,000 was paid into the treasury up to Tuesday night, Mellon said, as the first installment of the income and excess profits tax on 1920 earnings. The total will be $675,000,000 by the end of the month when the final returns are in, Mellon said.

The figures today are for the fiscal years which includes six months in 1920 and six in 1921, it was made plain. The collections for the calendar year of 1921 are expected to be much lower than for the fiscal year which ends June 30.

## MAN DIES AT OKMULGEE IS HUNDRED YEARS OLD

OKMULGEE, OKLA., March 24.—T. B. Bryant, 100 years old, died here today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Baker, after an illness of a few hours. Mr. Bryant was born in Georgia and served in the confederate army under General Robert E. Lee. He had lived in Okmulgee four years, coming here from Arkansas.

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BURNETT STREET
Close in, 70x150-foot lot with a good 6-room house, $8,000. This place is situated on Burnett, between Eighth and Twelfth streets, and is a buy that cannot be duplicated in the city at the price.

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A six-room new house with a very desirable floor plan, $7750.00. This property only needs the inspection of any one in the market for a home of this size. If desired, can be handled with a $1500 cash payment.

ON THE PAVEMENT.
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# DUNCAN FIELD MEANS MUCH TO THIS CITY

**Local Operators Interested There Anxious to See Better Railroad Connections Provided.**

That the Duncan oil field can mean fully as much to Wichita Falls as any other oil district within a 100-mile radius, is the opinion of many of the local oil men, who have been operating in the Stephens county field. These men take the view that Wichita Falls ought to be the supply center for the new field, and that steps should be taken at once for better railroad service.

"Wichita Falls is about four hours distant by auto and less than five hours by train," one of them pointed out, "Oklahoma City is seven hours away and Tulsa some hours further. Wichita Falls is therefore the most convenient large city from which to operate, but it isn't as convenient as it ought to be. If the line to Byers were extended on to Waurika, as has been talked of for some time, Wichita Falls would be less than three hours by rail, and would get a far greater benefit from the field than she now does."

Duncan is reached via the Denver to Bowie, leaving here at 8:00 a. m., and making fairly good connection with the Rock Island there.

Scores of Wichita Falls oil operators have been taking a fling at the Duncan game, and despite the handicaps imposed by regulations there, most of them are enthusiastic over the prospects for a great field. Most of them make the trip by automobile, traveling over fairly good roads that permit of a schedule of three to four hours each way.

A Rock Island connection into Wichita Falls, either by filling in the Byers-Waurika gap, or by building an entirely new line here from Waurika, is known to be contemplated by the Rock Island, but will hardly be built until the money market improves. A survey from Byers to Waurika was made last year.

Local supply houses are shipping large quantities of material to Duncan; several of them have established branch depots there so as to give prompter service.

**SEEKS FIVE THOUSAND FOR LOSS OF AN EYE**

D. S. Bond instituted suit against the Monarch Oil company in which he seeks $5,000 for the loss of an eye. He alleges that while in the employ of the defendant in working around a rig that a splinter struck him in the eye. He also asks for the payment of the hospital bill and loss of time which amounted to $360.

# Cracker Bar'l Act And Comedy Stunt Feature at Palace

The Winter Stove league of newspaper fame is a mere busher compared with "Rubeville," the headline act of an exceptionally fine vaudeville bill appearing this week at the Palace. Old fashioned hay seed humor is about as entertaining a type as can be found anywhere, and the "Rubeville" troup has an assortment of fun second to none.

A typical cross roads country store for a setting and the hick band and quartet indespensable to every rural community are present in all their glory, and aside from furnishing unlimited fun they disperse harmony of a kind that has an ecore ticket tied on every note. Harry B. Watson and Reg B. Merville in the two leading roles could not be improved on, and with the large supporting cast backing them to the limit they give the funniest performance that has been witnessed here in many moons.

In direct contrast to the old fashioned comedy of Rubeville was the dizzy jollification of Harry Lucas and Francene in "Vampires and Fools." Lucas is an entertainer of the type who does not play a part. He makes it. Wednesday night he got acquainted with his audience at the very start by jumping off the stage, borrowing a ladies hat, shaking hands with every one in range and then ended up by trying to borrow two dollars from a newspaper reporter. Comedians of the Lucas type are rare indeed, and performances like he gives are as fine as they are rare. There is nothing cut and dried abou them, just a rollicking good time that makes you limp with laughter. Incidentally, Lucas' partner, Francene, is quite an attraction herself and she added materially to the success of the act.

Of the remaining five acts, all are fine, but not quite up to the standard of the first two. Laura Pierpont in "Her Guiding Star" carried the audience from the ridiculous to the sublime by giving an admirable portrayal of the erring daughter, brought home by mother love. Miss Pierpont handled three difficult roles with perfect ease and made a distinct hit.

Babcock and Dolly in "On the Boulevard" have a good act which combines a Parisian vamp's charms with some strenuous tumbling. Dolly is French, or at least she appears to be, from the word go, and she nearly broke up the show when she got her eyes and shoulders to hitting on all four.

Roy Harrah and Irene Rubin open the bill with a skating skit set to music. Harrah is a storm on roller skates, and his attractive partner swings a mean accordion.

Miss Glad Moffatt offers a group of songs that take well and her partner is perfectly at home on the piano keyboard.

The concluding number, Coradinis' Animals, has the best dog and pony show on record, although the antics of the pups are greatly enhanced by a belligerent monkey. All the animals were well trained and went through their antics like professionals.

All together, this week's bill is one of the best that the Palace has yet offered. It is varied, entertaining and humorous, and what more can be expected?


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# SEEKS $30,000 AS DAMAGES AS RESULT OF FALL OF AWNING

W. B. Harris has filed suit in the 89th district court for $30,000 damages as the result of the fall of awning on Ohio street last February. He complains of the City of Wichita Falls, C. H. and W. B. Parker, Ike Benoleosky and Saul Lebenson.

The plaintiff alleges that when the awning fell to the walk that he was caught beneath it and that as a result he suffered a broken thigh and other injuries that will result in his being a cripple for life.

The charges the city with legligence in its inspections and the property owners with negligence in maintenance and construction of its awnings.

## EXPECT MORE THAN 200 AT ROSE CROIX BANQUET FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

More than 200 are expected to attend the banquet Thursday night by the Knights of Rose Croix, or eighteenth degree Masons, who will stage the annual observance of Maundy Thursday. Similar observances throughout the world will be attended by members of the order, wherever they are to be found.

The banquet here will be held at the Kemp hotel, and will be followed by a program of formal toasts and several musical numbers.


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