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CLARK ASSERTS DEMOCRATS TRY TO OUST WHITE

Commenting on Request for Meeting of Committee, Leader Says They Should Be Squelched.

Expresses Belief That Interests of Presidential Candidate About to Be Injected Into Party.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Democrats who "for purposes of boosting some particular presidential candidate" are trying to force the resignation of Chairman George White of the democratic national committee, should be "squelched," Champ Clark, democratic leader in the house of representatives, declared today in a formal statement.

Mr. Clark was replying to the statement issued last night in behalf of 49 members of the national committee asking for a meeting of the full committee at St. Louis, March 1 to organize "the force of progress."

The former speaker of the house said Mr. White made an "uphill fight last year, and did it well," and that he should be allowed to fill out his term of four years.

Mr. Clark further declared that the rooner "presidential candidates and their enthusiastic proponents," could bring themselves to wait, the better it would be for the party and the country.

Representative Flood, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, also issued a statement opposing an early meeting of the committee. He said the issues of the 1922 campaign would be made by the democrats in the senate and house and that, while Mr. White might desire to resign, he could render service to the entire democratic party by remaining as chairman."

"If the republicans propose legislation in the interests of the country," Mr. Flood said, "we will support it earnestly. Only when such proposed legislation is not in the interest of the country will we oppose it, and the differences between the two parties will constitute the issues in 1922 and 1924."

This view was endorsed by Representative Clark, who said the only question pressing for solution now was paying off the deficit in campaign expenses."

Six more members of the national committee wish their names added to the request for a meeting of the full committee, according to a telegram made public here tonight by Thomas S. Love, national committeeman for Texas. They are: Mary C. B. Munford, Virginia; James H. Moyle, Utah; H. H. Perry, North Dakota; Mrs. George H. Dern, Utah; Mrs. Charles F. Donohoe, California; M. A. O'Tero, Canal Zone.

The addition of these names makes a total of 55 or two more than a majority, approving the request, it was explained.

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENTS PROVE FALSE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—An inquiry carried out in official circles with reference to the statement by Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, that the American government had vetoed a British suggestion for a general writing off of interallied obligations tends to show that the chancellor's declaration was based on misinformation.

It became known late today that one British official who checked up the data at the treasury during this afternoon, found that the matter had never been made the subject of formal exchanges between the British and American governments. Mr. Chamberlain declined today to amplify or comment upon his statements.

SUPREME COURT DENIES ALLEGED SLAYERS BONDS

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7.—The state supreme court affirmed the decision of Jefferson county circuit court denying bail to Hicks Riley and James Reidinger, charged with first degree murder for the death of Willis Fowler, an overseas veteran, on December 8.

The prosecution of the men is to be based on charges that Fowler was killed as the result of a plot to steal whisky which he was transporting. Fowler was the son of W. T. Fowler of Naples, Texas.

The Weather

West Texas: Tuesday fair, not so cold in the north portion; Wednesday fair.

Oklahoma: Tuesday fair, not so cold in west portion; Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer.

BOARDING HOUSE DIET FURNISHES LITTLE STRENGTH

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—The man who lives on the proverbial boarding house diet of white bread, potatoes, meat occasionally, prunes and skimmed milk, may look well, but he lacks vitality and tone, Dr. Martin Edwards a specialist in dietetics, said in an address to the Methodist Ministers' association today.

He recommended fruits and cereals as the things that give mineral salts and vitality.

UNNAMED ALLY REQUESTS LOAN BE CANCELLED

Secretary Houston Admits European Government Suggests That Obligations Be Wiped Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Declaration by Secretary Houston that an unnamed allied government had proposed to the United States cancellation of its war obligations to that country, a wrangel over status of war loans to Russia and Russian embassy financing and a decision to divide the investigation as to foreign loans with a foreign relations committee, marked today's session of the senate judiciary committee. The proposal of Senator Reed, democrat of Missouri, to prohibit additional foreign loans was under consideration.

Secretary Houston said merely that "one government" had proposed cancellation by the United States of loans to it. He preferred "not to say" what government and the question was not further pressed by Senator Reed.

Not to Make Loans.

Most of the session was taken up with discussion of Mr. Houston's assertion that he did not propose to make further loans to foreign governments. The secretary contended, however, that it would be "unfortunate" if the United States failed to live up to "solemn commitments" and make additional payments, if requested, in the case of balances, estimated at $75,000,000 standing to the credit of allied nations. He added that no such request had been made or indicated, however.

Senator Reed said Secretary Houston's assurance as to his plans would not bind his successor in office, which he said his measure sought.

Mr. Houston will appear tomorrow before the house foreign relations committee in executive session, having objected today to making public documents relating to the foreign lands.

Russian Loans.

The Russian loan came up in testimony of Nicholas Kelley, assistant treasury secretary, in charge of foreign loans, who testified that before the fall of the Kerensky government, Russia had received $187,000,000 in war credits.

No additional payments, he said, were made until early in 1920, when Russian embassy officials were allowed to draw $200,000, with the understanding that it would be replaced.

Objection of Senators at this point caused an executive session, at which it was decided to leave international aspects of loan matters to foreign relations committee, the judiciary committee to resume hearing on the Reed amendment Friday.

AVIATORS WILL BOMB WARSHIP TO TEST THEORY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A large warship, possibly a former German craft, is to be bombed by naval aviators within 90 days to test the value of aircraft against major surface vessels, Admiral Coonts, chief of naval operations, announced today before the house naval committee.

Admiral Coonts said that the vessel used would be "more modern" than the old battleship Indiana, recently subjected to somewhat himilar tests with dummy bombs.

WALLACE GETS FRANCO-POLISH DECLARATION

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The Franco-Polish declaration recognizing the community of interests uniting the two countries, announced my Premier Briand to the British, Italian and Japanese ambassadors Saturday last, was today communicated to Hugh C. Wallaie, the American ambassador. The declaration was handed to Ambassador Wallace this afternoon when he was received by the premier.

The Franco-Polish declaration, as announced Saturday, read:

"The governments of France and Poland, equally anxious to safeguard their security and the peace of Europe, has recognized once more the community of interests uniting these two friendly countries."

TWO THOUSAND DELEGATES AT C. C. MEETING

West Texas Commerce Chamber Opens Third Annual Convention in Heart of Oil District.

Cisco, Sweetwater, Brownwood and Other Towns Bid for Next Session; Confident Over Outlook.

BY HAMILTON WRIGHT.
(Record News Correspondent.)

RANGER, Texas, Feb. 7.—Ranger threw open its doors today to the largest convention crowd that has ever gathered in a west Texas city when the third annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was brought to order by its president, Hon. K. P. Brelsford. Estimates are that 2,000 persons are present, the number being supplemented by every incoming train. Fort Worth, Cisco, Abilene, each brought a hundred and fifty and two hundred. The Wichita Falls contingent arrived in special Pullmans at 3 o'clock. The weather is raw with a cold norther and sprinkles of rain.

Mayor M. H. Hagaman presented the keys of the city in a welcoming address, which was responded to by Clifford B. Jones of Spur.

Kemp Not in Attendance.

Telegrams were read from Hon. J. A. Kemp in which he expressed regret that business at his office prevented his attendance and one from Congressman Fritz Landham sending congratulations and best wishes.

In his annual address, President Brelsford told the purpose and origin of the organization, dwelt upon the pioneers and their sons who are now gathered here, contrasted west Texas conditions with those of other sections and paid a glowing tribute to Porter A. Whaley, manager.

O. S. Fowler, state highway commissioner, told of the great advancement made in road construction and the necessity for the defeat of the bill pending in the legislature for the allotment of the department for its source. He said Texas was building more miles of highway than any other state and at the present rate would outclip any other state in the next three years.

Mort L. Harris, attorney, spoke on the West Texas A. and M. college, telling why west Texas should have such an institution and the progress now being made before the legislature. Group and committee meetings featured the afternoon. Ranger entained to the highest possible degree all visitors anl delegates during the afternoon and evening.

Visit Oil Field Today.

The entire convention will journey to the Ranger oil fields, Tuesday, to witness the "honest-to-goodness" shooting of a well, which will shoot clearly over the derrick, the uncapping of a gas well and a view of the various tank farms and pumping stations. A side trip to Breckinridge

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RETIRED BONDS BEING SOLD IN ARKANSAS TOWNS

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Police today were informed that salesmen were attempting to sell counterfeit railroad bonds in St. Louis and the southwest.

The bonds, it was said, are duplicates of a four per cent issue of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company, which were retired in 1914. Local bankers, who informed the police, said many queries as to the value of the bonds have been received from various parts of the southwest, especially Arkansas.

WIFE COMPELLED TO DRINK POISON, THEN KILLED BY HUSBAND

By Associated Press.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7—William Carrillon, 27 years old, today compelled his wife, at the point of a revolver, to drink a supposed poisonous concoction, shot her in the abdomen, and then inflicted a slight gunshot wound in his right side. The shooting occurred in the Carrillon home at Pocahontas, nine miles west of here.

ARKANSAS SOLONS ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR COMMISSION

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7.—Several subpoenas were issued today in the joint legislative investigation of charges against penitentiary commissioners in the last gubernatorial campaign, and the first hearing was announced for tomorrow.

Tom J. Terrall, former secretary of state, and a candidate for governor last year, who made charges against the commissioners, is expected to be the first witness.

ROWAN WILL BE TRIED IN STATE COURT FEB. 21

DALLAS, Feb. 7.—The case of Albert E. Rowan, W. S. Scrivner and three others indicted for the murder of George W. Street, a postal employe killed Jan. 14, when the Jackson street postal sub-station was robbed, today was set for Feb. 24, in state criminal court. Maury Hughes, Dallas county district attorney, announced the date this afternoon.

SEVEN KIDDIES SLAIN AT DESK BY NITRO SHOT

Explosion Near Cross Roads School Snuffs Out Lives of Teacher and Pupils; Others Injured.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 7. Eight persons are dead and another probably fatally injured as the result of the explosion of a can of nitroglycerine, at Cross Roads school near here today.

The dead are: Emmett Bunyan, 30 years old, the teacher and the following pupils:

Raymond Groves, 9, Howard Lett 7; Thomas Lett, his brother, 12; Charles Welton, five; Robert McCausland, 12; Elmer Mellett, 10; and Richard Peters, 7. Lester Groves, 11, a brother of Raymond Groves is expected to die.

Several other children received minor injuries. The explosion occurred when one of the boys attempted to cut the top from the can with an axe.

Bunyan and five boys were killed instantly and the other two died several hours afterward. The injured were taken to their home and to hospitals in Vincinnes, Indiana.

Those whose injuries were slight were the victims of flying glass, every window in the school house, a one-story frame building, being demolished by the force of the explosion. The building was otherwise undamaged.

The explosion was plainly heard in Lawrenceville and persons hurrying toward the school house were met by children rushing screaming from the scene.

Neighbors living nearby were the first to reach the school and calls were immediately sent to Vincennes for ambulances to take the injured to hospitals.

The explosion occurred about 75 feet away from the school house. All of those killed were grouped about the can and the rest of the pupils were either in the school or playing in the yard behind it.

The authorities were told that the boys, who were at play, had fished the can from a creek running by the school yard.

It is believed that the container had floated down from a nitro-glycerine magazine about three quarters of a mile away.

It was said that the practice is to empty the cans at the magazine, afterwards destroying them and it is believed that the container which blew up was one that held only a small amount of explosive and had been thrown in the creek.

The nitroglycerine is used extensively in "shooting" oil wells in the vicinity, it was said.

Authorities, however, are planning to inquire further into the causes of the accident, it was stated tonight.

All the pupils who were killed were the children of farmers and oil men residing in the vicinity of Lawrenceville. Bunyan lived in the country near here.

BOY MUST DIE FOR MURDERING NEW YORK MAN

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Jesse Walker, the youthful slayer of Samuel Wolchock, a Brooklyn shopkeeper must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this week. Governor Miller tonight denied Walker's application for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

MAD DOG SCARE FRIGHTENS BURK

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Feb. 7.—Several dogs were killed in this city today following information from the Pastuer institute at Austin that the dog killed here Friday by W. H. Cotton had rabies. The information was received this morning by Dr. Gill, city health officer, and immediately afterwards officers were sent out to kill all animals that had been bitten by the mad dog.

The dog was killed here Friday by Mr. Cotton after an exciting chase of over a mile. The dog was first noticed near the public school grounds. Dr. M. M. Walker of Wichita Falls, county health officer, also was notified, as it is believed that dogs outside the city limits were bitten. So far as known, the mad dog did not bite any people.

TEXANS SCORE IN FIGHT FOR U. S. HOSPITAL

Pork Barrel Basis, Favoring Republican Oklahoma, Is Knocked Out by Leaving Location Undecided.

Longhorns Maintain Project for Central Southwest, Belongs to Panhandle, Arizona or New Mexico.

By B. N. TIMMONS.
Washington Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. — Texas members of the house tonight were pleased with the action of the senate in knocking out the provision of the soldier hospital bill, specifically providing location for the institutions The Texas members said that the bill was rushed through the house without any opportunity for debate and have evidence that there was to be an attempt to locate the hospitals on a pork barrel basis.

Congressman Parrish, the only Texan who got an opportunity to speak on the measure on the floor, urged the passage of the bill, and said that he hoped politics would never get into either the location or the management of the hospitals. Parrish quoted Chairman Langley, who was in charge of the bill, as saying that this appropriation is only the foundation of the work for the soldiers,

"This first installment of hospitals should be located promptly and erected rapidly," Mr. Parrish said. "The debt due to disabled former service men is payable now and not at some future time."

Texans saw in the specific location of hospitals an attempt at log rolling which would have given the hospital to Oklahoma. Their desire was that the matter be settled on its merits and not to pay Oklahoma for going republican last year. They believe that Texas now has a chance to get the institution. The senate perfected the bill through the amendment of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, knocking out the specific sections of location, and through an amendment of Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin in leaving the location to be determined by the secretary of the treasury and surgeon general of the public health service,

If the bill was intended to be drawn in favor of Oklahoma for one of the hospitals, it was crudely done. Senator Smoot told the senate that the central southwest, correctly speaking,

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EGG SHOWER IS WORTH $10,750 JURY DECIDES

By Associated Press.

SUMRALL, Miss., Feb. 7.—A rotten egg shower is worth $10,750 to the man showered in the opinion of a jury here. It returned a verdict in that amount today in favor of Charles H. Franc, former vice-president of the Mississippi federation of labor, who was bombed with ancient eggs and other missiles last August as he was forced to leave town after trying to organize a union among negro employes of the J. J. Newman Lumber company.

The jury held the company blameless but its three superintendents, Thomas, Ballard and Lott, responsible, and levied the penalty against them.

SHERIFFS SEIZE 140 GALLONS OF MOONSHINE BOOZE

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 7.—Deputy sheriffs made a record seizure here of moonshine liquor for this county today when they seized two automobiles containing 140 gallons of moonshine in kegs, enroute here from Hot Springs. Arthur Branch and Luther Simpson, white men, who were driving the cars, were arrested.

"NIGHT RIDING" URGED TO STOP COTTON GROWING

By Associated Press.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 7.—Night riding if necessary to enforce the Memphis plan for reducing cotton acreage in this county was favored by speakers at a mass meeting of 1,000 farmers, merchants, bankers and business men here today in the interests of cotton acreage reduction.

WILSON'S VETO ON LAND GRANT IS SUSTAINED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Wilson's veto of a bill to give title of 76 acres of swamp land in Montana to the Milkriver Valley Gun club of Moutana, was sustained by the senate late today by a vote of 47 to 9

Killed Father To Avoid Being Disinherited

PARRISH HAS PHELAN BILL ABOUT OUT

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Congressmen Howard of Oklahoma and Parrish of Texas today took action which they believe will serve to stop any legislative progress of the Phelan oil export embargo bill. The Phelan bill would give the president, at his discretion authority to embargo oil exportation.

The two congressmen obtained a promise that if Senator Phelan insists on incorporating this item in the naval bill, extensive hearing will be ordered and the oil men given every opportunity to show that such an act would be injurious.

Many Texas and Oklahoma men have protested against the Phelan bill. Hearings on the bill could not be completed before Senator Phelan retires from office.

Mexicans Ask Gold Standard

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Feb. 7.—Adoption of a gold standard for Mexico's monetary system, the drawing up of treaties with other nations that will give her a better trade and social position in the world and the abolition of all excise taxes were urged in resolutions adopted Sunday and today by the convention of the Confederated Chambers of Commerce of Mexico, in session in Juarez.

The convention also declared in favor of a large, free international bridge connecting El Paso and Juarez and the establishment of more agricultural schools in Mexico.

FORMER DALLAS MAN IS HELD IN NEWPORT NEWS

By Associated Press.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 7.—After a heated legal battle, L. N. Huis today was definitely ordered held for the Dallas, Texas, authorities on a charge of embezzlement of $51,500 from a former partner there. Huie's attorney succeeded in freeing him on habeas corpus proceedings, but he was rearrested and this time held as he was leaving the jail.

Advices received here from Dallas are to the effect that Huie and his partner were large dealers and operators in cotton.

EIGHT THOUSAND TEACHERS SAID TO BE DISLOYAL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—There are eight thousand disloyal teachers in educational institutions in the United States who must be removed, Henry J. Ryan of Boston, chairman of the Americanism committee of the American Legion, declared today at a meeting here of the legion's executive committee.

Mr. Ryan announced that a meeting of representatives of all organizations doing Americanization work would be held in Washington, March 15, for the purpose of consolidating all such work.

LEGION TO PROBE REPORTED ACTION OF GERMAN CHURCH

By Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Neb. Feb. 7.—The Lincoln post of the American Legion has appointed a committee to investigate the action of the St. John's evangelical German Lutheran church of Emerald, near here, which voted last Monday afternoon to restore the German language in its services, after having barred two American legion speakers from its platform.

George Fawell, commander of the local post, was one of the speakers. They have been invited by the American element to make Americanization talks to the congregation.

TANKER LADEN WITH SULPHUR CARGO OVERDUE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The tank steamer, Hewitt, with a crew of 42 men and a cargo of sulphur from Sabine, Texas, for Boston, now is nine days over due, the Union Sulphur company, owners of the ship, said here today.

Efforts to locate the Hewitt by radio inquiry begun last Wednesday, so far have failed.

Speaking without show of emotion, Henry J. Toussaint, local contractor, three times Monday afternoon gave detailed confessions of the killing of his father, O. H. Toussaint, aged 60, whose body was found Sunday in a ditch on Polk street, between Avenues I and K.

The first confession was a verbal one, and made to Police Chief Huff, after spending several hours in the company of police officials. This was later supplemented by written confessions given to Chief Huff, and a later one taken by Fletcher S. Jones, district attorney.

Toussaint's detention came as a result of a "hunch," shared by Police Commissioner Bralley and Chief Huff, after the young man had been sent for and had been taken to the Merkle & Lunn undertaking establishment, where his father's body was being prepared for burial.

The officers had remarked the young man's lack of emotion and concern over his father's death. Their suspicions not yet having been directed toward him, however, they were upon the point of letting him leave, Commissioner Bralley asking him where he would "make his headquarters" during the day, in order that he might be communicated with in the event of developments in the case. On his returning a reply that he did not know, in a tone seeming to the officers to display little interest, the commissioner told him to "come on down to the police station with me."

"We want to be sure that we can get in touch with you in case we get any developments," he said.

Maintains Stony Air.

Going to the police station without hesitation, the young man conversed with officers, newspaper men and others around the city hall about the details of his father's death. At this time he spoke of not knowing that his father was absent from home during the night, saying the father frequently did not arise until after the son had gone to his work.

After several hours at the station, Chief Huff took him to the office of the detective bureau, and, after nearly an hour of questioning, obtained the admission that he had killed his father. He told Chief Huff that the pistol and watch, the latter taken from his father, could be found buried in the alley in the rear of 1510 Taylor, later taking the officers to the place and digging up these articles.

The same stony attitude which he had displayed in making these confessions, on viewing his father's body at the undertakers, and earlier, when he was told of the tragedy by Jess Dixon of Voelker & Dixon, architects supervising the construction of the

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ARKANSAS POWER COMPANY GIVES UP FRANCHISES

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7.—The Little Rock Gas & Fuel Co., and the coal district power company, which operates in six western Arkansas towns, today surrendered their franchises to the corporation commission and obtained intermediate permits from that body. Since the bills providing for abolishing the commission have been introduced in the legislature many public utilities companies have surrendered their franchises.

If the commission is abolished and no sub-body is provided, the utilities will be a in position to seek new franchises satisfactory to them or discontinue service.

RUSSIANS RETURN AFTER PROCURING RICHES IN U. S.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—With a total of nearly $500,000 in their purses and $250,000 worth of jewels, 200 Russians, who arrived here seven years ago as poor immigrants, are about to return to their native land and expect to spend the rest of their lives in ease.

The Russians have been employed in Lynn industrial plants, and their prosperity is the result of war-time wages, frugal living and thrift.

At the present rate of exchange they believe their savings of $2,000 to $5,000 each will entitle them to be called rich in home circles.

BIG TIM MURPHY SURRENDERS SELF

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Big Tim Murphy, labor leader and politician, today surrendered to Charles Fitzmorris, general superintendent of police, on charges of participating last August in a $100,000 mail pouch robbery in Pullman, Ill. The warrant was sworn out by federal authorities. He denied the charges

UNIVERSIT... REMOVAL... INTRO...

Two Measures S... Texas Legisl... posing That ... Decided by Pe...

Governor Reque... to Place All C... Under Direct S... of That Body.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. ... ures were introduced in ... today proposing to subm... the people the proposi... the University of Texa... ent site. The house con... tion was introduced ... Lubbock, Pope of ... others, while the sena... resolution was introduc... McNealus of Dallas.

Both measures propo... ine a permanent locatio... versity and provides f... to be held in July, 192... will have three propo... on them, namely, whet... alty shall remain at it... whether it shall be m... Brackenridge tract of la... Austin, or whether it s... to some other Texas to... resolutions are similar ... ions except that the se... provides that the city o... the location of the in... guarantee to give $10,... free contribution to the ... as," and 500 acres for ... the university. Time ... resolutions expired befo... ure could be acted upo...

Economic Policy ...

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By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, ... David Jackson, negro ... Simpson, white farm... this morning. He m... give bond, but was ... jail.

He says he shot ... son drew his gun. ... curred Saturday ev...

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Special to The Record ...

DALLAS, Texas, ... gation of complai... charged by hotel an... is well under way, ... nounce. The inves... clude all North T... are contemplated, ... eral officers.

YEGGS OBTA... LARGE SU... VIRG...

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., ... lars blew the vau... Sussex and Surry, ... miles west of No... and stole between ... 000 in securities.

REANEY GO... TRIAL ...

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mic... mony intended t... Mary Reaney died ... was presented by t... the trial of her h... Reaney of Dallas ... with first degree ... mony was given ... French, chief me... Wayne county.

Mrs. Reaney di... at the house of ... The prosecution ... ney caused her de... in a downtown ... earlier.

PACKERS FILE NEW PLAN FOR YARD DISPOSAL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. filed today with the District of Columbia supreme court a new plan for the sale of their stock yard interests, in accord with the terms of the agreement with the government more than a year ago.

The plan is a substitute for the one recently disapproved by the court under which the interests would have been acquired by E. H. Prince & Co., Boston bankers.

It contemplates appointment of sales agents to sell the stock under supervision of trustees, who would have control of the stock, meantime with authority to vote it, and who would receive $5,000 annually each.

The sales agents would give preference to buyers in this order:

Live stock producers, stockholders in the yards, other than the defendants; common carriers serving the yards, local citizens or municipalities or local syndicates.

The department of justice will be given time to study the new plan and if objections are filed, arguments will be heard by the court before a final decision is rendered.

Fix Sale Price.

The stock yard interests, which it is proposed to sell, and the price per share, which would be asked for the Stockyards company, $100; Union Stockyards company of Omaha, limited, $110; St. Louis National Stockyards, $120; The Denver Union Stockyards company, $90; Ft. Worth Stockyards company, $100; Sioux City Stockyards company, preferred, $90, common $60, and the Bourbon Stockyards company, $80.

The time for completing the sale would be fixed by the court, but the sales agents be unable to dispose of the stock within the limit set, the court would extend the time with the provisions of the submitted plan remaining in effect.

The trustees proposed under the plan would be appointed by the court, would number three, and the defendant companies would execute and deliver to them powers of attorney, irrevocable during the time the plan remains in effect, to vote the stock of the defendants provided this voting power was exercised "in such manner as not to interfere with the management and conduct" of the stock yards.

Asks Additional Time.

The defendants, or some of them, asked for additional time in which to dispose of their holdings in stock yards other than those named.

Charles W. Armour asks for a period of one year in which to dispose of 100 shares of non-voting stock of the Kansas City Stockyards company, representing that, because of the present finacial situation and business depression, he would have to sell the stock at a sacrifice, if forced to sell now.

Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. ask that they be given until next June to sell their stock in the Jersey City Stockyards company.

Armour & Co. asks that it be allowed to sell its holding in the Chicago stock yards, representing 19.4 per cent of the total holdings, either to the Chicago Stockyards company or to F. H. Prince of Boston, who, it says, "is the owner of the majority interests in said company." The company says it is negotiating for the sale at this time and asks that it be given until February 24 to file a completed plan for the disposal of his stock unless the negotiations are completed before that time.

TESTIFY CHANCE SHOT HIT WOMAN DURING SCUFFLE

John Davenport, county attorney, said Monday that no charges have been preferred against Tom Crabb, former deputy sheriff, who was arrested Saturday night by deputy sheriffs and later released in connection with a shooting atBridgetown in which a woman known as Lou received severe injuries.

According to statements from officials, Crabb and the woman both say that the discharge of the gun was accidental and followed a scuffle for its possession, after the woman was alleged to have made an attempt to restrain his movements.

The woman was taken to a hospital at Burkburnett and physicians say that she has an even chance for recovery. The bullet was said to have entered the left side of her abdomen and grazed an intestine.

KATY OFFICIALS INSPECT WICHITA

A special train of high officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad arrived here Monday noon and spent a short time in the city. The train left later in the afternoon for points on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railroad. The stop here was part of a general inspection trip of Katy lines.

The party was headed by C. N. Whitehead, chief operating officer of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines. Other high officials included C. Halle, chief traffic officer; W. M. Whitenton, assistant chief operating officer; H. E. McGee, general manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad of Texas; F. Ringer, chief engineer. E. E. Hanna, superintendent of the Denison division of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines, and F. W. Grace, superintendent of the local office, are accompanying the officials in the inspection of Wichita and Denison divisions.

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

Gardens Will Be Weedless

KINGSTON, R. I., Feb. 7.—Discovery of the long-sought fertilizer that will grow grass and kill weeds is announced by the experiment station of Rhode Island State college as the result of 20 years of research.

The realization of the dream of gardeners the world over, a weedless lawn, is possible without trouble or expense, according to the official college statement, merely by the use of ammonium sulphate, instead of nitrate of soda in annual application of fertilizer.

"Slowly, but surely, the weeds will disappear and the lawn will become the even velvety green that is the envy of every neighbor."

Nitrate of soda, the statement says, gradually creates a soil condition favorable to weeds.

FIGHT BREAKS INTO HEARING ON ROAD WAY

Decision of three special commissioners on the amount of damages to be awarded the property owners in condemnation proceedings by the city to acquire certain property in block T, owned by A. R. and O. T. Watland for a road right of way will be announced Tuesday morning in county court at law, Judge Harvey Harris, chairman of the commissioners, said Monday.

Taking of additional testimony in the proceedings was brought to a riotous close Monday, when an encounter between O. T. Watland and L. M. Tittle, county tax collector, was narrowly avoided shortly after a battle royal had been staged between E. M. Mann, city attorney, and the Watland brothers, in which several blows were exchanged.

The second dispute in the hearing, which, however, did not result in blows, came when O. T. Watland took the stand and vehemently denied "running down" his property for taxes, which charge was intimated by the city's interests upon testimony offered by Tax Collector Tittle that a $500 valuation had been placed on the whole block of property by the Watland brothers in their rendition.

Watland became heated in his answer to the accusation and declared that Tax Collector Tittle "was either grossly mistaken or worse."

Collector Tittle, who consulted his official records before testifying, resented Watland's talk, but refrained from making any demonstration of violence after Watland partially retracted his allegations.

The exchange of blows between the Watlands and City Attorney Mann came when O. T. Watland, in answer to charges made by Mann that certain contracts of leases which he had made contained provisos and were, therefore, bogus, uttered words which Mann interpreted as "You're a liar."

Mann jumped up and clipped Watland on the jaw. A. R. Watland then joined in the melee, and in the clinch that followed Mann received a blow on the side of his head which knocked his glasses off and cut him. A glass door connecting the court room of the county court at law with the room in which the hearing was being held was smashed before the three men were separated.

The Watlands claim that they will be damaged to the extent of $20,000 should the city follow out the proposed route of a concrete road through a portion of their property. The city claims that this is an excessive and unreasonable amount.

Special Commissioners Harvey Harris, J. M. Bland and N. O. Monroe heard the proceedings.

LASSES WHITE AMUSES LARGE LOCAL CROWD

With all his old-time form and fitness, and with an able company of minstrel men, Lasses White entertained a big audience at the Wichita theater Monday night with the first of two performances scheduled for this city.

The voices, both in the solo and chorus work, were more than ordinarily good, and a splendidly selected program of songs made up the opening minstrel ensemble.

Eddie Powell, Lee Edmonds and Slim Vermont played the principal parts, after "Lasses," the agile Slim almost stopping the show with his "Dancing Through Dixie Land," sung and danced. A feature of this division of the show was the yodeling song by Master Paul Cholet.

Harry Harvey, singing "Jelly Roll," attracted particular interest as a former Wichita Falls youth, and more than the usual number of encores were demanded.

A dancing contest, with a plantation setting, and a 15-minute entertainment by the Blackville Harmony quartet were novelties of the program, as was the act of Restivo, piano accordionist.

The concluding act, or rather the closing section of the program, was the Blackville handicap, or "Derby Day in Blacktown," and it was all played around "Lasses," with George Miller as the "yaller gal" that "made a preacher lay his Bible down."

Unusually good music by the C. W. Osborne Symphony orchestra contributed much to the success of the program, every factor going to make up an offering that will please all who like minstrels.

FIGURE PAVING COSTS ON FIVE CITY STREETS

Estimates as to the cost of several small paving jobs for which contract has been awarded by the city were submitted to the city council at its regular meeting Monday night by City Engineer Montgomery. The estimates were approved by the council.

The paving in all cases is being done according to the state paving law, under the provisions of which the city pays one-fourth the total cost of the improvement.

On Brook street the paving extends from the south property line at the Eighth street intersection to the north property line at the Tenth street intersection. The total cost to the city will be, according to the estimate, $3,102.07, and $9,712.63 to the property owners. The curb cost is $1.122 per lineal foot, with the cost of the excavation $1.449 per front foot. The cost of the paving and excavation, not counting the curb, is $1.9625 per front foot.

On Ohio street the paving extends from the Eleventh street intersection to the railroad. The total cost to the city will be $3,967.64 with $12,633.53, the estimated cost to the property owners. The curb on this street will cost $1.072 per lineal foot with a charge of $2.402 per front foot for excavation. The cost of the pavement is $18.9485 per front foot, making a total of $21.3505 per foot for the excavation and paving, not including the cost of the curb.

On the north side of Ninth street 100 feet of paving will be laid west of the Buchanan street intersection. The total cost to the city for his improvement will be $875.67, with the cost to property owners $1654.33. The curb cost will be $1.072 per lineal foot. The excavation cost will be $1.6558 per front foot with a paving cost of $12.2294 per front foot. The total cost to be assessed against property owners is $13.8952 per foot, exclusive of curb.

On Lucile street the paving will extend from the south property line on Eighth street to the north property line on Tenth street. The total cost to the city will be $1659.99 and $3556.17 to the property owners. The curb cost will be $.872 per lineal foot. The cost per front foot for the excavation is $1.0574 with a paving cost of $6.8886 per cent front foot, making a total of $7.946, exclusive of curb.

On Monroe street paving will be laid in front of lots 5 and 6 of block 80, of the Floral Heights addition at a total cost of $207.72 to the city with a cost of $720.44 to the property owners. The curb cost will be $.072 per lineal foot with an excavation cost of $.8127 per front foot. The pavement will cost $5.4188 per front foot, making a total cost of $6.2315 per front foot.

TEXANS SCORE IN FIGHT FOR U. S. HOSPITAL

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was the Texas Panhandle, Arizona and New Mexico, though no geography specified any central southwestern states.

PASS HOSPITAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Two big relief measures were put through the house in a hurry today and a third was beaten by a slight margin.

Called up under suspension of rules, a proceeding which required a two-thirds vote on passage, the 13 million dollar soldiers' appropriation was passed by a rising vote and the one hundred million dollar road fund appropriation won with votes to spare.

The big upset of the day was the defeat of the Winslow bill to permit partial payments to railroads under the guaranty section of the transportation act.

Backed almost solidly by republicans, it was killed because two members did not shout answers when their names were called.

Democrats lined up almost as a unit against the measure and criticized the republicans for attempting to rush it through with debate limited and no opportunity for amendment.

The defeat of the Winslow bill today, however, was only temporary, for after failing to receive the necessary two-thirds vote, the house rules committee reported a rule which provides for its consideration tomorrow, immediately after the house convenes. The vote today was 220 to 111.

Appropriates $18,800,000.

Passage by the house of the bill appropriating funds for hospital facilities for disabled service men was followed by the adoption of similar legislation by the senate. The latter went the house one better, however, making a total appropriation of $18,800,000, available through amendments tacked on the sundry service bill.

The hospital bill, passed by the house, provides for erection of five regional hospitals for sick and disabled soldiers, at a cost of $2,500,000 each, and $500,000 for conversion into hospitals of buildings at Forts Walla Walla, Washington and McKenzie, Wyo.

One of the senate's hospital amendments to the sundry civil bill would appropriate $12,500,00 for five new hospitals, the location to be decided by the surgeon general of the public health service and the president, and the other would provide $600,100,000 for the care of disabled veterans through improvements of new construction of public health service hospitals.

The bill passed by the house making an appropriation for good roads was offered as a substitute for the McArthur bill, which sought to appropriate that sum each year for the next five years.

Order Acquittal Of Chiropractor On First Charge

P. L. Meyers, chiropractor, who was the first of four local men to be called to face trial in county court at law during this term on charges of practice of medicine without a license, was found not guilty by a jury late Monday on an instructed verdict from the court.

Judge Guy Rogers ordered the acquittal when the mother of the prosecuting witness was called to the stand and was unable to identify Myers as the man who had treated her daughter.

It developed that the young girl had not received adjustments from P. L. Myers, against whom the state made the complaint, but from his brother, an alleged associate practicioner.

Two other cases, charging similar offenses against P. L. Meyers, will be called for trial this week.

Town Topics

Membership cards for the year of 1921 will be given to members of the Cypher club at the informal dance which will be given at the Kemp hotel Friday evening. Music will be furnished by the "Jazzomaniacs," who have recently finished playing for a series of affairs given for the new governor-elect of New Mexico.

S. Richardson, proprietor of Richardson's Bargain Basement, has returned from New York and other Eastern points.

M. Harris, manager of the railroad wreck sale, has returned from Chicago, St. Louis and New York, where he has been buying new goods for his store.

Having missed connections with the northbound Denver Sunday afternoon, the manager of a theatrical troupe sought to secure the help of Mrs. W. O. Davidson, day secretary of the Travelers' Aid at the Union station to hold the train long enough to transfer 3,000 pounds of excess baggage. The company had just closed an engagement at Hollis, Okla., and were en route to Electra, where they were booked to play Monday night. The baggage consisted of caged animals, among other things. It was imperative that this equipment should reach Electra Sunday, the manager insisted. Mrs. Davidson explained that the dispatcher had no authority to hold up a train except in case of sickness, death or other unusual cause and they could not grant the request.

Ed Dussard, prominent South Texas oil operator, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wichter at Kemp Kort.

Little Miss Marion Trevathen celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon with a pretty party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trevathen, at 1401 Lamar street.

Mrs. Allen Darnell of Austin is the house guest of Mrs. A. H. Carrigan.

Mrs. Ruth Robertson King is in Dallas, where she will select a spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. Charles P. Stephenson returned Monday from Canyon City, where she was called by the serious illness of an aunt.

Mrs. J. A. Richolt is back from Galveston.

Jerome Collona of Okmulgee, Okla., is here for a visit with his brother, Joe Collona. After a visit here they will go to market together.

Mrs. C. M. Shuffler of Olney, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles W. Staly, 1609 Fourteenth street, has returned home.

Miss Nell McKibben of Vernon, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Bonner, 1501 Buchanan, returned yesterday.

Harold Hamlin left Monday for a trip to Olney and other points.

H. F. Wurtz returned to Graham after spending the week end here with his family.

Officers and teachers of the T. R. L. class of the First Baptist church held a business meeting followed by an enjoyable social session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Brunson, 2205 Grant street. Guests of the afternoon were, Mesdames A. W. West, J. L. Fox, Jim Grady and Clarence Goodwin.

Mrs. Tarlton Morrow, chairman of the entertainment committe of the Guild of the Good Shepherd announced that a get-together social will be given this evening at the parish house at 8 o'clock.

APPLICATIONS FOR NOTARY PUBLIC RIGHTS CALLED IN

All persons in Wichita Falls desiring appointments as notary public, who have not already filed formal application, are requested to do so immediately in a communication received by the Record News from B. F. Johnson, legislative representative for this district.

Mr. Johnson requested that applicants typewrite or print names on the application in order to avoid clerical errors in making out the commissions.

KILLED FATHER TO AVOID BEING DISINHERITED

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fire station, and at whose office he called early in the day, the prisoner had apparently shown throughout the time from the commission of the crime. According to his confession, after making his way home, he had done about an hour's work and then gone to bed.

Business as Usual.

Monday morning he arose, cooked his breakfast, and took up his daily routine of duties, first visiting the fire station, and another construction job which he had at Luther Hoffmann's residence at 1615 Fillmore, later making business calls at the South Side Lumber company, to the W. K. Knutson planing mill, and then to the office of Voelker & Dixon.

The killing was deliberately planned, and as deliberately executed, according to the information given in the confessions. The intention to kill his father was conceived, Toussaint said, about a week ago, a twhich time he purchased a pistol of the Wichita Hardware company. Last night, he said, he decided to carry his plan into execution.

Going to the home of Eric Bruno, Polk and Avenue K, where his father was spending the evening, he disconnected some electric wires in his father's car in such a manner that it could not be started, and he would be forced to walk home. He waited for his father, about 150 feet from the house, shooting him twice and then dragging his body into the ditch.

Escaped Down Taylor.

After taking his watch, he went across to Taylor, down that street about three blocks, and then to Tenth street, via the alley between Taylor and Fillmore, going thence to the place where the two had their home, 2413 Ninth street.

The motive which the younger Toussaint assigns for the killing is a compound one. He and his father did not get along, owing to his father's peculiar disposition, he said. He blames his father for his mother's death—why, he does not say. He blames his father with parting himself and his wife, whom he is reported to be suing for divorce, and who is said to be in Scranton, Pa.

Disinheritance Threatened.

Then, he states, he was anxious to advance his interests through inheritance—and he spoke of threats on the part of his father to disinherit him. He says, also, that his father had before threatened him if he did not give up his wife, three months ago. Later, about one month ago, he said, his father had told him that he would disinherit him when this job was finished, following a quarrel over his mother's death and over his wife.

"I didn't want him to beat me out all the way 'round," he said in his confession to Chief Huff, in summing up the motives. The damaging of the elder Toussaint's car was discussed at some length by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bruno, who assisted the authorities in unraveling the case. The first untoward occurrence had come, Mrs. Bruno said, with the sharp barking of their dog early in the night, followed by the statement of her small son that he had seen a man running away. The incident passed without investigation, Mrs. Bruno said.

Presentment of Disaster.

Later, according to her story, the elder man must have felt a presentment of something wrong.

"That was a dirty trick Henry played on me," she reported him as saying when he discovered that his car had been disabled. She said that she pleaded with him to remain with the family over night, but that he persisted in going, saying that nothing would happen to him. A sound, which they now believed to have been a shot, was heard, they said, but passed unnoticed at the time. The Brunos are old acquaintances of the two men, and Mr. Bruno has the painting contract for the new fire station.

The business of the two men was conducted under the style of Toussaint & Co., composed of the father and the son. The son came here first, he said, in May, 1920. His father came soon later.

Youth Did Contracting Here.

Toussaint, since coming here, has been employed with the Plains Paving company, that paved Monroe, and by the Wichita Ice company, constructing a new plant. He also has done contracting work.

He was born 33 years ago, in Washington, and lived there all of his life until six or seven years ago. He is a graduate of a Maryland college and has a degree in civil engineering. He was stationed for a while at Camp Travis, San Antonio, during the war, going from there to an officers' training school, from which he obtained a commission in the engineer corps. While at Camp Travis he was under command of Luther Hoffman, an attorney of this city, who recommended him for the training school from which he obtained his commission.

He first came under Mr. Hoffman's notice while a private, being responsible for the drawing up of plans for the receiving and distribution of engineering corps recruits which was put into practice at Camp Travis, and later nationally adopted by the war department.

Friends Call Him "Clever."

He first became acquainted with the Brunos about four or five years ago, they said, when he lived with them in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he was superintendent on the construction of a depot, later leaving for another Florida city, where he was engaged on other construction work. He is spoken of as an exceptionally clever man by all those coming in contact with him.

His father's home was in Washington, where he is reported to have been a former hotel keeper. He was also owner of a valuable farm just outside of Washington. He is survived by another son, Rudolph Toussaint, who has instructed that the body be shipped to Washington, D. C., for burial, and who has instructed the authorities here to hold the automobile and all papers for further information.

The elder Toussaint is spoken of by the Brunos as a man with particularly admirable traits of character.

Commissioner Bralley and Police Chief Huff have been warmly commended by a number of local authorities for their work in connection with the case. It was barely more than 12 hours from the time that they began work on the case—with the dead man yet unidentified—until the formal charge of murder was filed before Peace Justice Gwinn by Police Chief Huff, after the signed confession had been obtained from the prisoner.

Speedy trial was promised Toussaint when Judge H. F. Weldon of the Thirtieth district court summoned a special session of the grand jury to convene at 9 o'clock Wednesday. The members of the grand jury are: T. P. Adams, foreman; S. L. McDowell, J. Will Gray, R. F. Aberanthey, Dan F. Stearns, L. L. Belote, M. J. Gardner, T. W. Roberts, W. T. Willis, W. W. Silk and N. O. Monroe.

UNIVERSITY REMOVAL BILL INTRODUCED

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provides that all labor contracts made by the state be based on an 8-hour day, the hours recessed without taking any definite action.

Several amendments were pending and will be brought up for final action tomorrow. An act relating to water improvements and irrigation districts, by Stewart of Reeves was engrossed.

Asks Oil Investigation.

Proposing that the attorney general immediately investiate the activities of the various oil companies of the state as to their violation of the Texas anti-trust laws, is contained in a house resolution introduced by Burkett of Eastland. The resolution further provides that these companies submit an explanation as to the reason for the alleged simultaneous reduction in prices and also their reason for accepting only 50 per cent of the oil run production. The attorney general is given authority to institute suit for damages and also for cancellation of their charters, if evidence is found to warrant such action. It was referred to the committee on oil, gas and mining.

The hearing on the Neinast case, which was scheduled for tomorrow morning was postponed until Thursday, owing to the inability of Mr. Neinast's attorney to appear in his behalf.

An occupation tax to be levied on all moving picture theaters the proceeds to go to the available school fund of the state is provided in a bill introduced today by Wright of Archer. Under the provisions of the bill 2 per cent of the gross receipts of all theaters in towns up to 2,000 population, 2 1-2 per cent between 2,000 and 5,000 and 3 per cent in all cities over 5,000 shall be paid to the state.

Auto Fees to Counties.

The bill by King of Throckmorton, proposing to give 15 per cent of the receipts of counties from automobile license fees to the state highway department and 85 per cent to the county was engrossed by the house. However, an amendment by Fly of Gonzales was adopted which leaves the system of the receipts division as it is at present and places the highway department under the budget system. This amendment substituted King's proposed division.

Proof Lacking; Murder Charge Count Quashed

A case against Clay Moore, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the slaying of his uncle, John Flippin, in the Texhoma oil field last November, was dismissed Monday by Judge H. F. Weldon in Thirtieth district court.

The charge was stricken from the records of the court, on motion of the district attorney, for lack of evidence.

Hodge was reported to have shot Flippin after discovering him with his wife, whom, he said, ran away from his home in Arkansas several weeks before the meeting.

Flippin died the following day at a local hospital.

LUTHER O'MALLY CASE CONTINUED

Continuance in the trial of Luther O'Mary, charged by indictment with assault with intent to murder, was ordered until Tuesday morning late Monday by Judge H. F. Weldon in the 30th district court after a full jury had been selected.

O'Mary is charged with having fired two shots into the home of Mrs. J. N. Durham with an intent to injure her. Both bullets, according to authorities, came within a few inches of hitting her.

TWO THOUSAND DELEGATES AT C. C. MEETING

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has been provided by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce.

Important addresses will feature the Tuesday sessions. At night a banquet to not less than 2,000 will be staged. The selection of the next meeting place and election of officers are features. Clifford B. Jones is being put forward strongly by a number of towns for the presidency. Five brass bands are dispensing music and parades galore are the order. Ranger presents a view of boomer days.

Brownwood will put up a stiff fight for the next convention. Ernest G. Albright, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, was one of the first to arrive Sunday and install a campaign booth in the Gholson Hotel. Albright brought with him 1,200 souvenir walking sticks on which were lettered "Brownwood wants the 1922 convention," a large number of blue ribbons with the legent, "I'm a Nut," signifying that Brownwood is the headquarters of the Texas pecan industry. Eighty delegates from that place arrived Monday morning and staged a parade on Main street during the forenoon. A number of additional Brownwood delegates are expected this evening.

Plainview also got into the limelight ealy to secure the 1922 convention. John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview Board of City Development and thirty Plainview boosters began an active campaign to carry the next session to the Panhandle Plains town.

The Sweetwater contingent claims that its superior railroad facilities give it an edge over all the other contestants. Sweetwater has three trunk lines of railroad. While hotel accommodations there are crowded, it is reported that additional hotels will be built during the present year.

Cisco Contingent Large.

Cisco is bringing two hundred delegates and visitors. Most of these arrived on a special train Monday morning. Cisco is issuing a special edition of its newspaper that is being circulated free in Ranger.

Mineral Wells was one of the contestants at the Abilene convention last year, but was overwhelmed by the delegations from other points throwing their votes to Ranger. Mineral Wells this year feels that it has a sort of super right in the matter S. E. Miller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells, is bringing a strong delegation both by rail and overland. Advantage it claims over the other towns contesting are the large number of hotels, the benefits of drinking its curative waters and seeing splendid mountain scenery.

Big Hotel Facilities Needed

Up to a late hour this afternoon no other town had made announcement that it would seek the next session. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is becoming the largest state body holding annual meetings. Few West Texas towns at present have accomodations sufficient for its large number of delegates.

Delegates gleefully tell of the stored grain and cotton in their barns and community warehouses and laugh at the speculators and manipulators. They have the money to tide them over the "dull" period and give them a start into the "brisk" period. If they had had any worries they lost them before they came to Ranger.

Mingling with the West Texans are business men, manufacturers and jobbers of the North and East. They have come to realize that the West is growing and vaulting from a commercial standpoint. They are seeking some of the developing trade that is springing up in the West. They are elbowing and hobnobbing and using diplomacy to bring about cordial and business relations with the Spartans of the West.

Wichita District Planned

The districting plan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is meeting with decided favor from delegates from every part of West Texas. Districts tentatively provided for are Del Rio, Plainview, Lubbock, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth and Waco. The boundaries of these will be defined by the convention and a manager placed over each.

Requests have come to General Manager Porter A. Whaley in the last few days from Laredo and Brownsville asking the organization to consider extending its boundaries southward so as to include the Rio Grande valley and establishing district offices in each of those cities.

The present boundaries of the organization in the south include the territory north of the Southern Pacific railroad with the towns along that line except San Antonio and points east of San Antonio.

Membership Grows.

That the West Texas Chamber of Commerce membership renewals in ninety per cent of the towns have been excess of those of last year. Ranger is renewing with a list of members far in excess of the number reported in 1919 when business was at its flush height. Towns in the Panhandle and Plains which stood aloof because of a rival organization are becoming among the strongest from the point of membership. At least one large city of the state not now a member has intimated that it will ask for a place in the organization. It is somewhat out of the territory at present served by the association. A number of East and South Texas towns have made bids for membership, but under its plan to represent West Texas solely it cannot expect to extend its boundaries eastward.

A trainload of newspapers representing the propaganda which is being turned out by rival towns in quest of the 1922 convention. Brownwood, Cisco, Eastland, Abilene, Sweetwater and other towns have issued large editions for distribution at the convention.

One of the most remarkable newspapers ever issued was the Ranger Daily Times which appeared with its special West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention number this afternoon containing eighty-eight pages, some in colors, describing the activities of the organization, picturing West Texas, and containing an abundance of information about this part of the state which will be invaluable to the student and chamber of commerce secretary.

PRESCOTT WAS OVERSTEPPING BOUNDS, CHARGE

Charges that Lee Prescott was overstepping the boupnds of his authority as a county commissioner" and statements that "they did not intend to receive censure at the hands of the grand jury for the faults of some one else," were voiced by members of the commissioners court at their meeting Monday in an informal discussion after they had refused to approve two bills which were submitted by Prescott for payment of accounts which the commissioners said the county was not obligated to settle.

Commissioner Prescott did not attend the meeting and consequently was not able to answer the accusations.

The bills were for a lumber account of $1,429.60 and a linoleum account of $29.35 as material and furnishings for a house which the court said had been erected by Prescott for his road foreman on leased property in "flagrant disregard" of instructions issued him last spring.

At this time, the court ordered him not to build a house for his foreman after he had submitted a request to do so. A recent inspection by officials, it was said, showed that Prescott had leased the property in the name of the county and built a house and partially furnished it, also on accounts of the county, without authority from the court for so doing.

In discussing the accounts, commissioners several times referred to charges against them in the final report of the grand jury that finances of the county were not being properly handled, and declared that they did not wish to bear the brunt of the censure for the faults of other members of the court.

Each said that their respective precincts were in need of all the money that was due them and that they did not feel called upon to order money paid out of the treasury, which would literally mean money from the fund of their own precinct, for work in another precinct which the commissioner had no authority to order.

Present at the meeting Monday were, County Judge J. P. Jones, and Commissioners Jackson and Kuntz.

As the number in attendance did not constitute a quorum, no matters of importance were gone into and only the regular bills were approved and passed.

A few tax assessment adjustments were made.

MEN WHO BLEW DUNDEE VAULTS MAKE GETAWAY

The bank bandits who broke into the First State Bank at Dundee Saturday night and made their escape with a quantity of stamps and pennies after dynamiting the safe, had not been located to a late hour Monday night, according to reports of county officials.

A Ford auto truck, stolen from a machine shop at Dundee, in which the robbers are thought by officials to have made their escape, was found by Constable Morgan at Fourth and Ohio streets.

The car was reported to have given evidence of a hard and hurried drive. A quantity of tools found in the car were reported identified as the property of a blacksmith shop at Dundee. Officers expressed the belief that the tools were used in blowing the safe of the Dundee bank.

Officers declared Monday that they had a tangible clue, that is expected to lead to early arrests in connection with the robbery.

UNIONS SHUT OFF ARGENTINE CATTLE

BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, Feb. 7.—The exportation of cattle hides, sheep skins and wool from Buenos Aires has been at a standstill for more than two weeks, owing to the Produce Market union and the Port Workers labor organization having refused to give "permits" to load ships.

Obituary

ALBERT LEE.

Funeral services for Albert Lee, 47 years of age, who died Sunday night at 9 o'clock, will be held Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart cemetery, Rev. P. Boniface, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, officiating. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart cemetery.

He was employed in the oil fields near Burkburnett and is survived by his wife and several children. He had been sick about three weeks

SAYS AMERICA MUST FINANCE FOREIGN TRADE

BY J. G. CULBERTSON
(President Wichita Motor Co.)

"The present business stagnation is greatly emphasized by the inability of foreign countries to purchase our commodities," J. G. Culbertson, president of the Wichita Motors company and one of the committee of 30 American business men appointed to organize the foreign trade financing corporation to relieve the situation abroad. He is one of only three men from the south to be honored with a place on the committee. Mr. Culbertson's statement continues:

"Primarily this inability is due to the high price of the American dollar creating an unfavorable rate of exchange for all foreign countries desiring to purchase commodities from us. Recently there has been a steady improvement in foreign exchanges, but this improvement is slow and there is a long distance to go before exchange becomes normal. It is now generally conceded that it will be a question of years before we again see normal rates of exchange with the leading countries of the world.

Long Time Credits Needed.

If we expect to sell our surplus commodities abroad we must arrange to grant long-time credits. Up to the present time our banking machinery would not permit long-time financing, consequently, our international trade has been curtailed. There is now in process of organiaztion the foreign trade financing corporation under the provision of the Edge act, which is an amendment to the federal reserve act. This corporation will have a capital of $100,000,000 and a surplus of $5,000,000.

"Under the provision of the law it will be permitted to issue its own obligations or debentures to a total amount not to exceed ten times its capital and surplus. This will make possible the granting of credits in excess of one billion dollars.

"In addition this corporation will have an organization which ought to make it possible to arrange for the sale and transfer of foreign securities without recourse and without limiting its own ability to grant credits.

Will Finance Government.

Recently a number of foreign governments have borrowed money in this country by selling their own bonds and in most cases the proceeds of these bonds have been used for payment of their debts abroad without directly benefiting our own international trade. The foreign trade financing corporation will be in position to finance foreign governments by buying their bond issues with the understanding that the proceeds must be used to open credits in this country for the purchase of our commodities. The foreign trade financing corporation can sell these bonds to the investing public without having to add its own endorsement to the bonds. In this way it will not use up its own credit. The corporation can also receive from foreign governments and corporations various securities, which will be held as collateral and against these the corporation may use its own bonds or debentures which will be sold to the investing public and the proceeds used to open credits in this country for the purchase of our own commodities by the foreign governments or corporations.

Plan of Organization.

The foreign trade financing corporation is a private institution under the supervision of the federal reserve system. It will not limit its activities to any particular country, but will endeavor to make its investments highly diversified in many different countries and in a large variety of enterprises. Its stock is being sold at $105.00 per share; providing for $100 of capital and $5 of surplus. No commissions or underwriting fees will be paid and there is no promotion stock. Twenty-five per cent of the subscription is payable when the corporation is ready to commence business, the balance is payable in installments of 10 per cent, each 60 days thereafter. All of the banks throughout the country are fully informed on this subject and will receive subscriptions for the stock of the corporation. It is the purpose of the organization committee to have this stock distributed as widely as possible so that the entire country will be directly interested in this whole matter. A subscription for the stock of this corporation is not a donation. It should be a profitable investment. Every possible safeguard will be set up to protect the stockholders.

A Permanent Organization.

This corporation is not a temporary organiaztion. It is expected to be a permanent institution which will supplant our banking system and make possible the granting of long time credits to foreign buyers. Corporations of a similar character have existed in Europe for a great many years and have proven very beneficial and profitable. At the same time they have been the most important factor in developing the export trade of some of the countries of Europe.

This corporation is being organized by a committee of 30 men representing all sections of the United States. This committee has devoted a lot of time and effort and has proceeded slowly and carefully. The corporation will select a board of directors representing all sections of the country and in its operations no particular section of the country will be favored, it must be a national institution and serve all sections impartially.

The southwest with its vast stores of raw materials should be vitally interested in the plan of the proposed corporation. We have our warehouses full of commodities that are badly needed in the countries of the old world. We are suffering from a depression caused by our inability to properly finance the sale of these commodities abroad. This corporation will provide the machinery and each individual should interest himself in this matter. Subscriptions for single shares will be received and it is the desire of the organization committee that as many individual subscribers be secured as possible. It is probable that the stock will be greatly oversubscribed, therefore, subscriptions should be made through the local banks at the earliest possible moment.

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HOWAT HELD FOR CALLING COAL STRIKE

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 7.—District Judge A. J. Curran late today issued attachments for the immediate arrest of Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas coal miners, and for all of the members of the district executive board of the union.

The order for the arrest of the union officials was made on application of Richard J. Hopkins, state attorney general, and C. A. Burnett, county attorney. As members of the board, which also include the district vice president and the secretary-treasurer, and comprises about six men, scattered over the district, it probably will be some hours before all are placed under arrest.

Howat was arrested about 4:30 p. m. and immediately brought into the district court room.

Howat Admits Guilt.

When the Kansas miners' president was arraigned before Judge Curran, he admitted that he had called the strike.

"Whether it is a violation of the court order is for the court to say," Howat added.

Vice President Dorchy, brought into court with Howat, simply said, "I am guilty."

Willard Titus, a board member, also was haled before the judge.

Judge Curran asked Dorchy if he had read the attachment for his arrest. Dorchy replied he had not, and the court began reading the document, evidently preparing to pass sentence immediately upon the officials before him.

When Thomas Harvey, secretary and treasurer of the district miners' union, was brought before Judge Curran, he testified that he did not vote for the order calling the strike and that he opposed it in the discussion at the meeting. On motion

Wet Weather Comes the Year 'Round

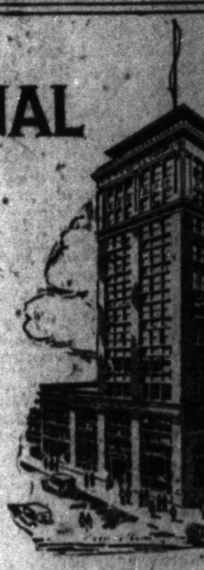


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Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

These aliens might find immediate employment if they were also alienists.

Sin is contageous. Even pious folk who observe the shimmy shiver with dread.

The man who said the watched pot never boils hadn't kept up with the Irish situation.

In the old days it was a bird and a bottle; and now it is a chicken and grape juice.

At any rate d'Annunzio can boast that his little one-act farce had the longest run on record.

No doubt some of the old bitter-end cannibals scold about the diet fads introduced by missionaries.



There is always a silver lining. When you can't get coal and the house is cold, the flies will all die.

The only objection to having a German-American in the cabinet is the fact that it has been suggested.

European nations are rapidly getting on their feet and devising plans to step on one another's feet.

Even in democratic America, the first lady coroner will doubtless insist that she be called a coronette.

These hold-up men should have robbed the government during the war when that sort of thing was respectable.

The bonus idea won't appeal to congress until somebody suggests a bonus for profiteers disabled by falling prices.

When a small-town man fails at everything else, he opens a restaurant or gets the agency for a life insurance company.

Nothing less than a pure and holy love could persuade the bridegroom to pretend that her biscuits are edible.



Now Germany proposes chemical disarmament. Can it be possible that she has thought up something worse than poison gas?

Japan says America gives undue importance to the killing of Engineer Langdon. Does it think Langdon was a Chinaman?

The big prize fight has been called off for lack of cash. It is for this same noble reason that nations walk in paths of peace.

With a little practice you could make the ouija board give the right answer, but you can't do that with a home-brewing outfit.

ACCEPT MR. MORGAN'S GIFT.

Members of congress have little to do in questioning whether they should accept the gift of the London home of J. Pierpont Morgan as a residence for our ambassador there. It is no new thing for the government to accept presents. It allowed Andrew Carnegie to provide the home of the Bureau of American Republics in Washington. It allowed Miss Helen Miller Gould to present the government a hospital ship in the Spanish war. It has accepted, if the records were consulted, countless gifts from individuals, particularly for its great museums, like the Smithsonian, and the collections in the Congressional library. The Smithsonian was itself the gift of an Englishman named James Smithson.

The only thing for congress legitimately to consider is whether any such gift would prove a white elephant. If it would, of course, we ought not to accept it. In the case of the Morgan residence there is no such possibility. It is exactly what the government needs. It is none too large for our purposes. It would add to the dignity and the comfort of our representative at the British capital.

Mr. Morgan deserves the thanks of the nation for his considerate gift. By promptness in acceptance congress should show its appreciation of what he has done.—Boston Herald (Ind. Rep.)

The monument men report that the price of tombstones cannot be lowered. Very well then. We shall continue to live.—Minneapolis Journal.

Some of the paragraphers are discussing the imposition of a tax on old maids, but we'd like to know who is gonna decide when one is an old maid. — Columbia (S. C.) Record.

Editorial Digest

DISARMAMENT DELAYS.

The Borah resolution calling for an international conference on disarmament has started discussion in the press less over the merits of the proposal, which the vast majority of commentators admit, than over the question as to whether or not action upon it should be postponed until President-elect Harding takes office.

Mr. Root's objection to allowing the present administration to initiate negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for a naval holiday has many supporters in the press who urge that it will be useless to discuss policies that have not as yet meen announced, but the New Orleans Times Picayune (independent democrat) goes into more detail than most in explaining what it holds to be the real causes for a desire for postponement. It says:

"Both (Root and Borah) foresee that a comprehensive disarmament program involves a general compact with the nations—'a league or association of some sort, call it what you will.' Mr. Borah has set his face against any sort of league or association, even though he now proposes a three-nation compact covering naval construction. By rushing through at this session the three-nation scheme he hopes to head off the broader program to which Mr. Root is pointing."

Following the same line of reasoning in interpreting the motives of both those who oppose and those who urge immediate action, the Dallas News (independent democrat) declares that Borah's argument is "well grounded," for to make the agreement which the latter has proposed "would not preclude making the larger one Mr. Harding is supposed to favor." The New York Evening Post (independent), likewise is "not impressed" with the argument for delay, for it thinks that "no embarrassment will be caused to a republican president by negotiations instituted in accordance with a resolution introduced by a republican senator and adopted by a republican congress." The Denver Rocky Mountain News (independent) also "deplores delay" and hopes "that the favorable opportunity will not pass, that those who believe in armament reduction as an essential factor in the establishment of peace will maintain the agitation in its behalf and that no untoward events will happen between this and the inauguration to change the promising complexion of affairs." Somewhat impatiently the Lynchburg News (democrat) demands:

"In the name of common sense, why is it that because President Wilson happens to be president until the fourth of March, this legislation should not receive disposition before that time, but must be postponed to some time until the Harding administration has gotten full under way?"

Many writers, however, feel that query can be logically answered. The New London (Connecticut) Day (republican) declares that "anything that Borah might do at this time would have abortive results" because it would imperil "the success of Harding's compromise plan," and to abandon this plan for "any other premature action would be futile."

The Providence Tribune (independent republican) and the Reno Gazette (republican) agree that, as the latter puts it, "to postpone consideration of the Borah resolution until Mr. Harding shall take his seat" is probably wise. The Tribune adds:

"If President Wilson called such a conference, it could not meet until after he had gone out of office. Costly as present army and navy programs of this country are, it would seem better to leave the matter of a disarmament conference to be dealt with as a part of the new administration's general foreign policy."

The Louisville Post (independent) also feel that Mr. Root's advice "is more nearly right," and the Boston Herald (independent republican) goes so far as to offer as argument in support of this sentiment that "if a suggestion for a conference on disarmament were to emanate from Washington at the present time, it could not be taken seriously at a foreign capital, although it might be given the courtesy of acceptance in principle."

Some writers, while they are enthusiastic over the purpose expressed in the resolution, make it a point to mention the inconsistency of its author. The Portland Oreland Journal (independent), for instance, while it declares that the resolution "deserves support," it comments that "if Borah is right in his present contention, what else could he be but wrong" when, during the campaign, "he violently opposed any and all international agreements looking to disarmament?" The Norfolk Virginian Pilot (independent democrat) also finds "the senator's object commendable," but ironically adds that it is "tarred with the same un-Americanism that mars the covenant of the League of Nations. Accordingly our splendid isolationists are working in the dark to accomplish its defeat."

DINNER STORIES

"Why were all the nations fighting, papa?"

"To make the world safe for democracy, my son."

"Is the world safe for democracy, now, papa?"

"It will be, when we have peace."

"When will we have peace, papa?"

"When the world is safe for democracy."

"Will the nations always fight to have peace, papa?"

"Yes, always, my son."

The editor of the Barber County (Kansas) Index recently received the following letter from a subscriber:

"Pleas stop the papper.

"It is a good papper. I like it and so does the old woman and the kids.

"We don't like no other papper so good as the Index, but we are taking a lot of them that ain't no worse than the Index. We'll stop some of them maybe and then take the Index.

"We don't know what we would do without the Index. It's a good papper.

"Pleas stop the papper."

On the Spur of the Moment

SOME REAL WIND.

Several times we have mentioned the wind that skids around the corner of the drive where we live. We have just received the following from Captain Elihu Bascomb of Freeport:

"You think you know something about wind, but listen! You ain't never seen real wind. The place to find it is up in the Arctic sea. Well, we was up thar some years ago and was wintering among the ice packs. Them floes was just naturally alive with polar bears. We had some old muzzleloadin' guns, but all our powder had got wet in a squall and we just had to set and watch them fine, fat bears walk up and down and look at us contemptuous. Well, one day I went out with a pocketful of bullets and the wind was blowin' great guns. I see a fine polar bear right down the wind from me, so I takes up a bullet in my thumb and finger and lets it go. Danged if the wind didn't blow so hard that bullet went plumb through the bear and he keeled over. We killed more'n a thousand bears that way that winter."

FINANCIAL NOTE

Dear Roy: Whether we are drifting? Save the pennies and the dollar-a-year men will take care of themselves.—Victor Winn.

The one conspicuous feature of Mrs. Harding's shopping trip on Fifth avenue is that Warren is not with her. We have wondered why Warren beat it so suddenly for Florida, and now we know. The man is a genius, beyond a doubt. We have picked the right party for president. If he can dodge other crises of his administration as easily as he has this one, he will gain the reputation of being the world's greatest diplomatist.

When a man's wife goes shopping on Fifth avenue, the proper place for the man himself is in Florida. Of course, it is an expensive trip, but not as expensive as staying at home under the circumstances. Warren has shown us the way, brothers. Even if you can't go as far as Florida, there is no reason why you can't hide in a nearby town.

REACHING THE LIMIT.

"And now, gentlemen," roared the orator, "I just wish to tax your memory a little."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed one of the audience. "Has it come to that?"

Gabe D'Annunzio is writing a book on "The Siege of Fiume." Let us hope the book is not as dull as the siege was.

KISSES A VERBAL SANDWICH.

"Three thousand or more throats launched their protests with hoots, kisses and cries of 'fake.'"—Chicago Herald Examiner.

Lenine, who was assassinated recently, and died two weeks later of pneumonia, is pronounced to be somewhat improved. The January record of Lenine's deaths is slightly below that of last year.

"A good many lawyers are jokes," says an editor. But, so are a good many laws.

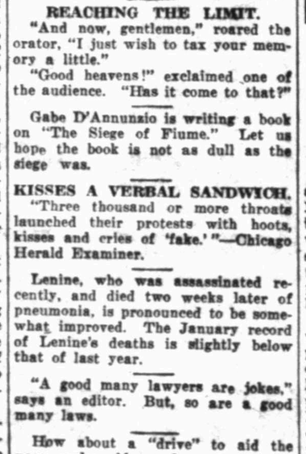
How about a "drive" to aid the poor, underpaid grand opera singer?

Shipping board paid too much for bolts. Also too much for nuts.

Why not a spelling school for cartoonists?

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



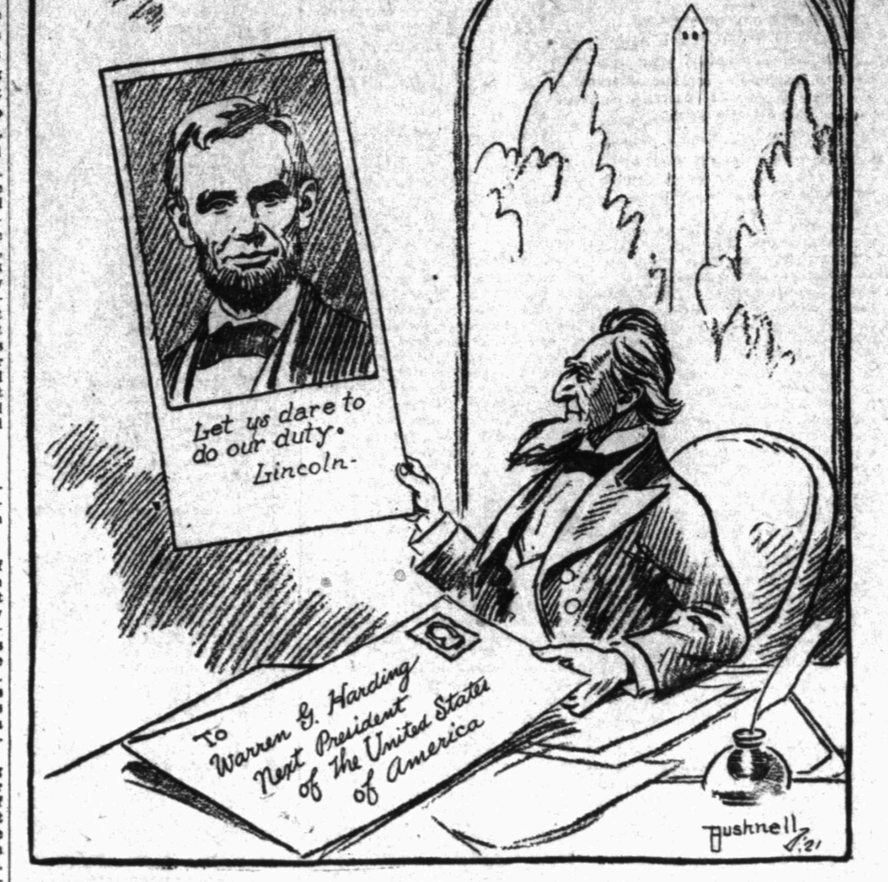
Sidney Hocks was aiming to go calling last Sunday, but he got in a quandary as to whether he would wear his hat or derby, and argued with himself until it was too late.

Miss Peachie Sims was suspected of being on her way to the picture show at Tickville last Saturday afternoon, as she was seen to purchase two packages of chewing gum.

Jefferson Potlocks, who mended his ways on January first, is liable to have to take them to the blacksmith shop again right soon.

A VALENTINE TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

A THOUGHT FOR LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY AND ST. VALENTINE'S DAY



MINISTER HERE IN EARLY DAYS FOLLOWS CITY

How would Wichita Falls look to a resident who had passed away in 1885, and who was permitted to come back for a brief glimpse of the city which had taken the place of the straggling little frontier village of that time? One having much an experience, it may be safely said, would be due for a number of real surprises.

Such, however, is the opportunity within the grasp of Rev. T. E. Jasper of Owensboro, Ky., one of the early ministers of Wichita Falls. Reverend Jasper has not, of course, passed away, but he left Wichita Falls in 1885, and has been out of communication with the place since that time.

Reverend Jasper has sent a card to The Record News, asking for a copy of one of the issues of the paper, in order that he might, through that medium, get an idea of the growth of the city.

He was the pastor of the then newly organized First Baptist church when he came in 1884. At the time of his coming there were seven members in the congregation, and he and his wife made nine. He left in 1885, after a successful series of meetings, with Drs. Tynes and Eoff assisting. When he left, the congregation had been swelled to 85 members, and a new brick house of worship had just been completed.

Not the least of the surprises in store for Reverend Jasper, should he return, would be the new $400,000 church home, which now serves the congregation of this church. The small brick house of worship to which he refers is situated on Indiana, just off Tenth, and near the American hotel building. It now has a wooden front and is used as a store building. Since the completion of that place, the Baptist congregation has been forced to move twice to larger quarters, to the brick church on Tenth street, from which they recently moved, and which served them for a number of years, and into their magnificent new church home, just being completed.

Judge and Mrs. R. E. Huff are probably the only members of the present congregation who would remember Reverend Jasper. He was pastor of the congregation at the time of their marriage, the ceremony, however, being performed by Mrs. Huff's father, Reverend Burroughs. Judge Huff aso received a card from Reverend Jasper within the past few days.

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THE RECORD NEWS DAILY PAGE FOR WOMEN

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WILL ENTERTAIN CHURCH SOCIETIES

Arrangements for entertaining the North Texas missionary societies which will convene here in March were made at the business meeting which was held at the all-day meeting of the Missionary society at the First Methodist church, South, Monday.

The devotionals were led by Mrs. Haney, and the meeting opened with a song led by Mrs. E. C. Huckabee.

Financial and church visiting reports were given by the circle leaders, and a good report was also given by the society secretary, Mrs. C. W. Snider. In a membership campaign, which has been in progress, Circle No. 1 reported 24 new members; Circle No. 2, 22 new members, and Circle No. 3, 16.

The morning session was devoted to fancy work and social features, with a delicious luncheon served by members of Circle No. 2 at 1 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. N. H. Martin.

PATRONESSES FOR BALL ANNOUNCED

Patronesses for the charity ball to be given by the Cypher club for the benefit of starving children of Europe are announced to include the following:

Mesdames A. H. Britain, J. A. Kemp, Merrill Blair, C. W. Snider, T. B. Smoch, Clarence Moore, Mark Walker, C. W. Reid, Lester Burns, J. T. Carter and H. F. Weldon.

CLUBS POSTPONE NORTH SIDE TRIP

Owing to the bad weather and the condition of the roads in the north part of the city, the visit of members of the Civic league and Rotary club to the community meeting of the North Side Civic league, which was planned for Tuesday night, has been postponed. If the weather will permit, the trip will be made later in the week, it was announced Monday.

DINNER DANCE AT CLUB IS PLANNED

An unusually attractive dinner dance to be held Friday evening at the Wichita club for the members and their guests has been planned by the committee on arrangements, composed of C. W. Reid, chairman; William Viner, Stanley Field and Richard Bailey.

CITY FEDERATION WILL MEET TODAY

Mrs. J. C. Berney, chairman of the program committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, announces a called meeting of that committee to be held this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

Steinmetz, electrical wizard, says that in time smoke will be entirely eliminated.



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Meetings

The Study club will meet this afternoon at the Kemp public library at 3 o'clock.

The Standard club will meet this afternoon and study "Hauppman and his Works," with Mrs. Lewis leader.

The Business Girls club will meet this evening at the Y. W. C. A., and luncheon will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

The Parent-Teachers council of the junior high school will meet in regular session at the building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.
Sliced Oranges
Cereal and Cream
Sausages and Hot Cakes
Coffee
Luncheon.
Macaroni Rarebits Lemon Jelly
Cookies
Dinner.
Celery Home Made Relish
Oyster Loaf Cheese Sauce
Boiled Potatoes
Spinach Lettuce
Mayonnaise Dressing
Brown Betty Hard Sauce
Coffee

APPLE PUDDINGS.

Apple Roll—Make a biscuit dough, place on top four or five sour apples, chopped finely. Roll and place in a buttered pan or a casserole. Make a syrup by boiling together for five minutes one cup of sugar, one-half cup water, one-half teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg. Pour over roll, saving remainder to serve as sauce. Bake one-half hour in an uncovered pan, basting with syrup.

Apple Brown Betty—The equivalent of a small loaf of baker's bread, one quart sliced apples, one-quarter cup butter, one-quarter cup sugar, one lemon, nutmeg.

Rub bread crumbs through a coarse strainer or a colander; melt butter and stir in lightly. Cover the bottom of a buttered pudding dish with crumbs; cover crumbs with half of the apples, sprinkle with half the sugar and a few grains of nutmeg and half the lemon. Cover with crumbs and repeat the process, arranging a layer of crumbs on top. Bake 40 minutes over a medium flame. Serve with cream and sugar.

Old-Fashioned Apple Dowdy—Pare and slice one quart sour apples as for apple pie. Place in a deep pudding dish. Add sugar and spices. If fruit is not sour add juice of one lemon. Add one-half cup water. Cover with pie crust or a rich biscuit crust.

Bake several hours over a low flame. If crust seems to be getting hard, cover with a wet cloth.

DISCOVERIES.

To Stretch Curtains—Fold the lace curtain double, lengthwise; then pin it on tightly stretched clothes lines with pins close together. Slip a clean pole inside the folded curtain. When dry and taken off the line it will look much neater than when put on the stretcher.

Darning Hose—It is much easier to use a small embroidery hoop instead of a stocking darner.

Cleaning Enamelware — Sanded hand soap is excellent for cleaning enamelware. It is not nearly so harmful to the hands as scouring powder and is inexpensive.

TESTED RECIPES.

Drop Biscuit—Two cups of flour, four teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, two tablespoons fat, three-quarters cup milk or water. Mix the dry ingredients; then work the fat in with the tips of fingers or cut it in thoroughly with a knife. With the knife mix the liquid and dry ingredients. The mixture is of proper consistency when it may be dropped from the spoon without spreading. Drop in oiled muffin tins. Bake in hot oven from 12 to 15 minutes.

Date and Nut Pudding—One cup chopped dates, one cup chopped nuts, two egg yolks, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoon baking powder, two stiffly beaten egg whites. Mix sugar and baking powder and add to egg yolks; then add nuts and dates and stiffly beaten egg whites. Spread in a shallow greased pan and bake in a slow oven for 45 minutes.

GLORIOUS SASHES TRIM NEW SUITS



The sash is coming back into its own and many of the youthful new suits for spring feature a wide sash of silk or tricolette, usually in some brilliant color or Roman stripe. Here is the type of suit which usually boasts of a sash. It is made of navy tricotine with a short eton jacket, a side-pleated skirt and then the gorgeous sash to finish it off. Here there is a vestee added to match the sash.

IRISH ADJUTANT GENERAL KILLED

By Associated Press

DUBLIN, Feb. 7.—Michael Collins, adjutant general of the Irish republican army was killed in the ambush at Bargatia last week, in which it was previously reported he had been wounded, according to the police authorities here.

Collins, the police declare, was shot dead while giving instructions to his men in carrying out the ambush attack.

Amusements

EMPRESS.

Those who went to see "Passion Fruit" yesterday at its first showing at the Empress theater, where it is the feature attraction, and beheld the marvelous dances of Doraldina, the star, were convinced that she deserved all the glowing encomiums and plaudits showered on her so generously in the past when she introduced her strange South Sea island dances to the public.

Doraldina dances superbly, and acts no less superbly. Her lithe, peculiar grace lends itself admirably to the interpretation of the weird dance of the Hawaiian natives. In "Passion Fruit" she gives a wonderfully dramatic portrayal of burning passion and smouldering hate in the languourous tropics—a fascinating theme of brute force clashing for supremacy with a woman's will.

Here Doraldina reveals herself an actress of power and conviction, as well as a great dancer. Picture-goers seenig this picture are treated to a strange religious dance never before shown in the United States, "the dance of the white god."

"Passion Fruit" tells of the plotting of a plantation overseer to win the hand of his master's daughter. Into the intrigue comes Pierce Lamont, a wreck of an American, whose self-respect is finally recovered through love. He is placed into the mouth of an active volcano as an offering to the angry gods, and saved only in the nick of time. It is an absorbing, tense drama, fully living up to the promise of its name.

GEM.

Alice Lake will appear before local motion picture audiences in a photo-drama of the artist quarter of Paris, "Body and Soul," from the play by William Hurlbut, today at the Gem theater.

In this picture, it is understood, Miss Lake will be seen first as an American girl art student in the French capital; and again as the same girl as she was after an unusual incident which changes her entire personality.

It promises to present to Miss Lake decidedly her greatest opportunity. Not a dual role picture, "Body and Soul" nevertheless is a test of the young actress' range of character portrayal, in that the nature, the soul of Claire Martin undergoes such a radical warping as the result of the strange great adventure befalling her in the Quartier Latin.

A. E. Freuderman has designed special interiors and street scenes, all of which have been carried out on rather a magnificent scale. Charles Swickard directed the picture, from the adaptation of Mr. Hurlbut's play by Hayden Talbot and Marc Robbins. Photography was by Arthur Reeves.

OLYMPIC.

The most delightful comedy seen here in some time is "Brewster's Millions," the new Paramount picture starring Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, which is on view at the Olympic theater now.

This famous story was presented as a Lasky feature several years ago but never has it ever been so delightfully presented as in this new screen version with "Fatty" as Monte Brewster.

A capable cast includes Betty Ross Clark, leading woman and Fred Huntly, James Corrigan, Jean Acker, Marion Skinner, Charles Ogle, Neely Edwards, William Boyd and Parker McConnell.

The story concerns a young man whose career is the bone of contention between two wealthy grandfathers, one an aristocrat, who believes he should not have to work, and the other a self-made man who wants him to work for the salary. The results are the many inimitably funny situations of which Arbuckle makes the most.

PLAZA.

Featuring a well-known star of unusual popularity, the presentation of "Put Up Your Hands" at the Plaza theater today will ttract wide attention. Margarita Fisher the vivacious little comedy queen of the American Film company, and whose middle name is "Versatility" gives a highly humorous touch to this latest production.

It is a typical Fisher vehicle. In the role of Olive Barton, the very much-up-to-date daughter of a capitalist, she brings to bear the wealth of talent and charm which is in her possession. Her flashing eyes and cheery smile and a general "something" described by the critics as "fine presence," gives her an exceedingly pleasing appearance on the screen.

Miss Fisher has the happy faculty of making her audience believe her and she takes them back to the happy days when there was no trouble in the world and when every day was a welcome day—to the [illegible] life—Youth.

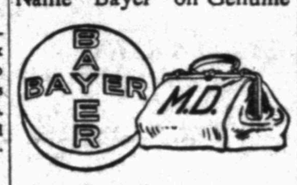
This picture fairly [illegible] comedy, and Miss Fisher [illegible] ating in her smart riding [illegible] gymnasium costume. Ea[illegible] son is an important adjun[illegible] opposite the star as Leona[illegible] There isn't a dull moment [illegible] tire picture. It is a go[illegible] you will be more than gla[illegible] to see it at the Plaza th[illegible] day.

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On account of the extremely bad weather we are continuing the sale on Ladies' Blouses and we wish to say once more that these are real bargains. If you are interested in a nice blouse, would advise a visit to our blouse section. Both light and dark blouses to select from.

$6.50 Blouses now .. $3.00
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$11.50 to $13.50 now $5.00
$15.00 to $17.50 now $6:00
$19.50 to $23.00 now $7.50
$25.00 to $29.50 now $9.00
$32.50 to $35.00 now $12.50
$37.50 to $47.50 now $15.00

Boys' Shirts and Blouses

We are continuing the sale on [illegible] tire stock of Boys' Blouses and Shi[illegible] we believe every mother who has [illegible] will be interested in securing some of [illegible] wonderful values, as this sale affords [illegible] an opportunity of supplying the [illegible] with plenty of good school blouses [illegible] shirts.

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$3.50 to $4.00 Shirts $1.[illegible]
$4.50 to 5.00 Shirts $2.[illegible]
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FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE

BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS

TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

...Clark and Darrough to ...t Spudder Garb Again in ... Spring, Local Dopesters Say

...rk and Clarence Dar... again display themselves ...very this season, accord... apparently well grounded ... the rounds of local fan... While Will Gray, sec... local club, would not ...self either way on the ... believed that the Spud... are planning with the ... of having these two ...formers on the 1921 ...

...as been believed right ...ere was a fair chance ... to again perform on ...iews of Danny Clark's ...ntract with Pittsburgh ...ago was taken at the ...men that he would not ...or the Spudders. While ... believed that Pittsburgh ...oom for Danny on their ... known that Walt ...pot pleased to have ... go on the Pittsburgh ... the price Pittsburgh ... pay was only a few ... than was paid for ... local club last year, ...re scarcer and more ...ear than ever before. ...urance of having Jake ...d Josephson in har... Eddie Noyes, who ... the Wichita Falls out... looks like the Spud... to have about the ... they finished with ... of last season. Salm ... 31 prospective play... with and without con... 1921 team. If they ...lm will be able to thin ...nch ro an outfit that ... bear to the finish.

...tracts Mailed.

...o all members of the old ...ent out Monday after... to Will Gray, sec... Spudders. Barney ...ent of the Omaha club ... league, but the prop... Wichita Falls club, was ...ract. As the salary ...itcher was about the ... offered the ordinary ... is little chance of ...rting.

...ther they want several players ...es W. ...ha club in exchange for ...of one ... the slow ball hurler, ...100 shan... being almost sure that ...Kansas ...not return to the team. ...these players is now ...represent... the result is still doubt... suggest that Barney ...11 Spudder contract and ... the desk in his prest...

...Youngster Signs.

...safe is being filled ... another youngster ...ink over a legal docu... afternoon that binds ...for a berth with the ...Athletic park next ...

...F. C. Brooks, a first baseman with several years' semi-pro experience. Gray says the lad looks like a ball player, but then they all look good when the training season is far away. Jake Miller and Frank Kitchens are the only two regulars of last season that have signed for the 1921 campaign.

Following is a list of the youngsters who will be given a tryout next month:

Pitchers—Fred A. Edgar, I. M. Faulkner, Lonnie King, D. M. Moffard, Paul D. Lilas and Oscar Anderson.

Catchers—F. G. Hawkins, Raymond Kitchens and H. S. Sylvester.

Outfielders—J. G Kemp and C. W. Mylius.

Infielders—John C. Beasley, Carl Camel and Charlie Dickson.

This list will be augmented by several more players who are now being angled for by the leader of the Spudders.

Looking for New Talent.

The report that Walter Salm went to Dallas over the week-end to take a look over several players, with the possibility of a deal or two, was not far wrong. But Walter returned home in haste Saturday night to be at the bedside of his wife's mother, who is dangerously ill.

Walter was to have met Jack Gardner in Dallas, according to Will Gray, and to talk over several players Gardner had in view.

Not Enough "Jack."

At least two ball players disagree with the fact that independent ball in 1921 will be a poor proposition. Two young men walked into the office of the Wichita Falls baseball club and asked for a tryout next month.

"Whats ya signin' the boys up for this year?" came the question from the taller of the duo.

"'Bout a hundred and fifty per," came back Secretary Gray.

"Howsat?" asked the shorter.

"You heard me the first time," says Gray.

"Nothin' doin' for that salary," both of the visitors announced as they slid out of the office, "we can make more'n that in class D or the oil teams."

Now Will is wondering whether he let something good slip or whether the tall and the short were looking for someone easy.

Golf Bugs.

C. J. Norton of the First National bank and Will Gray, secretary of the Wichita baseball club, are both golf enthusiasts. Both are lucky to come within 20 points of par when playing on the Wichita Falls Country club nine-hole course, according to the latter.

Last Saturday afternoon, when the weather was warm, these two galloped out on the lawn and made the best scores of their careers. Norton made his second round in 44, while Gray's card read 48. Par is 35 for the nine holes.

CHANEY IS THE NEW KNOCK-'EM-STIFF KID



George Chaney, one-time aspirant to Johnny Kilbane's featherweight title, is now starring in the lightweight class as the gent with the K. O. wallop. Nine gents have been knocked flat in a row by this bird at the writing. None has lasted over six rounds. Chaney wastes no time sparring. With his gloves held high and near his face to protect himself he bores in and takes what's coming until he gets a chance to shoot in a six-inch wallop to his opponent's chin. Then it's curtains for the said opponent.

Sporting Life

By W. A. PHELON.

MANGLED MUSES.

Wouldst roll the cubes? Wouldst shake the dice
Tossed from your eager paw?
Woudst dally with the leaping bones,
Yet fear no stringent law?
'Tis easy—you can safely roll,
And gayly try your luck—
Go get a hunting license, for
It lets you shoot a buck!

The Pitcher writes the Manager
A note of snap and nerve—
And tells how he has found and tamed
A magic, matchless curve.
The Manager in answer hints
The curve can't be so much—
And thus artistically checks
The meditated touch!

LOST COLORS.

Crimson drinks with yellow straws.
The amber with the creamy top.
Alluring green, seen through a glass darkly.
The liquid white penned in the square-faced bottle.
The palish brown that held the heather's tang.
The brownish red that spoke of corn and rye.

According to a great educator, seventy per cent of people lack intelligence. If it wasn't for that, how would the rest of us live?

You will never know how many bags of golfsticks or how many children there are in this world till you ride north on a train from Florida—nor how the aisles of a pullman can be cluttered with both of them!

ETERNAL TRIANGLES.

The pitcher, catcher, and batsman.
Two on base and a weak hitter up.
Boxer, manager, and promoter.
Two on and Babe Ruth approaching with a thick stick.
Three strikes.
Hook, line, and sinker.
Two wrestlers and the public.
Your pay check and two pressing bills.
One pedestrian and two holup men.

Some batsmen's attempts at bunting remind you of a Chinaman trying to play lawn tennis with a flatiron.

Better a single with the bases full than a triple with none on and two down.

THE FAR EXTREMES.

Windup boxer: A fellow who gets all the money and does no fighting.
Preliminary boxer: A fellow who does all the fighting and gets no money.

Debate as to the greatest pinch-hitters of all time has been going on with much spirit and vivacity. How about Bill Dahlen? Was there ever a more dangerous batsman, with stuffed bases in the ninth, than Bad Bill?



"The Married Life of Helen and Warren" is a great story—it has now been running 127 years and enough manuscript is on hand to feed it 115 years longer.

Some fellows are like the grand piano at a vaudeville house—always being rolled on and off the stage.

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SNAP SHOTS

JACK KEENE

...Eugene Sheridan ... New Orleans ... of the prize ... the 1920 season. ... Brooklyn. This ... referred to. As ... Gene thinks well ... place of residence, ... the very near fu... with good reason, to ...pend... infielder on the Dodger ...atur...

...ded to President ... a contract by ... 1918. His first ... major league game ... the Polo Grounds, and ... little hard luck he would ... on his first time at ... Gene drove ... Dessaus's twisters into ... stands—it was a foul ...

Sheridan en... made several ... the armistice ... The following season, ... to Reading of ...ague, and also ... club last season. He ... in one game of ... played by Reading during 1920. Upon completion of the International schedule last September he was recalled by Brooklyn.

Then came his second appearance with the big team of his own home town and the particular hard luck referred to. In the very first inning Gene went down to second to take a throw on an attempted steal and had his finger badly split. This was certainly a tough break after going through every game with Reading, but may not have been the most unfortunate part of the business.

As is recalled, Jimmy Johnston was injured at Cleveland in the first game of the world's series, and Sheehan, a young player, was given the chance to jump into the breach. More than likely, Sheridan, if he had weeks with the Dodgers, might even have taken the place of Johnston in the world's series.

Harry Frazee, smarting, perhaps, under criticism of his moves to give the Boston fans a good baseball show next season, is out with an interview in which he tells a newspaper man that he has confidence in Hugh Duffy to put over a winner, and "if money, baseball brains and time can produce a winner for Boston, then we will have one again."

Frazee says his various theater enterprises are going so big he hasn't had much time to give to baseball, but now that the politics of the winter have been disposed of he means to get busy. The interest in the show business, he argues, indicates that we are in for a big year in baseball, which he also regards as an amusement enterprise primarily, and he says he has no reason to believe the coming season should not be as prosperous as the past one.

In due time he will give the baseball end of his busy career some needed attention, but just now, thank you, he's so busy with the show business he really asks to be excused.

Roger Bresnahan, who was criticized when he signed the veteran Nig Clarke to catch for the Toledo Mudhens, says old Nig will fool them all the coming season. Bresnahan declares Clarke will prove himself the best catcher in the American association and that three other clubs were after him. People don't know, says Roger, that when Nig got out of the navy he got a bill of health saying he was as good as the ordinary man of 24.

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

Phonograph needles which produce very clear tones are being made of clay.

For every thousand men employed in the steel industry, there are ninety-four women employed

BRITTON WINS FROM ENGLISH WELTERWEIGHT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Jack Britton, the world's welterweight champion, cleverly defended his title against Ted Lewis, who claims the English championship in a 15-round bout at the Madison Square Garden tonight. The judges agreed on Britton as the winner.

The men weighed in at 145 pounds each. Both were in excellent condition.

Lewis had the better of the exchanges in the first two rounds, during which both contestants battled with their tongues as well as with their gloved fists. Britton protested against Lewis having a rubber protector in his mouth to guard his teeth.

When the bell had separated the men at the end of the second round some one in Lewis' corner shouted at Britton, who turned quickly and rushed back to Lewis' corner, sending his gloved left hand into the face of Charley Harvey, Lewis' manager. Lewis took a swing at Britton almost at the same moment and it looked for a time as if there was going to be a free for all fight in the corner.

Referee Dick Nugent of Buffalo stepped toward the men, who by this time had been separated by their handlers and Britton returned to his own corner. One of the boxing commissioners who was at the ringside decided that Lewis had a right to wear the rubber guard and there was no more quibbling on this point.

From the beginning of the third round the champion got his clever left hand working in good shape and he kept jabbing and hooking it to Lewis' face, occasionally mixing these blows with rights to the head or to the stomach.

Lewis seemed unable to avoid Britton's baffling left hand in every round thereafter, excepting the tenth, during which he managed to land two telling lefts and a right swing on Britton's head. This round was about even and with the exception of the first two, Britton had the honors in all the others.

HENDRIX DRAWS HIS BLUE SLIP

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Claude Hendrix, spitball pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, today was given his unconditional release, William Veeck, president of the club, announced. Hendrix's name was mentioned last fall in connection with a "fixed game" between Philadelphia and Chicago. Mr. Veeck, in making the announcement, said that this incident had nothing to do with the release, however.

WILSON GOES TO SECLUSION ON MARCH 4

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Wilson plans to go into virtual seclusion for a time after March 4.

Freed from the responsibility of office, which has weighed heavily upon him during his convalescence, Mr. Wilson, his friends say, will shut himself in for a period of intensive rest and quiet in the new home he has purchased here.

He will deny himself to all callers except immediate members of his family, it is said, and a very few intimate friends with whom throughout his illness he has kept in contact.

No formal engagements of any character are expected to be made by the president until he shall have thoroughly adjusted himself to private life, after some ten years in public service. Even the writing which he has planned to do upon his retirement from the white house will be postponed for several months, his friends say.

Mr. Wilson is understood to have received a number of invitations to spend part of the summer out of Washington, but because of his delight with the pleasant weather here last summer, the first which he had spent in this city, it is regarded as unlikely that he will accept any of the invitations.

For possibly six months, friends of the president believe, will be wholly taken up with recreation. His chief diversion since his illness has been reading. He is said to have practically exhausted the field of detective stories, of which he has been especially fond, and more recently has taken up novels and light stories. He also has given some time to reading political and historical works and poetry.

Since resumption last week of his old custom of attending the theater, the president is expected to continue as his health improves to find occasion more and more to avail himself of this form of recreation. He also is expected to continue his daily automobile rides.

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MATTY'S WIFE AND SON ARE CHEERED BY IMPROVEMENT IN GREAT HURLER'S HEALTH



Mrs. Christy Mathewson and son watching ice races at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and picture of Mathewson as baseball fans know him.

From the health-giving climate of the Adirondacks comes word that Christy Mathewson, "Big Six," has put over the first strike on old man tuberculosis. His physicians have decided he can move about in a wheel chair after months of time spent almost entirely in bed. And the picture above shows that Mrs. Mathewson is cheered by his improvement. For the first time since Matty succumbed to the disease she is smiling, her friends say.

WOULD EDUCATE ALL BUT NOMADS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7.—Education for all children in Palestine, with the exception of those belonging to the nomad tribes or living in outlying districts, is sought in a plan launched by the government.

LABOR BOARD HEARING IS ENLIVENED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Numerous arguments between witnesses and the chair enlivened the session today of the United States railroad labor board hearing the railroad employes' appeal for continuation of national agreements. Attempts to bring in jurisdictional controversies and charges of conspiracy against independent labor organizations were continually ruled out by the chairman, Judge R. M. Barton. After a lively session in which three independents finished their evidence, the first day of employes testimony, adjourned.

Declaring that his organization had been denied a part in formulating the national agreements, P. F. Richardson, president of the American railroad workers, charged violation of the transportation agreement and sought for relief from "these tyrannical conditions," charges of conspiracy and discrimination were hurled against those instrumental in fixing rules governing certain employes of the Pennsylvania lines, by John G. R. Austin, president of the railroad telegraphers, dispatchers, agents and signal men.

An attempt to read an American Federation of Labor bulletin denouncing Mr. Richardson and his organization, was stopped by the chair, who reiterated the board's declaration that it was not interested in a fight between organization or jurisdiction.

"I merely wanted to clear up the record on the statement of brotherhood officers that they represent all employes," Mr. Richardson said.



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oubting Thomas Police Learn To Swear by Woman's Hunches When Her Tips Always Succeed

doubting police force now ars by a woman's hunch.

ot many weeks ago when Mrs. B. Crozier first became a member he force in the joint capacity of it Travelers' Aid socity secretary policewoman at the union station word was whispered around from w" to "haw" "not to pay her h mind, for she was only a wom-

Veteran officers who were sus-ous of the innovation here feared t "only a woman" would have rous fears and demands that would to wild goose chases galore and arrassing muddles for officers "put their foot into it" thereby. ll this has changed. Every man the night shifts, who work with . Crozier, now calls her "the po-queen."

Always Spots Crooks.

I've never seen her tip fail," ht Sergeant Debard, a grizzled of-r of many years' experience, de-es. "And every man on the pay- will agree with me. She don't us a thing to back up her tips, er. We follow them blindly and fidently and always make a catch just points to a man or woman says 'they will bear watching.' We don't ask any questions. We follow along. And they are iest, surest evidence cases in a 's run."

Night Patrolman Blassengame who detailed at the union station and ks with Mrs. Crozier, swears by slightest suggestion.

'I don't know what I'd do with-her on this job," he said. "She's rywhere, taking a hand in every dy or suspicious case."

Side-Arms Girl to Train.

'See that," he suddenly broke off. here she goes now with that little girl, who came in here on her y to see grandfather over the week and got lost! Mrs. Crozier itched her into the ladies' waiting m and now she's 'side-arming' her wn to a safe place on the train."

That was at 2:50 o'clock in the rning.

When Mrs. Crozier was told of at the officers say of her, she lled in a pleased kind of way and ced:

"I'll bet Mr. Rusty told you that, in he?"

All the policeman call Night Ser-ant Debard "Rusty."

"The officers are co-operating with e in a manner which I very much preciate. I believe too, that they e a better educated and higher all-round class of men than any police rce personnel that I have known re before."

What Chance Has Crook?

"I told you about her hunches," sty said when the reporter came ck and told him that Mrs. Crozier d guessed at the first source of in-rmation. "I couldn't even keep at from her. Now what chance as a crook got with her."

But, to return to Mrs. Crozier. "My work is mostly preventative," rs. Crozier said. "I always try to talk to girls in a confidential fashion and make them see a better way before I resort to any measure of force. And often they agree with me and decide to go back. Then I steer many of the unknowing ones to the proper places to stay and warn them of things which they should know in any city."

Mrs. Crozier was silent as to how she picked the hopelessly criminal type. And the officers have learned nothing particularly concrete about her methods. But here is the theory one of them advanced:

Disarms Suspicion.

"The crooks underate her ability and they don't suspect her, for one thing. Nine out of ten of them will look that police star on her waist square in the face and not see a thing but 'Travelers Aid Society.' They They just open up and talk their heads off and nearly every crook talks more than is good for him or her, anyway.

"With her own sex, she can't be beat. A woman can outdo a man ordinarily in getting information out of women and handling them, that is, if she has any intelligence and horse sense. And Mrs. Crozier has them to the last degree."

Then he added in a whisper and swore the reporter never to reveal the source of the news:

Picks 'Em by Their Socks.

"She wouldn't tell me much, but here's what she did say when I asked her about how she did it."

"'I can tell them by their socks."

And a chorus of policemen chimed in with this friendly warning:

"Don't make no difference how she does it, she does, and young man, if you ever get mixed up with a person you wouldn't like it to be known that you pal with, don't bring that person around the union station, because Mrs. Crozier will spot him dead to rights."

The force summed up their opinion of the station policewoman innovation in these words:

"Wichita Falls is so far ahead of Dallas, Fort Worth and other cities of the state in this respect that there is no comparison. Other cities have Travelers' Aid secretaries, but they have no policewoman, and, more than that, they have no Mrs. Crozier."

BEWARE OF SOCKS THAT TELL STORY

What kind of socks do you wear?

In describing her success in picking criminals, Mrs. S. B. Crozier, only policewoman here, says she tells 'em by socks.

Other methods of her success here in a capacity with which there is no parallel elsewhere in Texas are given in an interview story based on how she explains it and what policemen here—who all swear by her—say.

MILADY ISN'T HAMPERED BY SKIRTS IN THIS OUTFIT, SNAPPED AT SWISS RESOR?



Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne Johnson ready for a run over the snow.

The photo above, snapped at Murren, famous Swiss winter resort, shows the skiing styles in vogue there. Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne Johnson, wintering there, are seen ready for their daily run. Mrs. Johnson is wearing close-fitting leggings, sweater and turban with scarf.

SLAV PREMIER SERVED POISON IN RECENT WAR

PARIS, Feb. 7.— In a statement which he gave out just prior to his departure on a tour of the allied capitals, Premier Stambouliski, of Bulgaria, in recounting his experiences during the war when his pro-German colleagues had him imprisoned reveals for the first time that direct attempts were made by his adversaries to firstly poison him while in prison and then to kill him during an escape from jail.

"I passed three years in prison," Premier Stambouliski said. "The first months were extremely hard. I was isolated in a narrow cell. Around me the adjoining cells were common criminals. My cell had no window but an open hole in the wall protected from the outside by heavy iron bars. The cold and snow easily penetrated. When I felt tired I had to stretch myself out on a hard and damp cement floor without any covering of any kind. The food was bad. During the few moments' exercise in the prison courtyard I soon made acquaintances among my fellow prisoners and talked to them of my political activities and my desire to help my country out of its trouble by bringing the war to an end or by showing more friendly feelings toward the Allies. I soon converted them to my ideas and they began to look upon me as their chief. One day they complained to me that they had no rugs and I urged them to revolt. They did so the next day and twenty-four hours later we were all given a rug.

Served Poisoned Food

"It is to these fellows that I owe my life, for they first warned me that an attempt was being made to poison me. Having refused prison food special soups were ordered for me outside the prison, and as I was on the point of being tempted to partake of some of this beverage my cell neighbors told me that the soup had been poisoned. The next day the warder himself who brought me my soups warned me of the danger and the prisoners around me thereafter shared their food with me.

"At four different times while I was in prison in Sofia Premier Radoslavoff, after trying to poison me, offered me posts in his cabinet. At first I refused to join his ministry, then I laid down my conditions which were that the war should cease forthwith between Bulgaria and the allies. Such a conditon was refused and I was transferred to the fortress of Vidine after attempting to escape in company with a regiment of soldiers which had been imprisoned in Sofia for having mutinied. Word of our attempt got to Radoslavoff and when we tried to escape we found the prison surrounded with soldiers and machine guns. On my way to Vidine my warders urged me to escape, but I pointed out to them that they had undoubtedly received orders to fire at me should I try to flee. They agreed and then told me that they were instructed to influence me to escape that I might be shot down.

Finally Made Premier.

"At Vidine I enjoyed a little more liberty and again propositions were made to be to join and I again laid down my condition to them and was refused. Finally Radoslavoff, realizing that my theories as to the war were right and the situation of the Bulgarian army becoming desperate, agreed to sign peace if I would join the government and even hinted that I was the only person who could possibly maintain peace within the country. I then proposed that Radoslavoff quit the government and I take power. The king assented and I became premier and immediately called for an armistice and brought the Bulgarian army back to the capital and its barracks."

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REDS PLAN INVASION OF POLAND

PARIS, Feb. 7. — The mobilization of a vast Red force near the western Russian frontier indicates, according to official reports received at the French war office, a bolshevist invasion of Poland early in February. The French report says that forty complete divisions have been massed in the territory between Smolensk and Mohilef and that at Minsk, farther to the west, eighteen full cavalry and infantry divisions have been formed.

The failure of the Red army in its invasion of Poland last August and their precipitate retreat at the end of a campaign that at one time promised the capture of Warsaw and Danzig and the opening of a bolshevist highway into western Europe were the cause of great chagrin to Trotzky and the soviet military party.

The explanation offered at the time was the pressing need of a diversion of forces to meet General Wrangel in the Crimea. An armistice and terms of peace were finally arranged at the meeting at Riga by which Poland received most of the concessions of territory as well as other demands which she had made. No sooner, however was Wrangel's army annihilated than Moscow began to threaten a new war on the Poles and their allies, the Rumanians.

The first evidence of aggressive activity in this plan appeared in December, when a Bolshevist army arrived on the banks of the Dniester along the frontier of Bessarabia and demanded the evacuation of that former Russian territory by the Rumanian army. The announcement from Moscow at that time was that the Bolshevist army was to occupy the Polish territory of eastern Galicia and that from that advantage pointit would invade Rumania through its northern border.

Threat Toward India.

Soon after the appearance of the bolshevist army on the Rumanian border there came reports to the British war office of the strengthening of the soviet defenses in the Crimea and the sending of a new Red army into the Caucasus region for an advance early in the spring into Persia and through India. The French authorities saw inthese extensive preparations a well formulated plan of the soviet war ministry to offset, on one side any interference by Great Britain by creating a menace to India, and on the other, to hold Rumania and the central European states in check by the concentration of a large bolshevist force in Galicia and Bessarabia.

Ask Permission to Pass.

The Moscow soviet has apparently made no disguise of its intention to invade Poland. It has declared that the army is in better condition for such an undertaking than ever before. This, perhaps, may be true in that bolshevism is for the first time without armed opposition in Russia and that its army has been in training for the past three months and is reasonably well equipped with munitions of war. The plan of invasion under consideration is evidently to strike at different points than in the advance last August.

The soviet has already asked permission of Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania to pass through their territories, promising no warlike aggression until its armies are on Polish soil. If this plan should be carried out Poland would find herself attacked from all sides of her land frontier.

Rumania sees in this bolshevist move merely an effort of Moscow to take forcibly Bessarabia from her, and this she feels she is able to oppose. Poland's miraculous recovery in the last invasion and her overwhelming defeat of the invaders steel her in her determination again to win a victory. With her own army and the help she feels assured she will receive from France, she declares she is in no peril from Bolshevism.

The allies, especially France and Great Britain, are inclined to look upon these Red preparations with more seriousness than either Rumania or Poland. In them France sees a step forward in the soviet's plans to win the Russian nationalists by the restoration of Russia to the old boundaries of the Russian empire. In accomplishing this bolshevism would wipe out all the states erected by the Paris treaty and would gather the whole Russian territory under the Red rule of Moscow.

SUSPECT IN PIPE LINE TAPPING PUT UNDER $1000 BOND

J. N. Gurganus, charged with theft of over $50, following his arrest Saturday by deputy sheriffs in connection with the discovery of the tapping of a pipe line of the Consolidated Oil company in the Northwest oil field, waived examining trial before Peace Justice Gwinn Monday and was held to await action of the grand jury under $1,000 bond.

Gurganus was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs McCormick and Weaver after investigating a report from the company that one of its lines had been tapped. Their records show, it was said, that 1,400 barrels of oil had been stolen through a "tap."

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EGG SUPPLY SENDS PRICE DOWN 8 CENTS

Increasing supply of eggs has brought the local price paid by wholesale dealers to interior shippers down 8 cents a dozen, making the present price 35c. Poultry is also very plentiful and hens are bringing 23 cents a pound, which is 2 cents lower than yesterday.

A rise in the price of canned tomatoes and corn is forecast by local wholesale dealers as the market is rising to normal in these lines. Reasons for expecting an increase are given that the weaker packers have about disposed of their cheap products at below cost prices and the trend is toward readjustment.

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

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Wichita Falls to retailers: Celery $1.25@1.50 a dozen; cauliflower, 14@18 cents a pound; egg plant 20 cents a pound; spinach, 10@12½ cents a pound; lettuce, $4.50 a crate; turnips, 4 cents a pound; cabbage 2½ cents a pound; Yams, 5 cents a pound; onions, 2¾@3½ cents a pound; parsley, 75 cents a dozen bunches; mustard, 50 cents a dozen bunches; potatoes, $2.20 a hundred pounds.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices to retailers: Bananas, 8 cents a pound; limes, $1.50 a basket; lemons, $5.50 a box; grape fruit $6.50 a box, oranges, California naval, $5.00 and $6.00.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices to local retailers: Flour, extra high patent, $11.00, bags 192 pounds; high patent, $10.50; 192 pounds; bakers, $10.00, 192 pounds; meal, 70 cents a 25-pound sack.

Canned Vegetables.

Selling prices to local retailers: Asparagus, fancy quality, No. 1, round tips, small white, $5.00; small green, $2.75; large No. 1, round, white, $3.35; green, $3.10; stringless beans, No. 2 fancy, $2.50; No. 2 standard, $1.65; corn, extra fancy, No. 2 $2.20; standard, $1.20; kraut, fancy No. 2, $1.75; sweet potatoes, 2½ fancy, No. 2½, $2.35; tomatoes, standard, No. 2, $1.10; No. 2½, $1.50; okra and tomatoes, fancy No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.75.

Canned Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Sugar, beet, $8.30 a 100 pounds; pure cane, $9.50 a 100 pounds; Louisiana plantation, $9.50 a 100 pounds. Syrup, Louisiana pure, No. 10 cans, $6.00 a case; No. 5 cans, $6.25 a case; No. 2½ cans, $5.50; Georgia pure cane, No. 10 cans $7.00 a case; No. 5 cans $7.75; corn syrup, No. 10 cans, $4.80 a case; No. 5 cans $5.00; No. 2½ cans, $2.75. Apples to retailers: Apricots special extra, No. 2½, $5.50; No. 1 tall, $3.00; extras, No. 2½, $5.00; extras, No. 1, $3.65; standards, No. 2½, $4.00; No. 1 tall, $2.65. Cherries, Royal Ann, special extras, No. 2½, $6.60; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras, No. 2½, $5.50; standards, No. 2½, $4.75. Pears, Bartlett special extras, No. 2½, $6.00; No. 1 tall, $3.75; extras, No. 2½, $5.60; No. 1 tall, $3.70. Peaches, yellow cling, special extras, No. 2½, $6.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.25; sliced, yellow cling, special extras, No. 2½, $5.75; extras, No. 2½, $4.75; No. 1 tall, $3.15. Grapes, Muscat extra, No. 2½, $3.45. Red raspberries, No. 10 solid pack, $21.50.

Evaporated Fruit.

Selling prices to retailers: Apples, California extra, 50-pound boxes, 12½ cents a pound. Apricots, choice, 20 cents a pound. California peaches, 25-pound boxes, choice, 16 cents; fancy, 24½c; extra fancy, 25½ cents. Raisins, 15-ounce choice, 27 cents; 1-pound, floated Muscatels (nearly seedless) 25-pound bulk, 24 cents; Thompson's bleached seedless, 25-pound boxes, choice 24 cents. Prunes 40-50s, 25 cents a pound; 50-60s, 22 cents a pound.

Canned Milk.

Evaporated, baby size, 6 dozen a case, $4.50 a case; 8 dozen a case, $6.00; tall, 4 dozen a case, $6.65. Compound, baby, 8 dozen a case, $4.60; 4 dozen, tall, $4.75 per case. Condensed, sweetened, 2 dozen $8.50 a case; 4 dozen, $9.50 a case; No. 10 confectioners' milk, ¼ dozen to the case, $8.40.

Oil and Shortening.

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

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes.

Onion sets, $1.50 to $1.75 a bushel. Seed pottoes 3½ and 4½ cents a pound.

Canned Fish.

Selling prices to retailers: Salmon, fancy Alaskan sockeye, 1 pound, a dozen $3.40; pound, $2.40 a dozen; fancy red, 1 pound, $4.10 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.65 a dozen; tall pink, 1 pound $2.10 a dozen; tall chum, pound, $1.15 a dozen. Sardines, California, oval cans, 1 pound $8.00 a case; ½ pound, $4.20 a case; Maine quarters in oil, keyless, ¼ pound cans, a case, $5.25; smoked, with keys, in cartons, $11.00 case; Norwegian, ¼ pound, in olive oil, $17.00@19.50 a case. Tuna, white meat, 1-pound, 8:15 a dozen; ½ pound, $2.40 a dozen; ¼ pound, $2.10 a dozen; albacore tuna, ½ pound, $1.75 a dozen; ¼ pound, $1.15 a dozen.

Dairy Products.

Prices to local retailers: Butter, creamery 48 cents a pound; cottage cheese, 15 cents a pound; milk, 65 cents a gallon; buttermilk 40 cents a gallon; single cream $2.40 a gallon.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by local jobbers to interior shippers: Hens, 23 cents a pound; roosters, 12 cents a pound; broilers, 30 cents a pound, turkeys, 35 cents a pound; ducks, $4.50 a dozen; geese, 15 cents a pound; eggs 35 cents a dozen.

Sugar and Syrup.

Cane, $8.65 a hundred; beet $8.45 a hundred. Sorghum, No. 10 cans, $5.95; cane blended, No. 10, $5.25; pure cane, $4.60 for No. 10 cans; honey, extract, 6-10s, 21c; 12-5s, 22c.

Beans and Rice.

Selling prices to retailers. Choice recleaned baby limas, $8.40 per hundred pounds; limas, choice recleaned, $8.75 per 100 pounds; pinks, $7.60 per 100 pounds; pintos, $8.75 per 100 lbs.; large white $6.75 per 100 pounds; small white, $6.25; black eyes, $8.50 per 100 pounds. Rice, fancy Honduras, $7.90 per 100 pounds, fancy head, $8.00 per 100 pounds.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Butter, creamery extras 45c. Eggs lower, receipts 13,246 cases; firsts 39¼@40c. Poultry, alive, higher; fowls 30c; springs 29c.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The local market for raw sugar was quiet and in the absence of business, prices were nominally unchanged at 3⅝c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 4.64 for centrifugal. It was rumored that business was done at 3⅝c, although no confirmation could be obtained. There were no changes in refined, with prices listed at 6.50 for fine granulated by all refiners.

Sugar futures were easier and closing rates were at the lowest of the day, or from 10 to 14 points net lower, under trade and commission house selling. Final bids: March 4.05; May 4.26; July 4.48; September 4.65.

NEW YORK COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The market for coffee futures was easier today, owing to the somewhat easier showing of the Brazilian cables and further March liquidation. The latter was partly in the way of switching to later deliveries at differences which seemed wide enough to attract trade or bankers interests. May declined to 6.70 or within 10 points of the season's low record. The general market closed at a net loss of 5 to 13 points. Closing bids: March 6.70; May 6.69; July 7.10; September 7.50; October 7.61; December 7.81.

Spot coffee was unsettled with Rio 7s quoted at 6⅝ to ⅞ and Santos 4s 9⅛@10¾.

The Rio futures market was unchanged and Santos unchanged to 25 reis lower. Brazilian port receipts 27,000; Jundiahy 13,000.

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American Beet Sugar	400	43¼
American Can	2500	29¾
Amer. Car and Foundry	500	121⅝
Amer. Hide & Leather, pfd.	1000	45⅛
Amer. International Corp.	1400	44⅜
American Locomotive	200	82
American Linseed	100	56⅛
Amer. Smelting & Refining	300	41⅝
American Sugar	200	91⅝
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	200	79
American Tel. & Tel.	1600	99⅜
American Woolen	900	65⅞
Anaconda Copper	600	38½
Atchison	200	82
xAtlantic Coast Line		84
Atl., Gulf & West Indies	11800	63¼
Baldwin Locomotive	5500	87
Baltimore & Ohio	1000	33
Bethlehem Steel "B"	2800	54½
Canadian Pacific	1300	115⅛
Central Leather	300	39¼
Chandler Motors	1400	70
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	58
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	700	36⅛
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	1500	25⅜
Chino Copper	200	22¼
Coca Cola	2700	20⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	27
Corn Products	2500	69⅜
Crucible Steel	4100	90⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	200	25⅜
Erie	800	13
General Electric	300	137¼
General Motors	39700	14
Great Northern, pfd.	900	75⅛
Inspiration Copper	200	35
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	600	50⅝
International Nickel	100	15½
International Paper	1700	56⅝
Kennecott Copper	7900	18
xLouisville & Nashville		99
Mexican Petroleum	8100	154½
xMiami Copper		18⅛
Middle States Oil		87
Midvale Steel	2800	30⅝
Missouri Pacific	700	18⅛
New York Central	1400	70⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	4200	20⅝
Norfolk & Western	700	98½
Northern Pacific	7300	82
Okla. Prod & Refining	600	2½
Pan-American Petroleum	11100	73
Pennsylvania	1400	40
Pittsburgh & W. Va.	2100	29⅝
Pure Oil	400	34½
Ray Consolidated Copper	300	13⅜
Reading	11000	82⅝
Replogle Steel	200	31½
Rep. Iron & Steel	500	66
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	15800	56⅜
St. Louis & San Fran.	200	26½
xSeaboard Air Line		6¼
xSeaboard Air Line, pfd.		11
Shell Trans. & Trad	700	48⅝
Sinclair Oil & Refining	5100	22⅞
xSloss-Shef. Steel & Iron		50
Southern Pacific	6300	97⅛
Southern Railway	2000	21⅞
Southern Railway, pfd.	100	57⅝
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	500	103⅞
Studebaker Corporation	9900	56⅛
Tennessee Copper	500	8⅝
Texas Co.	8700	42⅝
Texas & Pacific	3600	22⅜
Tobacco Products	800	62⅛
Transcontinental Oil	1100	8⅞
Union Pacific	1800	114⅛
United Fruit	700	106½
U. S. Food Products	800	23
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	700	67
U. S. Retail Stores	1000	64¾
United States Rubber	2000	68⅝
United States Steel	5000	81⅝
United States Steel, pfd.	400	110⅝
Utah Copper	1500	55¼
Vanadium Corp.	6000	34⅞
xVirginia Caro. Chem.		36
xWestern Union		84⅛
Westinghouse Electric	400	44⅞
Willys-Overland	2700	7⅝
Invincible Oil	1900	23⅜
General Asphalt	17400	64⅝

MOVEMENT IN COTTON DOWNWARD

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—A downward movement of considerable proportions developed in cotton today following a period of uncertainty and hesitation around the opening. Selling resulted from an unfavorable opinion of European conditions, both political and financial, from the railroad situation in this country, and the statement by a government official that deflation must be carried to further lengths. Lowest prices came late in the day. The more active months were 41 to 44 points under the final prices of last week. The close was at net losses of 34 to 37 points.

On the opening, better cables than due caused a rise of 5 to 8 points, but almost immediately prices fell off. Covering by shorts set in, but was urgent for a while with the result that the early months were lifted 13 to 16 points over Saturday's final figures.

At this level the real selling movement of the season started and it persisted to the close. Spot accounts were mixed, but were mildly unfavorable on the whole. Locally spots were unchanged at 13.25 for middling.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A further advance in the cotton market today to-day's early trading appeared to meet more hedge selling from the south and was followed by sharp reactions. The general list closed barely steady at a net decline of 28 to 41 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 18 points and active months sold 15 to 23 points net higher right after the call on Liverpool buying and a renewal of the covering movement. Later cables from Liverpool were weak as a result of rather heavy selling of March contracts. Covering was promoted by reiterated reports of increasing domestic mill activity. The decline in the afternoon was accompanied by reports of increased spot offerings in both eastern and western sections of the belt and considerable hedge selling was reported in both old and early new crop positions. Stop loss orders were uncovered on the break. The market showed considerable nervousness in the late trading owning to continued selling by the south. Port receipts today were 41,566 bales; United States port stocks 1,431,924; exports 199, making 3,078,343 so far this season.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices steady. Good middling 9.78; fully middling 9.23; middling 8.42; low middling 7.28; good ordinary 5.78; ordinary 4.78. Sales 5,000 bales, including 4,700 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 700 American. Futures closed barely steady. February 5.67; March 5.86; May 9.07; July 9.27; October 9.42; December 9.44.

STOCK MART CONDITIONS CONSOLIDATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. — Stock market conditions became more consolidated today by reason of incidents over the week end recess. Refusal of President Wilson to intervene in the railway wage controversy and cumulative signs of tighter money encouraged shorts to extend their commitments.

Other advices relating to market values were of a doubtful if not discouraging tenor. Western and southwestern sections of the country reported further uncertainty regarding business prospects and more falling off of railroad tonnage.

Sales amounted to 350,000 shares.

There was only a nominal market in foreign exchange, the ritish rate-covering moderately from last week's final quotations, while French, Belgian, Spanish, Swiss and Scandinavian remittances were appreciably lower.

Heaviness extended to bonds, several of the new underwritings including Pennsylvania 6½s falling under their subscription prices. Liberty issues recorded trivial gains on the day. Sales, par value, were $12,325,000. Old U. S. 2s rose 1¼ per cent on call.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 92.80; first 4s 86.80; second 4s 86.34; first 4¼s 87.20; second 4¼s 86.80; third 4¼s 90.00; fourth 4¼s 87.06; Victory 3¾s 97.24; Victory 4¼s 97.32.

Federal Receiver's Notice!

Wichita Falls, Texas,
February 4, 1921.

All claimants to royalty interests and interests other than as operators in the oil lands subject to my jurisdiction, are hereby notified that copies of my fourth report to the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Oklahoma vs. Texas, No. 23, October term, 1920, may be secured by application at my office, 407 City National Bank building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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CATTLE RULE STRONGER ON TEXAS MARKET

FORT WORTH, Feb. 7.—Outside demand for cattle was broad enough today to create some little strength, and most of the supply went over the scales easily. Light steers were steady and no heavy cattle arrived. Cows and heifers gained 10 to 15 cents and yearlings were 15 to 25 cents higher. The best steers sold as feeders at $6.75, fat cows brought $7 and fed yearlings sold at $6.85. Receipts amounted to 2,000 head of cattle and 500 calves.

It required all day to dispose of a supply of 3,000 hogs. Shippers obtained a few cars at a decline of 10 to 15 cents, but packers remained idle until late and came in on a 25-cent lower basis. The top to shipperf was $8.65, but the best hogs selling to packers were $9.35. Most sales ranged from $8.80 to $9.25. Pig prices held steady, the best making $7.50 to $7.75.

Ewes and wethers composed most of the run of 1,000 head in the sheep pens. The market was slow at a decline of 50 to 75 cents. Some wethers went at $6. Quotations.

Cattle — Beeves $5.00@7.00; stockers $5.00@6.75; cows $3.00@7.00; heifers $4.00@7.50; bulls $3.25@4.75; calves $4.00@9.00; yearlings $5.00@7.50; canners $2.00@3.00.

Hogs—Light $9.50@9.65; heavy $9.25@9.50; medium $9.75@9.25; mixed $8.00@8.75; common $5.00@7.50; pigs $4.00@7.75.

Sheep — Lambs $5.00@9.00; yearlings $5.00@7.50; wethers $5.00@6.50; ewes $3.00@5.00; culls $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Cattle 8,500 head; beef steers and stockers 25c higher; best steers $8.50; bulk $6.50@8.00; good $6.00; pound stockers $7.25; feeders steady to strong, few above $7.50; she stock steady to 25c higher; canners and bulls steady; calves strong to 50c higher; good vealers $11.50; practical top $11.00.

Hogs, 14,000 head; lights and mediums steady to 25c lower. One load 180-pound hogs $8.85; lights and mediums $8.50@9.75; heavy not moving; pigs steady; good and choice fat pigs $9.25@10.00.

Sheep 12,000 head; very slow; early sales killing classes steady to strong; ewes $4.50; wethers $5.25; yearlings $7.75; lambs $9.25.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Prime mercantile paper 7%; exchange firm. Sterling 60-day bills and commercial 60-day bills on banks 3.79½; commercial 60-day bills $3.78¾; demand 3.83¾; cables 3.84¾.

Francs, demand 7.03; cables 7.04.

Belgian francs, remand 7.36; sables 7.35.

Guilders, demand 33.87; cables 33.97.

Lire, demand 3.62; cables 3.64.

Marks, demand 1.59; cables 1.60.

Greece, demand 6.85.

Argentine, demand 35.50.

Brazilian, demand 15.25.

Montreal 11¼ per cent discount.

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xU. S. 2s, coupon	99¾
xU. S. 4s, registered	103½
xU. S. 4s, coupon	103½
Panama 3s, coupon	80
Amer. Smelting & Refining 5s	77½
Amer. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	71
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	79
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	82½
Central of Georgia Consolidated 5s	68⅝
xCentral Leather 5s	91
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	81⅝
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	97½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 4½s	63
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	68
City of Paris 6s	96
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s	73
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	64
Dominion of Canada 5s (1921)	97
Erie gen. 4s	47
Illinois Central ref. 4s	75⅝
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	81¾
xKansas City Southern ref. 5s	74½
xLiggett &Myers 5s	82½
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	81⅝
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	58⅝
Missouri Pac. gen 4s	54½
New York Central deb. 6s	90
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	103½
Northern Pacific 4s	77¼
Jennsylvania gen. 5s	79¾
Reading gen. 4s	80
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	82¾
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	62
Seaboard All Line adj. 5s	25½
xSouthern Bell Tel. 5s	81⅞
xSouthern Pacific cv. 5s	91
Southern Railway 5s	93
Southern Railway gen. 4s	60
xTexas & Pacific 1st	78½
Union Pacific 4s	82⅝
U. King. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1921)	98
U. S. Steel 5s	95⅝
xVirginia Car Chemical 5s	93¾
Wabash 1st	85
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	85⅝

TAX COLLECTORS TO HELP GRAHAM

Deputy Collectors T. E. Graham and G. W. Frye will spend Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday at Graham, assisting taxpayers in making their 1920 income tax returns, it was announced Monday by Henry Wample, chief of the Wichita Falls internal revenue division.

Deputy Collector Graham is scheduled to be in Throckmorton on a similar mission from February 10 to 15.

British, India, Egypt and the United States produce 85 per cent of the world's cotton.

Railroad earnings in the United States for November last were $41,000,000 less than estimated.

Of the twenty-seven men who have been president of the United States eighteen attended college.

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WHEAT FALLS WITH EXPORTS DROPPING OFF

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. — Wheat prices turned downward today influence to a considerable degree by failure of predictions that there would be a liberal export buying for Greece. The market closed unsettled, 2¼ to 2⅜c net lower, with March 1.54¼ to 1.54⅝ and May 1.44⅝ to 1.45. Corn lost ⅝@⅞ to 1⅛@1⅜ and oats ⅝@⅞c to ⅞@1⅛c. In provisions the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 22c lower.

It had been much talked of that Greece would be in the market today for wheat enough to warrant increased confidence on the part of the bulls. Nothing of the sort, however, developed and bears contended that with Argentine, Australia and India pressing to supply Europe the export business from the United States could no longer be dependen on for the maintenance of domestic values.

Nearly ten million bushels of corn were shown to have been added to the visible supply total in the last two weeks. This fact proved a decided weight on oats as well as corn and other grain.

Big receipts of hogs weakened provisions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Mar.	1.57⅛	1.58	1.54⅝	1.54⅝
May	1.47	1.48⅛	1.44⅛	1.44⅝
CORN—				
May	.66⅜	.66⅞	.65⅛	.65⅜
July	.68⅜	.68⅝	.67⅛	.67⅝
OATS—				
May	.42⅜	.42⅝	.42⅛	.42⅛
July	.43⅜	.44	.43	.43
PORK—				
May	21.60	21.60	21.35	21.50
LARD—				
May	12.45	12.55	12.35	12.42
July	12.60	12.75	12.60	12.75
RIBS—				
May	11.55	11.60	11.45	11.52

KANSAS CITY GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 1.60@1.64; No. 2 $1.56@1.63; No. 1 red $1.90; No. 2 $1.87.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 56½c; No. 2 white 57½c; No. 2 yellow 57½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 41½@42; No. 2 mixed 40@41c.

Rye: $1.37.

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SUITS FILED.

G. W. Peckham vs. Vernon Oil company, garnishment in suit against Imperial Production company.

G. W. Peckham vs. Texas Pipe Line company, garnishment in suit against G. W. Peckham vs. Imperial Production company.

Cornelia Smith vs. Walter Scott Smith; divorce.

Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett vs. W. H. Anchor et al.; debt.

Consolidated Underwriters vs. L. H. Hayes, suit to set aside title and award.

First State Bank of Iowa Park vs. J. C. Morrison; debt.

Wichita State Bank and Trust company vs. Gunter State Bank; garnishment after judgment in suit against R. Wilcoxen.

Continental Supply company vs J. Fred Smith; debt.

O. W. Peckham vs. Imperial Production company, et al.; debt.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. I. Brashears to R. L. Hunter, lot 8, block 246, Noble & Renderson resurvey; $5,000.

Oil Leases and Transfers.

F. R. Bissell et al. to Halmack Oil company, 100 acres out of Survey No. 3, A. B. and M. survey; $1 and other considerations.

W. J. Ross to Texatine Oil company, 10 acres out of Lazarus Ranch lands; $1 and other considerations.

Webb Rose to J. Pat Pope, 20 acres in Wichita county; $1 and other considerations.

F. J. Tholl to Halmack Oil company, 25 acres out of Henry Hastie survey; $1 and other considerations.

A. W. Walker et al. to Texhoma Oil and Refining company 7 acres out of Burkburnett outer blocks; $10 and other considerations.

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

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC ON MEZZAINE FLOOR. KEMP HOTEL, PHONE 9821.

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

FOR PLUMBING, gas and steam fitting see or call I. C. Spivey, the old reliable plumber. 2214 Broad. Phone 6326.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 3412.

PLUMBING repair work. Phone 6745.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Two Hupmobile touring cars in first-class condition; bargain. Phone 2788.

DODGE touring car. $125 buys it today. New Ford touring car run 500 miles. $535. H. A. Deans Motor Co. 607 Ohio. Phone 6325.

WANTED—A 1920 Ford touring with self starter; must be in A-1 condition. For cash. 2764 or 1020 Ohio Ave.

BE A SPORT!
LET'S TAKE A CHANCE!
Will trade you a jam-up 8-cylinder chummy for some of that
EAST WICHITA STOCK,
Call at 312 Lee St., today only.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

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

GENUINE FORD PARTS
Why take a chance on inferior parts when you can get genuine Ford parts from us. We carry a complete stock of everything used on a Ford and can supply your every want. Call us when in need of service of gasoline for our delivery car carries an extra 10-gallon supply at all times. We back our slogan:
"YOU MUST BE SATISFIED."
Motor Supply Co.
Sixth and Indiana Phone 6857

USED CARS FOR SALE
Five Ford touring cars.
Five Ford roadsters.
One Ford roadster (tool pusher.)
One Ford speedster.
Three Ford one-ton trucks.
These cars are all in good shape and are sold under our usual guarantee.
"You Must B Satisfied"
Motor Supply Co.
Phone 6857 Sixth and Indiana

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Cook, at once. A good furnished servant house. 1501 Hays St. Phone 3320.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED — Experienced stenographer; prefer one who has had wholesale grocery experience. Phone 2161.

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

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

9 Situations Wanted—Female

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

10 Situations Wanted—Male

SITUATION wanted — Capable bookkeeper and stenographer desires position, can use posting machine; am willing to accept any kind of office work; can give reference. Call 2449.

WANTED—Position by young married man, with banking and Burroughs posting machine experience; also other clerical work; can give excellent references. Call 6852 before 8 a. m and after 6 p. m.

YOUNG man, reliable, energetic and with some experience around machinery, wants position; now employed; best of references. Address 123, care News.

12 DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh. Phone 2186.

DRESSMAKING—All work guaranteed. Telephone 5029.

GUARANTEED sewing. Phone 3069.

13 PERSONAL

NEED $50? If so see Harvey, 403 Morgan Bldg.

MADAM EL RADO, phrenologist, reads your character, disposition and talent, no fortune teller; hours 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. 812½ Ohio Ave, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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

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

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

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

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

17 ROOM AND BOARD

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

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

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

18 Hotels and Rooming Houses

FOR SALE—Hotel, 26 rooms; newly built, newly furnished; located in live oil town. Terms part cash, part time. Address P. O. Box 580, Ellisville, Tex.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Large front room with two beds; one room upstairs, $6, $8 for two; plenty of water, hot and cold water; walking distance. 804 Burnett. Phone 6060.

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

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

FRONT bedroom nicely furnished in ivory; new, clean and modern. 1002 Burnett. Phone 3860.

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

FOR RENT—Large room adjoining bath; suitable for two or four men. 312 Lee St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 6044.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, adjoining bath; hot and cold water; walking distance. 1506 Travis St. Phone 2505.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, lights and gas, water furnished. 305 Elm. Phone 2038.

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

TWO large nice rooms, toilet and bath; right on Southland car line, $35 per month. 1613 Magnolia. Apply in house.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 201 Travis.

LIHT housekeeping room for rent at 604 Scott Ave.

THREE or four nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; rent reasonable. Call 6120 between 1 and 8 p. m.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

NOTICE—I have a nice 5-room house; must rent at some price on account of my insurance. Let me tell you about it. Suite 8, Ward bldg. M. T. Killion. Phone 6493.

FOR RENT—Desirable 5-room, well furnished house, close in and convenient to both car lines. Phone 3547.

WE HAVE clients who will buy first lien notes on city property or land. phone 2587, S. E. Trevathan. 302 City National.

FOR RENT—Several 5 and 6 room houses and reasonable price. Phone 2587. S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern, furnished house, 1206 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2791 or 2285.

FOR RENT — 3-room apartment, 1315 Eighth St., or phone 6597.

FOR LEASE—Boarding house close in; splendid location; part furniture for sale. Phone 6469.

FOR RENT—Tenth of February, 6-room house, modern; on pavement. 904 Denver. Phone 6309 day; phone 6646 night.

FOR RENT—One 8-room house on Auston, partly furnished and one unfurnished. Phone 6532.

24 Business Locations—Wanted

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

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR RENT—Two-room, partly furnished apartments. Phone 6204.

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

FOR RENT—Store 903 Seventh street. Call at Candyland, 906 Indiana Ave.

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

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED to buy six or seven teams of good mules, age from 4 to 6 years; weight from 13 to 14 hundred. See George Dobson, street supt. Phone 2205.

WANTED to rent upright piano for several months; must be good condition; careful usage. Room 718 Kemp hotel.

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6831

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

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

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

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

75,000 KLONDIKE strawberry plants this week at 60 cents per 100; $5.50 for 1,000. One mile east Wichita Falls, P. A. Berry. Route D 2, Box 16. Phone 1915-F15.

PRICES cut on Civic league trees. Have only a few left. 15 elm at $2.00; $5 hackberry at 75c.

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

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

FOR SALE—Furnishings and 5-year lease on new brick apartment house 15 three-room apartments; private baths; elegantly furnished; money making proposition. V. R. Myers, Duncan, Okla., or inquire 1004 Lamar.

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

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Car lead fine, dry, black jack and oak cord wood; would sell part or all of car. $12.75 per ton. Phone 2151.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6460.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Big Model D. Fort Worth spudder, complete with tools and large steam tractor; some terms. Inquire 316 Morgan Bldg.

FOR SALE—330 feet 6¼-inch casing, first class condition, 45c per foot. See H. J. Heartwell, 620 Commerce Bldg. Phone 2091.

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

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

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

I AM in the market for second hand wood tanks at the right prices; 500 to 1400 barrel capacity. J. M. Rickel, Room 1, Bradford Bldg. Phone 6585.

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

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT; ALL SIZES SLIPS; BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT.
322 OHIO STREET. PHONE 3981.
423 AVE. B, BURKBURNETT, TEX.

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

WILL SACRIFICE 40 acres Watkins pool, one shallow producing well. Address Box 785, City.

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

PRODUCTION and proven leases wanted, Iowa Park, Burk and Northwest Extension; oil wells 5 to 10 barrels, with drilling sites considered. For quick deal give full information first letter. C. L. Reed, 806 Taylor St., Fort Worth.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

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

FOR SALE—Lease, 32 acres in Montague county; near Sunset well; need cash and will sell very reasonable. Tom Fleming, Record News, Wichita Falls, Tex.

EAST WICHITA—75 acres north of East Wichita well, between it and Burk reserve derrick; will take $150 acre quick sale. Room 6, Friberg Bldg. or P. O. Box 1648.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house at 1600 Magnolia street. Phone 2788 or apply on premises.

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

FOR SALE—House and six lots in Sibley-Taylor; priced right; terms. Phone 2788.

FURNISHINGS and 5-year lease on new brick apartment house; 15 three-room apartments; private baths; elegantly furnished; money making proposition. V. R. Myers, Duncan, Okla., or inquire 1004 Lamar.

NOTICE—Call me about that 5-room new residence on Giddings St. at $5,500; no information over the phone. Let me prove it by showing you. B. Kollman at 702½ Indiana Ave. Phone 6605.

MISSOURI $5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land near town southern Missouri. Price $240. Send for bargain list. Box 168, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

$5c LAND, MEXICO
429,000 acres, 2 rivers, farms, timber, minerals, grass, truck delivery, 600,000 acres at 40 cents, 996,000 acres, 50 cents, 175,000 on railway, 67 cents; Redus Land company, established 1907, San Antonio, Texas.

LITTLE ROCK HAS HEAVY RAINFALL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7.—A total of 3.56 inches of rain fell in Little Rock last night and tonight, the heaviest precipitation experienced in a similar period of time in more than a year. Rainfall amounting to as much as 1.27 inches in some places occurred in other sections of the state and according to Meterologist H. S. Cole, here, will cause a slight rise in the Arkansas river.

KERNEL COOTIE—THE MAGIC OF AN ANGELIC VOICE



COUNCIL HEARS COMPLAINTS OF SLACK SERVICE

With Mayor Cline and Council-man Curlee out of the city, no action was taken by the city council on several important matters that were to have been brought before the council at its regular session Monday night. After a brief meeting the council adjourned until this evening, when another session will be held. Councilman Curlee will return to attend the meeting tonight.

A petition signed by several residents in the Kemp & Kell, Golf Club, and Curlee additions asking for water, gas, telephone and electric light service brought out a general discussion in which P. A. Rodgers, general manager of the Electric Light company, took part.

The signers called attention to the fact that while they were paying city taxes they enjoyed none of the advantages of a city resident. They declared that when they asked for water, lights, gas or telephone service, they were told by the operating companies that they could have it if they paid for the cost of the extension of the service to their homes.

"We are getting a large number of such complaints," declared Acting Mayor Bonner, "and I believe that they deserve our consideration and aid if possible. It is manifestly unfair to charge these people taxes the same as the rest of us and then charge them extra if they want the same conveniences that we have."

Mr. Bonner declared that not a day in the last two months had passed without at least one complaint from citizens regarding the service that was being rendered by the different public utilities in the city. Apropos of the petition that had been presented he said that he had made inquiry at the gas company and been assured that gas service would be extended to them at once.

Mr. Rodgers was asked concerning the extension of the light service to that district.

"Speaking of the gas company recalls the fact that they were recently granted an increase in rates," Mr. Rodgers declared. "The Saturday Evening Post, chewing gum and electric light service seem to be about the only things that have not been increased in price."

Mr. Rodgers said that the company did not consider it right to increase the cost to the consumer in the main business and residential sections of the city, in order to pay for extensions to the outlying districts. He said it had been the policy of the company to have residents of new additions pay part of the initial cost, to be taken out later in service. In a general discussion of costs of extension work he called attention of the council to the expense that was being incurred in lighting the streets as authorized by the council. According to the figures, the revenue is not sufficient to justify the expenditure being made.

Several other matters in regard to lighting service were brought to the attention of Mr. Rodgers. Reports will be made at tonight's meeting regarding several of the complaints that have been made.

BOY SCOUTS IN EL PASO SEEK MEXICAN TROOP

EL PASO, Feb. 7.—The first step by the El Paso council of the boy scouts to create an active interest in Mexico in the scout movement was taken tonight when the local council went to Juares and organized a troop of scouts among the boys of that place.

The council announced that the Mexican youths are so enthusiastic over the formation of the initial Juarex troops that two or three additional bodies are being planned.

OIL STOCKS.

Stock	Asked	Bid
Art Oil	40	40
Burk Senator	80	80
Burk Divide No. 1	90	90
Burk Divide No. 2	50	50
Burk Divide Cons.	55	55
Big Pool	20	20
Checkerboard	12½	12½
East Wichita	52½	52½
Golconda No. 2	25	25
Texas Bankers	2½	2⅛
Weowna	30	40

FALLS DOWN ELEVATOR.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 7.—Alfred Mays, negro, suffered a broken arm when he fell three stories down the elevator shaft here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

GREAT WESTERN TO REORGANIZE SAYS A. B. HUFF

Reorganization of the Wichita Great Western Underwriters, whose intention to dissolve was recently published, was announced Monday by A. B. Huff, treasurer of the company.

R. A. Belknap, head of the Merchants Reciprocal Underwriters of Dallas is to have, with his associates, complete charge of the reorganized company. All the policies of the Wichita Great Western Underwriters will be continued in force, according to Mr. Huff's announcement.

Further details of the plan of reorganization are being worked out now, according to Mr. Huff. Judge R. E. Huff, J. A. Kemp, J. C. Hunt, R. L. Penick and W. R. Ferguson, members of the advisory board of the original company, will be on the advisory committee of the new company, Mr. Huff said.

BOY BURGLARS SENTENCED 2 YEARS IN PEN

Application for suspended sentence was denied, and a sentence of two years each in the penitentiary was assessed by a jury Monday in Thirtieth district court in the cases of Clifford Barrett and Chester West, two youths who entered pleas of guilty to charges of burglary.

The jury was out only 20 minutes.

A joint indictment against the two boys was returned by the grand jury in connection with investigations of the theft of eight fur coats from La Petite Maison on the night of November 18.

They said in their confessions, which were corroborated by their testimony on the stand, that they were induced by two unidentified men to break into the store and get them the furs, with the promise that they would be paid for it.

West was arrested by the police the following day at Fort Worth on information volunteered by Barrett. All of the coats were recovered.

Chihuahua Needs Money, Gamblers Given Free Hand

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.—Gov. Ignacio Enriquez of the state of Chihuahua, declared in an address today before the city council of Juarez that the only reason the state had permitted gambling to open up again in January was because the state, and Juarez particularly, needed the revenue from the concessions. He added that within all probability the concession would not be renewed in June of this year, and that after that date public gambling in Mexico likely would be a thing of the past.

MEXICO ASKS U. S. FOR SAME CREDIT GIVEN EUROPEANS

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.—An appeal for American firms to lend money to Mexican merchants as freely as European firms did, was made today at the closing session of the convention of the Confederated Chambers of Commerce of Mexico, held in Juarez this afternoon.

Delegates representing every Chamber of Commerce in Mexico have been in session in Juarez and El Paso for three days. As a result of the efforts of the confederation and the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso, A. R. Clark, representing the United States bureau of foreign and domestic trade, announced that a branch of the bureau would be established in El Paso.

AIRPLANE WAR ON BIG CRAFT TO BE TESTED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Participation by the war department in a series of experiments to determine the value of aircraft against major naval vessels was invited by Secretary Daniels today in a letter to Secretary Baker.

The first of the tests will be conducted within the next 90 days, Mr. Daniels said, and conditions approximating as closely as possible those of battle will be simulated. The captured German battleship Osfriesland of 26,500 tons, probably will be used for the first experiment.

Admiral R. E. Coontz, chief of naval operations, prior to the making public of Secretary Daniels' letter, had told the house naval committee that within the next three months the navy department would bomb a large warship from the air in the open sea in an effort to test the theory advanced by Brigadier General Mitchell of the army air service, that airplanes had made capital naval vessels useless.

Fears National Bankruptcy.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican floor leader, who preceded Admiral Coontz on the stand, warned the committee that unless expenditures for military establishments were cut down, some of the larger nations of the world would be driven into bankruptcy. He characterized the navy department's estimates under Secretary Daniels as "a notice to the world from peace loving America of the official announcement of the American administration, accepted abroad as a mandate to, if not an expression of, the will of the American people."

The United States should take the lead in disarmament, declared Mr. Mondell, adding:

"If an agreement is not reached for the limitation of armaments and warlike expenditures in the near future, the fault will be that of America, as in former days the fault was that of Germany."

Approves Present Program.

Representative Towner, Iowa, followed Mr. Mondell. He also urged a disarmament agreement, but advised continuation of the present building program until it was reached and no action by this country except by international agreement. The drastic cut in military expenditures in this country since the end of the war was not equalled anywhere abroad, he said, and was evidence to the world of America's desire to reduce its military establishment of the minimum consistent with safety.

Discussing the question of disarmament, Admiral Coontz declared that disarmament talk had appeared after "we have waited all our lives for a navy of importance and equality," and "now, when realization is at hand." He advised against stopping any part of the 1916 building program so far as big ships were concerned.

Secretary Daniels, in making public his letter to Secretary Baker, pointed out that by allied agreement the United States was obligated to destroy the Osfriesland and other former German naval vessels given this country as soon as experiments now under way were concluded. He could think of no more fitting or useful method of destroying them, he said, that by using them as test ships for aviation bombing experiments. He intimated that the old battleship Iowa, already fitted for radio control apparatus, would be used for similar purpose later.

Harding Is Compelled to Stay Ashore

By Associated Press.

DAYTONA Florida, Feb. 7.—The fortunes of houseboating played against President-elect Harding again today and he spent the night ashore here, no nearer the end of his vacation cruise than he was twenty-four hours ago.

Meantime his houseboat Victoria, many hours behind schedule, reposed in the middle of Mosquito lagoon, below New Smyrna, with her nose caught fast on top of a sand bar which at low tide protruded a foot above the surface of the Indian river. All day she fought futilely to extricate herself and the effort will be resumed at high tide tomorrow morning with the aid of a river tug sent south from here tonight.

The President-elect made his way to Daytona by launch and motor and arranged for the rescue of the house boat. He may go back downstream to board the Victoria tomorrow. He said tonight he would not forsake the ship to complete his trip by rail or motor, although today's delay may postpone his arrival at St. Augustine until Wednesday night or Thursday.

HOUSE VOTES TO ABOLISH COMMISSION

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7.—The lower house of the Arkansas legislature this afternoon passed the Gates bill, which would abolish the corporation commission, by a vote of 73 to 7.

The bill was called up by Representative Gates in the forenoon when some opposition developed on the floor. Mr. Gates closed the argument for the bill and when the roll was called the only opposing votes came from representatives who had spoken against the bill. The bill would repeal the present corporation commission law and provide no substitute body for regulating utilities. The bill now goes to the senate.

In the senate this afternoon an amendment to the Walls-Emory corporation commission bill was adopted, the amendment providing for immediate appointment of three commissioners representing districts similar to the old railroad commission districts, and for election of the commissioners in 1922 and thereafter. The bill will come up in the senate tomorrow afternoon as a special order of business.

A bank guaranty law providing for taxation of deposits at a rate of one-fourth of one per cent, until a fund of $500,000 is raised and for sufficient taxation afterward to keep the fund at that amount was introduced by Senator Bone. The senate passed a bill providing for a woman deputy commissioner of labor and sent it to the house for consideration.

OBREGON ASKS SOLUTION OF OIL QUESTION

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Immediate solution of the petroleum question "which has assumed an international character of grave aspect," was urged by President Obregon, who appeared personally before a special session of congress this afternoon.

Asserting that Mexico's autonomy is imperilled in this conflict of interests, the president urged the members of congress to give the problem careful study, so that "both the government and the oil men may be satisfied."

Other problems presented by the president for immediate consideration concerned new banks of emission, a new labor law, the creation of new ministries of public instruction and labor, an agrarian law and a measure providing for soldiers pensions.

The president also urged the passage of a law prohibiting gambling and a law increasing the responsibilities of the president and cabinet. In connection with the latter project, he declared:

"Morality must enter into the administration of public affairs, beginning with the highest officials and extending to the humblest employe."

President Obregon with his entire cabinet rode to the chamber under military escort through dense crowds. He was loudly applauded by senators and deputies, and immediately upon taking his seat, proceeded with the reading of his address, which consumed twenty minutes. The address ended, Adolfo Cienfuegos, president of the chamber of deputies, replied briefly, whereupon the president withdrew.

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

OIL MEN LAUD STATE WAR ON WATER MENACE

Efforts of the local office of the oil and gas section of the state railroad commission to cope with the salt water menace in several of the oil and gas pools in this section is meeting with praise from numerous local operators, according to letters that have been sent to the general offices of the oil and gas supervision of the Texas railroad commission. Copies of certain of these letters have been received at the local office.

Commenting on the work accomplished by the local office of the oil and gas supervision, one well known local operator said:

"I have been considering some investments in another state in producing and refining properties, but upon investigation and finding no regulatory body similar to ours in this state I have decided to stay out until some protection is afforded such as we have here."

Another communication from a leading oil company, with headquarters in this city, reads:

"We wish to advise you that we requested your Mr. W. F. Arnold (deputy supervisor of the commission) to inspect and advise us relative to our wells in block 88 and 96, Wichita county. Mr. Arnold accompanied the writer to the field yesterday and today and went over matters carefully and most fully. He has made many recommendations and very valuable suggestions that we hope to be able to put into practice.

"While in the field, Mr. Arnold looked over several other properties that have been making more or less water, and we hope, with the aid and advice and the co-operation of other operators in the vicinity, to clean that portion of the field of salt water.

"We wish to take this opportunity to express to you personally our sincere appreciation of the help given us by your department in this city, and it will be our pleasure to work with this department to the fullest extent."

For the last several weeks, due to the increase in the number of deputy supervisors assigned to this district, the local office has had two men who have spent the greater part of their time in the fields aiding operators in various kinds of problems. In the Northwest and Townsite oil pools and the gas area of the Texhoma field the presence of water trouble in producing wells has become serious in numerous cases. Under supervision of the local office, part of this trouble has already been overcome. It is believed that, with the proper co-operation of operators, it will be possible to entirely overcome the trouble.

Deputy Supervisor Arnold, who has had several years of experience in the producing end of the oil business, has been placed in charge of the supervision of the Burkburnett field.

Poster Fight on Unfair Ads O K'd

A motion that merchants in the city display posters in their show windows and places of business opposing unfair methods of advertising was referred to the executive board for final decision at the regular weekly luncheon of the Ad club held at the Kemp hotel at noon Monday. The motion was passed immediately after hearing a report from Secretary Carter on the bill for honest advertising now before the state legislature.

Members were grouped at tables at the Monday luncheon, according to the state from which they came. It was found that those present represented more than half the states in the Union and Canada.

Nathan Adams, a banker of Dallas, will address the ad men at their next regular luncheon, according to an announcement by W. J. Daugherty, president.

T. J. Fitzsimmons was elected to membership in the club.

GERMAN CHESS CHAMPION TO VISIT AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Dr. Emmanuel Lasker of Berlin, world's champion chess player, will be permitted to visit the United States on his way to Havana to meet Jose Capablanca, Cuban champion, in a match next month.

The Manhattan chess club, which interceded with the state department today received a message from Secretary Colby stating that the case has been reconsidered and that the American commissioner in Berlin has been instructed to grant Lasker a vise.

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