

BEGIN A BLOCKADE OF FIUME

League Authorizes the U.S., Brazil and Spain Intervene in Armenia

WOULD SUSPEND ALL IMMIGRATION FOR A PERIOD OF 2 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—All immigration would be suspended for two years by a bill submitted to the house immigration committee today by its chairman, Representative Albert Johnson of Washington.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AGAINST PROHIBITION

States There Is No Necessity For Dry Law in the Philippine Islands.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 2.—The joint committee of the house and senate, appointed at the last session of the legislature to study the liquor question, has prepared a report against the passage of a prohibition law in the Philippines, it was announced today. The report says that there is no necessity for prohibition, as the liquor business in the Philippines declined in volume last year.

CITIZENS OF HAITI ARE PROTESTING DEPARTURE OF NAVY BOARD OF INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Citizens of Haiti have protested to the secretary of the navy against the departure from their country of the naval board of inquiry until additional witnesses have been heard in the investigation into the conduct of the marine forces occupying the island republic.

In announcing receipt of the telegram today, Mr. Daniels said he had no official advice that the board, which is headed by Rear Admiral Mayo, war-time commander of the Atlantic fleet, had left Haiti.

ARREST MAN WANTED AT TULSA, OKLA. FOR ROBBERY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—A man who local officers allege is A. P. Roark, alias John Dew, wanted at Tulsa, Okla., for robbery and bond forfeiture, was arrested here this morning. He is held at headquarters awaiting word from Tulsa.

GRAIN SHIPMENT HEARING AT FORT WORTH ON FRIDAY

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—A hearing on the suspension of the minimum weight provision, applicable to intrastate grain shipments, will be held by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Fort Worth Friday. Shippers will have representatives present from all sections of the state.

NATIONAL SWINE GROWERS ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Livestock producers from all over the country, including officials of associations representing cattle, swine and sheep growers, were here today for the convention of the National Swine Growers' association. Promotion of a greater consumption of meat is the purpose of the meeting, according to J. J. Carmichael, secretary.

SECRETARY COLBY WILL START ON TRIP FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Colby, it was said today, plans to leave Washington Friday for Hampton Roads, from which port he expects to sail Saturday aboard the battleship Florida on his visit to Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina.

NOTIFIED TO APPEAR AT HEARING ON GAS ORDINANCE

DENISON, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Mayor F. H. Coleman of Denison was officially notified today by the Texas railroad commission to appear before the commission December 4, when the hearing of the North Texas Gas company's attempt to prevent Denison from reducing the gas rate will be heard.



By HENRY WOOD.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
GENEVA, Dec. 2.—The League of Nations today authorized the United States, Brazil and Spain to intervene in Armenia.

The action followed acceptance by President Wilson and the governments of the other two nations of the league's invitation to mediate between Armenia and Turkish nationalists.

The "league interpretation" of article ten of the covenant was declared by Lord Robert Cecil today to be that territorial integrity of member states is not guaranteed.

Addressing the commission on new membership, Lord Robert said:

"We formally remind all concerned that article ten does not guarantee territorial integrity of any member of the league. It limits our obligations to condemning any external aggression against territorial or political independence of any member of the league and makes it the duty of the council to advise what means are desirable to resist such aggression."

Lord Robert's remarks were made for the benefit of Austria, Costa Rica and other states whose applications for membership were acted upon yesterday.

An "honorary membership" for states not small to assume full rights was proposed today by the league's commission on new admissions.

The commission voted unanimously to reject the applications of Ukraine, Lithuania and Azerbaijan, that they be given special consideration.

A motion to refer all covenant amendments to a committee to report at the 1921 meeting of the assembly failed today when Honore Puerrydon, Argentine, voted against it. All other delegates favored the move.

The motion was offered by the commission headed by Arthur Balfour, Great Britain. It called for the amendment of the covenant, with other changes should be made slowly and with caution.

Lord Robert Cecil told the assembly today hostilities in Armenia have been put off only because of cold weather.

RESOLUTION TO REJECT AMENDMENTS IS DEFEATED

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—The resolution rejecting consideration of amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations was defeated in the assembly of the league today by the contrary vote of Honore Puerrydon of Argentina.

Unanimous action is required on all acts of the assembly.

The defeated measure provided for the establishment of a commission to consider amendments to report to the next convention of the assembly.

REPORT JAPANESE SHIP RAMS SCHOONER IN GULF

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—A wireless message received at the government station here from the United States naval tanker Arcturion reported that a Japanese steamer had rammed a schooner in the gulf. The station was unable to get the name of either ship. The Arcturion took the schooner in tow. The Japanese steamer was not damaged.

SENATE INVESTIGATION OF COAL PRICES ON SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senate investigation into the prices of anthracite coal will begin in New York Saturday. It was announced today by Senator Calder, chairman of the senate committee on inquiry into the coal situation, that the governors of the New England states had requested the investigation.

TO INVITE OREGON AND FOR GOVERNORS TO INAUGURATION

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Governor-elect Pat M. Neff of Texas, was today commissioned by an Austin committee to invite President Oregon of Mexico and the governors of four Mexican border states to attend the Neff inauguration here January 18, 1921.

The commission was extended to Governor-elect Neff, who is in Mexico City, in a telegram signed by J. L. Peeler, as chairman of the Austin committee. Mr. Peeler said that the committee has private advice from Mexico City indicating that President Oregon and the governors will accept the invitation as soon as it is extended.

HEARING EVIDENCE ON CHARGE OF USING MAILS TO DEFRAUD

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—The federal government today continued the presentation of its case against officials of the Golden Goose, Poor Man's Chance and Square Deal Oil companies, accused of using the mails to defraud in connection with the floating of the concerns during the great Texas oil boom two years ago.

GOMPERS SUGGESTS MATTERS CONGRESS SHOULD PASS UPON

CHARGES BIG CORPORATIONS ARE CURTAILING PRODUCTION TO KEEP UP PRICES.

PROGRAM SUGGESTED TO CUT OUT PROFITEERING

Declares Reactionaries Encourage Immigration To Create a Surplus Of Labor.

Editor's Note.—The United Press asked leaders of business and labor for interviews on what legislation they believed congress should pass to benefit their industries or organizations and improve conditions in general. Congress convenes Monday. The first interview with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor follows:

By RALPH F. COUCH
United Press Staff Correspondent.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A sweeping investigation of living costs throughout the entire United States and of the profits of big corporations dealing in food, fuel, clothing and other necessities, will be demanded of congress, early in the session, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said today.

"Big corporations now are closing factories and curtailing production," Gompers declared, "with the aim of perpetuating prices of the war period during which many corporations made enormous profits."

"Labor is ready to lay before congress a complete program of anti-profiteering proposals," Gompers said. "In addition, measures will be made for the passage of nearly a score of measures intended to increase the well-being of the great majority of people."

Regulate Profiteering. Immediate passage of laws regulating the meat packing and cold storage industries.

Repeal of the laws to take from corporations the "excessive" profits made during the war period 1918-20.

Government assistance and encouragement to co-operative societies organized to get supplies direct from the farmer and manufacturer to the consumer.

Repeal of the laws that the labor department of the cost of producing and manufacturing the staple commodities which form the basis of living costs.

Establishment of a permanent board to investigate production costs and prices to which boards in federal and income tax returns should be opened.

Repeal of the Esch-Cummins transportation law and prohibition of all European and Asiatic immigration for a period of at least two years, are two other measures for which labor will renew its fight when congress convenes, Gompers said.

Promoting Labor Surplus. "Reactionary" organizations, Gompers said, "are encouraging a world flood of immigration to the United States with the hopes of creating a labor surplus which will result in widespread unemployment."

"Hundreds of thousands of workers of other countries, ignorant of actual economic conditions in the United States, are being lured to forsake their homes and come to this country; pictures of high wages which seem like untold wealth, are being painted for these people by greedy interests anxious to reestablish autocracy in industry and deprive the workers of this country of the benefits they have gained through the struggle."

"It is unnecessary to point out that the United States is unable to assimilate and make good citizens of immigrants at the rate they are now arriving."

American labor movement is not devoted to industrial activities to any proposition having for its purpose the closing of the gates of opportunity to any man or woman.

But in justice to the American men and women who have made sacrifices to elevate our citizenship and increase the well-being of the great masses of people, we believe that a clause of admission of great floods of persons anxious to enjoy those benefits they have gained through the struggle should be delayed and regulated so as not to destroy the progress already made."

Education is the best and quickest means of assimilating immigrants. To this end labor is preparing to renew in congress its age-old fight for the creation of a department of education directed by a secretary who shall be a member of the president's cabinet.

The federation, Gompers stated, is planning a new fight for a constitutional amendment giving congress power to prohibit employment of children. The United States supreme court knocked out such an amendment passed by congress following a vigorous fight by labor.

A clause of the revenue law of 1918 imposes a tax of ten per cent on products of child labor in interstate commerce. This measure became invalid, however, December 16, Gompers said, and efforts must be made by labor to write it into the new tax laws pending the outcome of the fight for the constitutional amendment.

Employment Service. Increased appropriations will be asked for the labor department, at which "reactionary" interests have been whittling away for months. So far, according to Gompers, these interests have succeeded in reducing almost to impotence some of the bureau of the department while others were completely abolished. Labor will fight to get some real appropriations for the United States employment service and the statistics bureau will publish reports showing living costs of the country.

WHEAT PRICES STAGE A STRONG COME BACK

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wheat prices staged a strong come back today. Gains of from eight to ten cents were made in quotations on wheat for future delivery.

THREE POWERS WILL AGREE ON A POLICY IN CASE OF GREECE

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Agreement between Great Britain, France and Italy relative to the policy to be pursued in Greece should former King Constantine return to the throne, appears certain, according to dispatches from London to newspapers in this city.

The Petit Parisien declares Premier Lloyd George and the British war office seem to have accepted the French viewpoint of the situation, but that the British admiralty and foreign office have not as yet been convinced that this policy would be the best to pursue.

Efforts are being made with some success, the newspaper adds, to adjust the views of the different members of the British ministry.

COMMITTEES WILL HAVE JOINT SESSION

To Consider Relief Measures For The Present Agricultural Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Agricultural committees of the senate and house will meet in joint session today to consider possible relief measures for the agricultural situation.

The meeting is in response to an invitation from the senate members.

Revival of the war finance corporation, further extension of credits to farmers, placing tariff on wheat imports, utilization of funds in hand of alien property custodian as a basis of credits to Germany, and subscription by congress to fifty per cent of stock in companies formed for export business under the Edge laws, are some of the measures which will be considered.

Amendment of the federal farm loan act to permit short time loans on cattle and agricultural products, and a resolution directing the commerce department to make immediately available reports on crop conditions in foreign countries are also on the agenda.

Restoration of trade relations with Russia, it was said, might be suggested.

Secretary Houston, members of the federal reserve board and other government officials, and representatives of various agricultural interests, are expected to be heard.

STORY OF THE STRIKE OF COAL MINERS UNFOLDED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—The story of the strike of coal miners in the West yesterday was unfolded before members of the international union of mine workers here today by Frank Kenny, union president for that district, and David Fowler, union representative.

Kenny and Fowler told the board about the occupancy of the coal fields by federal troops and other developments in the strike.

ASK GOVERNOR DORSEY TO CALL LEGISLATURE

Want To Enact a Moratorium To Protect Farmers From Foreclosures.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 2.—Governor Hugh Dorsey today had under advisement a request from J. J. Brown, commissioner of agriculture, for an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting a stay law, or moratorium, to run for a period of 12 months.

The governor has requested Mr. Brown to prepare a written memorandum on the subject.

In a conference with the governor, Mr. Brown called attention to numerous cases where livestock and implements of farmers have been sold under foreclosure proceedings to pay for farm supplies and expressed the opinion that general foreclosures should be resorted to, would deprive farmers of the means of producing crops next year, would benefit creditors very little and bring on complete agricultural demoralization.

"OVERLOOK HOUSE"

By WILL PAYNE.

The Times has secured Will Payne's latest and greatest novel—"Overlook House"—an amazing mystery story, proclaimed the greatest story offered to the press in recent years. Exclusive rights to its publication have been secured at an expense far exceeding that of the average story—but it is worth it. "Overlook House" has never before been published in any form and begins simultaneously in a number of such well known papers as the Chicago Tribune.

The first installment of the story will appear in the home edition of The Times on Saturday, December 4, subsequent installments appearing each succeeding Saturday until completed. There will be 14 or 15 installments of approximately 4,000 words each.

Without question the greatest mystery novel of the year. Don't miss the first installment; we are sure you will see to it that you do not miss those that follow.

SEARCH FOR WOMAN CENTERS AROUND THE EL PASO COUNTRY

STORY OF DALLAS TAXI DRIVER IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED BY OFFICIALS.

"CAME IN DRUNK AND WE QUARRELED" SAYS CLARA

Declares She Is Not Afraid Of Conviction But Wanted To Avoid Scandal.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Clara Smith Hamon, wanted in connection with the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire, left the train at Sweetwater, Texas, after boarding it for El Paso, under the circumstances told by E. W. Salts, Dallas taxicab driver, according to a story printed today in the Dallas Dispatch.

Which has been conducting an investigation of the woman's alleged flight. Whether she boarded the train and resumed the journey, or took an automobile elsewhere, is unknown, the Dispatch said.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Police headquarters in Juarez today announced it had been notified that Clara Smith Hamon, wanted in connection with the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, had crossed the river and was in Juarez.

Several women have been arrested but all were released after examination. Immigration inspectors said they had not seen a woman cross the bridge who answered Clara Smith's description.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Search for Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, charged with shooting Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma millionaire, continued today. The national committee, apparently centered around El Paso, Texas, today.

E. W. Salts, Dallas taxicab driver, in a statement to Dallas police and newspaper men, declared he drove the woman from Dallas to Cisco on her flight to the border after she had failed to return to her home in Dallas.

Salts said the woman told him she slipped through the police net via Denison, Texas, and asserted that she told him she "had shot a man and you'll know all about it in 24 hours if you read the papers."

Salts was named today as the chauffeur who was yesterday interviewed by the Dallas Dispatch in connection with the case.

The woman told, in a disconnected way, between plumes of the automobile, that she had shot a man and believed he would die, according to Salts.

"I am not afraid of being convicted, but I don't want to be mixed up in the scandal," the woman was quoted as saying.

The chauffeur said "the woman" whom he later "recognized" as the one sought when newspapermen began telling of the Hamon shooting, threw off all restraint during the wild ride to Cisco.

"He lied to me. Came in drunk and we quarreled," was the terse description of the "drunken Salts" the woman gave him.

"Several times in her flight she altered her plans upon seeing a policeman," Salts said.

"She told me she wasn't going to be caught, and I just about believed her."

Word received here today was to the effect County Attorney Brown of Ardmore, Texas, giving details of all reports during the wild ride to Cisco.

Salts said the woman told him she expected to cross the border and take refuge in Mexico below El Paso.

BEGIN TO DISCOUNT STORY SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 2.—With publication of a sworn statement by E. W. Salts, service car driver of Dallas, Texas, giving details of a drive on a lonely road between Dallas and Cisco with a "young lady," who told him she had shot a "wealthy" man in a hotel at Ardmore Sunday night, November 21, many influential persons in Ardmore and vicinity began to discount the story of the alleged "accidental" shooting.

The Salts statement, made public by Russell R. Brown, county attorney, was witnessed by two members of the Dallas police department. The driver declared in the statement that his woman passenger, who had engaged the car at Dallas for a trip of "four or five days," did not tell him her name, declaring he would "find it out in the next 24 hours."

Trace Her Movements. Clara—Smith of Ringling, Okla., is charged with assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting of Mr. Hamon. While the mysterious woman passenger in the Dallas service car is unknown, according to the driver's statement, it is known that the Smith woman went south after leaving Ardmore. The county attorney announced.

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ITALY DETERMINED TO ENFORCE RAPALLO TREATY UNDER WHICH BOUNDARIES WERE DETERMINED

"SHALL NONCHALANTLY LET THEM KILL ME"

TRIESTE, Dec. 2.—"I shall nonchalantly let them kill me," Gabriel D'Annunzio declared in a letter received here today. The poet's letter bristles with epithets for the "criminal traitors" opposing him.

By CAMILLO CIANFERRA.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, Dec. 2.—Civil war over Fiume appeared imminent today.

Italy, on enforcing the Rapallo treaty under which Jugoslavians and Italy determined their boundary line, General Cavaglia and regular troops began a blockade of Fiume yesterday afternoon.

Equally determined on retention of Fiume and adjacent territory, the fiercest Gabriele D'Annunzio declared that if the government's acts were to be considered an ultimatum, he would consider himself at war with Italy beginning December 2.

D'Annunzio's passionate oratory has stirred his legionnaires to a determination to die before yielding to the demands of the government. The poet himself has spoken of his fate as assured but one to be met with high courage.

The government today appeared inclined to take no harsh action upon the essential, D'Annunzio's indignant rejection of negotiations, withdrawing from Arbe and Vecchia. General Cavaglia hoped an agreement may be reached without recourse to fighting.

Although this hope prevailed, there was noticeable tightening of restrictions on the applied forces. Sentries were instructed to permit not the slightest infringement of the regulations. All Fiume legionnaires have withdrawn to their own forces, and the former fraternizing between the two groups has ceased entirely.

DECLARATION OF WAR IS NOT REQUIRED SERIOUSLY

TRIESTE, Dec. 2.—Declaration of a state of war with Italy beginning Friday morning, which was made yesterday by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, is not regarded in a serious light by military commanders here. There is war-like activity in Fiume, however, and the sound of cannon and rifle fire may be heard along the Gulf of Quarnero.

Travel in and out of Fiume has been restricted and closest watch is being kept on the operations of smugglers who seek to take firearms and munitions into the city.

General Cavaglia, commander of Italian regular troops, which have thrown a cordon around Fiume, planned to send an airplane over the city yesterday to drop orders for the poet's legionnaires to leave Fiume and again enroll themselves with their own units.

The weather is most unfavorable, however, and the flight was postponed.

Superior officers in D'Annunzio's army continue to abandon the poet's soldier.

"Things cannot go on this way," a grizzled old artillery colonel said. "I hope the war talk is all a joke, for enough blood has been shed."

General Cavaglia declared he would use all persuasive means to induce D'Annunzio's men to surrender before he would resort to coercion.

For more than a year General Cavaglia has been commander in chief of the Italian army of occupation along the Adriatic. All his troops, however, in contested territory. He has also been in control of all matters relating to Italian action regarding Fiume and D'Annunzio.

U. S. AND BRITISH GUN BOATS HURRYING TO CHINESE PORT

SHANGHAI, CHINA, Dec. 1.—American and British gunboats are hurrying to I-Chang, a treaty port in the province of Hu-Peh, where numerous Chinese troops have looted and burned a portion of the city.

The American gunboat Monocacy, which is now on patrol along the Yangtze river, is the nearest warship to the scene of the trouble.

Looting and burning continues and property loss in I-Chang is heavy, says a message relayed from Hankow from the agent of the Standard Oil company. The lives of foreigners, however, are said not to be in immediate danger. Chinese gunboats are said to be there.

NEGRO ESCAPES A FEW HOURS BEFORE HE WAS TO HANG

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Search is being made today for A. Calhoun, negro, who escaped last night from the Montgomery county jail at Conroe just a few hours before he was to hang for alleged brutal assault upon a white girl.

The death watch placed upon Calhoun relaxed for a short time last night and the negro escaped after having saved the bars. He was to have been hanged today.

UNIFORMED MEN IN KILARNEY, IRELAND, SMASH UP WINDOWS

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT SEVERAL THOUSAND POUNDS IN CORK DISPATCH.

SAID TO BE RESULT OF MANIA FOR DESTRUCTION

Property Belonged To People Of Conflicting Views And Different Religious Beliefs.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Informed men visited Kilarney, Ireland, this morning and smashed nearly all the windows in the business section of the city. Damage estimated at several thousand pounds was done with small hammers and stones, says a Cork dispatch to the Evening News.

The crime, it was said, appears to have been conceived in a mere mania of the destruction, as the property belonged to people of most conflicting views and of different religious denominations.

By WERNER MILLER.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A determined effort will be made to end British and Irish fighting by Christmas, it became known today. At the same time it was announced in official circles that no truce will be considered until the "campaign of murder" in Ireland is terminated.

Lord Henry Bessell plans to ask Lord George whether, in view of the approach of Christmas, he is prepared to "consult Irish opinion in an effort to effect a 'peace with God.'"

Another peace effort will be made by the British labor commission which went to Ireland to investigate the police reprisals. The commission, headed by Arthur Henderson, has remained in Dublin to see what it can do to bring about peace between the Irish.

After conferring here with Catholic leaders, Irish labor officials and others, is expected to return to London to see what can be done toward bringing about a joint conference.

The commission was reported to have declared itself "horrorified" at the sin of Irish fighting, as exemplified in the Dublin killings.

As a result Henderson has recently stressed disapproval of the sin of Irish fighting, as he has the reprisals of British officials.

Seek a Conference. Labor party headquarters here declared its influence to bring about a conference as soon as possible.

"The labor commission experienced the same revolution as the rest of England at the murder of British officers in Dublin," it was said.

"When the commission left here it stressed the government's condemnation of reprisals and policy of coercion. Now it is in a position to demand the same from the labor side."

Henderson hopes to make his commission a mediating organization, it was said.

"Great Britain will not shake hands with murderers," an official of the Irish office declared when questioned as to the possibility of labor's mediation.

"The proposal of a peace conference is absolutely impossible as long as the campaign is in progress," he declared.

Thirty-seven killed. Thirty-seven persons were killed in Ireland during November, according to figures compiled by the Irish office. The total number of deaths in the revolt was placed at 771.

With tension somewhat lessened today, there was still great activity by the police who searched sinfully for bringing places and private residences for suspects and literature. Every large city in England put its police forces to work on the sin of Irish fighting.

The government's home rule bill suffered another defeat last night in the house of lords when Lord Shandon's amendment was adopted, providing the Irish senate should consist of the northern and southern senators sitting jointly.

SITUATION IN IRELAND IS QUESTION FOR WEEKS

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—While British officers continued today to bring about a complete sinfully sinners to camps here, the situation was quieter than in weeks.

In the neighborhood of Cork there were frequent clashes. Several residences in Cork were reported burned.

EXAMINE THE OFFICE OF A DUBLIN NEWSPAPER

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—Police and constable recruits visited the office of the Freeman's Journal here early this morning. They conducted a courteous ten-minute examination of the composing room and of copy being handled by the editors. The purpose of the visit was not explained by the officers.

LITTLE CHANGE IN CONDITION OF THE FORMER EMPRESS

DOORN, HOLLAND, Dec. 2.—There was little hope this morning of the condition of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, who for several days has been critically ill. Rumors of her death have been in circulation, but inquiry at Doorn Castle, the home of the former empress, by the Associated Press today elicited the statement that there was no truth in these reports.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES CONDITION IN MINGO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

Eight Armed Deputies Had Summarily Dumped Furniture Into The Road

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In Which Manufacturers' Agent
Was Killed**

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EXCHANGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—'Man eating lions, tigers and other wild animals

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SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT OF ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

READING OF MESSAGE DRAWS HEARTY APPLAUSE

Action Results From Response To The Appeal To Mediate Armenian Question.

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—Dispatch of a solemn message of gratitude to President Wilson for the way he responded to the appeal of the council of the League of Nations to act as mediator between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists, was proposed to the assembly of the league by Paul Hymans, its president, shortly after today's session of the assembly began.

After the opening ceremonies, M. Hymans announced Mr. Wilson's offer to mediate in Armenia and read the council's reply. That body informed Mr. Wilson that it is asking the Brazilian and Spanish governments, which have also offered their services as mediators, to communicate direct with Washington regarding the means of action.

The reading of Mr. Wilson's message drew hearty applause from the assembly. A large proportion of the delegates are suffering from colds and were not present at the beginning of today's session.

Lord Robert Cecil, representative of the Union of South Africa, said thanks were also due the French delegation, particularly Rene Viviani, whose eloquence, he declared, had inspired "this meritorious effort to save Armenia."

Germany's protest against acceptance by the league of what the Berlin government deemed a falsified return from the plebiscites held in the Eupen and Malmédy districts, along the Belgian frontier, has been rejected by the council.

There was apprehension in some quarters that a sharp conflict would develop at today's session of the assembly which took up the question of amendments to the covenant.

Balfour Presents Report. A. J. Balfour presented the report of the committee on amendments, explaining that the body had found the moment inopportune for changes. The fact that no changes were recommended did not mean that the committee regarded the covenant as perfect and immutable, he said.

The possible need of important changes in the future was forecast. The eventualities of the next assembly being called upon to consider amendments of far greater importance than those now proposed, must not be forgotten, he said.

"If you amend the covenant you amend the treaty of Versailles, which was sealed to the peace of the world," Mr. Balfour declared.

Another motive of the committee, Mr. Balfour explained, was the contention that one year's experience was insufficient to show just what amendments should be made. He said a commission, which the committee recommended to study proposed amendments, could not report to the council which in turn would report to the next meeting of the assembly.

By referring the changes proposed now to a commission for study, Mr. Balfour thought the assembly could establish a precedent of great value to the next assembly, which might be asked to make more important changes.

Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, has not renounced his opposition to the report of the committee, however, recommending postponement of all amendments until they had been studied by a special commission. He declared he would bring to the assembly the proposition that all members of the council should be selected by the assembly.

A majority of the delegates hold that the little work this session of the assembly can hope to accomplish should be done without a dissenting voice on any question.

The sub-committee considering application of smaller states for membership has decided to report favorably upon the admission of Costa Rica, but unfavorably on Azerbaijan and Lithuania. This committee also will recommend that a favorable report be made upon the proposition advanced by President Motta of Switzerland, which would provide a special status for states not having sufficient importance to become full members.

It has been suggested that such states might be given seats in the assembly for consultation, but without the right to vote.

CHARGE TRANSPORTING A STOLEN AUTOMOBILE FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2.—The case of J. W. Lowman, Kansas evangelist, was set for this morning in federal court, where he is charged with transporting a stolen automobile from one state to another. This charge grew out of the murder of Herschel Erwin, service car driver of Weatherford, Texas, with which the evangelist also is charged. This case was called yesterday in state court but postponed until December 15. It is not likely that Judge Wilson will take up the federal court trial before Saturday because of other criminal cases before it on the docket.

It does us good to see the family spirit which the Hammonds seem to generate everywhere. 292-1510

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SPROUL DISCUSSES DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME OF STATES

NO DIRECT STATE TAX IS LEVIED ON PROPERTY OF PEOPLE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

DERIVE NEEDED REVENUES FROM TAX ON CAPITAL STOCK

State Does Not Tax Vast Mineral Products Valued At Two Billions.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 2.—Discussing the subject of state income disbursements before the governors' conference here today, Governor William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania, told of efforts made by fiscal heads here to raise necessary revenues for municipalities, state and nation without imposing a burden upon the state's industries.

In Pennsylvania, the governor said, no direct state tax is levied upon the property of the people. The first of these efforts made by fiscal heads here to raise necessary revenues for municipalities, state and nation without imposing a burden upon the state's industries.

All possible efforts, he declared, should be made to relieve citizens and industries of burdens made particularly heavy during the last few years by the expenses of the war. Explaining for the benefit of the visiting executives, who are here in the hope that each may carry home constructive ideas for legislation in their own states, how the Keystone state meets its obligations, he said it had been possible to avoid levying capital stock of manufacturing concerns.

Nursing Infant Industries. "We are still nursing our 'infant industries' here," he said, "nor do we tax our vast mineral products, the value of which alone amounts to well on to two billions of dollars a year."

A ten-spot cent tax upon the coal mined in Pennsylvania alone would yield thirty million dollars per annum and a five mill tax upon the capital stock of corporations engaged in manufacturing which are now exempt, the same rate as is paid by transportation and many other companies, would yield twenty-five millions additional.

"It will therefore be seen that our fields of taxation here are still inviting and that such additional revenue could be raised without imposing any particularly heavy burden upon our people. It is our desire, however, not to impose taxes which will restrict business or bring any marked increase in the price of commodities."

Equal moderation on the part of the federal government, Governor Sproul said, was a more difficult thing to discover.

"There must be some germ in the 'Potomac,' he said, "which makes our national statesmen forget that the nation is made up of states; that those states have functions to perform affecting most intimately the life and welfare of the republic, and that the operation of those activities requires money in general."

Overriding Necessary. Governor Sproul said that the cost of everything necessary to carry on state functions had increased so enormously in the last few years that in many states—with Pennsylvania no exception—"deficits and overdrafts upon appropriations have had to be permitted to prevent an actual closing down of the work of caring for unfortunate and dependent wards of the state."

Incomes and land, he said, should be subjected to no additional levies, either by state or nation. The first of these he said, were bearing as heavy a burden as they could well stand. Modern taxes upon the utilization of natural resources, he declared, would not be so burdensome, particularly if states made provision for making some return to localities affected, in the way of reconstruction and rehabilitation.

The governor said he estimated a happy sign of the trend of the times that there was a strong tendency everywhere to impose taxes in proportion to the ability of the taxes to pay, rather than, with respect to the supposed benefits derived from the government.

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

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

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It has ever been the effort of this firm to refrain from the use of extravagant phrases in our advertising. We have never resorted to exaggeration in the question of values. The head-lines of this message is no departure from this rule we have laid down for ourselves. We honestly believe these values to be the supreme values of the season and we are certain that an examination of these beautiful garments will lead you to the same decision.

They are the final achievement of the recognized leaders in the garment-manufacturing world. Each single garment stands out apart because of the refinements it embodies—each is a work of art.

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All Men's Shoes Half Price

\$22.00 Johnston & Murphy Shoes, now **\$11.00**

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Discount **50%** Discount

On our entire \$300,000.00 stock of new merchandise. Many items much less than Half Price. Plenty of new goods to choose from here.

Since The Howell Store opened its doors for business, the buying public has enjoyed many Splendid Bargains which we are continuing to offer in new, high class Ready-to-Wear and Shoes for Men, Women and Boys.

Stetson Hats, Collars and Vanity Fair Silk Underwear excepted.

The Howell Store
108 WAGGONER BUILDING

Many Visitors to New Home of the Kruger Jewelry Co.

For more than two and one-half hours Wednesday night a solid stream of humanity thronged through the new store of the Kruger Jewelry company at the corner of Eighth street and Ohio avenue.

The occasion was the formal opening of the establishment in its new quarters. The stocks in the several departments were arranged for inspection, and the counters were decorated with great baskets of flowers presented to the firm by friends in Wichita Falls and surrounding towns and cities and several were received from Chicago and New York.

Visitors were surprised at the completeness of the establishment in which they found, on a smaller scale, every provision to be found in the largest jewelry houses in the country. The cut-glass display room, just large enough to accommodate the salesman and a single customer, glittered with costly wares which stood upon mirrored shelves and were lighted by artistically placed electric lamps.

The silverware department, from its delicately wrought spoons to its massive platters, was a source of admiration to the crowd of visitors, and the sparkling jewelry, varying in value from a few dollars to \$25,000 for a single article, inspired many expressions of wonder and delight.

The display windows, which were decorated by Hof Kruger, a nephew of Sam Kruger, the proprietor, were objects of admiration to all who saw them.

Many letters and telegrams of congratulation were received and one of these letters, which was from the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, has been framed and was conspicuously displayed.

The active management of the store is in the hands of L. Cohen, the silver department is conducted by Miss Marie Humphries and the optical department by Dr. F. Goss. An important adjunct to the store is the tiny manufacturing department where exquisite articles of gold and silver are made to the order and requirement of customers.

Mr. Kruger states that only the highest grades of goods are handled by him and that his prices are lower than are the Dallas and Chicago prices on similar wares. He believes that the best is none too good for the people of North Texas, and his store is as modern as may be found in the United States.

TRUCK DRIVER IS HELD UNDER BOND TO ANSWER FOR FIRE TRUCK WRECK

P. A. Tindell, driver of the commercial truck which caused the demolition Wednesday of Chas. McClure's fire truck, has been released under \$1000 bond for his appearance for trial at the city police court Friday morning.

Tindell's case is an aggravated one, according to police officials, for he is charged with interfering with the fire department and to have contributed to the damage of the apparatus and the injury of a fireman.

Paul Galey, the fireman who was thought to have been seriously injured in the accident, proved to be only slightly shaken up and was able to continue on his way to the fire after being started for the hospital. The chief of the truck was rendered "hors de combat" and is now having his measurements taken for two running boards, three wheels and a new coat of paint.

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Three Prizes Will Be Given for Best Make-ups Representing Famous Movie Stars.

Motion Pictures Will Be Taken of All Contestants

Olympic Monday, "Earthbound"

BRYAN OIL CORPORATION HAS A WELL ON BURNETT SWABING 250 BARRELS

The Bryan Oil corporation reported Thursday that its No. 2 well on S. B. Burnett survey No. 6 in the Elestra field was brought in swabbing about 250 barrels. The producing sand was struck at a depth of 1,425 feet and has been drilled into only 23 feet and the well was drilled on the corporation's 100-acre lease, which is a direct offset to the east of the Gidiotius lease. This Gidiotius No. 19 well came in last week at the same depth and was reported Thursday as making about 400 barrels.

The Bryan Oil corporation already has a well producing about 35 barrels daily from the 950-foot sand and there are two others drilling on the same tract.

CASING SET AND CEMENTED IN ARCHER COUNTY WELL OF BASS AND DILLARD

Casing was set and cemented at a depth of 1745 feet at Bass and Dillard's well on the Biggs farm in Archer county yesterday, and the well is expected to be drilled in within the next 10 days.

Casing also has been set at the Blanton and Ceneaux well at the same depth and the well will probably be drilled in the first of next week.

MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Motorcycle Policeman Roberts of the local force was laid up Thursday morning by a badly skinned leg sustained when his machine skidded out from under him at the corner of Tenth and Scott streets.

He was running south of Scott and was forced to stop quickly at the corner in order to avoid colliding with an auto. He applied the brakes to his motorcycle with too much force, causing the machine to skid. The cop was rendered unconscious for 25 minutes but recovered sufficiently to be taken to the city hall and later to his home. The machine had its spot light knocked off in the spill, but otherwise escaped damage.

Have you noticed how the Humphreys are included in all the calculations?

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The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops "head colds," relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness. "Pape's Cold Compound" acts quick, sure and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without medication, tastes nice, contains no quinine—just at upon Pape's.

"My Baby Suffered Constant Pain from Intestinal Indigestion"

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"Eight years ago my baby boy of three months was in constant pain, crying continuously, suffering from intestinal indigestion. After spending \$750. with doctors, I tried Ware's Baby Powder and in 48 hours my baby was relieved and in a few days entirely well. I have since recommended it many times, and in each case relief has been found."

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THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Duluth.

Dancing Features Vaudeville Bill at the Wichita Theater

Presenting dancing acts as its main feature the Wichita theatre opened the weekly matinee bill Wednesday to large and appreciative audiences at all three performances. The various acts, on the whole, are exceptionally good, and combined they make up an attractive, if somewhat monotonous program.

Vlasta Maslova-Edmund Makalif and company, who appeared in "The Shepherd's Dream," attained the highest degree of perfection in the triple act of any of the performers and gave a real treat in the form of classical and ancient Greek dancing. Vlasta Maslova dominates throughout in this presentation, giving some phenomenal steps that enhance "The Shepherd's Dream." A spectacular stage setting and an unusual theme also aid in making the headliner the treat that it is.

Edith Clifford and Roy Ingraham, who appeared under the head of "Pleasing to the Eye and Ear," justified their announcement and regaled the audience with humor and music extraordinary. Miss Clifford proved herself a capable rich comedienne with a large assortment of stories, songs and comedy that were new, and therefore in great demand. Mr. Ingraham added much to the merit of the program by lively melodies which he extracted from the piano ivories.

Delmer and Kolb in "One Summer Day" offered the standard variety of acrobatics which proved a welcome diversion from the multiplicity of dances comprising the major portion of the program. This act was characterized by the evident enthusiasm of the performers, and as such, was well received.

Two soft shoe artists in the persons of Henry and Adelaide gave a clever series of dancing steps, featured by a

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change of wearing apparel while keeping strict time with the music. The bill also included an act by Roth and Garren who gave as their offering a comedy skit entitled "Past, Present and Future." This turned out to be just what it's name implies, being a burlesque on past, present and future social costumes.

MAKE SPLENDID PROGRESS IN FILMING LOCAL PRODUCTION

A decidedly entertaining hour was spent at the Majestic theatre Wednesday night by the cast of local movie stars who are producing the film, "The Girl From Wichita Falls," under the direction of the Community Photoplay company of Los Angeles. The occasion for all the hilarity was the double wedding ceremony, performed by Rev. Datson, in which the four "leads" were united in movie marriage. To be explicit, Tully Brown and J. Wilkie Talbert, took unto themselves as wives Lillian Evans and Catherine Marie Dick, respectively, and in so doing furnished no small amount of amusement not only for themselves but for the large audience which witnessed the performance.

The program made on the film Wednesday was the most satisfactory that has been recorded thus far, according to Director Chas. Le Witt, and he is highly enthusiastic over the ultimate outcome. Elaborate plans are being made for the Thursday matinee and evening performances, for at these times in addition to the regular picture programs and "shootings" of scenes some extra attractions are being shown in as side lines. In the afternoon Children's Day will be observed, all youngsters who attend the performance to be movie-graphed, whatever that means. The same moviegraph will be incorporated in the finished picture, according to the directors, so that mothers who may want animated photographs of the babies can gratify this desire.

At night a big movie carnival to which the public is invited, will be staged, and photographed. Three prizes are to be awarded to the best make-up representing famous movie stars, and all contestants, regardless of whether or not they succeed in copying one of the awards will be photographed by the camera and will appear on the screen at a future date.

NEGRO ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF FIFTY THEFT

Chester Thomas, a negro, was arrested Wednesday afternoon, and thereafter goes on honor. Taken into custody on a charge of petty theft, he was the first person to be placed under arrest by the new sheriff, Fred Smith. He told the sheriff, however, that they had the wrong man.

As had been expected by police officials, a large quantity of the goods captured by Detectives Bullard and Johnson in their raid last Tuesday night was brought from a railroad provision car. Reports from the local offices of the M. K. & T. railway were received by the police Thursday, which stated that a box car on one of their sidings had been broken open and robbed of articles answering the descriptions of those now in the hands of the police. A complete check is now being made by the railroad officials to ascertain the extent and exact nature of their loss.

A large amount of the dry goods and clothing which was included in the lot recovered by the detectives has been identified by representatives of Saul's store as having been stolen from their warehouse last Monday night.

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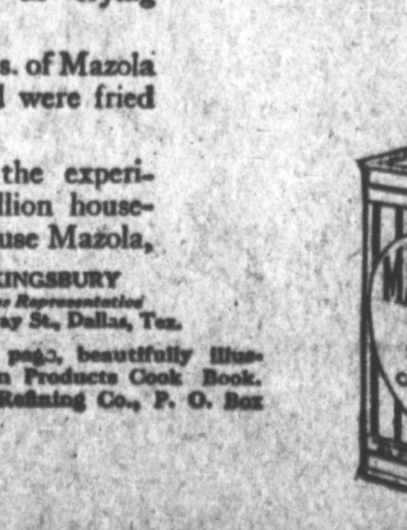
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THE TIMES DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

HIGH FIFTH ROOM WINS
ALAMO PRIZE IN PAPER
CONTEST; \$120 NETTED

The Alamo Home and School Club has discovered a dependable source of income in its newspaper and magazine waste contest, which closed this month with the high fifth room, in charge of Miss Beatrice Morgan, winner. Mrs. L. R. Culbertson will present the room with a beautiful framed picture.

Wyllie Culbertson was captain of the high fifth class "team," of which every child in the class was a member. In the half dozen or more paper days observed, the class brought a total of 3,522 pounds of paper. The whole total brought by all the rooms amounted to eight tons of paper, for which the club received \$120 from local dealers.

The contest was fought to a finish, with the game little low first graders in Miss Kate Haney's room staying with it to the last hour. They brought a total of 1,180 pounds of paper. Miss Alice Bennett's room contributed the second high total—1,000 pounds; Miss Lucille Bennett's, the third, 1,332; Miss Ida Moore's, the fourth, 1,337 pounds, and Miss Haney's, the fifth.

Monthly Contest.
The success of the first contest opened the avenue of a steady source of monthly income to the Alamo Home and School Club, and such a contest will be a part of each month's school program. Two days will be named as "paper days," instead of once weekly, as during the first contest, and the winning room each month will be presented with a prize. Mrs. C. H. Clark will make the presentation next month, which will also be a picture. The school is in need of pictures for all of the class rooms, and those provided are to be classics specially appropriate for children.

It is estimated that a monthly income of between \$20 and \$30 will be netted by the paper saving.

ALAMO HOME AND SCHOOL
CLUB MEETING FRIDAY

The Alamo Home and School club meets in regular session Friday afternoon at the school house at 3:30 o'clock. A short, informal program is to be rendered, after which the business meeting will be held. Mrs. W. J. McAllister, delegate from the club to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, convention in San Antonio last month, will give the report of the convention, and reports will also be heard from the teachers who attended the State Teachers' association meeting in Fort Worth.

The program will be about as follows, and all parents of children in the Alamo school district are cordially invited to be present at the hour stated: Chorus—Children of low fifth; Reading—Mary Elizabeth Featherstone; Violin Duet—Harriett Bradley, Nellie Bond.

FANNIN SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB
BOX SUPPER FRIDAY EVENING

The Mothers' club of Fannin school is to have a box supper and entertainment Friday evening at the church house opposite the school. The public and especially the patrons of the school, are cordially invited.

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"The Stealers"
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TONIGHT; SPECIAL MUSIC

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For A Change.

I wish I were a nightingale.

So I could sing a song.

And sing the whole night long.

Or else, I wish I were a fish.

So I could flop and play.

Out in the nice, cool, salty waves.

And swim around all day.

Or else, I wish I were a lamb.

To gambol on the green.

Like lambs do do: tho not that I

Such gamboling have seen.

But, oh, just anything, to change:

Most anything, to be

Some other thing a little while

And not just always me.

"Leonard Cat Five Feet Long Killed by Galveston Cops."—Headline in

Reverend Journal.

Proving that the Galveston cops can

get busy when they want to. But

maybe a leopard cat is easier to handle

than a longshoreman.

The best dressed young men in New

York are usually without jobs. That

is the statement of a man who has

studied the matter. When a man loses

a job and has saved a bit of money,

he immediately buys clothes and

dodges the boarding house landlady.

New Yorkers have been drilled to believe

that "a fine front" works many

wonders.—C. C. McIntyre, press cor-

respondent from New York.

A fine front may work wonders, but

it takes the full-time co-operation of

a brak backbone. The city usually

runs to clothes and "fronts," and the

country to employment and insides.

Clothes are desirable possessions, but

there are a few things that have pre-

cedence over them. The fine front seldom

works a wonder past the time for

some other possession to begin to

function—brains or, personality or

character, for instance.

Sleepy.

I wish I were an astronaut.

To soar above the deep.

I would not soar above it, though.

I'd soar home, and to sleep.

I want to ask my friends what has

caused them to be unfriendly with me.

I have given them my cause. I do

not know what it is. I can not under-

stand what is the matter, and if my

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and help me. I want my friends to

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D. A. R. GUEST DAY MEETING
SATURDAY AT KEMP HOTEL

The Major Francis Grice chapter of the D. A. R. will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon, December 4th, in the writing room of the Kemp hotel.

The meeting will open at 2 o'clock, Saturday in guest day, each member of the chapter having the privilege of

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Hyatt, 6542, their own and additional

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Ben Bell. Mrs. J. C. Berney will talk

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on "What Uncle Sam Is Doing for Our

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COASTAL SITUATION JUSTIFIES REDUCTION SAYS OIL WEEKLY

While there is no general overproduction of crude oil in the United States, the Texas coastal situation seems to justify the recent cut from \$3 to \$2.50 a barrel, according to the Oil Weekly, which has compiled figures to substantiate this view.

It is stated that the daily production of crude oil in South Texas is now about 116,300 barrels a day and it is estimated that at that amount 55,000 barrels go to the refineries, while approximately 61,000 must go into competition with the oil of the mid-continent field or Mexico or into storage.

It is further stated that there are approximately 15,000,000 barrels now in storage in the coastal fields. The stocks of crude have been growing materially during the last few months, and are now increasing at the rate of 60,000 barrels a day.

Problem of Finding Market.
Thus, it is claimed, "the coastal situation is a problem of finding a market for excess production." It must either go into storage or move into the general oil consumption as gas oil, fuel oil and pressure still distillate, in competition with mid-continent and Mexican crude, the paper says.

The indicated 1920 production of coastal crude, the Oil Weekly finds, is approximately 21,000,000 barrels, which is two and one-half times as much as the average yearly production over a period of five or six years up to the time of war consumption of fuel oil.

It is pointed out that the fuel market is the chief outlet for coastal crude and that the fuel market is now weak, having declined from \$2.35 to \$2.05 a barrel mid-continent and from \$2.30 to where contracts are now being offered on Mexican fuel for \$2. The retail gasoline market in Texas is off from the highest at 32 cents to 25 cents. Gas oil in the mid-continent field is off from 10 cents to 25 cents.

and all other oil products have declined considerably in the last 90 days. **May Bring Cut in Price.**
As to the light oil situation, it is regarded as stronger than the coastal situation, but even in light oil there is a tendency of prices to soften. The Stephens county production is lagging the capacity of the pipe line companies, and this has resulted in some slowing down of operations and delayed drilling. The storage facilities in West Texas are rapidly being filled and a continuation of maximum production in that section of the state may bring about a cut in prices.

SOUTH TEXAS BANKERS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO COTTON CORPORATION

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—More than a dozen South Texas bankers have pledged their support to the proposed international marketing corporation. Meeting in this city recently, bankers from most of the counties and cities in the southern portion of the state promised either to purchase stock in the corporation or to recommend such purchases to their respective directors.

The new corporation will not be exclusively a cotton concern, it was brought out at the meeting, but will market various of the chief crops of the country to purchasers abroad on a basis of liberal credits. It was pointed out that the paper held by the banks could be sold in the investment market, and that the state promised either to purchase stock in the corporation or to recommend such purchases to their respective directors.

T. J. Caldwell, vice president of the Fort Worth National bank, who presided, told the meeting that while papers running longer than 90 days could not be handled by the federal reserve banks, bills coming in before the time limit had expired would be handled. J. A. Pondrom, vice president of the South Texas Commercial National bank of Houston, declared that the new corporation would open up many hitherto closed markets to American trade.

Bankers from Galveston, Houston, Rockport, Giddings, Huntsville, Richmond, LA Grange, Fort Worth, Beaumont, Temple, Bellville and Dallas attended the meeting here.

Bullock roadster for sale. Just like new. Priced to sell quick. P. D. Penney, 130 Tenth street; phone 5041.

City's 'Penny Lunch' Making a Hit With Students in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Judging by their patronage, the three and five-cent meals put up by the Chicago board of education are making an enormous success.

The city's "penny lunch" business runs from forty to fifty thousand customers a day. Sales, measured in pennies and nickels, amount daily between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

"We have to chase the children away," remarked Dr. Frank G. Bruner, director of special schools under the board of education, who has charge of this work. "Often we have to stand at the door and protect the lunch rooms so they won't be overrun."

Dr. Bruner said that penny lunches had been established in 57 of the city's elementary schools. Their object, he observed, is to provide substantial food at the least cost for children coming from homes where there is real necessity. Lunch rooms therefore have been opened in districts where, as a general thing, the people are not as well to do.

"For five cents," Dr. Bruner said, "the menu runs something like this: Soup, Milk or Cocoa, Fruit, or Pudding."

"The bill of fare at three cents drops the milk. And then a youngster can spend only a penny if he wants to, buying any one of these articles for it. Or if he is not blessed with wealth and yet has more than a penny, he can for two cents purchase a meat ball, beans, spaghetti, rice."

"The board of education is spending \$150,000 a year to provide these meals," added Dr. Bruner. "The board donates all service and equipment. That includes the rooms, cooks, light, gas—the entire maintenance cost. What the children pay goes into the food. We buy at wholesale and the receipts cover the purchase of the food."

In addition to the penny lunches, the board of education supplies a bite to eat at the morning recess at 10:30 in all elementary schools. This sells for a penny and consists of a sandwich with filling of jelly, jam, syrup, peanut butter or oleo, or else a dish of porridge.

Then there are 30 or so high schools.

These have their cafeterias. They are run on a different principle, the object being to provide food for students coming from a distance. Dr. Bruner said that in all cases they were self-sustaining. Some of the cafeterias are operated on a private concession; in others by the board of education.

WEST TEXAS EXHIBITION ATTRACTS VISITORS TO FAIR

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—The West Texas chamber of commerce agricultural exhibit which was shown here during the Houston fair attracted many visitors. It was a replica of the exhibit shown at the Waco cotton palace which drew the \$10,000 prize for being the best sectional display at the fair. The organization will undertake to carry an all-West Texas exhibit to numerous state and interstate fairs next year. One man was kept continually on the road from August 1 till

December 1 making towns with the agricultural advertisements. Much benefit has resulted and will continue to result.

The advertising of West Texas was never before carried out on such an extensive or elaborate scale. Thousands who had collected of Texas as a fit habitat only for the owl and the prairie dog were disillusioned and many have already packed their belongings preparatory to taking up permanent culture residence in the land of opportunity.

PECOS COUNTY CREEK IS STOCKED WITH FINNY TRINE

PECOS, Dec. 2.—Nine large milk containers going to a cow country? What could it mean? Was it bootleg? "No," officers feel it. "But it created considerable excitement at the station when unloaded. The nine containers were whisked away 70 miles

in an automobile and dumped into the boiling spring at the head of Toyah creek. Two or three years hence the spring-lake will be the finest fishing pool in the Pecos country, for the con-

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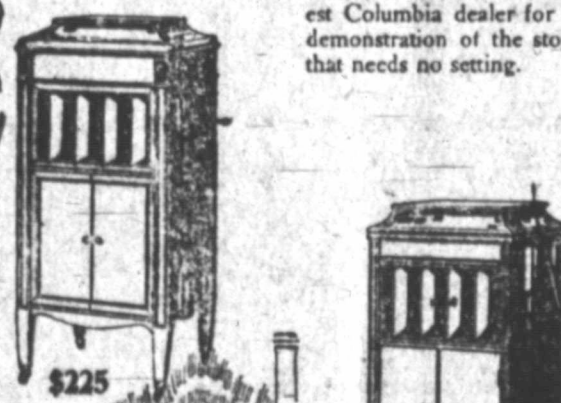
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Bers At

Theodore Beech, born in the cold, ber, A member birthday party furnished amusement for a number of members.

The five club table decorated with a festive influence no effect what a bad lot; they looked as the place of danger, many birds there demonstrate it arose in turn a other.

When the picnic club program was tick Low entered number of selections were formed.

Johnson, Rogers and Tom, the music occurred. Bray, from his dining hall, arose on the head of Mayor Weller.

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Dr. Joanna C 1000 Indiana, P

FIVE IN THE ROTARY PARTY FOR NOVEMBER

Furnish Amusement For Club Members At Regular Weekly Meeting.

Theodore Beck, Fred Couper, Elmer Nixson, George Fox and Bert Bean were born in the month of November. As members of the November birthday party of the Rotary club, they furnished amusement to the club members at noon on this second day of December.

The five victims sat together at one table decorated with flowers. But the softening influence of the flowers had no effect whatever. The five were a bad lot; they looked tough and hard—looked as though each came from a place as dangerous as the others. And to demonstrate their toughness they arose in turn and denounced one another.

While the ridiculous features of the club program were over, Prof. Frederick Law entertained the club with a number of selections on the piano that were termed "the music" by Frank Johnson. The conversation of Pete Rogers and Tom Smock drew out the music occasionally, until Harry Bray, from half the distance of the dining hall, artistically "popped" Tom on the head with a hard roll.

Mayor Walter D. Cline, finding that less than ten per cent of the Rotarians had served a full week of jury duty during 1920, seized a good opportunity to urge the members during the coming year to help the sheriff's office, the courts and city government. It was a good speech, timely and pertinent—but Nat Grafton spoiled it by arising, stating that he had reported for jury duty and had been rejected from service when the court discovered he was a preacher!

SEARCH FOR WOMAN IN EL PASO COUNTRY

(Continued on Page Five.)

yesterday that he had traced her itinerary through a number of northern Texas towns and thence to Dallas and El Paso.

The announcement of Mr. Brown that the Smith woman purchased a ticket for El Paso at El Paso coincides, it was pointed out here, with the assertion of Salia in that state that his unknown passenger asked him at El Paso to purchase a ticket to El Paso for her.

Place Credence in Reports. It was on the face of these details contained in the Salia statement, apparently coinciding with announcement by the county attorney, that many persons here began to place credence in persistent reports that the shooting of Mr. Hamon might be other than accidental.

County Attorney Brown has been active since filing of the charge against Clara Smith in uncovering evidence of the case and in conducting the search for her. Also, he has made numerous trips to nearby towns and to Texas to uncover various "leads" which he has developed. The warrant for the arrest of the Smith woman was placed in the hands of Buck Garrett, sheriff of Carter county, on Tuesday, November 23.

WOMAN VISITS HAMON DAY AFTER THE SHOOTING

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 2.—Clara Smith Hamon, charged with shooting and killing L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil millionaire and republican committeeman, visited Hamon at the Hardy sanitarium this morning after the alleged shooting, according to evidence Russell Brown, county attorney, announced was in his possession today.

"No one knows what transpired between the woman and Hamon," Brown said today. "The nurse was sent from the room."

Brown declared that insofar as concrete facts are concerned, the trail of the "jaunted woman" ended at El Paso, Texas, where a ticket was purchased for her to El Paso, by E. W. Salia, Dallas, Texas, taxicab driver, Brown said.

"Salia said in his affidavit that he bought the ticket to El Paso, but he could give no better reason for thinking she went to El Paso," the county attorney said. "According to evidence we have he bought several tickets previously for several widely different destinations."

Commenting on a story to the effect that he had declared "Clara Smith Hamon" is not the correct name of Clara Smith of El Paso, Okla., Brown said it was accepted as common knowledge that the name of the woman wanted was "Clara Smith Hamon," as "I understood she married a nephew of Hamon."

"I have never investigated the legal records as to this angle of the case, however," Brown said. "In fact, this was very little to do with the case. In the information I filed I named the woman as Clara Smith and let it go at that."

Brown vigorously denied reports that he expected to arrest the woman wanted within 48 hours.

"If I was exactly certain where she was, I'd certainly do this," he said, "but concrete facts as regards her trail ended at El Paso. She may or may not be in El Paso."

FURTHER MYSTERY ADDED TO SENSATIONAL SHOOTING

ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 2.—Further mystery was added to the sensational shooting of Jake L. Hamon today when County Attorney Russell Brown cast aside rumors that the correct name of Miss Clara Smith of El Paso is "Clara Smith Hamon," sought in connection with the death of the republican national committeeman.

"They are without foundation," said Brown.

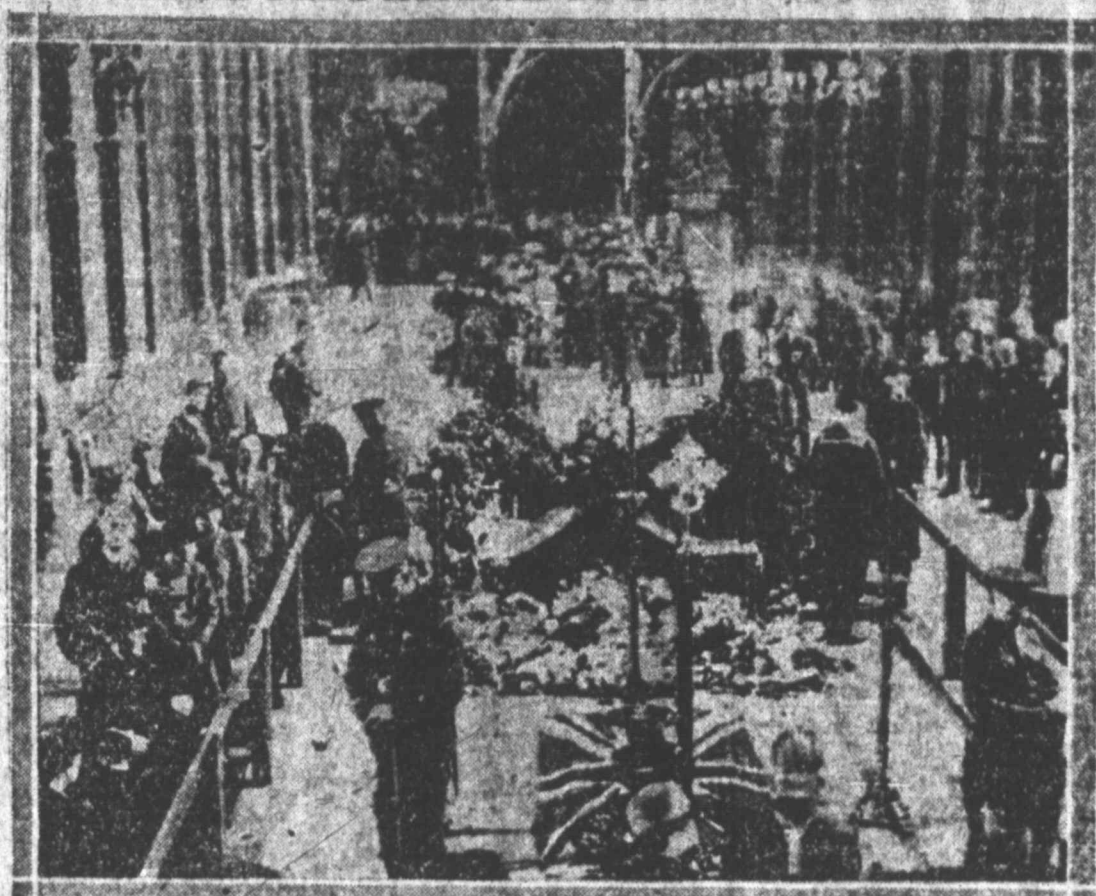
"Clara Smith Hamon" is reported to have married the millionaire oil magnate's nephew several years ago, but later is said to have secured a divorce decree in Arizona.

Brown asserted that his efforts to find the record of the marriage, said to have taken place here, were in vain.

The prosecutor made public the signed confession of E. W. Salia, Dallas, Texas, driver, which he and Dallas police officers obtained last Sunday night, complete details of which were carried in United Press dispatches yesterday.

Upon advice of Dallas police, Salia phoned Brown Sunday afternoon and revealed that he drove Clara Smith Hamon from Dallas to El Paso, Texas, according to the confession. Brown immediately left for Dallas. Accompanied by two Dallas policemen, Brown went to Salia's home and secured the statement. Salia in his statement, said that he made the confession of his own free will.

ENGLAND PAYS HOMAGE TO UNKNOWN HERO



Amid one of the most impressive ceremonies ever seen in London the body of an unknown British soldier was carried through the streets of the city and finally interred in Westminster Abbey, resting place for England's heroes.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY SUGGEST ADOPTION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO RELIEVE FARMERS' CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Adoption of the League of Nations may be President Wilson's suggestion to congress as the proper way to relieve the condition confronting farmers as a result of rapidly falling prices of agricultural products. It was indicated in administrative quarters today.

The president, it was intimated, is considering offering the suggestion in his forthcoming message to congress. Today's intimation was the first from any authoritative source as to whether the president intended mentioning the treaty or league in his message.

Wilson has, on several occasions, insisted that the adoption of the league would aid the farmers and would prove a boom to America's foreign trade generally.

The president's speech delivered at St. Louis during his tour of the country more than a year ago was recalled here as the most emphatic declaration that the league would help agriculture and industry in a material way.

BOY RIDING A BICYCLE STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

A small boy whose identity could not be learned furnished a thrill for a dozen or more pedestrians in the 608 block on Seventh street Wednesday when he apparently lost control of his bicycle and collided with an automobile driven by Liano Storey. The accident occurred at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The youngster rode out of the alley between Ohio and Indiana streets directly in front of Storey's machine. Mr. Storey swerved far over to the side of the street in an effort to avoid hitting the boy, but was hampered by lack of room and as a result the youngster was struck and knocked to the ground.

He was thought to have been badly injured at first, and was driven away, presumably to a hospital, but none of the local institutions accepted patients answering his description, and it is supposed that he was taken to his home.

Mr. Storey was in no way responsible for the accident, witnesses declared.

Card of Thanks. We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for their kindness shown us through the sickness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother; also for the beautiful floral offerings. H. A. and A. L. Fienhold and family.

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PIONEER OF THE CITY DIES LATE WEDNESDAY

Charles E. Young, Age 74, Succumbs After a Long Period of Ill Health.

Charles E. Young, one of the pioneers of this city and prominent in the late seventies as a railroad builder died at the family residence on Maple avenue at 7:30 Wednesday night. Mr. Young was 74 years of age at the time of his death, which came after a long period of ill health.

Mr. Young and his wife, formerly Miss Mary Jervis of Stillburg, Wis., came to Texas in 1877, stopping at Embrock, which was then a small village a short distance outside of Fort Worth. Shortly after reaching this place Mr. Young became connected with the Texas and Pacific railroad and superintended the construction of that line from Fort Worth to Weatherford, remaining in this position for seven years.

In 1884 the couple moved to Wichita Falls and have made this city their home ever since.

Mrs. Young is the only related survivor, they having had no children of their own. However, there are no doubt a great many men and women in this city who speak of the old couple as "father and mother Young," for the Youngs acted as foster parents to many of this city's present business men.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence and were conducted by Rev. N. L. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Honorary pallbearers were: Judge Edgar Seery, Judge A. H. Carrigan, Judge J. H. Barwise, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, I. H. Roberts, V. E. Rasmussen, Tom Huff, W. C. Adams, Ed Wilson, T. A. Zimmerman, Miles O'Reilly, Herman Willen, Dave Thomas, Dr. M. M. Walker, James Murphy, Bert Dean, George Ruffner, S. Y. Ferguson and M. R. Newton.

Active pallbearers were: L. Steelman, O. C. Woody, Ray Block, W. R. Thompson, J. M. Edwards, Homer Johnson, Earl Zimmerman, E. I. Zimmerman and Solon Seals. Burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

SCHOOL FOR AIR SERVICE PLAN FOR CHASTE FIELD

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 2.—According to reports from Champaign field, north of here, a school for air service mechanics will be established there within two months with the transfer of one thousand men from Texas fields. Champaign was a training field for aviators during the war.

Raspberry Syrup in bottles at the Bon Ton Grocery. 202-21c

SIX WORKMEN ARE STILL MISSING IN BUILDING COLLAPSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—An all-night search through the massive piles of masonry that deluged Fifty-second street at Broadway, when a nine-story apartment house collapsed yesterday afternoon failed to establish definitely early today whether any lives were lost. Six workmen, however, who were members of a wrecking crew demolishing the structure, were still unaccounted for, and four unclaimed overcoats still hanging in basement lockers here made testimony that at least that many persons may have been killed.

The avalanche, which rumbled into the streets just as throngs of people leaving work filled Broadway, crumpled the wood structure erected over the sidewalk for the protection of pedestrians as if it had been made of paper.

ATTENTION OF GOVERNORS DEVOTED TO THE PROBLEM CONFRONTING THE FARMER

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The conference of governors today devoted its attention to the problem confronting agriculturists throughout the country.

A committee of five appointed to consider the credit, marketing and other conditions affecting farmers was expected to report. The governors of Iowa, Louisiana, Indiana, North Carolina and Connecticut composed the committee.

Difficulties of financing state governments under present conditions were discussed today at the conference by Governor William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania.

The increased cost of operation as well as increased demands for state work, the high money rates prevailing and the invasion of the federal government for taxes in fields formerly reserved to the states make the problem increasingly difficult, Sproul said.

The committee of five did not reach a decision on the agricultural situation and was unable to report at the morning session. Governor Bickett, North Carolina, chairman of the committee, requested an extension of time for making its report.

Governor Parker, Louisiana, who addressed the conference on the subject of agriculture and precipitated the discussion of the gravity of the situation, declared before the session today the only way to deal with the question is to encourage the farmer.

AMERICAN STEEL DECLARES STOCK DIVIDEND OF 81

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The American steel company has declared a stock dividend of 81 a share, equal to 12 per cent common stock, payable January 15 to stockholders of record of December 15. It was announced today.

The regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents on common stock, payable January 15 to stockholders of record of December 15, and of 11 per cent on preferred stock payable December 15 also were declared.

Raspberry Syrup in bottles at the Bon Ton Grocery. 202-21c

FOUR ARMED MEN ROB MAIL CAR ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 2.—Postoffice inspectors here said they were notified by Southern railway officials that four armed men early today had robbed the mail car of a Southern northbound train at Oneida, where the postoffice previously had been robbed. Special agents have been sent to Oneida to investigate.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION MAY GO TO CHATTANOOGA

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.—The next meeting of the United States Good Roads association probably will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., instead of Greensboro, N. C., as previously announced. It was stated today by Governor Charles R. Brough of Arkansas, president. The statement followed a conference between the governor and J. R. Rountree, of Nashville, director-general of the association, who told the governor that it was feared the accommodations at Greensboro would be inadequate. Birmingham is also being considered, the governor said. The meeting will be held in April.

MISS VELMA SMITH DIES AT HOME ON AUSTIN

Miss Velma Smith, aged 37, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, 1301 Austin, at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. She had been in ill health but a short time.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Noble and Lamb funeral chapel. Burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

FORT WORTH TO HAVE A NEW \$600,000 THEATER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 2.—Following the opening of the new \$600,000 Panhandle theatre here last night, Alexander Panhandle announced that he would build a \$2,500,000 theatre in New Orleans and a \$600,000 theatre in Fort Worth, Texas. He stated that the latter theatre will be built as soon as the theatre at Memphis and Kansas City are completed.

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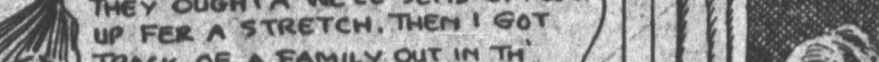
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Hose Supporters, 39c, 49c.	Silk Dresses, Taffeta, Satin and Georgette, \$14.75, \$19.75, \$27.50, \$32.50.
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Men's All-Wool Suits, Mixtures and Serges, \$19.75, \$33.00, \$39.50, \$49.50.	Coats, Velvet Plush, Short, Three-quarter and Full Length, \$12.50, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$39.50, \$49.50.
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THE HOME LIFE OF A PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT AGENT



HAD A HARD DAY, GERTIE, BUT I GOT SOMETHING DONE. I MAILED A GUY BUYIN' A BOX OF RAISINS AN' A KID CARRYIN' HOME A CAKE OF YEAST. CAUGHT 'EM REDHANDED. IF TH' COURTS BACK US UP TH' WAY THEY OUGHTA WE'LL SEND 'EM BOTH UP FER A STRETCH. THEN I GOT TRACK OF A FAMILY OUT IN TH' COUNTRY.

OH, YOU WON-DER-FUL BOY! I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!

COUNTRY THAT BOUGHT A POUND OF MALT AN A POUND OF HOPS. WE'RE RAIDIN' THEIR PLACE T MORRA NIGHT



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planetary government today, but there is the foreshadowing of great changes in their management.

In certain quarters there will be a fall in wages at this time, but this will be accomplished by a decrease in living costs, it is prophesied.

There is a sign read as warning men and women to be more serene in their living, for the next few years will test their strength of mind and body.

Again reactionary tendencies are discovered by those who read the stars. These influences will be reflected in manners and actions.

Persons whose birthdate it is should safeguard themselves against loss. Travel and change will not be lucky. Those who are employed should be careful.

Children born on this day may have many vicissitudes in life, but they have power to overcome all difficulties. They are likely to be extremely talented.

sed. Ixactly, and ma sed, I think Ill haff to try that, it sounds real sensible and I think Ill begin rite now and refidse to let anything fectle me for a day or 2 and see wat happens.

Me thinking, G I bet I can make her icited all rite. And as soon as Mrs. Hews went I sed, Hay ma, hay ma.

Wat? wat ma, and I sed, Aint you going to get icited all day today?

No, sed ma, and in a minnit I sed, Hay ma?

Wat, wat? sed ma, and I sed, Aint you going to get icited tommoro either, ma?

No, no, sed ma, And pritty soon I sed, ma, hay ma. Ma not answering, and I sed, Hay ma, ma, hay ma.

For goodnass sakes wat? sed ma, and I sed, Aint you even going to get icited the day after tommoro, and ma sed, No.

for pity sakes no, and in about I sed, Hay ma.

Another hay out of you and something harder than hay, sed I sed G ma wat goods New yours icited as anything.

Well then misery loves company heers something for you to go about, sed ma. And she gave me crack, proving the experiment success.

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Well you'll find in a general way, sed, ma, and Mrs. Hews sed. Well its the grandest thing, all you differt at it. Hews it don't make the slightest diffrents wat happens and as soon as you get yourself worked up in that frame of mind you stop worrying and getting excited, and you know if you don't worry or get excited about a thing wat diffrents does it make?

No diffrents, sed ma, and Mrs. Hews

of female functions. I have told many of my friends and new ones would be without them. A few days before, and you are all right.

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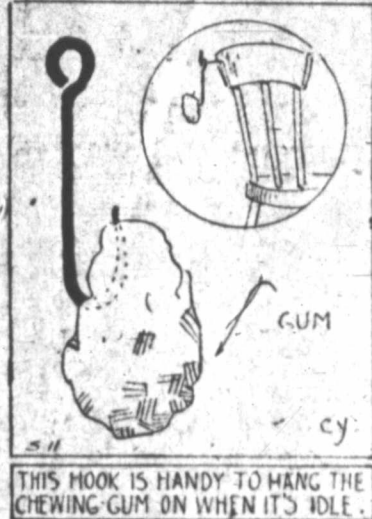
OL' DAD MARTIN

By A. HITT

By the way, did you ever swear off? Say, it's some awful business, isn't it?



LITTLE CONVENIENCES



SQUIRE EDGEGATE—He Plays No Favorites



BY LOUIS RICHARD

LITTLE CONVENIENCES



PEACEFUL? QUIET? SCENES AT HOME



WHEN THE MINISTER CALLS.

One on Father.
Father—Robert, why is it that the little Smith boy, who is so much younger than you, is ahead of you in school?
Robert—I dunno; I s'pose his folks is smarter than mine.

Footwork.
Millie—How did Mr. Bonds get his eldest daughter off his hands?
Clarence—By putting the man she married on his feet.

Not Musical.
Dinner was a little late, so a guest asked the hostess to play something.
Seating herself at the piano, the lady executed a very classical composition with precision.
She finished, and there was still an interval of waiting to be bridged.
In the silence, she turned to an old gentleman, who was sitting near the piano, and said:
"Would you like a sonata before dinner?"
He gave a start of surprise and pleasure.
"Why, yes, thanks," he said. "I had a couple on my way here, but I think I could take another."

Everybody Happy!
Brother's lost a button from his \$14 shirt.
Mother's sewing fasteners on her \$40 skirt.
Sister's nice and comfy in her \$80 fur.
And father works like 60 for his \$30 per.

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'You Used T' Run Errands Half th' Day for a Penny

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



BY BAKER

PAST AND PRESENT



GOODNESS GRACIOUS!

I FOUND FIVE DOLLARS THIS MORNING AND I GOT SO EXCITED I GAVE IT TO MY WIFE.

DING DING!

CLEAR THE TRACK—ONE REEL OF JAZZ



Baseball and
Trapshooting

Items of Interest to Sport Fans

Boxing and
WrestlingFootball Fatalities Through
Thanksgiving Day Five More
Than During 1919 SeasonWEAVER WILL TRY TO
PROVE HIS INNOCENCE
ACROSS FOOTLIGHTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—George Buck Weaver, former Chicago American baseball league's infielder, implicated by the confessions of three White Sox players in the world's series exposures before the Cook county grand jury recently, plans to appear in the various Chicago vaudeville houses in a monologue designed to prove his innocence of implication in the alleged conspiracy to "throw" the 1919 series. It was intimated that Weaver has interested a prospective manager for his local tour, which, it was rumored, would entail a talk to the audience denying the charges and suspicions against him.

Many New Faces to
Be Seen on Gasser
Club in 1921 Race

Many new faces will be seen in the Shreveport lineup next season as the team that represented the Gassers in 1920 has been scattered to many other leagues.

The only outfielder expected to return is George Jackson. Don Brown was drafted by Memphis, and it is expected that Mel Silva who is the property of Birmingham, will be recalled before the next year rolls around.

The only reliable infielders left are Edwold and Billy Smith. Billy will be retained by Memphis, and he is a good fielder, though he did not resemble Babe Ruth when he toed the platter last year.

In the catching department, Hurling has been drafted by Memphis, but Van still remains. The Gassers have two pitchers left, unless Bond and Gleason fail to make good with Lexington. Verbout and Hinton will form the foundation upon which Smith will have to build up his hurling career.

In spite of it all, however, Billy Smith is not doing much worrying. At the close of last season he and Clark Griffith played over mature pool about a month, and Billy is said to be sitting pretty. At least, he has Griffith's promise that he will have six youngsters from Washington to add to his team next year.

Levinisky Has Set
Great Record in
Ten Year Career

Although but two years older, Battling Levinisky has engaged in more than double the number of bouts credited to George Carpentier.

Levinisky will be 29 years old on his next birthday. He was born in Philadelphia June 18, 1891. The figures available disclose that he has engaged in more than 200 battles in a career that has extended over 10 years.

The battler began his career with something of a punch, for his first year's work in the ring resulted in a string of eight knockouts. As he progressed, however, Levinisky gradually discarded his hitting propensities for the more clever and scientific style. As a consequence, during his later years of ring service it was a rarity to see or read of Levinisky crashing home a decisive wallop.

The popular no-decision bouts held in various sections of the country struck particular favor with Levinisky, who engaged the country's leading boxers without sustaining a setback until his memorable battle with Jack Dempsey, then aspirant of the world's heavyweight championship, in Philadelphia on November 6, 1918. Levinisky here tasted his first knockout defeat.

The records credit Levinisky with a list of 133 no-decision battles. It is questionable whether any boxer in the ring today can match this string of engagements. He has won forty-two bouts, twenty of them by knockouts.

GIBBONS TO HAND TIPS
TO COLLEGE STUDENTS

URBANA, ILL., Dec. 2.—Mike Gibbons, who arrived at the University of Illinois to assist Paul Frenn, boxing and wrestling instructor. The noted middleweight, who announced his retirement from the ring about a year ago, will spend three days here giving personal instruction in boxing to students.



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for early fall

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CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Football exacted a toll of eleven victims during the 1920 season which closed with Thanksgiving day's games, according to reports to the Associated Press.

The number of deaths was five greater than in 1919 and one above the list of two years ago. Twelve lives were lost during the 1917 season, 18 in 1918 and 15 in 1919.

The majority of the youths killed this season were high school players, who may have entered the game without sufficient physical training for so rough a sport and with only limited knowledge of the game. Only two of the dead were members of college aggregations, two were on college class teams. One boy of 11 years was killed in a game of the "hand lot" variety. Six of the victims were members of the high school eleven.

Defenders of the sport pointed to the fact that not a fatality occurred in the big universities of the country, where the game is conducted under expert physical direction and coaching. The development of the open style of play, instead of the smothering game of a dozen years ago, and the improved, heavily padded uniforms and head wears are eliminating much of the danger, according to football experts.

The list of victims:

Franklin Worrell, Omaha, Neb., 12 years old; died October 29 of a fractured skull sustained in a "hand lot" game.

Edwold Bohm, St. Louis, 22 years old; halfback with Missouri School of Mines; died November 8 of fractured spine as a result of being tackled.

Jack Reeves, 21 years old, fullback with Kansas State Normal team; died November 7, paralyzed as a result of spinal injury.

Barnard Quigley, member of Hays, Kan., Normal freshman team; died November 7; chest was crushed.

Harry Harshbarger, Decatur, Ill., 16 years old; died November 18; injured three weeks previous in high school game.

Americus Middlebrooks, St. Louis, 21 years old; died November 4 of broken neck received in high school game.

Melvin Keppeler, Lockhaven, Pa., 17 years old; died September 20; neck broken in high school game.

Nelson Lemmings, Flintridge, Tex., 19 years old; died October 31; injured in high school game.

Edwin Wolff, Michigan City, Ind., died November 1; injured in high school game three weeks previous.

Raymond B. Whillek, Wapello, Ia., died October 2 as a result of injuries in high school game.

EXPECTS TO RECEIVE
A DEFINITE ANSWER
FROM BROWN TODAY

The match between Pet Brown and Henry Irlesinger for next Tuesday night at the opera house has not been definitely sewed up yet, according to announcement by Manager Crosbie. Brown got his wires crossed in some manner and wired the local manager, that he was set to come here December 5, though Crosbie had wired him to come December 7. Since the telegram has been received from Brown stating that he would come here December 5, Crosbie has had a hard time locating him.

He has kept the telegraph and telephone wires hot between here and Houston, Waco and Cisco in an effort to locate him, and did not learn until today that he was in Cisco. He expects to receive a definite answer from him today.

NOTRE DAME STAR STILL
STRUGGLING WITH DEATH

SOUTH BEND, IND., Dec. 2.—Fighting grimly as he has fought in the games which has made him one of the leading football players in the United States, George Gipp, Notre Dame gridiron hero today was still struggling with death. A report from the hospital where Gipp is ill with pneumonia declared there was a bare chance for recovery.

ANOTHER TURKEY SHOOT TO
BE HELD AT LOCAL TRAPS

The regular weekly shoot of the Wichita Falls Gun club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the local traps at 3 o'clock. This will be one of the turkey shoot events which have aroused a great deal of interest among members of the club, and the same large attendance which has prevailed for the past few weeks is looked for.

Interested in the club members are exceptionally good in spite of the fact that the hunting season is in full blast. A number of shooters celebrated the opening of the quail season yesterday by bringing in the bag limit.

The shoot tomorrow will include the regular handicap shoot of 50 singles and either one or two events of 12 pairs of doubles. Marksmen are advised to come out and enter the contest if they haven't bought their Christmas turkey.

FOUR MEMBERS OF BIG TEN
CONFERENCE TO BE DROPPED

URBANA, ILL., Dec. 2.—Four members of the big ten conference will be dropped next year, according to athletic officials at Illinois university.

The four schools, which it is said will be eliminated are Northwestern, Indiana, Purdue and Iowa.

Inability to produce football of the class shown by the other six conference schools was given as the reason.

Members of the big ten will meet in Chicago Saturday to plan for next year.

MOORE AND TREMAINE TO
SWAP BLOWS AGAIN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—Pat Moore, Memphis bantamweight, will meet Carl Tremaine of Cleveland in a ten-round boxing contest here tonight. It will be the third time the two have met. Neither had much advantage in the previous encounters.

JACK SKELLY—REFEREE

By Wood Cowan



Time was when the name of Jack Skelly on a boxing bill meant a packed house. That was in the early '90's, for Jack was then one of the best featherweights of all time. It took a George Dixon to defeat him, and the purse of \$17,000 for the first fight was the largest ever offered in the featherweight class.

Born in Brooklyn, in 1870, Skelly entered the ring in 1885. He was a cooper by trade and worked in the same factory with Mculliffe and Jack Dempsey, "The Nonpareil." It was through his association with these two

"Am Going Back Into Ring
To Regain Title, Not for
The Money" Says Willard

LAWRENCE, KAN., Dec. 2.—"Yes, I signed a little paper," Jess Willard, erstwhile heavyweight champion, grinned today confirming announcement by Tex Rickard, eternal promoter, that he had been matched to fight the winner of the Jack Dempsey-Bill Brennan bout December 14. Jess thinks his fight will be with Dempsey—the man who jarred loose his crown.

"I am going back into the ring to regain the championship," Willard confided, "and defend it." There was a smile on the former titleholder's face and a happy and determined note in his voice as he said it. There was no doubt from his attitude that he meant business.

As to terms Jess didn't just seem to know what was in it financially for him. "I just told Tex to go ahead and fix it up," Willard said. Then he stopped for a good laugh and explained:

"I see some of the papers have me dead busted." Apparently he wasn't seriously worried over money matters. That he was going to have a chance for a "come-back" seemed to be giving him genuine satisfaction.

The Kansas fighter said he wanted to "even up the Toledo affair" with Jack Dempsey by demonstrating that he was the best man. Jess revealed that he already is doing a little light training in his gymnasium "down here on the farm." And he plans to take on heavier work soon.

"I don't know who I'll have for trainers," Jess continued. "I haven't had time hardly to think it over. But I'll probably get two or three of the boys to come here and help me."

Asked what Mrs. Willard thought of his plans to "come back," Jess beamed: "Oh, she's backing me to the limit. She's always with me in whatever I do. We never have any trouble at home."

Although Jess owns a farm here, he has been "dabbling in oil some" since the Toledo massacre with "good" results, he said. He treated reports that he was "busted" and was returning to the ring merely because he needed the money as a joke.

"It's the championship I'm after," he concluded, "and I mean to get it."

White Sox Sign New One.

DUCKHANNON, W. VA., Dec. 2.—C. W. McWhorter, former member of the West Virginia Wesleyan college team, has been signed to twirl for the Chicago American club. McWhorter was a member of the Richmond team of the Virginia league last season.

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The SPORTLIGHT
by Grantland Rice

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BALLADE OF THE BIGGEST BUG.
Speaking of Bugs—of the House Bug.
There are many assertions as we know.
Each is a Bug, I should say offhand.
However the slanting brow may grow:
I thought the Rafter on Rooter's Row
Was the biggest bug I ever met.
But I've found of late that it isn't so.
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To help those falling to understand
What the term Bug means, we add below
The definition by Webster banned—
"A Bug is a brainstorm on the blow—
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As a Dafty Nut he's the leading bet.
And slither them up we discover, Bo.
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We have secured the limits of all the land
From county to county, to sea and fiore;
Bug Emporiums we have scanned,
But the Filbert joints haven't got a show;
Backed to the dump, they are as all too soon;
When it gets right down to the Booby Ket;
The Cuckoo Cluckers may come and go,
The Golluf Bug is the worst Bug Yet.

The Cuckoo swarm in an endless flow,
Whether it's sunny or whether it's wet;
But you can gamble your final dough
The Golluf Bug is the worst Bug Yet.

ANOTHER INVASION.
In a fortnight the Hon. Terry McGovern, of New York City, will lead Cornell's crack cross-country team over for another invasion of British soil. Jack Moskley's intercollegiate cross-country champions, who hold undisputed sway on this side of the water, will go to the Oxford-Cambridge cross-country ranking.

Great Britain has always been quite strong at the cross-country game, so Cornell will come in for a keen test, but under Jack Moskley's guiding hand will be at top stride in their hardest test.

SOMETHING MORE.
Do professional ball players look on baseball as a sport? We have been asked more than once.

Last summer Jack Blossom, one of Yale's best baseball captains, was on his way to a Sunday game in Cleveland.

Big crowds of Cleveland fans were passing a certain lot where, almost unnoticed, a ball game was under way. Most of those playing were youngsters, but Blossom's keen eye caught a certain well remembered combination of ease and grace in handling a round ball.

He looked again to make sure, and there was the Old King, Larry Lajolo, playing second base with the team.

Even among the professional ball players there is a good bit more to the game than the commercial side. Love of the game first starts them under way, and after their league days are over you'll find others like Lajolo taking a turn now and then at the first game in reach.

Joe Jackson now states that even his confession of crooked playing wasn't on the level. Finding something on the level in connection with Mr. Jackson would have been a wonderful test case for the late Dr. Holmes.

We have been told that Jess Willard now weighs over 300 pounds. It may be that the ex-champion has decided to put on three or four additional layers of padding before stepping in Dempsey's range again. We still figure that of all those now before the public the Kansas Mammoth has the best chance to stop the champion, and that chance may be none too remote with vermillion. But at least on this occasion Willard would hardly be afflicted with the arrogant over-confidence which figured so largely in his defeat before.

If Yale ever gets doubtful in regard to the selection of a football coach we have a hunch that she couldn't make any big mistake in taking Chester La Roche, who handled the Blue freshmen this last fall. La Roche knows football, is a keen follower of the new game, and in addition has the complete confidence and respect of all who have ever worked with or under him. Not that it is any part of an outsider to be horning in. We merely tell that tossing a few words of just praise where they belong is never out of place.

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FOLWELL OFFERED 4-YEAR
CONTRACT WITH NAVY

The Salvoes down Annapolis way think pretty well of Coach Bob Folwell, and they thought well of him before the Navy made the Army bite the dust last Saturday. Prior to the start of the game at the Polo Grounds he was offered an extension of his contract for four years, regardless of the outcome of the struggle on the gridiron. It was reported after the clash that Folwell had not given a definite answer, but that he was considering the proposition. It was also said that it was practically certain that Folwell would accept.

GASTON AND KEMPTON HAD
ONE HONOR ANYWAY

When Fido Kempton, the Yale backfield star, and Gaston, the Harvard end, came to blows in the Harvard-Yale game and were put out of the game, they carried at least one distinction. The battlers carried out the honor of having fought before the largest crowd that ever witnessed any ring encounter. Previous to this scrap, the Jeffries-Johnson duel at Reno held the record for attracting the largest gathering, although not the biggest money affair, but the Red and Blue setto which was staged before 75,000 odd spectators was far and away ahead of all existing records.

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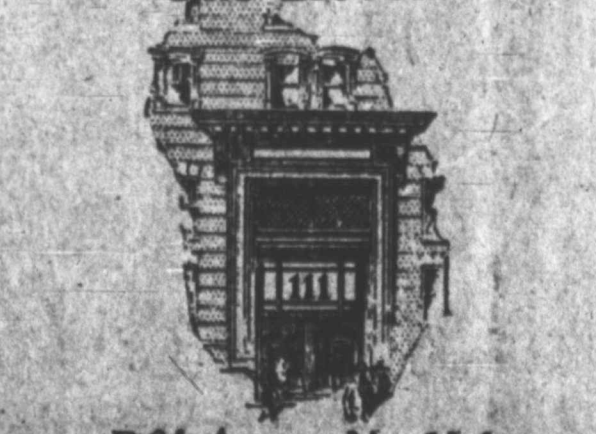
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ARMENIAN FORCES HAVE BEEN DRIVEN BEYOND BOUNDARY

TIPLIS, Dec. 1.—Armenian forces have been driven eastward by the Turkish nationalists, until the region they hold is entirely outside the traditional boundaries of Armenia.

Hostilities between the Armenians and Turkish troops have been suspended through intervention by the Russian bolshevik government. Hopes are entertained that further bloodshed may be averted.

Conditions through the country are painful. One hundred thousand refugees in the last stages of destitution are traveling through the snow in all directions, and the Armenian government is unable to provide housing or food pending the arrival of grain promised by Russia.

The Turkish nationalists assert they will not crush Armenia, but will grant lenient terms. These terms, however, must be in conformity with Turkish aspirations, it is declared.

Reports that soviet Russia is in disagreement with the Turkish nationalists are accepted as true and it is said Moscow views unfavorably the Turkish advance into Armenia.

Observers regard Armenia as being a state of utter chaos. The country, they say, has ceased to be independent and half of its population has been wiped out by war or starvation.

Workers for the American committee for relief in the Near East are still at their posts in the territory occupied by the Turks, who have thus far rejected themselves in a respectful manner toward the Americans.

BECK ROADSTER STOLEN FROM FRONT OF THEATER

A Buick roadster belonging to C. F. Carter was stolen from Tenth street, between Ohio and Indiana, last night shortly after 8 o'clock. The theft has been reported to the local police, and the sheriff's office.

The car was a 1917 model, license No. 125,556, black body with a tan top, and carried on the right hand door the numbers 2425 in white enamel. Any person seeing a car answering this description is asked to report it to the police, or to the office of Lowry, Finch & Belcher.

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FIVE LIVES LOST IN FIRE THAT SWEEPS APARTMENT HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Five lives were lost in a fire which swept through an apartment house here today.

Flames leaped from cellar to roof through an airshaft, trapping the victims. Police said the dead were:

Mrs. Roswell Reed, opera singer; Miss Marjorie Leacock, actress; Dr. F. M. Potter, Miss Jennie Jenkins, and one unidentified.

Miss Annette Tracy, who discovered the fire, said she heard a crackling sound, and opening the door found the hall a mass of flames.

Many of those who escaped had to dash through a sheet of flame. The death list would have been higher had it not been for a door cut through the wall into an adjoining house. A number of persons escaped by this means.

Mrs. Reed was well known as a concert singer. Miss Leacock recently arrived from England to act in motion pictures. Dr. Potter was a veterinarian and trained animals at the New York hippodrome.

The bodies of Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Jenkins, her sister, were found in each other's arms.

They evidently had tried to reach the door communicating with the next building through which many escaped, but had fallen when within a few steps of it.

NATION-WIDE MOVEMENT PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Representatives of 16 organizations today began a nation-wide movement for the standardization and co-ordination of work of non-partisan patriotic organizations so far as it deals with upholding the constitution and laws of the United States.

A resolution adopted last night provides for a congress to be held in Washington, February 22, 1921, to be attended by representatives of organizations from every state in the union. The congress will adopt a definite plan for the work and provide for its allocation among the participating organizations.

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UNCOVER A PLOT TO OVERTHROW OREGON

Simultaneous Raids Are Conducted At Various Points Along The Mexican Border.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Simultaneous raids conducted at Del Rio, El Paso, Eagle Pass, Laredo and Brownsville under the direction of W. A. Wiseman, department of justice agent and his men last night uncovered a plot by Carranzistas, who styled themselves as "reformists," to overthrow the Obregonista regime in Mexico.

The first information of the plot was developed here when raids were made on the homes of five former Carranza officials about four or five days ago. The raids followed closely upon the rumored issuance of a manifesto calling upon the Mexican people to adhere to the "reformist" movement and the mysterious disappearance from the city of General Lucio Blanco, one of the strongest sympathizers.

Shortly after Blanco's disappearance reports from the border told of the presence of several small bands of former Carranza adherents, who were later reported as having crossed into the southern republic with the avowed

purpose of cutting telegraph and railroad communications with the City of Mexico.

Mexican federal troops were sent in pursuit of the small bands. The troops raided a reported rendezvous of the bands at Ramirez, Tamaulipas, but none of the self-styled insurgents or "reformists" were captured.

INSTITUTE SEARCH FOR HIDDEN WAR MATERIALS

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Department of justice agents here and at other nearby Mexican border points today instituted a search for possible caches of war material reported to have been purchased recently for use of parties connected with an alleged plot against the Obregon government. While American officials here declined to discuss the situation, it became known today that renewed vigil was being maintained against possible Mexican revolutionary activities on American soil.

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IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING TEXAS CHAMBER COMMERCE

DALLAS, Dec. 2.—Restoration of the War Financed corporation, immigration through Texas ports, repeal of the surcharge upon Pullman fares, and approval of the Texas section of the Inter-coastal Canal, are some of the subjects which will be discussed by the board of the Texas chamber of commerce which has been called to meet upon the morning of December 15, at general headquarters offices in Dallas. The call was issued today by J. S. Cul-

linan of Houston, president of the state chamber.

T. J. Caldwell, Fort Worth banker, will speak before the board upon the operation of the Federal International Banking corporation, formation of which will be well under way by that time. Among other subjects to come before the board are:

Plan for funding war debt the allies owe the United States and an exchange of an equivalent amount of these allied bonds for the outstanding Victory and Liberty bonds held by the people of the United States.

Proposed cotton marketing and warehouse plan to be presented by D. E. Lyday, new state commissioner of markets and warehouses.

Reports of the committee sent to Mexico to investigate the pink boll worm damage in the cotton growing sections of that country.

The agricultural department of the

Carolina Oil Company has forty producing wells.

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—The Carolina Oil company of this city has to producing wells at Oil Springs, twenty miles southeast of Nacogdoches. The company is running every day its refinery, taking care of its production.

The new book, "Nacogdoches County Oil Facts and Prospects," giving full information on Nacogdoches county oil, written by Elmer Summers of Nacogdoches, is being distributed over the

country by oil men who wish to let the country know just what Nacogdoches has in the way of oil development.

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SAYS EVERY POUND OF COTTON SHOULD BE HELD IN STORAGE

STAMFORD, Dec. 2.—Every pound of cotton that can be gathered should be stored for several months at least, thinks the West Texas chamber of commerce. Dependency over the present price has caused many farmers to abandon their crops altogether and to turn their eyes to the city for their own personal salvation.

"No one would be foolish enough to ask the farmer to gather the staple at the present low price of the commodity and the high price of picking, but it is a wise man who can see a rift in the clouds," declares the West Texas chamber of commerce in its review of the cotton situation.

"Last spring," it points out, "every factor was brought to encourage the planting of increased acreage. At various cotton meetings foreign spinners and cotton factors declared the world faced a serious cotton shortage which could not be dispensed for two or three years. Statements tantamount to promises to take all the cotton grown at apparently exorbitant prices were made. Every means was pressed to make the cotton grower believe that he was facing the greatest opportunity of his life. The result was that the pressure brought to bear upon him from various angles had its effect. In reality we find that we were 'baited and followed' a will of the wisp."

"And," continues the statement, "prices will probably ascend again in the spring and sinister influences will be directed to beguile the farmer again. For that reason, the farmer who holds his cotton until spring will get a fair price. It will also be time for him to 'sow the enticement and pseudonymous pledges of selfish interests. In short, 'hold what you have and reduce acreage another year' should be the battle-cry in King Cotton's kingdom."

Vernon Budget

Elks' Memorial Service.
VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Annual memorial services will be conducted by the Elks lodge Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members will form at the club room and proceed to the theater in a body. An address will be made by a local speaker.

Express Business Increases.
VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—The volume of express business in Vernon is swelling a little but there is a calm that is usually experienced between the Thanksgiving and Christmas rushes.

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Personal Mention.
VERNON, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Willard Blackwood, who has been attending the Metropolitan Business College at Dallas returned to that city after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blackwood.
Steve Maryol, who owns the Liberty Cafe, was here yesterday. He returned to Wichita Falls last night.
S. W. Bailey left Monday for Mineral Wells where he has gone for his health.
J. D. Farnell of Wichita Falls was in Vernon Wednesday.
J. D. Freeman is in Dallas on business.

L. R. BUCHANAN IS A MEMBER OF COMMITTEE FORMER STUDENTS DRIVE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 2.—Under the direction of Will C. Hogg, president of the Ex-Students' association of the University of Texas and a committee of influential alumni from all parts of the state, plans are being made for a membership drive on December 5, aiming at "five thousand new mem-

bers of the Ex-Students' association in five hours."

Local chairmen are being appointed in the 350 cities and towns of Texas where there are ten or more former students of the university in residence. These chairmen will have charge of the five-hour campaign on December 5, by which it is hoped to materially increase the number of towns with 100 per cent membership in the Ex-Students' association. Through these chairmen, also, will be obtained revised lists of local alumni, taking account of recent marriages and changes of address.

The annual membership fee of \$5 in the association includes subscription to the *Alcides*, which is the monthly publication of the ex-students of the university, containing news of former students and of contemporary events at the university.

At present the Ex-Students' association, besides maintaining a catalog of former students and publishing the *Alcides*, is paying annually about \$10,000 in loans to worthy students who would otherwise be unable to attend the university. With a more nearly complete membership in the association of all former students now living in the state, an expansion of activity is planned.

The membership committee in charge of the coming drive is composed of Raymond Dickson, Houston; C. R. Tins, San Antonio; G. N. Anderson, Mexico; H. M. Hargrove, Beaumont; Ray Perrenet, Austin; A. M. McAfee, Fort Arthur; T. C. Hall, Temple; Richard T. Fleming, Houston; John Gray, Austin; T. A. Knight, Dallas; Webb Maddox, Fort Worth; J. T. Toney, Waco; L. R. Buchanan, Wichita Falls.

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