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ENGLAND

MAGSWINEY FED BY AUTHORITIES, IS UNCONSCIOUS

MEAT JUICE IS GIVEN HUNGER STRIKER WHILE IN DELIRIOUS STATE.

CONDITION IS REPORTED TO BE MORE SERIOUS

On Regaining Consciousness Declared That He Had Been Trickled.

CORK, Oct. 21.—A telegram received here today by a friend of Lord Mayor Maguire, who is in the hospital, said: "Get Cork to pray for speedy death."

A later telegram to the same friend said: "He is now unconscious, as the end was near."

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Official confirmation came from two sources this morning of the reports that Lord Mayor Maguire of Cork had been fed during a period of unconsciousness.

The bulletin of the Irish self-determination league dealing with the condition of the lord mayor on the evening of his hunger strike in the prison doctors had forced meat juice into Maguire's mouth during a fit of delirium, which the prisoner suffered last night.

From the government side, it was stated that the lord mayor had been fed last night. It was explained that the prison doctors were under instructions to use any possible means to keep him alive, but that during consciousness he resisted attempts to administer nourishment.

The self-determination league's account of the feeding said that the lord mayor upon regaining consciousness detected the taste of the meat juice and said to a sister near him: "They trickled me and I didn't know it."

Lord Mayor Maguire was delirious during virtually all last night, the league bulletin declared, the decision for the greater part of the time taking a violent form. The bulletin continued:

"It should be made clear that the lord mayor was not conscious during his delirium on the sixteenth day of his fast was the first nourishment which had passed his lips since his arrest on August 12."

The league's bulletin said that the lord mayor continued in a delirious state, but is calmer. He still fails to recognize his relatives. Doctors who have just visited him say there is no sign of improvement of recovery, which covers the whole body.

In the house of commons today Edward Shortt, the home secretary, said in answer to a question that the condition of Lord Mayor Maguire was very serious. Until yesterday, added the home secretary, the doctors had given the lord mayor only medicine, but yesterday, during semi-consciousness, they gave him a little liquid food.

Mr. Shortt was asked whether this meant that the doctors were forcibly feeding the lord mayor. He replied that in this case forcible feeding consisted in holding the cup to his lips. The swallowing, he said, was voluntary.

As to whether the lord mayor had been fed before yesterday, Mr. Shortt said he could not speak for Maguire's friends. He declared that, in any event, forcible feeding was not illegal but many times a duty.

DRUM IS PRESIDENT OF BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—John Drum, president of the Merchants' Trust company, San Francisco, was elected president of the American Bankers' association today for a term of one year. He was chosen without opposition, following the custom to promote the first vice president to the organization's chief executive.

Thomas B. McAdams, vice-president of the Merchants National Bank of Richmond, Va., the present second vice-president, was elevated to the first vice-presidency, and J. H. Puelicher, vice-president of Marshall and Halsey bank of Milwaukee, was made second vice-president.

Final action on the controversy over charges for collecting checks was deferred again today and an expected bitter fight awaited.

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LONDON FIRE DAMAGE ONE MILLION POUNDS

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Fire which started late last evening in the hop exchange in Southwark street was still burning this morning. Some estimates place the loss at 1,000,000 pounds.

KING ALEXANDER IS REPORTED WORSE IN A LONDON BULLETIN

LONDON, Oct. 21.—King Alexander of Greece was worse at 6 o'clock last night with a temperature of 104, the Greek legation here announced today.

ATHENS, Oct. 20.—No change of moment took place during the day—Wednesday—in the condition of King Alexander of Greece, according to the bulletin on his condition issued at 7 o'clock this evening. His general state remained stationary, it was said.

INTEREST IN QUESTION OF SUCCESSION TO THE KING

ATHENS, Oct. 20.—Keel interest in the question of succession to the Greek throne, should King Alexander's illness terminate fatally, is being taken by the people, although nothing reliable relative to the subjects is as yet known. The throne will undoubtedly be offered to Prince Paul, King Alexander's younger brother, but it is almost a foregone conclusion that the conditions accompanying the offer will be unacceptable. In case of his refusal, it may be offered to some foreign prince and if he declines the situation may be solved by the proclamation of a republic.

WANDERER TO BE QUIZZED ABOUT HIS "CONFESSION"

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—A grilling cross-examination faced Carl Wanderer, ex-prisoner charged with murdering his girl wife and an unidentified stranger, when he resumed the witness stand in his own behalf today.

Wanderer, who had quizzed again about the "confession" which he repudiated in yesterday's testimony, prosecuting attorneys said.

Quizzed Wanderer said, had struck him on the head and had worked on his subjective mind with repeated assertions that the "spirit of his wife was floating over him," that he agreed to all statements.

Wanderer confessed, police said, that he had hired an unidentified tramp to kill his wife and an unidentified stranger. When the tramp carried out the bargain, Wanderer, according to the alleged confession, "crossed" him by killing both the tramp and his wife.

UNHINDERED BY RAPID FIRE OF QUESTIONING

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Undisturbed by a rapid fire questioning by the prosecution, Carl Wanderer, on trial here for the murder of his wife and an unidentified tramp, today reiterated his denial that he killed his wife.

The tramp shot at her, he killed her, Wanderer said. He was asked to answer to some questions by the assistant state's attorney, who again repudiated the alleged confession that he had hired the tramp for a few dollars to stage a fake hold-up so that he could shoot his wife.

Statements said to have been made by Wanderer in which he admitted the double killing were said by him today to have been made when he was given a "third degree" examination by police.

HIRAN JOHNSON WOULD BE DELIGHTED WITH AN "INTERNATIONAL FORUM"

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, "league irreconcilable," today made a statement that he would be "delighted" to see established an "international forum" where, in the words of the senator, "a full discussion of international problems which might form public opinion and thus tend to prevent war."

"I do not at present see how it is possible to go beyond this," said the senator, who made this statement in reiterating his interpretation of Senator Harding's stand at the League of Nations.

"The issue of the campaign is the League of Nations—a specific, concrete, controllable, and the efforts and endeavors of civilized people to end wars," he continued. "To some persons party regularly transcends an important principle."

He added that if he were a candidate for the presidency, he would not appreciate efforts to interpret his stand as other than that his back was turned on the League of Nations. The senator predicted an overwhelming republican victory in California.

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HARDING'S NAME HISSED DURING A SPEECH BY COX

SHORT TIME BEFORE CROWD HISSED MENTION OF NAME OF SENATOR LODGE.

REFERENCE TO PRESIDENT GREETED WITH APPLAUSE

Theater in Wilmington, Delaware, Had Room For About Half Of Crowd To Hear Gov. Cox.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 21.—Governor Cox upon his arrival here this afternoon stated that he would claim the reward which Senator Harding offers to anyone who can show any "inconsistency or change of position in his campaign speeches."

"I can show that within the last eighteen months Senator Harding has claimed thirteen positions on the League of Nations issues," Cox said. "That ought to win the reward."

WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 21.—Senator Warren G. Harding's name was hissed by an audience which packed a big theater here today to hear Governor James M. Cox.

The demonstration against Harding's name came when the governor mentioned the republican candidate signed Senator Lodge's "round robin" against the league treaty.

A short time before the crowd hissed and loomed mention of Lodge while President Wilson's name was applauded.

Although in the home city of Coleman B. Ford, whom he has been attacking as the "Krupp of America," the governor did not mention his name.

The governor again ridiculed Harding for implying that France desired to desert the League of Nations for a new association of nations.

"Signed Harding says he can not recall the governor did not mention his name."

Special Drive Against Critics of League of Nations

WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 21.—A special drive against critics of Article 10 of the League of Nations and against false criticism they were said to have uttered was made here today by Governor Cox of Ohio.

"Nation-wide propaganda of misrepresentation," regarding Article 10 has been circulating, the democratic candidate asserted, emphasizing contentions that congress only, and not the league has authority to declare war and that the league council must be unanimous or merely advisory.

Governor Cox's address here, referring specially to Article 10, followed recent attacks by the republican candidate against the league provision, and opened his Delaware and Maryland campaign. This afternoon and tonight in the convention hall where President Wilson was nominated eight years ago, the governor was to make two addresses in Baltimore.

Relative to the league council's powers, was declared by Governor Cox to be limited solely to advice. Stressing the provision for the league council action, the governor said:

"We should never, in the haze of wiggling statements and wobbling pronouncements, lose sight of the incontrovertible fact that under Article 10 the council can render only advice. And that every action cannot be taken without the consent of every member, including our own, voted in the affirmative."

One of the Hitchcock reservations voted down by the treaty ratifiers declared that no American sovereignty was relinquished, the governor declared.

Explaining the league's operation, Governor Cox said that conciliation, or a joint diplomatic note to all law-abiding nations in condemnation of any offending nation, severance of diplomatic relations or an economic boycott would be means employed before consideration of more drastic measures. Even then, he contended, congressional approval would be required.

"Not until every other method had failed would there be any need for even considering drastic measures," the governor contended. "But as it is contended that a desperate crisis might arise, such as that which threatened the world in July, 1914, then the council would act in special conference. If all the representatives on the council were agreed that to meet the situation it was necessary to employ other means, then it would be empowered to make such a recommendation. Our representatives would cable the facts of the case together with the unanimous resolution of recommendation to the president, who in time would lay both the facts and the council's advice before the congress together with his own recommendation. Congress would then determine its course of action in the circumstances, precisely as it does now."

"It is extremely doubtful," he said, "if any nation would have the temerity to fly in the face of an outraged public opinion of the whole world, and it is a moral certainty that no nation would be so foolhardy as to try to live let alone carry on effective warfare in economic isolation."

"Some may say that if the council has no authority to order military forces into the field in defense of the covenant, the peace of the world would be no better secured with the league than without it. Such an inference would be entirely at variance with experience. Earl Grey, at the time the league treaty for foreign affairs, said in 1914, that if in the critical days of July and August he could have got the statements of the great powers around a table in conference for nine hours, the world war could have been averted."

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KILLED IN A FALL FROM TENTH FLOOR

FORT WORTH, Oct. 21.—J. D. Johnson, bricklayer, was killed this morning when he fell off the tenth floor of a local building, partly completed. Johnson was working on the structure.

SENATOR REED TO STATE ATTITUDE IN A SPEECH TONIGHT

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 21.—An empty glass and a water pitcher were placed upon the speaker's stand in Convention Hall today. The stage was set for Senator James A. Reed's "one-man show" tonight.

In accordance with the senator's plans, there will be no flowers, no band or decorations. No even, conspicuous chairman. And the senator has rented and paid for the hall himself.

At 8:15 o'clock tonight Senator Reed will introduce himself. There will be no presentation eulogies.

Big success for the Reed meeting tonight was "assured" today by the arrival of General Emmett Newton of Springfield, Mo. He attends all the big political gatherings.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 21.—Interest in political circles here had not abated over what friends say will be Senator James A. Reed's "declaration of independence," when he takes the stage tonight at Convention Hall.

Although no subject for his speech has been announced, politicians today believed Reed will assail the League of Nations, announce support of the state ticket and deliver an appeal for the local democratic ticket.

Senator Reed announced he will leave immediately after his Convention Hall speech for Wisconsin where he is to deliver a series of speeches for the independent republican candidate for United States senator. Senator Reed also speaks at Omaha next Tuesday night.

SPECIAL OFFICER AT FORT WORTH KILLED BY A HIGHWAYMAN

FORT WORTH, Oct. 21.—J. B. Loper, special officer for the Frisco railway, was shot four times and killed today by a highwayman near T. & P. railway station here last night.

Loper leaped for his gun when he was told to "put up your hands." He died at a hospital later.

ORDER WITHDRAWAL OF POLISH TROOPS

WARSAW, Oct. 21.—Polish troops, which occupied Vilna in defiance of orders, have been commanded to withdraw, the government announced today.

Soviet troops have compelled the Poles to group some forces near the former line, the statement said.

General Pilsudski announced as a reward for the soldiers he had asked the government to "divide reconquered lands among them."

The Polish government will attempt to negotiate with Lithuania over the occupation of the city of Vilna until the matter has been discussed with the League of Nations, it was announced.

SIX PEOPLE KILLED IN TWO EXPLOSIONS IN NEW YORK STATE

BATAVIA, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Three trainmen were killed when the boiler of a New York Central engine exploded a mile east of here today.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Three men were killed here early today when a gas tank exploded in the process of manufacturing chlorine gas.

TO TIMES ADVERTISERS

Merchants who contemplate advertising in the "Times" are urged to prepare their advertising as far in advance as possible in order that we may be able to give them good service. Advertisements covering one page or more, should be in this office not later than Thursday at 4 p. m. Large insertion advertisements not later than Friday at 6 p. m.

ANOTHER MEXICAN BANDIT SURRENDERS TO AUTHORITIES

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—Another Mexican bandit is reported to have surrendered to federal forces, paying the way for a peaceful Mexico, when General Obregon assumes the presidency.

Rafael Cal y Mayor, former Zapalita general, and his 500 men are reported to have surrendered on the same terms as those under which Francisco Villa retired to farm life.

Mayor has taken possession of the hacienda San Vicente at Puebla, disarmed here today.

OPPOSERS ARE CHALLENGED TO SHOW A CHANGE

SENATOR HARDING INSISTS THAT HE HAS NOT REVERSED ATTITUDE.

SAYS LEAGUE CAN'T BE CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY

Renews Contentment That Association In Interest Of Peace Is Preferable.

ON BOARD SENATOR HARDING'S Special Train, Oct. 21.—Entering New York for the first time since his nomination, Senator Harding placed the cause of republicanism before the voters of the Empire state today in a flying visit which gave time for only two set speeches.

A lay meeting at Rochester and an evening address in Buffalo were the only definite speaking engagements on his program. Without having visited New York city, he will leave Buffalo late tonight for Marion on the return of his last campaign trip outside Ohio.

At several smaller places along the way today crowds met the Harding train and he exchanged greetings during short stops.

CHALLENGES OPPOSERS TO SHOW CHANGE OF LEAGUE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Making his first speech of the campaign in New York state, Senator Harding again challenged his democratic opponents here today to show by his public utterances where he has changed his position on the League of Nations since he accepted the republican nomination. Re-stating his stand, he declared the nation "cannot take seriously the democratic insistence that the covenant shall be considered for acceptance as it stands," and added that "such a rejection" he had stood unflinchingly. He also asserted that he had favored consistently an international association in the interest of peace, but could not under present conditions frame a definite and specific plan.

"I am not that kind of candidate," he continued. "It is easy enough for a candidate who is going to lose to say almost anything about the League of Nations or any future plans for America."

"The democratic forces have paraded the solemn referendum of our relations, and we have gladly accepted, but that does not bind us to the fact that it is designed to divert attention from the unhappy failure of domestic administration. The great and solemn referendum will not make the American people forget the tragic mismanagement of their own affairs, because they have long since passed judgment on our foreign relations."

"Suppose the American people cannot take seriously the democratic insistence that the Paris covenant shall still be considered, as platform and candidates insist, for acceptance as it stands. Such a rejection has been twice recorded. I have repeatedly spoken such a rejection from the dais of accepting nomination with unflinching consistency."

Challenges Contradiction.

"But I have never stopped there. I challenge contradiction. I invite any man's parallel of utterance which are not in accord. I have unflinchingly said that we wish to associate with other nations on a basis of peace and preserve peace. The other nations of the world are wiser than our political opponents. They have accepted the fact that it is a logic of nations, and Americans, or even a very substantial minority behind their impossible proposal that we should accept the covenant as written. The foreign nations have set their faces to the future. So must America, so must every friend of the new and better order."

"If I believe in attempting to express the purpose of the American people before being clothed with authority to consult them, I desired to dictate to the foreign nations. It would be possible for me to suggest a new league and say to the nations of the earth and to my native countrymen: Take this or take nothing. But I am not that kind of a candidate. No man in my position with any conscience whatever, or any sense of his responsibility, could have the affrontery of dictating to the foreign nations. I would have to be revised because of the happenings in a rapid flow of events, or because the public opinion of America had not been consulted sufficiently."

"I trust that it will not be improper for us to consider as a hypothetical question whether the country would follow itself in regard to the League of Nations even if my opponents were elected. The very latest come into politics know very well that it is numerically impossible for my opponent to obtain, whether from his party or from mine, enough votes in the senate to make good his program or even remotely approach success in making good his program."

"How is it possible to take seriously then, this frantic effort to divert attention from that chaos in our home affairs into what the democratic experiment has led us to?"

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SEVERAL BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—Several persons were believed to have been burned to death in a fire which partially destroyed a four-story building in the business district here today.

The body of Miss L. A. Stephens, a bookkeeper, was recovered from the burning building.

Several other employees of wholesale firms are missing according to reports.

Over 100 persons were caught inside the building when the fire started. The fire originated from defective wiring. It spread rapidly, causing a property loss estimated at \$250,000. Many women were severely burned escaping the flames. One of the injured was expected to die.

MANAGING EDITOR OF THE FEDERATED PRESS TO BE DEPORTED FROM ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 21.—E. J. Costello, managing editor of the Federated Press of Chicago, comprising labor, socialist and farmer newspapers, was served with a deportation order by Scotland Yard officials this morning following a search of his room and the seizure of his correspondence.

Mr. Costello has been visiting Germany and the Baltic states, but says he did not attempt to enter Russia.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE TO BEGIN SUNDAY NIGHT UNLESS FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ARE CONDUCTED

LONDON, October 21.—The British cabinet went into session late today following announcement that railway workers have voted a sympathetic strike with the coal miners.

News of the "surprise vote" of the railway delegates was received while the house of commons was in session and members of the cabinet left immediately.

LONDON, October 21.—Great Britain was threatened today with one of the greatest industrial uprisings in her history.

With coal miners already on strike, forcing thousands of workers out of employment, railroad and transport men today prepared ultimatums to the government, promising a strike of more than 3,000,000 in the "triple alliance," if miners are not given the desired increase or negotiations resume.

Railroad workers issued strike orders effective Sunday midnight unless countermanded. The transport workers' threat was less definite, calling for action toward settlement within 24 hours.

"The issue will be decided by the government and the working class, unless some step is taken," the transport workers promised.

The "triple alliance," comprising miners, transport workers, and railway men, is regarded as the most powerful labor organization in the world, capable of stopping all British industry if it desires.

It has been contended by opponents of the miners something more than wage demands lay back of their agitation and the threat of alignment of the working class against the government was seen as that "something more."

Parliament was expected to consider the labor situation today. Having voted confidence in Premier Lloyd George in his administration of Irish affairs, it was believed his views on the labor problem would be followed in the house of commons.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Orders have been issued for British railway men to strike Sunday at midnight in sympathy with coal miners.

Under the orders sent out today railway men throughout the United Kingdom will walk out Sunday at midnight unless specific instructions to the contrary are issued in the meantime.

In announcing the railway men's decision, Thomas said: "It's a fight to the finish if the government continues to champion the cause of the owner classes against the labor masses."

The public awaited with tense anxiety the next move of the government which was expected to be announced following a quickly called meeting of the cabinet.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Unless negotiations to end the coal strike are instituted within twenty-four hours, the issue will be between the government and the working classes," Secretary Robert Williams of the transport workers said today.

Williams made the statement following the morning session of transport workers' delegates. He is recognized as one of the radical leaders.

By CHARLES MCCANN.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A move to enforce nationalization of British coal mines was seen today in the demand of Welsh miners that pits in south Wales be occupied and operated.

The threat was made at a meeting in Cardiff which decided to ask the south Wales conference, meeting Friday, to expel owners and their representatives from the mines, seize and operate them until a settlement has been reached.

With miners and the government expressing a willingness to negotiate but standing firmly for their own demands, transport and railway workers proceeded cautiously. Both the latter, members of the triple alliance, met and it was believed action to support the miners would be decided upon.

Hope for Settlement.

Moderates among the railway workers professed hope the coal strike will be settled shortly and urged their energy in staffing off a vote on a sympathy strike.

Railway union delegates reached no decision on a sympathy strike and adjourned until after noon.

The attitude of the railway men was defined by one of them as an inclination to wait rather than to insist on settlement of the coal strike were exhausted. If peace is not reached a sympathetic strike is certain, he said.

Meanwhile 100,000 or 150,000 workers, aside from the coal miners, have been thrown out of work by the strike. Additions to their ranks were being made almost hourly.

PARLIAMENT AGAIN FACES VOTE ON LABOR SITUATION

By WEBB MILLER.

United Press Staff Correspondent.

CHALLENGES AND DENIALS FEATURE CAMPAIGN DRIVE

REVERSAL OF PARTY AFFILIATION ALSO FREQUENT AS ELECTION NEARS.

HAYS' FORECASTS ARE RIDICULED BY WHITE

Compare Predictions With Those Made By Chairman Willcox In 1916 Campaign.

By ED L. KEEN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The political atmosphere today was pulsating with challenges, denials, claims, counter claims, interpretations, reservations and statements of life long republicans who have decided to turn democratic and life long democrats vice versa.

Governor Cox has been promised a reward by Senator Harding if he can point out a single word of inconsistency or any indications of change of positions in his various speeches regarding the League of Nations. Elitha Root has received from Governor Cox, seconded by Franklin D. Roosevelt, a cordial invitation to join the Ananias club for his assertion in his speech at Carnegie hall Thursday night that Mr. Cox declared that "I will insist upon the treaty just as Mr. Wilson negotiated it." It was confidently expected today that Root would reject the invitation.

Chairman Hays of the republican national committee returned from a week's series of conferences at Chicago with western leaders, predicting a Harding landslide greater than that of Roosevelt in 1904. He gives the democrats only the "solid south" claiming the republicans will carry every state west of the Mississippi with the exception of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas. He often predicts the possibility of the democrats losing Tennessee and North Carolina.

Chairman White of the democratic national committee who returned today from a similar conference in Chicago, ridicules Hays' predictions, comparing them with similar forecasts made by Chairman Willcox who ran the Hughes campaign in 1916.

A few days ago the democrats published a list of a hundred prominent republicans who had decided to vote for Cox. Next day the republicans countered with a list of distinguished clergymen who had aligned themselves with Harding. Then the democrats came back with a list of leading women who had joined in an appeal to the womanhood of America to support the democratic standard bearer.

Miram Johnson has stated his invasion of the east with strong appeal to anti-league citizens to vote for Harding.

WICHITA FALLS LEADS IN DEMOCRATIC FUNDS REPORTED FOR STATE

DALLAS, Oct. 21.—A list of all contributions to the democratic national campaign fund will be announced soon, according to the Texas headquarters. This list will be divided into three sections showing the contributions by cities and counties, the contributions of large sums, and the list of the state and county officials as well as the members of congress and the United States senate who have contributed.

Senator Morris Sheppard matched the president's contribution with \$500 recently reported, and United States Senator Culberson contributed \$200. A number of the congressmen have reported substantial amounts. Because of the number of requests that have been made upon the state headquarters for ascertaining if county and state officials, both those in office and those renominated, have contributed the Texas headquarters has decided to announce the contributors among the officials, if it is possible to get the list completed at an early date.

A number of counties which pledged money at the Fort Worth convention have also reported their pledges while a few counties which pledged have not returned the amount. Upon the pledges of the counties made at Fort Worth, amounting to \$28,000, the national headquarters had \$1 is amount underwritten and unless these pledges are made good by the respective counties the national headquarters will show a deficit of that amount, the state headquarters are advised. Wichita Falls is leading with funds reported to state headquarters. Neither San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth or Dallas have as yet reported their full pledged amount.

DENTON MURDER MYSTERY IS FURTHER COMPLICATED

Mrs. Peete, An Old Friend Of Murdered Man, Repudiates Alleged Recent Statement.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—The murder of Jacob C. Denton, wealthy mine broker, was enveloped in further mystery today by repudiation by Mrs. B. C. Peete of an alleged statement that Denton was slain by friends of a "Spanish woman" following a quarrel. The statement attributed to Mrs. Peete said Denton was choked to death, his body hidden away in a cellar room of his home here and the room sealed with cement. The body was found several weeks later.

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Mrs. Peete, it was learned, claimed the shooting in the alleged statement was inferred by the detective with whom she talked.

The coroner's surgeon was to continue today an examination of Denton's body.

BRITISH COLUMBIA VOTERS REPUDIATE PROHIBITION LAWS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 21.—Repudiation of the British Columbia prohibition law, indicated by the 15,000 majority already recorded from yesterday's plebiscite, today brought government officials to consideration of how the liquor traffic shall be administered. The vote was on the preference between prohibition and "an act to provide for government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malted liquors."

Officials here believed today that the vote would result in a generous policy in the dispensation of liquor, not in open saloons, but in government stores. Under the prohibition act, only eight ounces could be purchased even with physician's certificates.

W. L. Bayne, British Columbia president of the prohibition party, declared the vote was the result of confusion of the term "government control." This was particularly true, he said, among women voters, many of whom thought it meant better system of government control of the present prohibition act.

THREE BANDITS ROB A CENTRAL TRAIN IN THE BUFFALO YARDS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Three robbers, firing revolvers into the air, robbed passengers on New York Central passenger train No. 15 in the East Buffalo yards early today. George Sinclair, Geneva, Ohio, a trainman, was shot and wounded.

The train was standing in the yards when the bandits jumped on the platform of the last Pullman coach. Sinclair tried to bar their way. They fired at him. He fell wounded.

Entering the coach the bandits fired several shots into the roof, awakening passengers who were still in their berths. The passengers were marched to one end of the car, two of the men threatening them with revolvers while the third man searched clothing and looked under pillows for money and watches.

Thirty minutes after the holdup police arrested John Depka and Stanley Depka, brothers. They were taken to the train coach and identified by the passengers, the police said.

FIRE MARSHALS EXPECTED TO SELECT SAN ANTONIO

FORT WORTH, Oct. 21.—San Antonio will probably be selected for the 1921 convention of the Texas Fire Marshals' association at the closing session this afternoon. No other city has asked for the meeting.

SAYS PROSPERITY OF BANKERS DEPENDS ON FARMERS PROSPERITY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The safety and prosperity of the banking business depends on the safety and prosperity of farmers, Joseph Hirsch, chairman of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association, said in his report to the association convention here today.

The report urged the bankers to use their influence toward properly maintaining the department of agriculture and to help the farmer in marketing his products by encouraging the organization of cooperative warehousing and selling organizations.

Hirsch aroused special interest here because of the recent plea of the farmers to the treasury and federal reserve board for aid in crop marketing. They declared they were losing millions because they were forced to sell at low prices.

It is high time for the bankers of this country to recognize a more economical method of distributing our food products which is absolutely essential to the success of American agriculture; that unless farmers can produce and sell their crops with some measure of assurance of a fair profit, there will be an increasing tide of men drifting from the farm into the cities," Hirsch said.

Hirsch urged support of the federalization of farm bureaus which is studying co-operative marketing. The farmer needs the banker's knowledge of business organization and methods, Hirsch said.

In another report submitted to the convention, W. A. Sudd, vice president of the savings bank section of the association, declared against federal aid to states, localities and individuals.

This practice, Sudd said, the benefits which will arise from a federal budget system, which the bankers unanimously favor, Sudd said, because it develops bureaucracy and increases appropriations.

On the same ground, Sudd declared against the Smith-Towner bill which would create a federal department of education and call for federal aid to states. He declared that the measure "represents an effort not only to federalize but to socialize the entire educational system."

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COOLIDGE DENIES HE CHANGED POSITION ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ON BOARD GOVERNOR COOLIDGE'S Special Train, Oct. 21.—Governor Coolidge, referring to recent charges that as the republican candidate for vice president he had changed his position on the League of Nations issue, declared in a statement today that he had endorsed the league in an address of welcome to President Wilson at Boston in February, 1919, upon the return of Mr. Wilson from his first trip to Europe.

The republican vice presidential nominee said that as presiding officer of the meeting at which the president spoke, he lauded the president for his efforts in behalf of peace.

"Nothing has ever been said or done by me," said Mr. Coolidge today, "inconsistent with that welcome which Massachusetts was pleased to give to the chief executive of the nation. It had no reference to the League of Nations. Nobody knew at that time what the League of Nations contemplated."

MEXICAN NOT SATISFIED WITH TRADE IN WIVES AND A QUARREL RESULTS

GREELEY, COLO., Oct. 21.—R. Egual and Juan Rodriguez, Mexican beet workers, recently traded wives. Today Rodriguez went to Egual's home and demanded his wife be returned to him. In a quarrel which ensued, Egual was fatally wounded. Rodriguez with his victim's wife and a four-year-old child, fled in an automobile.

NEW GAS WELL IS RATED TWENTY-FIVE MILLION CUBIC FEET

A new gas well with an estimated flow of 25,000,000 cubic feet daily has been brought in on the Dodson tract northwest of this city, and arrangements are being made to connect the well with the 4-inch line that will be used by the Texhoma company to furnish industrial gas this winter to Wichita Falls. The new well lies between the Tex-Anna and Staley gas wells, and is the biggest well of its kind yet brought in in this field.

There are five gas wells flowing at the present time in the Texhoma field with a total production of about 50,000,000 cubic feet. Two of these are on the Dodson tract, two on the Dodson and one on the Beach. The new well on the Dodson is owned by the Camp Oil and Gas Co. in the opinion of W. B. Hamilton, of the Texhoma company, the field has been definitely established as a gas territory. At the present time, even with the limits fixed by the state railroad commission regarding the amount of gas that can be taken from each well, the field will produce more than enough gas to supply the needs of Wichita Falls industries, Hamilton stated this morning.

FORMER INTIMATE FRIEND OF ELMER DREWES SOUGHT PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—A former intimate friend of Elmer A. Drewes, murdered Dartmouth student, was being sought by police today for questioning in connection with the case. This friend, whose name the police withheld, disappeared about the time Drewes was found dead. His family also is missing from their home here.

DECLARES REPORT OF AN INSURRECTION IN RUSSIA ALL HUMBUG

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Conditions in Petrograd were summarized in the phrase "hunger and want" by order, by H. G. Wells, the British author, when he arrived here last night from Russia. He implied that similar conditions prevail throughout Russia.

In a conversation with a representative of the Daily Mirror, Mr. Wells said he had a chat with Nikolai Lenin, the Russian bolshevik premier, and went about freely with it. He said he had a chat with Nikolai Lenin, the Russian bolshevik premier, and went about freely with it. He said he had a chat with Nikolai Lenin, the Russian bolshevik premier, and went about freely with it.

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BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 20.—Leading Argentine importers of North American goods met this afternoon and adopted resolutions to limit to absolute necessities future importations from the United States until there is an improvement in the rate of exchange. This rate rose today to 127, a new high record for the American dollar.

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COUNTIES WIN ONE POINT IN FIGHT ON HIGH FREIGHT RATE

W. W. Murphy, county auditor returned from Austin Wednesday evening where he had attended the meeting with the railroad commission in reference to the fight being put up by the various county commissioners' courts in the state against the increased freight rates.

The county auditor reports that in a measure they have won their initial point in the fight and that as an outcome of the meeting a committee has been appointed. This committee is composed of representatives from the railroad commission and four from the counties of the state.

This committee will meet within the next ten days and at that time will endeavor to reach an agreement and set and agree on a suitable rate for freight on road building materials.

NAVY IS OFFERING SOME ATTRACTIVE CRUISES FOR SAILORS ON WARSHIPS

A telegram from the navy recruiting headquarters at Dallas has been received by the officer in charge of the local recruiting station which gives some interesting information in regard to the South American and European cruises which the Atlantic and Pacific fleets will make next year.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has issued orders to the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and to the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet to submit tentative itineraries for the foreign cruises. The present plans of the navy, according to the telegrams from the naval headquarters, call for the visiting of the fleets to all ports on the east and west coasts of South America, the Atlantic fleet to make the cruise on the eastern coast while the Pacific division will go down the western coast and visit the South Sea Islands, Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.

The Atlantic fleet may also visit Cape Town and the Island of St. Helena.

Following the South American cruise both squadrons of both fleets will be held in the Pacific and later the ships will travel to the target practice grounds. Six weeks of overhauling and repair work will be done in the navy dry docks following the target practice and then both fleets will depart for the foreign cruises which will include practically every port of any size in Europe and Asia.

These cruises will give an excellent opportunity for enlisted men in the navy to see the world and will at the same time afford them profitable training and education. According to the word received at the local recruiting station over 1,300 enlistments in the navy were received throughout the country last week and the personnel of the navy has now risen to over 112,000. The local station has been receiving a number of applications recently and has sent a dozen or more recruits to the naval training stations since the first of October.

Amusements

BILLY BEARD FEATURES GOOD VAUDEVILLE BILL AT THE WICHITA THEATER

Billy Beard in "The Party From the South" shares first place honors with Daffy and Whipple in the local vaudeville bill appearing at the Wichita theater this week. Beard has a black face comedian act that would be a knock out if he would remain one or two risqué jokes from his collection of rapid fire humor. One or two songs are mixed up in his act, but for the most part Beard regulates the audience with a perfect torrent of stories and comments on topics in general. All of his stories required a moment or two to "work in," but when they did the audience roared with laughter.

The railroads are considering manning their trains with lady employees, but it never would do to have lady engineers. They have to stay out too late with the fast mail," says Mr. Beard, and all of his comments are of that type. Whipple and Houston offered a comedy skit called "Shoes" which, while including an abundance of humor at the same time offered a very good lesson in the philosophy of life. The shoe store in which Houston is salesman is arranged in an oriental style that is pleasing as well as novel, while Houston's efforts to fit his lady customer with the correct pair of shoes furnish no end of amusement. An allegory in which success, happiness, trouble, friendship and fortune are represented by different types of shoes is woven into the fabric of the play.

THE HUSBAND HUNTER IS AN ATTRACTION AT EMPRESS

"The Husband Hunter," in which Eileen Percy is featured and which is being shown at the Empress theater today only is not a film of the deep and more or less important moral type but is a lively and rollicking comedy in which a confirmed bachelor is pursued by a captivating girl intent on leading him to the hymeneal altar. The hunted man, played by Emory Johnson, learns that the "husband hunter" is on his trail and acts accordingly, but in spite of all his efforts he is unable to shake off the pursuing Nemesis who he has never seen. Finally, when cornered, he gets a good look at his assailant and then—well, that's different: the hunted becomes the hunter.

THE POOR SIMP WITH OWEN MOORE AT MAJESTIC

Owen Moore in "The Poor Simp" gives about as perfect an interpretation of idle, staidified and altogether worthless simp. Mr. Moore has long been noted for his portrayals of characters of this type, but "The Poor Simp" is easily the best that he has ever attempted thus far. The trouble that he does not get into because of his limited, with the correct pair of shoes furnish no end of amusement. An allegory in which success, happiness, trouble, friendship and fortune are represented by different types of shoes is woven into the fabric of the play.

ber of pleasing songs sung in what we presume to be Spanish were offered as the opener by Miss Lopez and after that she launched a vigorous campaign of flirting with various masculine members of the audience, especially those in the boxes.

TOTAL OF 724 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO DATE

Owing to the low price of cotton and the high price of picking, and the fact that the moisture of the recent rains has scarcely dried out of the cotton in the fields, seed cotton is coming to the gin very slowly at present.

The Reeves gin, had handled about 200 bales, and the Farmers gin 230 bales, and the Jamieson gin is reported to have ginned its 19th bale on the day it was destroyed by fire, making a total of 724 bales ginned in Wichita Falls this season thus far.

CATHOLIC RITUAL MAY ADD PRAYER FOR THE REPUBLIC

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—A prayer for the "American republic" probably will be added to the ritual of the Catholic church, according to the Right Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, bishop of Galveston, who has just returned from the meeting of the council of bishops and archbishops in Washington. According to Bishop Byrne, it is only the Cardinal Gibbons will petition the Holy See to include the prayer for use upon special occasions.

HELD IN TRUST SHOWING AT THE OLYMPIC THEATER

"Held in Trust," with May Allison as collateral, is being offered at the Olympic again today after having pleased large crowds Wednesday. Miss Allison is given the role of a shop girl who is suddenly confronted with the possibility of becoming the wealthiest woman in New York, but by so doing she must make herself a virtual prisoner in a palatial home. The fortune of \$50,000,000, together with Russian cable costs, as a spring of servants to do her bidding, and various other attractions offered by the magic key of

wealth prove too strong an attraction for the shop girl, and so she accepts the proposition. The wealth is not all that it is cracked up to be, however, and she speedily repents. How she escapes and takes the fortune along forms most of the action of the play.

DEEP SEA FISHERMEN TO HELP CATCH RED SNAPPER

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—Fifteen deep sea fishermen from the celebrated banks from Gloucester, Mass., have arrived here to help with the autumn catch of red snapper. One or two of the New Englanders will be assigned to each schooner putting out for the Tampico fishing grounds. Masters of schooners returning from the Mexican field report that the fish-lure prospects are the best in years.

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Men's Dress Shoes

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Boys' Dress and School Shoes

\$6.00 values

\$4.35

ANOTHER IS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH RAIDS IN OIL FIELD

Following the arrest of the two men known as Toughy and Chick in the oil fields Wednesday afternoon, another man was placed under arrest late in the night by Rangers Leaser and McCormick. The last man arrested is charged with having sold whiskey. It is reported that he was caught while making a transaction.

Captain Aldrich had planned to leave for Austin Wednesday night but certain developments were made during the late afternoon and evening which necessitated his staying here for another day or two despite the fact that he has urgent business at the state capital.

The two men known as Toughy and Chick were booked as James L. Barnhart and Melton F. McWilliams. Both of the men although having been reported as stating that they would never be taken into custody have talked freely since being in custody.

It is reported that other important developments would occur within a short time as a furtherance of the campaign conducted for the cleaning up of the northwest oil fields.

Officials are of the belief that they have already arrested the ring leaders in the reported outlaw organization and that it will be but a matter of a short time until all those who were connected with the band will be in the county jail.

MOTORCYCLE CAPTAIN HAS RESIGNED FROM FORCE

Motorcycle Captain M. T. Hackney has resigned from the local force of traffic officers and will leave Wichita Falls to take up work in Childress. Hackney has been with the city department for about five months and during that time has rendered excellent service as a motorcycle officer, having been appointed captain of the force soon after becoming connected with it.

No appointment has been made yet to fill Hackney's place.

FUNERAL OF EARL BACHMAN HELD WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The body of Earl Bachman, Wichita Falls soldier, who died in France in 1918, was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery Wednesday afternoon after a funeral service at the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar streets. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. W. Bingham, himself, former service man, and was heard by a large number of relatives and friends of the dead soldier.

The bell bearers were: Bert Taylor, Homer Karrenbrock, Noble Mead, John Andre, Floyd Friberg and Robert Tevis.

LOCAL OIL OPERATOR DIES FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

Hugh K. Jones, a local oil operator living at 1505 Eleventh street, died in a local hospital at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. Death was caused by infection from a mastoid operation. Mr. Jones was 47 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife.

Funeral services will be held in the home at 4:30 Thursday afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church, south. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery.

ATTEND MEETING OF THE BANKERS ASSOCIATION

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An interest in the well is also held by H. H. Temple who was one of the first operators to drill on this tract and who struck oil in his No. 1 well about 1,600 feet from the present location.

An attempt was made last night to bail the oil out, but it was impossible to lower it and there was no showing of water. Mr. Morgan has tested the oil and stated that its gravity is 29.2. The casing was set at 2200 feet and the well was finished with a star.

Although several wells have been drilled in this section all, except the Temple No. 1, missed the sand and Mr. Morgan is of the opinion that a new field very similar to the Texoma field has been discovered.

There is a pipe line right at the well and the connections will be made today. The Tillicum people will start operations on another well immediately.

PAYS FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR EXPRESSING OPINION ON FACE OF HIS CHECK

Expressing his opinion of the justice meted out in the city police court cost W. T. McMullin \$15 Thursday morning. He had been arrested Wednesday on a charge of speeding and pleaded guilty before Judge Ogil in the morning session of court. Ogil assessed a fine of \$10 and McMullin tendered a check in payment, across the face of which he had written "for city graft."

Desk Captain Jules Ehlers, to whom the check was given, waxed indignant and ordered McMullin to be returned to the bar of justice. Chief Huff was called and after a conference with him McMullin was booked on a charge of contempt of court, fined \$15, found guilty and given another fine, this time \$12.

THREE WOMEN ARE TRIED ON CHARGE OF VAGRANCY

Three women, all charged with vagrancy, were tried before a jury of six men in the city police court Wednesday afternoon. The arrests and charges had been made last week and in one case where the defendant had been found guilty and fined by the municipal court the case was appealed. Of the three cases tried, one resulted in acquittal, and one in conviction, which carried with it a \$25 fine. In the third case a hung jury resulted and the case passed until a future date.

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THE TIMES' DAILY WOMAN'S PAGE

Woman's Page Editor's Phone 6071

Mission Federation Opens Year with All Day Meeting; Community Program

STRICTLY ENTIRE NOES.

Nov. 10. No. 1. I will be good today. I say, when I come down each morning.

"I will be good today, as sure as sure" (Past failures scorn.)

And am I? No, I never am. I couldn't be. I was.

With what is he around all time as stepping on my toes.

And quivering everything I start, and being my worst fear.

From 10 o'clock or so till night; till I start home again.

From 10 o'clock or so, straight through a day of devotion.

And meanness, ending only when my repertoire is spent.

And I start home. But oh—when I start home, the autumn night.

Is clear and soft and beautiful; the still, white stars are bright.

Against the velvet distances of Heaven, And I am glad.

And sorry that I made a mess of one more day I had.

And with the white stars shining down right in my face, I know.

I never can be bad again. My feet will never go.

As they into a crooked path again. "An other day."

Will be a spotless page for me, the white stars make me say.

An so I start out morning's, for a day without a blot.

"I will be good today," I say. And am I? I am not.

"Sometimes a man doesn't realize he is on the down-grade until he discovers the brakes do not work."—Shreveport Times.

But the brakes always work. That's what makes us for, and we don't believe there's a time when the brakes and the gears that they won't work.

Of course some times they work easier than other times, but they are never entirely out of order. Half the pessimism in the world comes from people who have acquired or been forced into the belief that there is a lane that has no turning-back. When ever feet have beaten a track, foot- steps can be retraced, so help us. This trouble isn't that the brakes won't work. It's that it takes as much as miserably long time to find that we've got brakes.

"Scientists are still finding out the Darwinian theory of the descent of man. Man is not half so curious about where he came from as he is about the side of his next month's bill."—Galveston Tribune.

Well, the subject of his next month's bill would be a pretty thing for a lecturer to discourse on, now, wouldn't it? It is not the part of scientists to employ sulphurous or vituperative language on the part of the public, nor to engage their fists or feet in the various undignified contortions necessary to an understandable exposition of the depraved rationality of the manufacturer.

Scientists stick to the Darwinian theory, the fourth dimension, and the friendly stars, because those are safe subjects and they won't be heckled, and no scientist can be heckled and retain his poise. The reason they won't be heckled is that the last time a scientist was up on either theory, dimension or stars enough, to heckle, and no scientist ever goes to another scientist's lecture. That is the long and short of it, and the whole thing is considerably shorter than it is long, though it wouldn't do to tell a scientific gentleman that at all. It wouldn't be either courteous or necessary and we should all be first and let the Darwinian theory and all the other D. T.'s come afterward.

"Carr-Burdette College Announces Edition to Music Department."—Headline, Sherman Democrat.

Edition of what? But we take it all back and ask to have the paragraph nixed. If Fern M. Parker wants to credit the Carr-Burdette folks with a whole shelf in his headline, and then materialize on him, we will support him to the hilt. Lots of folks don't read anything but the headlines anyway, and those as do, should not, it's unparliamentary to investigate a headline.

SAN JACINTO MOTHERS HOLD AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

There were forty mothers and two fathers present at the Wednesday "get-together" meeting of the San Jacinto Parent-Teacher club, though the figures are not intended as a commentary on fathers' interest in general in their children's school work.

The meeting was called at 4 o'clock, which is not a convenient hour for fathers.

Splendid interest was shown in the progress and needs of the school, and a feature of the meeting was the talks by Mr. McDowell and Mrs. M. Adickes, members of the school board.

Lee Clark, city school superintendent, and Mrs. Smith of the society, Mr. McDowell made an instructive talk on the building plan, the bond issue, and the state school tax amendment.

Adickes talked of the work of the mothers in connection with the school, and also of the school tax amendment and building plan.

Mr. Clark spoke of the better spirit of progress in school work since the mothers of city school pupils have worked in co-operation with the school officials and faculties.

Mrs. Smith, who is a new comer in the San Jacinto neighborhood from Missouri, made a talk on certain evils of public amusement, which children are allowed to attend.

Preceding the talks a specially interesting little program was given by members of the students body of the school.

Little Miss Nordie Evans played a piano solo, the first grader of the school sang some primary songs and the girls of the fifth grade made a bit with a number of school tax amendment campaign songs, written for the occasion.

Following the business session and cake served by the fourth grade, a supper of Mrs. Adickes.

Under the direction of Mrs. Adickes, the supper was given by Mrs. Adickes, chairman of the society, presided, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Evans, secretary.

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Two Chicago Wives of Former Naval Officer Who is Held on Check Charge

TWO CHICAGO WIVES OF FORMER NAVAL OFFICER WHO IS HELD ON CHECK CHARGE



From left to right are shown Mrs. Esther Carlton Aldrich and Mrs. Lillian Dombrow Aldrich, two Chicago women whom Glen T. Aldrich, former naval officer married within nine days. They have agreed not to prosecute the dashing former navy man who is under arrest in Portland, Ore., charged with obtaining thousands of dollars on worthless checks. It is alleged that Aldrich has two other wives.

MINOR-FRIBERG WEDDING BEAUTIFULLY SOLEMNIZED AT HOME OF THE BRIDE

The marriage of Elmer W. Minor of Wentzville, Mo., to Miss Nettie Friburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Friburg of Wichita Falls, was very beautifully solemnized in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends at the Friburg home on Tenth street Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Pingman of the M. E. Church, North, performed the ring ceremony, preceded by the singing of the nuptial solo and the entrance of the bride and groom into the living room.

Mrs. L. W. Karrenbroek, sister of the bride, sang the solo, "O God, the Dawning," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. H. Simmons, Lehigh's bride, who was used for the occasion.

The ceremony was held in the reception hall, with Mrs. Simmons as pianist, and at the first strains of the music little Miss Thelma Simmons, a niece of the bride, came down the stairs carrying the ring on a white satin pillow.

Miss Lois Morgan, a former schoolmate and maid of honor to the bride, followed the little ring bearer and wore a gown of white tulle and tulle, with a long train.

The bride entered alone and was met by the groom, the ceremony proceeding to a position facing a beautiful improvised altar of lace fern and smilax about the fireplace. Here the ceremony was held, following which the congratulations of the assembled friends were offered.

During the evening the guests were invited into the dining room where, centering a table of exquisite appointments, the bride's cake held the position of honor.

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MUSICIANS CLUB PRESENTS FIRST RECITAL OF SEASON AT WICHITA CLUB FRIDAY

The opening public musical recital of the season will be presented by the Musicians Club Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Wichita Club rooms, according to an announcement made by Mrs. J. W. Greenwood, chairman of the first recital program committee.

The Wichita Club rooms are on the top floor of the City National Bank of Commerce building, and the musicians extend a hearty invitation to all citizens of Wichita Falls interested in music to attend the recital.

The following program will be given:

1. Piano Quartette: "Invitation to the Dance" Von Weber Mrs. Sammons, Madames Bell, Collard and Lucile H. Huff

2. Meso Soprano: (a) "Whisper and I Shall Hear" (b) "Sweet Little Woman of Mine" (c) "Cradle Song" Gaynor

Miss Walsh, accompanist Mrs. Greenwood, violin obligato

3. Piano: (a) "Mountain Woods" Kriens (b) "Harmonies of Soli" Pachulski Miss Walsh

4. String Quartette: (a) "Mist" Paderewski (b) "Adagio" from L'Arlesienne Blot

First violin, Mr. Templeton Second violin, Miss Edith Mayer Viola, Mrs. Greenwood Cello, Mr. Ellis

Part II

1. Piano: "Concerto in G Minor" Mendelssohn Madames Britain and McKnight

2. Tenor: "Creole Lover's Song" Dudley Bucke Mr. Ivan Murchison

Mrs. McKnight, accompanist

3. Viola: "Ave Maria" Schubert-Wilhelming Mrs. Britain, accompanist

4. Soprano: "Elegie" Massenet Mrs. Greenwood

5. Men's Quartette: "Unto" Wilfrid Sanderson Messrs. Murchison, Von Almen, Ray and Bullington

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ORGANIZE AND WANT MORE MEMBERS

Chicapa Camp of the local Campfire girls reorganized Wednesday at Wichita High school. Miss Juanita Kinsie of the faculty was selected as guardian, and the personnel of the camp, new and old members, is given as follows: Misses Pauline Taylor, Grace Albritton, Mary Underwood, Hazel Noe, Francis Scott, Louise Gault, Edith Burnling, Lorraine Phillips, Marie Barry and Eris Louie.

The Chicapa camp girls feel that they are very fortunate to have secured Miss Kinsie for a guardian, and expect a happy winter's Campfire work under her leadership. They are on the "still hunt" for girls interested in membership in the organization.

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OBREGON-FACES GIANT PROBLEM IN MEXICO

Conditions in Southern Republic More Hopeful But All Await Recognition By U. S.

By RALPH H. TURNER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
MEXICO CITY.—(By Mail.)—Mexico is brightening up. It may be said, by the same token, that Mexico also is "picking up," both socially and commercially. The old-timers, both Mexicans and foreigners, who have seen ten years of revolution, hesitate to venture a guess when asked how long this condition will continue, but they do not deny that Mexico today is more wide-awake, more cheerful and looks to the future with more confidence than at any time in the past eight or ten years.

It is five months now since Venustiano Carranza fled from his capital and passed into the limbo of "late, late" Mexican presidents. It is four months since Adolfo de la Huerta, his successor, took the oath of office. And in a little over a month, Alvaro Obregon, president-elect, will assume the chair, which, if Obregon is a strong enough man, he may occupy for four years. So it may be opportune to take stock of Mexico today.

It should be said, in justice to de la Huerta, that a provisional government of only six months duration, and one confronted with administration difficulties which cannot be eliminated in such a brief period of time. These difficulties will be Obregon's heritage. It is up to Obregon to rescue Mexico. If Obregon fails—but that is peering into the future. This is a story of the present.

Improved Conditions.
The improved conditions throughout the Republic are reflected particularly in Mexico City. It is not so much any great tangible achievement that appears reassuring, for such vital reconstruction problems as the railroad situation, finances, etc., still remain to be solved, but it is the spirit of optimism, the belief that a better day has arrived, that impresses one now in moving about the capital. The people seem better dressed and of a lighter frame of mind. They seem to have more money to spend. Business is improving. The town is cleaner. The depression of many years' duration is beginning to lift. Mexico City presents the bustling appearance of a metropolis going to work. Motor cars are thronging the streets that the traffic problem is the most critical in history. The hotels are full, either Mexicans who have returned from abroad, or with foreigners, principally Americans, who have come to seek business opportunities.

The beggars, it is true, are still with us. In fact, they seem to have increased, perceiving that their field is more profitable with the dawn of prosperity. They range from the small children, who, since the increased American influx have increased their income by learning to say, "Hello, master, please gimme five cents," to the old men and women in rags who extended their palms with supplications "a Dios." There is one, singularly successful, who waits until the traffic cop's "stop" sign has halted the long stream of automobiles on the main thoroughfare. Then he passes from car to car, collecting from all occupants who are touched by his appeal. The government has made no attempt to eliminate the beggar annoyance.

Most Signal Achievement.
The most signal achievement of the provisional government, as President de la Huerta remarked recently to foreign correspondents, is the pacification of the country. It is the feeling of safety from bandit and rebel bands that forms the basis of the new-born confidence. But reconstruction has been started in many lines, such as the paving of the streets, the reduction of the army and the reorganization of the customs service along the border. Orders already have been placed for new railway material, including locomotives and freight cars, though the national treasury does not permit all of the necessary expenditures along this channel.

Construction men declare that more building is being done today than at any time in the past six years. One builder considered his work so urgent that he ordered a large supply of cement from the United States to be divided into small packages and sent by parcel post, not wishing to wait on the slow freight service. Business between Mexico and the United States is on the upgrade, the American chamber of commerce estimating that the trade of the two countries will reach a value of \$220,000,000 for 1920.

As regards the bigger problems, it appears now that most of them will be left for the attention of Obregon, who will be able to build for the future with more certainty than de la Huerta. It is expected, too, that Obregon will surround himself with almost a wholly new cabinet, which tends to slow up the plans of some government departments. Obregon's task will include the rebuilding of the railroads, the settling of the oil controversy, the meeting of claims for losses suffered by foreign nations, an arrangement to begin payment on the national debt and the reorganization of internal finances. It is a herculean task that confronts Obregon, but he will have a peaceful, increasingly hopeful nation to deal with, thus giving the situation a vastly brighter tone than it possessed six months ago.

What Mexico wants—wants above everything else—is the recognition of her government by the United States. The question of recognition revolves in a circle. It amounts to this: The Mexican government recognizes that the United States—and Britain and France as well—will demand the fulfillment of certain obligations on Mexico's part. "All right," Mexico says, "assuming the justice of these demands, we're eager to settle accounts as soon as possible."

Then Mexico proceeds to busy herself in cleaning house. But she soon discovers that what she needs is the immediate problem be the revival of the country's banking system, the reorganization of the railroads, the payment of interest on her foreign debt, or half a dozen other matters, she doesn't possess the wherewithal to "put it over." She needs the moral and financial support of the outside world.

But the outside world, represented principally by the United States, has not recognized the Mexican government and assistance is not yet forthcoming. Must Mexico do certain things before she is recognized? Or must Mexico be recognized before she can do these things? It's the old hen-and-the-egg proposition. And there you are!

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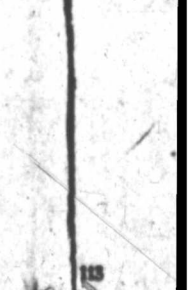
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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton. Oct. 21.—The cotton market was unsettled by easier Liverpool and less optimistic reports from the British labor situation during today's early trading. Liverpool was a seller here, while there was also southern and Wall street selling, and first prices were 11 to 40 points lower with the marketing selling 11 to 15.50 for December and 17.50 for January before the end of the first half hour, or about 60 to 50 points net lower.

More trade demand developed on Sunday, and for January, or about 10 to 15 points below last night's closing figures on the general list. This checked the selling movement and the market later in the morning was quiet but steady with December selling 11 to 15.50 and January 17 to 20.50. There were no confirmed reports that there was to be a meeting of Fall river spinners to discuss increased curtailment, but an improving demand was reported for some lines of goods from the local market which, with reports of a steadier spot basis in the southwest, helped the late morning market.

Reports that British railway workers had been ordered to strike at midnight on Sunday, unless the general list was settled by the coal mining dispute within 24 hours were followed by a renewal of general selling of 15 to 18 points for December and 20 to 25 points for January during the early afternoon. All active positions made new lows for the day with December selling 11 to 15.50 and January 17 to 20.50.

Cotton closed very steady. **HIGH LOW CLOSE**
October 15.25 15.25 15.25
November 17.50 17.50 17.50
January 20.50 20.50 20.50
March 22.50 22.50 22.50

New York Spot Cotton. Oct. 21.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 20.50.

New Orleans Spot Cotton. Oct. 21.—Cotton spot steady; quotations revised: middling unchanged at 17.50; white 18.50; to arrive 18.50; middling 19.00; good middling 19.50; receipts 2,571 bales; stock 255,652 bales.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Oct. 21.—Cotton market was steady on very light demand at the outset of today's session. Changes among the small fractions, oil, tobacco and utilities, particularly in

Liverpool Cotton. Oct. 21.—Spot cotton in seller demand; prices lower. Good middling 17.50; fair middling 16.50; middling 15.50; low middling 14.50; good ordinary 13.50; ordinary 12.50. Sales 4,500 bales, including 10,000 American. Futures closed steady: October 14.45; January 17.50; September 15.25.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Chicago Grain. Oct. 21.—Wheat had some advantage in the market today, largely as a result of strained economic conditions, the British coal strike in particular. Leaders on the bear side contended that buying power for all commodities, including food, was being reduced to a minimum. A large elevator interest, however, conspicuous of late on the selling side, reversed its position and helped rally the market. Opening prices, which ranged from the same level yesterday's close to 10 to 15 points lower, were followed by moderate gains.

Corn paralleled the action of wheat. After opening under a weak lower, it advanced, December 53 to 53c, the market sagged a little more but then recovered. Oats were governed by sympathy with other grain, starting in off to the advance, December 53 to 53c, the market sagged a little more but then recovered.

Lower quotations on hogs pulled down provisions. Increased later and the wheat market underwent a decided setback. Acute weakness developed in the wheat market, the British coal strike further spread of the British strike was imminent. Prices closed unsettled, with December 53 to 53c and March 53 to 53c.

Subsequent to the corn market reacted, influenced by persistent weakness in the hog market and by developments. The close was nervous, the net lower to 10 advance, with December 53 to 53c and March 53 to 53c.

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NEWS FROM THE COURTS

NEGRO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Taking the stand in his own defense, Ernest Stafford, negro, charged with the murder of his wife told in his own way the incidents that led up to and the killing of his wife. The case is being tried in the Eighty-ninth District court.

He said it was Sunday morning. He was holding the four-month-old baby in his left arm and was holding the Sunday paper in his right. His wife was preparing a meal he said. Before he knew there was anything wrong she approached him with a knife in her right hand and a pistol in her left. She struck him on the right arm with the knife and shoved the pistol against his chest.

Stafford told that he dropped the tiny baby on the floor and grabbed the gun and stepped backward and fell over the chair which he had up when he arose in a hurry. He said his wife struck at him again while he was down and he was unable to get up while in a reclining position he shot her in the forehead.

On cross examination just before lunch noon he said he had not been in the house at the time the charge was made of having slain his wife.

At various times during the cross examination conducted by County Attorney J. B. W. Frasier, Jr., the defendant's wife was living with the right kind of a life, but that he loved her and the children and that is why he tried to keep her from the doctor's house.

He denied the story that had been told by a witness for the state that he had on the night before threatened to kill his wife and said he had for given her often times for things that she had done.

The knife with which the defendant states his wife stabbed him in the arm was not recovered by any officials although he states that he placed the gun and the knife on the dresser before he made himself up to the police.

After the defense had rested Thursday afternoon the state introduced other witnesses among whom were officers who had placed him under arrest and who had received him at the police station.

Officers testified that the pistol was taken from his pocket. They stated that he had the pistol in his back pocket and further stated that there were no cuts on his hands or his right forearm.

Later in the afternoon the case closed and Judge Martin was about to give his charge to the jury before the attorneys argued the case before the twelve men, who it is believed the state will ask to return a verdict of guilty and afflict death as the penalty.

The entire trial of Ernest Stafford has maintained a cool, indifferent and fearless attitude, but Thursday afternoon after he had undergone a grueling cross examination, the defendant's state had called several more witnesses in an effort to strengthen their case.

He sat in his chair practically motionless and gave a distant object beyond the level of the floor.

When the defendant appeared in court after the noon recess he took a Bible from his pocket and his friends were constantly in sight of his forehead and only once did a smile come from his lips. From his undirected gaze he turned his eyes to his shoes and as he noticed that he was wearing one tan and one black shoe he smiled.

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NEW YORK Liberty Bonds: 1917 bonds closed 119.30; 1918 bonds closed 119.30; 1919 bonds closed 119.30; 1920 bonds closed 119.30.

Suits Filed in 30th District Court.
W. R. Roberts, et al vs. J. E. Sylvester, et al, debt.

State Bank of Elctor vs. E. M. Foster, debt.

Suits Filed in 30th District Court.
C. E. Erwin vs. Maude Erwin, divorce.</

MOVEMENT OF COTTON AT GALVESTON EXPECTED TO ECLIPSE ALL RECORDS

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—The movement of southern cotton and midwestern wheat through this port will eclipse all previous movements in Galveston's history, according to E. H. Thornton, traffic manager of the Galveston commercial association. This despite the present money stringency, according to Mr. Thornton, who believes European needs are so great that a way out of the farmers' difficulties soon will be found. The estimate was based on government reports on the crops in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Wheat export figures have proved a surprise to traffic officials. For the first time in the history of the port, Galveston has been hard put to find means of handling the enormous volume of grain which has converged at this port from the great wheat-growing states of the middle west.

Due to irregularities in sailings for overseas ports and shortage of ocean tonnage, the grain could not be handled in the usual manner. Mr. Thornton said, and as a result elevator operators put their plants on a 24-hour a day basis. This gave vessels a remarkably quick "turn-around," he said, as well as cleared the local yards for incoming grain cars. During the first two months of the grain shipping season this year, according to figures compiled by the Galveston cotton exchange, wheat exports totalled nearly as much as the entire previous season.

In addition to the heavy wheat and cotton trade, Mr. Thornton pointed out, this port gradually is building up a respectable business in miscellaneous cargoes. Not a little of this last named commerce is with the Mexican ports of Vera Cruz and Tampico, he added, a regular line having been established between Galveston and these ports. Vessels of the line handle sisal northbound and general merchandise in return.

Middle western trade with South America is increasing, although as yet no regular steamship lines have been inaugurated. Brazilian flaxseed, destined for states of the northwest tier, is one of the chief items of imports from South America, while several return cargoes of general merchandise have been cleared this season. The acute shortage of ships is a factor which must be reckoned with in trade expansion, said Mr. Thornton. Railroad men believe the shortage will continue for at least two years. Because of this ports nearness to the producing and consuming centers, however, the local traffic man believes this will interfere to a lesser degree with Galveston than to other and larger exporting centers.

PRESENTS VALUABLE PAPER TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—A great-nephew of General Weddy Thompson, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Mexico during the early forties, has presented private papers of the general to the University of Texas, and some valuable historical data, thereby has passed into the hands of the institution.

General Thompson took considerable interest in Texas who were confined as prisoners in the Castle of Perote and was instrumental in their release. Among the papers are letters from prisoners in this castle to the general. One of the letters declared the prisoners were naked and destitute and begged for relief. Another letter declared that the conditions of the prisoners were better than was to be expected.

There also are letters from Santa Anna and J. C. Calhoun. Several other letters of the collection were written by Daniel Webster and suggested that General Thompson inquire delicately of the value of California to Mexico and discussed the probable acquisition by the United States of that territory.

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GULF, TEXAS, RIVALS RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF OIL TOWN

GULF, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—Rivalling the rapid development of an oil boom town in its speedy development, the town of Gulf, 20 miles south of Bay City on Matagorda bay, has sprung into existence within the past year. Where 12 months ago there was no indication of the present townsite, today there stands a prosperous little community of 2,500 persons. Development of sulphur holdings in this vicinity caused the sudden influx of population.

Oil prospectors discovered the sulphur almost 20 years ago at from 500 to 1,000 feet below the surface of the ground. Though some wells producing from 100 to 200 barrels of oil daily were drilled, development was slow. Later the ground passed into the hands of the Texas Gulf Sulphur company, which is now developing the property on a large scale.

Immediately after development began, land adjacent to the company holdings soared from \$10 to as high as \$10,000 an acre. Local land speculators are credited with making fortunes on the rise in values.

The method employed for the extraction of sulphur is interesting. It combines simplicity with cheapness. An ordinary bore hole, similar to that used for oil wells, first is sunk into the sulphur deposit and cased. Through the inner line of casing, which is smaller than the other leaving a space between, is forced water of sufficiently high temperature to melt the sulphur, which is forced through the casing with air lift and pumped into large vats for cooling. These vats cover several acres, being in reality large bins with walls 60 feet high. As the sulphur cools it hardens to the density of limestone and has to be pulverized for shipping by blasting operations.

Railroad tracks are built alongside the vats and the sulphur, which is said to be 99 per cent pure, is loaded into cars for shipment. The daily output is between 15 and 20 tons of sulphur which would load a train of approximately 100 cars. The reserve deposits developed thus far are said to amount to at least ten million tons while the ground has not been thoroughly prospected in all its dimensions. Approximately two thousand men are employed.

An effort is now under way on the part of the company to obtain water transportation for its products which would make it available at a greatly cheaper price for the world markets. This territory is on the line of the proposed intercoastal canal between New Orleans, La., and Corpus Christi, Texas.

BROTHER RECEIVES LETTER FROM MARGARET M'DOUGALL

Writes That She Is Living Near Los Angeles—Had Been Missing Since Last Friday.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Disappearance of Miss Margaret McDougall, artist, was solved today with the announcement by her brother, John D. McDougall, wealthy broker that he had received a special letter from her stating she was living near Los Angeles. Miss McDougall vanished last Friday and first reports were that she had eloped. Later it was believed she had been murdered and josses were searching for her body in the woods and the lake near her home, when her brother received her letter.

REPORT ONLY FEW SALES ARE NOW BEING BUILT

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—The widespread movement in the building of silos in Texas, which began about 1912, dwindled during the war, according to R. R. Claridge, statistician of the department of agriculture, and few silos are being built now.

Mr. Claridge said that the high winds of Texas, especially west Texas, wrecked wooden silos when they were empty and this, coupled with the fact that many concrete structures were built upon insufficient foundations, which caused them to crack and spoil their contents, decreased the popularity of the silo.

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Lot of Dresses in Tricotine, Serge, Velour and Satin, ranging in price from \$35.00 to \$42.50. Special \$23.75

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\$22.50 Sweaters	\$16.50
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\$6.00 Wool Shirts \$4.25
\$5.00 Wool Shirts \$3.25
\$4.50 Wool Shirts \$2.95
\$4.00 Wool Shirts \$2.50
Men's Blue Work Shirts, extra heavy, special 98¢
Men's Imperial dropped seat Undershirt, \$4.00 value \$2.50
Men's all wool Union Suits, \$7.50 value \$4.75
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\$16.50 Georgette Blouses \$8.25
\$22.50 Blouses \$11.25
\$9.50 Blouses \$4.75
\$8.85 Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors \$4.43
\$7.50 Ladies' Silk Hose, black and brown \$3.75
\$5.00 Ladies' Silk Hose, black and brown \$2.50
\$4.00 Ladies' Silk Hose, black and brown \$2.00
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\$4.00 Kabo Corsets	\$2.48
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\$5.00 Comforts, extra size, flowered Sateen, special \$3.45
Full size Comforts, cotton filled, special \$2.45
Extra large size plaid Blankets, wool nap, all colors, \$7.85 value, special \$4.95
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Growing Girl's School Shoes, dark brown Calf skin, full worth \$10.00, special \$5.85
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A Few Extra Specials that Will Be Worth Your While Coming After Tuesday, October 26, Only O. N. T. Thread, 150 and 200-yard spools 5¢
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Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs, pretty patterns 10¢
Limit 2 handkerchiefs.
10c Paper Brass Pins 5¢
Limit 2 papers.
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\$4.00 Caps \$2.45

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\$3.00 Caps \$1.75

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COMPLICATIONS INVOLVING THE AFFAIRS OF GENERAL OIL CO. TO BE IRONED OUT BY A RECEIVER

(Houston Chronicle.)

While S. E. J. Cox, of nation-wide reputation as an oil promoter and airplane enthusiast, is on the Atlantic sailing for home after an unsuccessful attempt to win the Gordon Bennett cup races, stockholders and creditors obtained late Monday the appointment of Mr. McDonald, formerly a justice of the peace and more recently in the oil business, as receiver for the General Oil company, a common law trust, capitalized at \$20,000,000, and the General Oil company, a corporation capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Judge J. D. Harvey of the Eightieth District Court, at Hempstead, appointed the receiver upon charges of mismanagement filed by H. W. Hopkins, owner of 30 shares in the trust company; J. A. Lord, another stockholder, both of Houston, and the drilling firm of A. W. Crosby and Will E. Banks of Houston, and Beaumont, claiming a debt of \$15,000, of which \$5,000 was paid following the filing of the suit.

All the parties mentioned were intervenors in an original suit filed October 2 styled J. Leon against A. H. Kibby and others, in which the General Oil companies were codefendants. This suit, which involved an indebtedness of \$21,000, was dismissed at the time Judge Harvey appointed the receiver, the indebtedness having been settled.

Judge Harvey fixed the receiver's bond at \$50,000, directed him to take charge and operate the two companies and enjoin with his management. The receiver was preparing to qualify Tuesday.

Insolvency Not Alleged.

No charges of insolvency are made but to the contrary the General Oil companies own valuable oil properties. It was declared at the law offices of Dannebaum, Teut & Sears, who filed the L. Leon suit and the interventions of Hopkins and Lord.

Ninety per cent of the stock of the General Oil company, the corporation, is owned by the General Oil company, the common law trust, and the transfer of all the stock to the trust company is now under way, it was said at the company's offices.

The interventions name defendants S. E. J. Cox, his wife, Mrs. N. E. Cox; H. A. Klee, A. H. Kibby, trustees for the General Oil company.

There are more than 6,000 stockholders scattered throughout the United States owning stock in the two companies.

Defendants' Statement.

John C. Williams, attorney for defendants, said that at first he fought the appointment of a receiver.

"I finally concluded, however," he said Tuesday, "that the only way to protect the assets of the company pending reorganization was the appointment of a receiver in the state court and I withdrew my objection thereto."

Judge Williams said the company owns five producing wells in the Red River territory under a federal reclamation, another producing well in the Big Spring field and ten wells drilled in various fields in the state, in addition to leases covering thousands of acres.

Judge Harvey granted the receiver's bond after reading depositions of S. E. J. Cox, H. A. Klee, A. H. Kibby, trustees, and several employees of the Cox interest.

In the Hopkins intervention it is

alleged that nearly \$1,000,000 has been transferred from the General Oil assets to cover expenses of companies controlled by S. E. J. Cox company, the Prudential Securities company, the Opportunity Purchasing company and the General Mines company.

The S. E. J. Cox company has been charging a commission of 10 per cent on all stock sold by it in the trust company and is claiming a credit of more than \$500,000 against the General Oil company, the intervention alleges.

A sum approximating \$119,000 is alleged to have been forwarded to Mr. and Mrs. Cox from the treasury of the S. E. J. Cox company to finance the entry of airplanes in the international races in France. It is charged that this was done to the detriment of the General Oil company.

The intervention alleges that leases have been purchased by Cox and afterward transferred to the General Oil company at high prices. It is further alleged that the trustees are "figure heads."

The receiver has been brewing for some time and was kept secret by those involved in order to protect the interests of the thousands of small stockholders, many of whom staked their savings on the success of General Oil, it was said.

Not until certain funds had been collected by the company was the case forced to a conclusion, it was said. With the receipt of these funds it was declared that the firm could meet all

obligations and not be forced to sacrifice some of its valuable properties.

Company's Statement.

When asked for a statement John C. Williams, attorney for the General Oil company, said:

"The agency of the General Oil company is not drawn in question in the proceeding in the Eightieth court and terminated Monday night in a receivership. In fact, the General Oil company is, in my best judgment, the only oil company in Texas holding large and valuable properties that is entirely without a bonded indebtedness. It has considerable cash on hand which, together with the amount due it by entirely responsible concerns, is more than enough to pay every debt it owes."

"The suit out of which the receivership grew was filed by one of our stockholders, who was also a creditor at that time to the extent of about \$25,000. This debt has been fully paid off and discharged since the suit was filed on October 2. The main purpose of this suit grew out of some stockholders of the company desiring to investigate the alleged wasting of the company's funds by certain persons named in the application for receivership. This investigation has been in progress since October 2 and from it the court appears to feel that a reorganization of the company is necessary, and only appointed the receiver pending such reorganization."

"I feel that those urging the investigation had the best interest of the company at heart and were justified from the numerous charges sent broadcast over the country in believing that the company was sustaining great loss from mismanagement and that so believing, they had a right to know the truth. When the charges of mismanagement and waste were filed, I, as general attorney for the company, filed an answer setting forth the correct attitude of the company by asking that the strictest investigation be made and that if any wrong had been done, that the court make such orders as were necessary to right such wrongs."

"It had hoped, however, that the reorganization could be made quietly and voluntarily, and believe yet that it could have been so done without injury to the credit and standing of the company, had it not been for the fact that a very small per cent of the stockholders felt that the company's affairs were in a precarious situation and insisted that the company pay them for the shares of stock they held. Of course it would not be treating the other stockholders right to yield to such demands and I refused them. However, as they were persistently made, I finally concluded that the only way to preserve the assets of the company, pending the reorganization, was the appointment of a receiver in the state court, and I withdrew my objection thereto."

"I feel that the stockholders owe to the Houston Chronicle a vote of thanks for its indulgence in this instance, as I personally know it has been in full possession of all the details of this investigation for several days but has refrained from giving publicity thereto because they felt that it would lessen our chances to adjust the matter and they therefore, in the interest of the stockholders of this company, refrained from giving publicity to what would ordinarily be regarded as a good story."

"I feel that the General Oil company will come out of this investigation much stronger than it has ever been and will eventually take its place among the strong oil companies of Texas."

From the filing of the L. Leon suit and up to the appointment of the receiver, J. A. Lord, an accountant who intervened in the case a few days ago, was by agreement placed in charge

of the records of receipts and disbursements of the company.

Cox's Career.

The career of S. E. J. Cox, president of the board of trustees of the General Oil company, is a romance in itself. Less than two years ago he left Chicago practically a poor man and entered the Texas and Louisiana oil fields.

By skillful promotion and purchasing of leases, followed by successful drilling operations, Cox soon built up properties valued in the millions.

His pet was the General Oil company. It was the hub around which nearly all his operations centered.

The hobby of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. J. Cox is airplanes. Thousands of dollars realized from the liquid gold he drew from the search he spent in seeking the conquest of the air.

This summer the eyes of S. E. J. Cox turned toward France. There, in September, was to be fought the much heralded Gordon Bennett cup race. Cox determined to cross the Atlantic with two airplanes and attempt to capture the trophy for America.

But ill fate turned up in his path. His "Texas Wildcat," upon which he had centered his hopes, crashed to the ground two days before the race, injuring the pilot.

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Report Showing Oil Gas At 1800 Feet
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NOCONA, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—The Big Six well on the Dunn farm is working below 700 feet and underreaming the 16-inch. Good progress is being made on the well, and it may be said that the formation of the Claco member of the Pennsylvania are being found in place, very much the same as at Elletts.

A car of large casing has reached Belcher, for the Anchor-Driven test on the Greenhaw ranch, the location being about two miles north of Belcher. It is expected this well will be under way soon in November. It is the purpose, if necessary, to make this a deep test.

It is reported from what would seem to be a reliable source that the contract has been let for the test well to be drilled by the North Star Oil company on the little John Short survey, the location being about 12 miles northeast of Nocona. Work will soon be under way on this well. The writer has been on the ground. It is surely an interesting locality and has a favorable geological report.

Word comes in to the effect that a showing of gas was found in the Illinois Bend test around 1,800 feet. This well is being drilled by the American Oil & Refining Co. of Oklahoma City. It would look, then, with the wells drilling and those soon to start that Montague county has a very good prospect to get into the spotlight and on the front of the stage.

BODY OF BAYLOR COUNTY SOLDIER RETURNED HOME

REYMOUR, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—The body of Private Lawrence Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blankenship of the Round Timber community, who died of pneumonia and was buried in England, arrived here yesterday. The local chapter of the American Legion took charge of the body and will give it interment with military honors tomorrow afternoon in the Woodmen cemetery.

This is the first body of those who died overseas to be received here.

REYMOUR INTERESTED IN SCHOOL TAX AMENDMENT

REYMOUR, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—Unusual interest is being taken here in the school tax amendment. The Parent-Teachers' club is conducting a house-to-house canvass urging the adoption of the amendment, while petitions are being circulated in the business district. Committees report very little opposition and predict a large majority for the adoption.

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WILBARGER COUNTY BOYS WIN PRIZES

Receive Two Firsts Out Of Five
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VERNON, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—Wilbarger county boys won two firsts out of five awarded to the entire state at the Dallas fair for records kept on their crops. They are Newman Hughes and Archie Hughes, of route 2, Tolbert. The boys are not related. These records count 75 per cent in the government's rating of boys doing high work. Newman's prize was for his record on corn, and Archie won on his grain sorghum. The boys received \$15 each. On his exhibit of corn, Newman won third prize at the state fair. Archie took second place on a display of grain sorghum heads. Alvin January, of Sherwood, won second prize on "feteria," and Elbert White of White City won fourth on corn. Wilbarger county was placed 15th in the county rating.

Initiate Eight Members.
VERNON, TEXAS, Oct. 21.—Vernon Elks Tuesday night initiated eight new members into their order. They were: John A. Storey, Aubrey Foster, Joe Parker, Carter H. Britton, J.

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