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ITALY NEAR WAR ENTRY

BOTH AUSTRIA AND ITALY HAVE ASKED U. S. TO LOOK AFTER INTERESTS

NEW OFFER IS MADE

Austria Increases Offer but German Observers Core Pessimistic Than Heretofore

By Associated Press. Washington, May 19.—Both Austria and Italy have asked the United States to care for their diplomatic interests in Rome and Vienna respectively in event of a severance of diplomatic relations. The Washington government has instructed its embassies at the two capitals to be in readiness to do so.

MOBILIZATION CONTINUES IN UPPER ITALY.

By Associated Press. Basel, Switzerland, May 19.—Mobilization of troops is continuing rapidly in upper Italy. Many trains are leaving Milan carrying soldiers.

ADDITIONAL TERRITORY OFFERED BY AUSTRIA.

By Associated Press. Rome, May 18, via Paris, May 19.—Foreign Minister Sonnino is reported to have formed the council of ministers at its session tonight that offers of additional territorial concessions had been received from Austria.

ONLY A MIRACLE CAN NOW AVERT WAR.

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 19.—The Rome correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt today sent a pessimistic dispatch on the Italian-Austrian negotiations. He said: "The short parliamentary interlude is ended. The street has won. Italian dispatches to other papers are of a similar tenor. It appears to be felt generally that only a miracle can avert war between Italy and Austria."

ITALIAN RAILROADS UNDER MILITARY RULE.

By Associated Press. Rome, May 19.—A royal decree under which all railroad lines and stations in Italy are placed entirely under the supervision of the military authorities was issued today. It is published in the official gazette. Under the provisions of this decree military officials are given the power to prohibit suspected persons from traveling on the rail roads or even approaching the line. All travelers are warned that at certain points they must not look from the carriage windows. Any persons approaching a bridge will be imprisoned for six months and if it was not declared, will be court-martialed. Soldiers and police are entrusted with the enforcement of the decrees and are ordered to fire upon persons who violate its provisions.

WILL GO TO SPAIN TO HUNT HISTORICAL DATA

University Station, May 19.—At a recent meeting of the board of regents of the University of Texas a leave of absence was granted to W. E. Dunn, instructor in Spanish-American history, from June, 1915 to September, 1916. Mr. Dunn will spend the coming year in Spain, where he will continue research in his special field with the purpose of securing historical material relating to the history of Texas and the Southwest. This is the most ambitious enterprise that has yet been undertaken by the University of Texas in the way of securing material from foreign archives. It has already a great deal of historical material from Mexico and last summer Dr. Dunn began his work in Spain which he now hopes to finish. No other University in the country has done more than Texas in this line of work, and none has done as much as far as the Southwest is concerned. The library of congress will co-operate in the work and Mr. Dunn will go as a special representative of that institution as well as of Texas, his credentials being presented through the usual diplomatic channels. Mr. Dunn will begin his work in Seville, and after exhausting the general archive of the Indies in that city, he will take up his residence in Madrid and later in Simancas. He expects to secure in his fifteen months absence all documentary material in Spain relating to the history of Texas and the Southwest. It will be in the form of typewritten manuscripts, some 15,000 pages of which will probably be secured. University work is concluded. In the case of Texas, the University of Texas is the only one in the country that is able to offer exceptional inducements to students in Spanish-American history and the final history of our State and of the Southwest can be written for posterity. Mr. Dunn expects to sail from New York on a Spanish steamer direct for Spain about the middle of June. He will not return to this country until September, 1915.

HOPKINS COUNTY WOOL GROWERS TO SELL CLIP

Sulphur Springs, May 19.—The Hopkins County Wool Growers' association met today for the sale of the spring clip. Members of the organization said they expected from 4,000 to 5,000 pounds of wool to be sold today.

GERMANY TO MAKE OFFERS

WILL PROMISE TO GIVE PASSENGERS AMPLE TIME TO LEAVE SHIPS

OTHER AGREEMENTS

May Offer Not to Molest Passenger Ships if Contraband Traffic Kept Out

By Associated Press. Washington, May 18.—Official advice has been received that Germany's reply to the American note would not be completed for a week. It is known here with some definiteness that Germany will offer to have her submarines give passengers and crews ample time to leave ships before sinking around to shade under last night's trand traffic are separated, not to molest passenger ships.

The conditions are looked upon with some favor here provided it is only a temporary measure and does not relinquish the rights of Americans to travel on the high seas. It is believed that there will be an insistence on the part of the American government that this right be in no way abridged.

DECISION NEAR IN SENATE.

By Associated Press. Austin, May 19.—Consideration of the Gibson bill before the Senate committee on insurance composed of the entire senate was taken up this afternoon. It is expected that a vote in the committee will be reached by six o'clock tonight.

NEARLY INCH RAINFALL HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Nine-tenths of an inch of rain fell here during Tuesday night, according to the government gauge. The rain was accompanied by considerable wind and was of the driving variety. It appears to have been local in its extent. It was preceded by a wind that was almost chilly and the temperature today is lower than even the mild weather of earlier in the week.

NOTHING AGITATES BRITISH SOLDIER

London.—This is a war of tricks, machines and devices, writes an officer of the British general staff in a letter sent to his home town for publication. "You would be surprised at the prehistoric appearance of some of the machines. We haven't actually fired with bow and arrows yet, but we have come very near it. The coolness of the average British soldier is often remarked by visiting officers of other armies. I shall always remember a man whom I saw yesterday. He had just cooked a tin of prepared food over a brazier in the bottom of a trench when a large shell burst just in front of him, scattering mud, water and stones in every direction. A lump of mud landed with a splash in the midst of the carefully prepared dinner, whereupon the soldier without turning his head or taking any notice of the shell, merely remarked, 'I don't mind fighting for Belgium, but I'm hanged if I want to eat it.'"

Market Reports

New York Cotton Futures

By Associated Press. New York, May 19.—Rather a sharp break in the Liverpool market was followed by an opening decline of five to seven points in cotton futures here but there appeared to be very few sellers and active months soon rallied. Trading was very quiet later in the morning and market showed little feature, at midday with prices ruling high, then, of 34 passengers and close. A favorable weekly weather report failed to stimulate any selling and the market continued quiet to the early afternoon with prices steady at about unchanged to two points higher. The close was steady. May 9 22; July 9 43; Oct. 9 70; Dec. 10 01; 10 05.

FT. WORTH LIVE STOCK.

Fort Worth, May 19.—Cattle receipts, 5,500, steady, beefs \$6.50 to \$8. Hogs, receipts, none, steady, lights \$7.50 to \$7.60. Sheep receipts, none, steady, lambs \$8. to \$9.50.

SCHOOL GIRLS MUST CARRY BOOK BAGS ON BACK

By Associated Press. Berlin.—School girls must not carry their books in a handbag, but in a knapsack on the back. The minister of education is responsible for this new rule, which is shortly to be issued. The rule is directed to teachers, parents and the girls themselves. The minister declares that the habit of carrying books in handbags is likely to lead to curvature of the spine and derangement of internal organs.

CARRANZA CAN SEE ECONOMIC DISTRESS

SITUATION AT VERA CRUZ WITHIN SIGHT CARRANZA HEAD-QUARTERS DISTRESSING

CITY BADLY OVERCROWDED

Depreciated Paper Money, Shortage of Food Supplies and Water Make Bad Situation

By Associated Press. Galveston, May 19.—Evidence of distressing economic conditions in Mexico is beginning to show in Vera Cruz within sight of General Carranza's headquarters, according to passengers arriving here from Vera Cruz. The distribution to the poor of corn, said one of these passengers, has resulted in the formation of a corn line. The influx of persons from the interior augmented by the increased garrison has swelled the normal population of 35,000 to more than 100,000. The feeding of so many people, the overtaxing of the water system and the steady depreciation of Carranza paper money and inadequate sanitary arrangements has caused Carranza almost as much concern as his efforts to push back Villa in the north.

A reliable statement of some of General Carranza's military plans (coming from Carranza himself) was given today by an American just returned. Carranza said he had no immediate intention of returning to Mexico City because the people there are unfriendly to him and the city would require a large garrison which necessarily would take thousands of his soldiers from active field work, and also that Mexico City has no military advantages; that at Vera Cruz supplies are available from foreign countries and that communication cannot be cut off. General Carranza rarely appears in public. Fortified in a light house, 300 feet from the bay with American gun boats almost in-balling distance the first chief remains secluded with his cabinet members. Many persons comment on this apparent aloofness in contrast with the custom of former President Madero of giving audiences frequently to his followers.

INSURANCE LOANS AT SEVEN PER CENT

GOVERNOR FERGUSON ASKS LEGISLATURE TO REGULATE RATE OF INTEREST

SAYS TEXAS RATE HIGHER

Cites Figures Purporting to Show Discrimination Against Borrowers in Texas

Austin, Flash.—By a vote of 15 to 13 the Senate committee of the whole voted to report the Gibson bill adversely. The bill kills the bill.

By Associated Press. Austin, May 19.—Governor Ferguson today submitted a message to both branches of the legislature recommending the passage of a law to regulate the rate of interest to be charged by life insurance companies doing business in Texas, "so as to prevent extortionate charges in the way of interest."

"I think the law should be fixed," said the governor's message, "so that no life insurance company could charge interest to exceed 7 per cent per annum payable annually and trust that you will pass necessary legislation bearing on this question."

The governor submitted figures purporting to show that life insurance companies are charging 8 and 10 per cent interest in Texas and only six and six and a half in other states.

SENATE HAS ENOUGH OF GIBSON BILL MESSAGES

By Associated Press. Austin, May 19.—Objection was raised in the senate today on the reading of many more letters on the Gibson bill. Senator Wiley serving notice that he would oppose the reading of any more of these messages. Several were read today, however, both for and against the measure. The governor's bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for rural school was laid before the senate with a substitute by Senator Senter which would abolish the office of district supervisors. The bill was ordered printed and made a special order for Friday morning. The senate adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

HOUSE COMPLETES APPROPRIATION BILLS

By Associated Press. Austin, May 19.—The house today completed consideration of the departmental bill and passed it to engrossment. Before this was done, the house by an amendment added \$2,000 a year for the department of labor and \$6,000 for the game, fish and oyster commissioner. The full appropriation asked for the Galveston quarantine station was allowed, thus adding \$10,900 a year for the Galveston station. The house then took up the educational bill which was under consideration when recess was taken.

TURKS FIRE FROM HIDDEN TRENCHES

THEY WITHSTAND MOST TERRIBLE BOMBARDMENT EVER WITNESSED

WHOLE HILLS SWEEP AWAY

Yet When Allied Infantry Rushed Forward for Assault They Met Withering Fire

By Associated Press. London, May 19.—Describing the fighting at Achi Baba at the Dardanelles from May 6 to 8th the British Press official representative says: "Only British and French forces are visible. The Turks were hid behind invisible trenches. Time and time again waves of French colonials swept forward but the sooner did they leave their trenches than they were swept down by the Turkish fire. Each day's attacks were preceded by a furious shell fire from the warships but the Turks could not be shaken. It was impossible to locate their batteries."

"On the third day's fighting there suddenly opened from every ship afloat and battery ashore the most stupendous bombardment ever witnessed. Fifteen and twelve inch shells charged with lyddite caused terrific explosions apparently consuming the whole hills. The whole region was covered with a solid bank of yellow, green and white smoke. According to all preconceived notions, the enemy should have been wiped out. Suddenly after fifteen minutes the guns ceased fire and the entire line of infantry swept forward to assault Krithia. In spite of their artillery work the Turks still were fighting and the New Zealand and Australian troops melted away under dreadful fusillade. The British gained the first line but could advance no further and hope of assaulting Krithia was abandoned."

ALLIES LAND FRESH TROOPS NEAR KUM KALE

By Associated Press. London, May 19.—An Athens dispatch dated yesterday says it is reported at Mytilene that the allies disembarked fresh troops Monday near Kum Kale. It also has been learned there that the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula who have lacked an artillery ammunition now have obtained an abundant supply of shells.

TURKS MOVING SIEGE GUNS FROM ADRIANOPLE

By Associated Press. London, May 19.—All reserve officers in the Bulgarian army have been ordered to their posts for a month's training says a Times dispatch from Sofia. The Turks are hurrying troops, provisions and munitions from Lule Burgas and Keshan to the Gallipoli peninsula. All siege guns and modern artillery have been removed from Adrianople and sent to the Aegean coast. Kasan and Malgara are being fortified.

MAN TO BE TRIED FOR KILLING 23 YEARS AGO

Theodore Armstrong Charged With Shooting Bell County Sheriff in 1892

By Associated Press. Georgetown, Texas, May 19.—The case of Theodore Armstrong charged with a murder committed 23 years ago was called for trial here today. He is charged with the murder of Sheriff John T. Olive in Bell county, Texas, in 1892. Among the 150 witnesses summoned to testify are Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas and the Secretary of State John G. Kay.

Olive was shot and killed on a dark night in September twenty-three years ago at a small switching station named Echo, near Belton, Texas. He was walking along the Echo platform with United States Marshal John T. Rankin. Someone hidden in the darkness outside the circle of station lights opened fire, which both Olive and Rankin returned. Olive was killed. Three months later Theodore and Noah Armstrong were charged with the killing. Noah Armstrong was tried and acquitted. The case against Theodore Armstrong had alleged that Sheriff Olive had shot and killed John and Noah Armstrong, and this was one of the grounds which caused the indictments to be found against them. Sheriff Olive was acquitted of the charge of killing John and Noah. The present trial is expected to develop what unusual circumstances have caused the charges to be revived against Theodore Armstrong after a lapse of nearly a quarter of a century. Mrs. Olive, widow of the sheriff, has announced she expected to attend the trial.

ANOTHER BRITISH STEAMER HAS BEEN TORPEDOED

By Associated Press. Cardiff, Wales, May 18.—The British gleamer, which left Barry yesterday, has been torpedoed in the English channel. The members of her crew have been saved.

The Dumcey was built in Sunderland in 1905; was of 2557 tons net register, and 374 feet long. She was owned in Liverpool.

NEW CABINET FOR ENGLAND

WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED ON BROADER PERSONAL AND POLITICAL BASIS

FISHER MAY REMAIN

Man of Jewish Faith Being Considered for Office of Lord Chancellorship

By Associated Press. London, May 19.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that steps were in contemplation which involved the reconstruction of the cabinet upon a broader personal and political basis. "Nothing has been definitely arranged as yet," the Premier said, "in order to avoid and misapprehension, I wish to make the points clear: First, any changes will not affect the positions of the Prime minister and of the foreign secretary. Second, there will be no change of any kind in the policy of this country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available weapon."

Third, any reconstruction of the cabinet that may be made will only be for the prosecution of the war. This is as far as I can go. Nothing definite has yet taken place but if any arrangement is made the house will have the fullest opportunity of expressing its views."

FISHER LIKELY TO REMAIN AS FIRST SEA LORD

London, May 19.—It has been settled definitely that some form of cabinet reorganization is under way, but outside of Downing street and a few leaders of political parties other than Liberals who have been consulted, the precise form of the change will not be known definitely until Premier Asquith is ready to announce his plans. There is a wide-spread belief that although Baron Fisher has offered his resignation as first sea lord such arrangements will be made as will enable him to retain his post under the new first lord of the admiralty, if he does not assume the first lordship himself.

Regarding the lord chancellorship the question is raised whether Lord Reading could take the position on account of his Jewish faith as the lord chancellor is "keeper of the King's conscience."

All parties are working earnestly to mobilize the strong men of England and bring about the solution best calculated to enable the country to pursue the war.

J. G. HIBBEN STIRS PEACE CONFERENCE

TAKES ISSUE WITH PACIFISTS AND URGES A "WISE PREPAREDNESS"

PAN AMERICANISM GROWING

By Associated Press. Mohonk Lake, N. Y., May 19.—Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, stirred the Lake Mohonk conference on International Arbitration by taking issue with the pacifists who favored disarmament, and by advocating a "wise preparedness of our military forces in the United States." He said: "I do not advocate preparedness for war, but a preparedness against war. No one can be so blind regarding the significance of present conditions as to take the position that a grave national emergency is not, at least a possibility. I am not in sympathy with the peace propaganda which is being prosecuted in the public schools especially that which seeks to quicken the minds of the pupils the horrors or the economic losses of war."

John Barrett speaks. "The most remarkable fact affecting the Western Hemisphere which has developed by the European war is the impetus which it has given to practical Pan Americanism," said John Barrett, director general of the Pan American union.

"The war has done more than any other political influence, since the declaration of the Monroe Doctrine in 1823, to promote Pan American solidarity and emphasize the importance of the common interests of the Western Republic," he said. "There never has been heretofore a time when the press and the people of both North and South America have been saying as many kind things of each other as they are doing at this hour, and there never was a time when the Latin American governments and people were so ready, as they are now, to cooperate with the United States for the development of closer commercial and political ties."

"In this growth of Pan Americanism there looms high the possibilities of a united America, using its influence for peace in Europe. The nations of the old world cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that all of the

RUSSIAN DEFEAT REACHES PROPORTION OF COLLAPSE

Information from various sources indicates that the defeat of the Russians in Galicia has reached serious proportions. British correspondents at Petrograd, who heretofore have been willing to concede little to the Austrians and Germans admit that the Russians have been forced to retreat along a 200 mile line, and in one case, it is said, the situation on the face seems something like a collapse of the Russian forces. The statement is made, however, that the Germans and Austrians have not thus far won a victory of decisive strategic significance, and that their losses have been enormous.

Austria is reported to have offered further territorial grants in the hope of keeping Italy out of the war. Every preparation has been made for hostilities and the German and Austrian embassies are ready to leave Rome. It is expected that the final decision will be reached tomorrow after parliament meets.

HUNDRED SQUARE MILES DEVASTATED BY HAIL

Reports Reaching Here Say District 20 Miles Long and Five Wide Devastated

A strip of country five miles wide and 20 miles long in Beaver county, Oklahoma, was completely devastated by hail Tuesday afternoon, according to advices received here today by Frank Kell. Most of the land was planted to wheat, which is practically a total loss in the territory where the storm occurred. The message was from Forgan, county seat of Beaver county.

Another message received by Mr. Kell told of a snow in Colorado, extending as far south as Pueblo, and as far east as the Nebraska line. The message said the weather had done little harm to wheat.

Last night's rain is reported to have extended more than a hundred miles north along the Denver.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE NOTICE WILL NOT PREVENT INCREASE

Property owners who do not receive the customary postal cards advising them that their valuations have been increased should find out for certain whether any increase has been made. If they wish to avail themselves of their right of protest, according to City assessor Harry Robertson. Every year a number of the notification cards fail to reach the persons to whom they are addressed and the property owners affected do not know their assessments are increased until tax paying time comes. Protesters are to be heard May 25 and property owners may communicate with Mr. Robertson and ascertain definitely what change was made in their valuations.

ANTS CAUSING DAMAGE IN MANY COMMUNITIES

Austin, Texas, May 19.—Agricultural department reports indicate that house and field ants are becoming very destructive in several sections of Texas. Stored seeds and growing crops are said to have been extensively damaged already by the pests and the department is starting a campaign for their destruction. Circular letters are being prepared dealing with the subject of controlling and possibly exterminating the ant and the department urges persons who are victims of the pests to write at once for advice.

SCARCITY OF PETROLEUM IN BERLIN IS MARKED

By Associated Press. Berlin.—A great scarcity of petroleum prevails in Berlin. According to some reports it cannot be bought in the shops at all. Notwithstanding the scarcity, however, the price has been held uniformly at 22 pfennings per litre since the war began; but there is now a movement on foot to raise it to 30 pfennings. The German branch of the Standard Oil Company purposely kept down the price so that petroleum might not be displaced during the war by gas or electricity.

Ball Brothers Fruit Jar Plant Will Be Reopened Soon

The fruit jar plant of Ball Brothers, which has been shut down for some months to install new machinery, will reopen late this month, according to an announcement made today. The furnace fires are already burning and active operations will be resumed sometime between May 25th and June 1st.

The plant was closed down some time ago to put in some improved machinery, all of which is now ready for operation. The fruit jar department will run full capacity. Heavy shipments of fruit jars have been made from the warehouses within the past few weeks.

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DELINQUENT TAX CON-TRACTS ARE HELD VOID
Austin, Texas, May 18.—When the delinquent tax law, passed at the regular session of the Thirty-fourth legislature, becomes effective next June 19 all contracts for collecting delinquent taxes between the state and special collectors will become void, according to a ruling by the attorney general's department. There

are a number of such contracts which do not expire at that time and according to H. B. Terrell, comptroller, litigation is likely to follow as the new law makes no provision for fulfilling the contracts.
Palm Beach suits cleaned and pressed 50 cents. Don't pay more. I am Gupton, the Tailor. Phone 1067. 4 51c

COTTON NECESSARY IN WAR

Enormous Use is Made of It, Both for Projectiles and Bandages for the Wounded.

Cotton statisticians who find difficulty in accounting for the large exports of the staple to Europe, where a large portion of the manufacturing industry is prostrated, will do well to investigate the use of this raw material for war purposes, according to a writer in the Textile Manufacturers Journal. They are well aware that unusual quantities of khaki for uniforms, duck for tents, tarpaulins and canvas covers, fire cloth for automobiles, and other woven and knitted fabrics are being demanded by the belligerents, but they are likely to overlook the important use of cotton that is being made in the production of explosives.

It is rather startling to learn that it takes a bale of cotton to shoot one of the big German 42-centimeter siege guns, and that a modern dreadnaught in action explodes ten to twelve bales of cotton every minute. Approximately a pound of raw cotton is needed in making every pound of gunpowder, and the powder production of Europe and this country is not far from 350,000,000 pounds annually under present forced conditions. This accounts for about 700,000 bales of cotton, largely linters and waste.

Then there is the enormous demand for absorbent cotton and bandages. This probably calls for about 50,000,000 pounds of cotton annually, or about 100,000 bales. In fact, it is quite likely that figures could be deducted to show that the war demand for cotton is largely counterbalancing the loss of regular demand due to the prostration of the industry in Germany, Austria, Belgium and France.

MUD SAVED AVIATOR'S LIFE

Airman Makes 100-Foot Plunge into Bog—Damage Repaired by a Good Bath.

Eddie Musick escaped death when his airplane plunged one hundred feet to earth at Venice because he was buried neck-deep in a slimy mud-bog in the middle of the aviation field. The war in which his machine fell would have dashed him to instant death if he had not landed in the mud. The plane is a total wreck, except for the motor.

Young Musick, who is a mechanic, had been up in the air about fifteen minutes flying around the edge of the field, and had started for the hangars when his engine suddenly missed fire, sputtered a few times, and "went dead." The sudden loss of propelling power, with the buffeting, sundown seabreeze, caused the plane to swirl and dive for the earth, a successful volplane being impossible.

The resulting crash came when the craft struck, wheel first, in the mud. The blow was on the swerve, however, and the aviator's fall was greatly cushioned by this. He was thrown from his seat and precipitated into the vegetable decay, loam and mud, with the wrecked machine over him.

George Wilson, who flies a monoplane, was one of the first to the side of the aviator. He pulled him out and found that all the treatment he needed was a good bath, for the slick and slimy black mud covered him from head to foot. — Los Angeles Times.

STATE SPELLING CONTEST

IN OKLAHOMA CITY
Oklahoma City, May 19.—An annual spelling contest of considerable general interest in this state will be held here tonight in connection with the county school superintendent's convention. Pupils from schools in several counties of the state participate. The winner receives a gold medal.

MR. GREENWOOD ISSUES STATEMENT

DECLARES THE STATEMENT AT-TRIBUTED TO HIM WAS WITH-OUT MALICE

UNDUE INFLUENCE EXERTED

Has Letters That Give Insight Into Methods Being Used to Se-cure Bill's Passage

Mr. Greenwood was informed of the nature of Governor Ferguson's tele-graph printed in the second column of this paper and the following statement has been received from him:
Wichita Falls, Texas, May 18, 1915.
Editor Wichita Daily Times:

In last Sunday's issue of your pa-per there appeared an interview given by me by request of one of your representatives to give him such news-items of information as I gathered at Austin last week having special reference to the legislative fight over the Gibson bill.

I understand this interview was clipped by Mr. W. N. Bonner of this city and sent to Governor Ferguson, who, by telegram, denies the statements made in the interview and that today's issue of your paper will probably contain Mr. Bonner's letter and Governor Ferguson's telegram in reply thereto. Any fair-minded man who read my interview, as referred to in Mr. Bon-ner's letter will understand very read-ily that I made no statements or charges myself concerning what Mr. Ferguson had done or was doing in the way of exchanging political power and influ-ence for votes in favor of the Gibson bill, but the language I used, as quoted in the interview reads, "I understand he promised some of the legislators, etc." and I here and now affirm that such was my understanding as gathered from the numerous expressions of peo-ple with whom I came in contact around the Capitol while there.

The Governor's telegram would in-dicate that he probably thinks that I am good material for membership in an Anabasis club, and if what I said in the interview referred to, would qualify-me for membership, the re-cent action and statements of the Governor reaching back to the time of his campaign and continuing down to the present would eminently fit him to be the chairman of such a club, well qualified to give instructions in the initiatory degrees to all new members.

I wish to affirm that my interview was not given out with any intent to damage the Governor in any manner, but only as a courtesy to your repre-sentative who was legitimately seek-ing to ascertain the current news re-what was taking place around the Capitol in connection with the Gibson bill fight.

I am not given to political discus-sion orally nor through the press. I have had no experience as a political speaker, as are both you and Governor Ferguson, and I have neither the time nor inclination to engage in any political controversy through the press or otherwise, but feel constrained by duty to myself and the public to detail some of the facts minutely, no doubt gave rise to the prevailing impression as mentioned by me in the interview referred to.

I have no hesitancy in stating that I believe ninety per cent of the people with whom I talked while at Austin, were partisans against the Gibson bill, but others who were there on other business are of the opin-ion that undue influence, entirely out-of-the-ordinary, was being exerted by the Governor and by his close adminis-tration followers, with his knowledge, to bring about the passage of the Gibson bill.

I challenge any fair minded citizen to go to Austin, sit in the galleries as I did during the sessions of the House and watch the Governor sitting in the halls of the House of Repre-sentatives, and I have neither the time nor inclination to engage in any political controversy through the press or otherwise, but feel constrained by duty to myself and the public to detail some of the facts minutely, no doubt gave rise to the prevailing impression as mentioned by me in the interview referred to.

Knowing as I knew that there were several normal schools to be located and at that time the Governor and Lieutenant Governor were scheming to locate a majority of the legat-ive committee, certain members of the House stated that they had been called to the Governor's office for a discussion of pending legislative matters; then in addition to these things, have good citizens in whom you have every confidence tell you that the Governor had been known to lay his arm around the shoulder of certain young members of the legis-lature and say in substance, "young man, you are a bright fellow and I have a use for you and you have a bright future in this state; then watch the results, and I say I challenge any fair minded man to go there and watch these proceedings and come away without at least having a strong feeling that there is something in the current talk to the effect that certain members have been led to believe that their counties stand a good chance for local favors, which chances would be lessened, if not destroyed, by a vote on the Gibson bill, antagonistic to the Governor's views.

Those who have given any attention at all to what has been taking place during the last sixty days, know full well that the Governor has been quoted often as saying that he would recommend in his message to the call session the appropriation bill, and that so other matters would be recommend-ed until that was passed, after which he would probably recommend the Gibson bill or some similar measure, and yet it is a well known fact that prior to the passage of either the Gibson bill or the appropriation bill other mat-

GOVERNOR SAYS HE IS MAKING NO TRADES

IN TELEGRAM RECEIVED HERE GOVERNOR DENIES HE MADE PROMISES

NO TRADES ON GIBSON BILL

Ferguson Admits He Has Pledged Members to Vote for Insur-ance Measure

Emphatic denial of the report that he made any "trade" either directly or indirectly with any legislator for his vote for the Gibson bill is made by Governor Ferguson in a telegram to Hon. W. N. Bonner, Mr. Bonner had called his attention to a state-ment attributed to E. P. Greenwood of this city telling of the governor's methods of "lobbying" and stating that it had been reported that the governor was promising his influence to representatives to have state nor-mals located in their towns. Mr. Greenwood in his statement mention-ed the patronage matter only inci-dentally and it was not understood that he vouched for the truthfulness of the charge or that he made such a charge himself.

In his telegram to Mr. Bonner, Governor Ferguson admits that he has been active in pledging members of the legislature to vote for the Gibson bill.

Mr. Bonner's letter to the governor and the governor's telegram in reply follow:

Mr. Bonner's Letter.

"My Dear Sir:
"I am enclosing herewith a clipping from the 'Wichita Daily Times' of this date, which contains an inter-view given by Mr. E. P. Greenwood, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Southern Life Insur-ance Company of this city, relative to your activity as a lobbyist." In be-lief of the passage of the Gibson bill before the Senate for passage.
"In this interview Mr. Greenwood is quoted as having said: 'He (mean-ing the governor) would put his arm around some members (meaning some members of the legislature or senate) thought to be doubtful and tell him what it would mean to vote against the bill. The governor and lieuten-ant-governor are on the board to lo-cate the new state normals and I un-derstand he promised some of the legislators he would favor cities in their districts if they would stand by him.'

"Notwithstanding the accuracy of our daily paper, and the high esteem in which Mr. Greenwood is held in his community, I have not been able to bring myself to believe that you, our governor, would so stultify your-self and so prostitute the highest of-fice in the gift of the people of Tex-as, as to usurp the power of your position as a member of the board of normals schools in Texas, (if you are really made a member of that board) and barter away that power in ex-change of patronage for the support of the Gibson bill or any other bill.

"As one who supported you from the word go, as you well know, and who managed such organization as was perfected here in support of your nomination for governor, I feel at liberty to ask from you some ex-pression relative to the accuracy of the above quotation.

"I will feel at liberty to give your reply such publicity as I may see fit, unless you address the same to me in confidence in which event I will treat the same with strict con-fidence. I am, sir, with great respect, yours very truly,

"Wm. N. BONNER."

The Governor's Telegram.

W. N. Bonner,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
Letter of 16th received. Greenwood interview about my promising loca-tion of normal school for votes for any bill maliciously false and made with distinct knowledge that such statement is false. I have pledged no support of the legislature to vote for this bill but have never made any trade directly or indirectly with any-body as to how they should vote on any question. You can publish this telegram in the Times. Am glad to say that people are becoming arou-nd over this question and I have no doubt that this law will ultimately pass.

JAS. E. FERGUSON, Governor.

MEETING HERE TO PLAN DISTRICT LOG ROLLING

Delegates from the local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America, from the twenty-two counties com-prising the seventh Modern Woodmen district of Texas, will meet in con-vention in this city tomorrow, Thurs-day, May 20th. The purpose of this convention is to organize a "District Log Rolling Association" and arrange for a Log Rolling Picnic somewhere in the district about the first of August. The local members of the society are of course very anxious that Wichita Falls shall be selected as the place for this picnic and they are anxious for every citizen, as well as every Modern Woodman to greet the visitors of tomorrow with a hearty welcome and extend an invita-tion to hold the picnic here.

The program for Thursday will be as follows:

The convention will be held at 2 o'clock sharp in the Odd Fellows hall. At 7 o'clock the visitors will be given an address by the city, and on to take Wichita. At 8 o'clock Wichita-Falls Camp No. 12096 will hold its regular session and exemplify the ritualistic work, to which all neighbors are cordially invited.

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Calm as the inmost depths of ocean keep,
Serenely silent as some mighty hill.
Yet is my love so great it needs must fill
In joy made visible the life of me—
The joy of dancing branches on the hill,
The joy of rushing waves upon the sea.
—Theodosia Garrison.

ROWENA CIRCLE MEETS IN PLEASANT SESSION TUESDAY

The Rowena Circle was very delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. J. McAllister. The fifteenth chapter of Ivanhoe was sketched in a pleasing and decidedly instructive manner by Mrs. Zetzschke and the business matters were taken up. The disposal of business requiring only a few minutes the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to social pleasures, consisting of music and interesting contests. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Deatherage, Paul, Shuler, Leggett, Perry, South, Sanders, Wallace, Zetzschke and the hostess. The circle will meet next with Mrs. A. P. Perry, 211 Seymour on June the first.

B. O. P.'s PICNIC AT LAKE WICHITA

A picnic supper was given Tuesday evening at Lake Wichita by the B. O. P. Girls, who thereby added to their fame as entertainers. A very few girl friends and a number of young men were the guests of the club on this occasion. Supper was served on the second floor of the pavilion and the menu consisted of the usual picnic dainties in abundance. A short time was spent after supper at the movies or in conversation as the individuals chose, the showers sending them home at an early hour. The club members and guests enjoying the affair were: Misses Mary Coffield, Annette Coffield, Tulsa Stokes, Marion Crabtree, Wessie Moore, Hazel Pribe, Pauline Mearns, Virginia Andrews, Nell Bullock, Opal Shaver, Margaret Baker, Ithra Gardner, Ruth Andrews, Ann Belle King, Pauline Harris, Messrs Bryan Hanks, Gordon Auld, Everett Maxey of Burkhardt, Blum of Burkhardt, Henry Arnold, Joe Stokes, Geoffrey Shaw, Harwell, Bullington, Leonard Smith, Leslie Milligan, Harry Montgomery, Lillard Hardy Dodge, Ralph Maricle, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kelley and Mrs. D. M. Hardy, class teachers the chaperones.

PRETTY HOSPITALITY FOR NEW BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Pounds was hostess to the New Bridge Club in regular session Tuesday afternoon. The affair was a veritable "roast" party. The rooms being decorated in roses and a rose color note being featured. The frozen pudding with angel food cake, salted nuts and pink mints. The nuts were in pink cases, adding a pleasing touch of color to the plate. For high score in the game of the afternoon Mrs. Leon Loeb received a pair of hand embroidered guest towels. From this time until the summer adjournment the club will meet weekly instead of fortnightly as has been customary. Mrs. John O'Donoghue to be the next hostess. Those present Tuesday were: Mesdames Frank Griffin, E. L. Smith, E. P. Greenwood, M. A. Marcus, Abe Marcus, Strih Moore, Cullinan, Cravens, Dent, Loeb, T. B. Smith, D. G. Whitney, Fred Weeks, Harry Weeks, Finner Avis and Gwynn.

MRS. JOHN CHAMBERS HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS

Mrs. John Chambers was hostess to the regular session of the Wesley Girls Tuesday afternoon. Sewing was engaged in for the usual two hours and the hostess served refreshing punch at intervals, with a refreshing course of strawberry ice cream and angel food cake. Mrs. Hardy, mother of the hostess, Mrs. Shulberger and Miss Moore were guests, the club members present being: Misses Alta Ruffner, Muriel Hickman, Helen Woods, Ha Cook, Mesdames Hugh James, Rhea Howard and John Chambers.

FROM THE DEAD PAST

By GEORGE ELMER COBB.

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"Blind, deaf, dumb—that's Marvin Thearle."

"Why, the man seems to possess all his natural senses."
"I mean socially and morally."
Thus, two men at the club discussed the member who performed his social functions as though they were a penance, and cast a chill over all those with whom he came in contact. The first speaker went on:

"It was 15 years ago, when he arrived at age. He lived in a town several hundred miles from here, and was engaged to marry a beautiful girl. Her name was Elinore Dayton. There was another suitor. His name, too, was Dayton—Horace Dayton, but he was no relation to the fiancée. Young Thearle had inherited some money. He had built a rare nest of luxury for his bride-to-be. It was filled with the costliest furnishings. Life never seemed more rosy to a man. One night Elinore Dayton disappeared. Horace Dayton, too. They have never been heard from since."

"Eloped?"
"Presumably so. From that hour of perfidy and heart-break Marvin Thearle has been as you now see him—shunning all womankind, a tyrant as an employer, not a real friend in the world."

"And the residence he built?"
"With all its rich belongings went up in smoke one night, and the next day he left his native town forever."

Into the store of this misanthrope there came two days later a tall, slender boy of tender age. He was neat and clean, but his shoes were patched and his well-brushed suit was threadbare. Mr. Thearle gave him a mere passing glance. The manager hired the boy, who became known as Paul. A week later the lad was called into the office of Mr. Thearle. The latter barely nodded to him.

"Hang these pictures of the new factories," he ordered gruffly.
Paul obeyed. As he stepped from the chair after hanging the last picture, however, he stumbled. His pencil, a knife and a cheap silver watch he wore fell from his pocket. With a murmured apology of embarrassment, the lad started to pick up the scattered articles.

The case of the watch had opened. It had landed directly against the foot of the employer, who stooped to pick it up. As he did so, he could not help but notice the photograph of a woman's face pasted inside the case.

With a start, with a thrill, almost with an involuntary cry, Marvin Thearle stared askance at the face before him.

"Who—who is this?" he ground out hoarsely.

"My mother, sir," answered Paul.

"You live with her."

"Not here, not now, sir. She is in another city, but as soon as I earn enough I hope to have her with me."

"And your father?"

"I have no father, sir," replied Paul sadly.

"Very well, you can go."

Marvin Thearle sent for his manager. Briefly, he gave his orders to discharge Paul at once.

Two weeks after that, as Marvin Thearle was turning a corner, he almost ran into a woman coming from the opposite direction. He came to a standstill, his face turning almost ghastly. It was Elinore Dayton. He would have passed on. She grasped his arm.

"Wait," she spoke tumultuously. "I should have found you elsewhere, so I may speak here and now. You are the man who employed my boy, and cast him adrift without a character, and broke his courage, and he is dying. But that his kind-hearted landlady sent me word, I should never have seen him again. He constantly raves of your inhuman treatment. Why was it done? How you must hate me and mine—but why?"

Why! Even on the open street Thearle burst forth with his soul burden of years. In amazement Elinore Dayton listened. He almost cursed her openly.

"I eloped with Horace Dayton!" she cried. "Why, after he had proven to me by written evidence that you were already wedded to another and I fled from my misery, I never saw him again."

"How!" cried Thearle sharply—"the boy, Paul?"

"Is a poor, homeless child I adopted to assuage my loneliness and banishment."

Marvin Thearle trembled, a strong man unnerved. The woman, still fair, stood humbly by his side.

He stood beside Elinore Dayton two days later, listening to the low, musical humming of a sweet home tune from the lips of the recovering invalid in an adjoining room.

"You have brought my boy back to life," she said gratefully. "But for your timely, generous aid he would have died."

"Elinore," he said, "can you forget?"

"My wicked lack of faith in you?" she faltered—"oh, never, never!"

"Then let me teach you to forget," he said, and his arm encircled her, and she could not resist. She was crying softly.

"I have the present, and it is priceless," he added. "Give me a future—of trust, of love!"

"Oh, it was always love—it will always be that!" she sobbed, and their lips met, and the new and grander compact was sealed.

HAD TO DO WITHOUT LILY

Impetuous Husband Really Had No Alternative, According to His Explanation.

There was a flower stand at the street corner, and an old chap had been gazing at the display of lilies for the last five minutes, as he leaned against a lamp-post, when a middle-aged woman came up in search of a flower. The florist was temporarily engaged with a customer, and the old man stepped forward and asked:

"Ah, madam, you are looking for a lily I presume?"

"I am, sir," was the reply.

"Lilies and Easter—Easter and lilies. Ah, how it saddens my heart to think of them. Five years ago my dear wife asked me to buy her an Easter lily—it almost broke my heart to refuse her, but I had to do it."

"What?" exclaimed the woman, "you wouldn't buy your wife an Easter lily?"

"Alas, madam, I could not, owing to financial reasons."

"But you could have bought a lily from a dollar up."

"I presume so, madam, but when one has only 13 cents in cash, in his pocket, and a half a bushel of cornmeal in the house, how is one even to buy a dollar lily?"

The woman looked him from top to bottom and muttered a "humph," and turned away in disgust. She did not realize that there are times when even millionaires are compelled to economize, even though it breaks hearts.

A Rubber Armor Plate.

Andrew Setzinger, a Pittsburgh policeman, has invented a shock absorber for battleships and other armored vessels. By his method the armor plate is lined with a rubberlike substance, thickly studded, and made by a process which he has invented.

According to Mr. Setzinger, when a projectile penetrates the armor plate, even should it pass through into the ship, the hole cut out will close up through the action of the rubberlike substance, which vulcanizes from the heat caused by the friction from the projectile. This will keep the water out. This process, it was said, has been tested on a small scale and found efficient. It was stated that a foreign government is now arranging for a test of it with large-caliber guns.

High Rents in Cities.

The enormous rise in London rents, among rich and poor alike, during the past five years is shown by statistics issued by the board of trade. Lord Alendale, who three years ago paid \$5,560 a year for his house in Piccadilly, now pays \$8,250. The rent of the United Service club, which until 1904 was \$725, is now \$19,150; and that of Lloyds bank, at the corner of St. James street and King street, is \$15,000 a year. One must, however, go to New York to find the most highly rented tenant in the world—Mr. Murray Guggenheim, who pays \$25,000 a year for his residence at the corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-first street.

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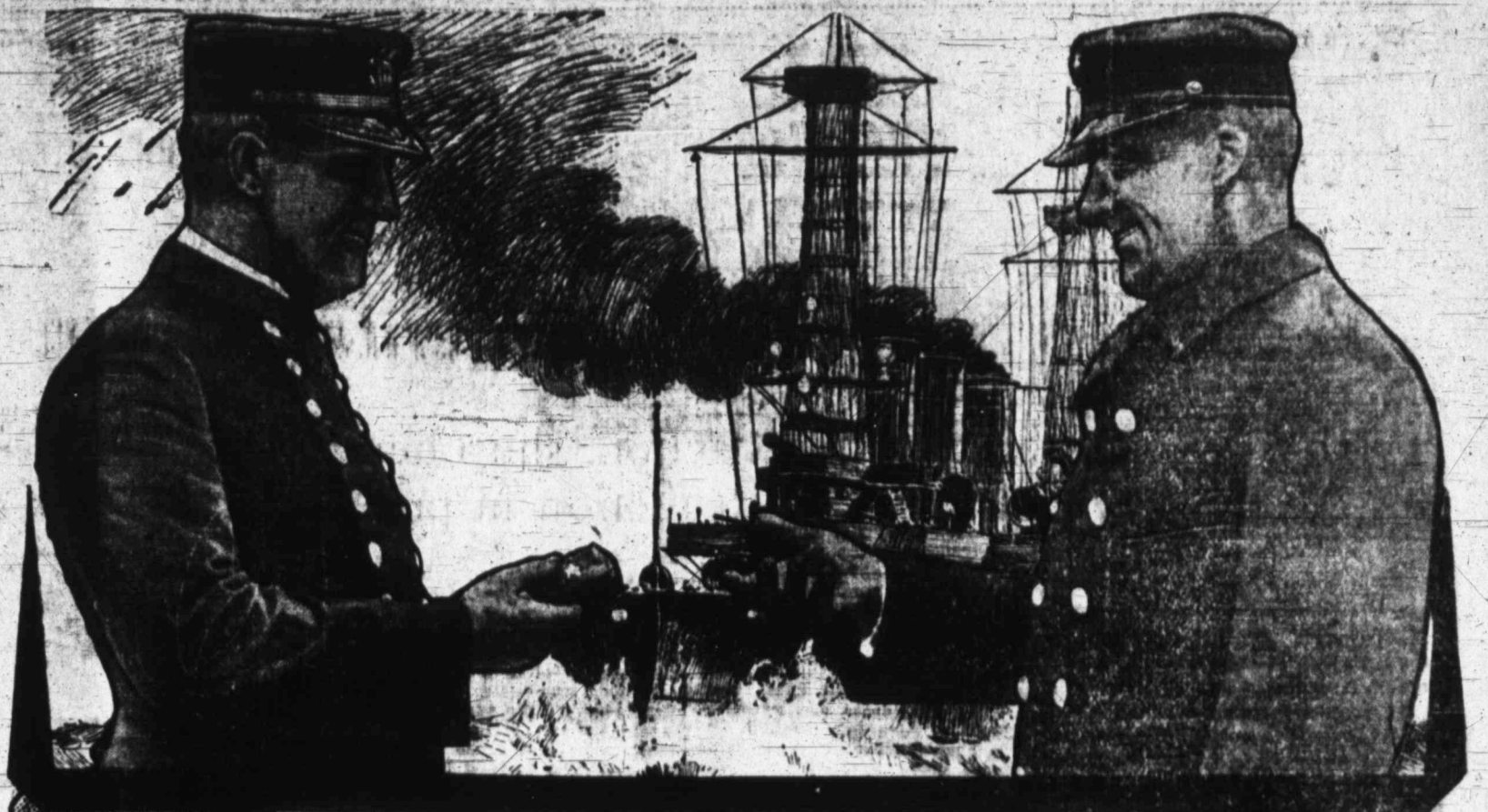
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GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE AID

Yield Large But Labor and Transportation Are Two Problems to Be Solved

By Associated Press.
Petrograd.—One result of the war, in the opinion of economists and manufacturers here, will be to emphasize the value of Russia's native cotton crop to her cotton-manufacturing industries, and there will certainly be renewed efforts on the part of the government to encourage the extension of the crop.

The government already has plans in hand for extensive developments in this direction both in Russia, Turkistan and in Trans-Caucasia, these being the two principal cotton growing districts.

In Turkistan, cotton growing is possible only under irrigation, which is supplied by a number of rivers flowing from the mountains into the plains. Irrigation is said to have been introduced here by the Chinese, in the first century of the Christian era, and some of the old works are still in existence. The government's plan for further development in this region include extensive engineering works, which would nearly double the area at present available for cotton cultivation.

Yield Is Large

The area at present under cotton in Russia is estimated at 1,250,000 acres. This average yield is very high, being given by one authority as not less than 300 pounds of lint per acre, as against 200 pounds in America and 100 pounds in India. The best districts are said to yield an average of about 450 pounds.

The development of cotton growing has been fostered by the high import duty of nearly six cents a pound imposed upon imported cotton. The Rus-

sian cotton-growing districts are the most northerly cotton-growing areas in the world, being five degrees further north than the limits of cotton growing in the United States. The native cotton is of rough staple, similar to India cotton, but in Russia as in many other parts of the world, the cotton famine caused by the American civil war led to attempts to extend the cultivation of the plant and to introduce foreign varieties. Sea Island seed was the first tried, but proved unsuitable. Later on trials were made with American upland seed, which proved successful. It soon became acclimatized, and was generally adopted wherever possible, on account of its superior quality and higher yield.

Labor Presents Problem

The increase in the Russian crop is the most important contribution to the world supply that has been made by any country in the world, with the possible exception of China, during the present century. In the further development of new cotton areas, there are two chief considerations, labor and transportation. The labor supply is already short and the deficiency must presumably be supplied by encouraging immigration from other thickly populated parts of the Russian Empire. The immigration is not likely to be accomplished without facilities, for Turkistan only became Russian about fifty years ago, and the mixed population still regard the Russian as an alien conquering race.

Better transportation facilities are necessary, not only to bring the crop to market, but also to provide wheat and other supplies for the increased population. The basis for the necessary transportation is already in existence, however, both in Turkistan and Trans-Caucasia. The Russian government has developed a system of railways, running east and west throughout Turkistan, linked up with the Trans-Siberian line. Trans-Caucasia also has some excellent railways, with similar connection with the main Russian system.

The cotton crop of 1914 in Turkistan and Trans-Caucasia is said to have been the largest on record, amounting to as much as 1,300,000 bales. Prices have been well maintained, owing to the difficulty of obtaining supplies from abroad and the increased cost of transport from importation points.

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WICHITA FALLS

Among those who lost their lives by the sinking of the Lusitania was Herbert S. Stone, a son of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press. The younger Stone was born in Chicago in 1871, and like his distinguished father, was in the publishing business, and was making his mark.

Before he died the newspapers told us that John Bunney, famous moving picture fun-maker was drawing a salary of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year, and now they tell us he only left an estate appraised at \$8,000. Our guess is that the salary which Mr. Bunney drew was much less than that advertised. It is hardly likely that he could have managed to spend it all and continue his work almost up to the time of his death. It may be that way with some other high priced moving picture celebrities.

The rain of last night was general over this section of country. Here in Wichita Falls it amounted to nine-tenths of an inch. It was heavier at other places. Reports from the country around Wichita Falls this morning generally agree that while the rain was not needed for wheat and oats, it has done no great damage and in some respects has been a benefit. There was no hail—at least no reports of damage done by hail have reached the Times.

The belief, ungrounded we think, that the amendment of the Robertson law is going to result in cheap land mortgage money in Texas is wholly responsible for its passing the House and largely responsible for any favorable sentiment there may be over the state. The companies now making great promises had plenty of opportunity for Texas investment at 10% rates prior to their self-expulsion in 1907, but they availed themselves of it not. And if the amendments pass (they practically emasculate the Robertson law) and that expected cheap money falls to materialize (as we believe will be the case), there are going to be some tall explanations given by some of the members who have voted for this measure. What the big companies really fear is that Texas example will be emulated by other states, and if all the states require the investment of a major part of the big companies' reserves in the states from which they were drawn, it would tend powerfully to impair the companies' ability to lend exclusively on New York City real estate, railroad and other corporation securities, which bestow a financial power that would not accompany investments in land loans in Texas and other states.

In other words, the old line life insurance companies are being used to clean all the states of money in order to build up one great financial center—the city of New York. Should the other states adopt a law that required the old line insurance companies to invest 75 per cent of their premiums in securities in states from which they are collected, it would take away from New York millions of dollars every year. The authors of the Robertson insurance law saw where Texas could be benefited by requiring life insurance companies to invest 75 per cent of their premiums in Texas securities, and the life insurance companies that did not approve the Robertson law packed up and left the state. They evidently did so under the impression that the Robertson law would be repealed at the next legislature, but in this they were disappointed. The longer the law worked the more good it accomplished for Texas. But now, Texas has elected a governor, and perhaps a legislature that is willing, apparently,

to kill one of the best laws ever enacted merely to please the seventeen old line life insurance companies.

THE SENATORIAL RACE.

George Burgess of the Ninth Congressional district has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. Mr. Burgess went to Congress years ago at a time when the Republicans were strong in South Texas. He has held his seat since that time. He followed Joseph Weldon Bailey in Texas politics. When O. B. Colquitt was first nominated for the Texas governorship, Congressman Burgess participated in the tariff debate in the "salveston Democratic convention. When he made his first hard fight for Congress, Colonel J. P. Walters and other South Texas leaders were among his closest political friends. Mr. Burgess did not announce for the Senate until Joseph Weldon Bailey announced that he would not be a candidate. He will likely receive the support of the former junior senator from Texas in this contest.

There are a lot of things being done in the senatorial fight right now. The candidates are beginning to jockey for advantages. O. B. Colquitt is here looking after his political fences now. He will make the race on the anti-bill, while prohibition to which he is likewise on the stand that he has taken against the foreign attitude of President Woodrow Wilson, especially with regard to Mexico.

Senator C. A. Culberson has announced that he is not yet ready to be shelved and some definite announcement from him one way or the other must come soon. He has not gone into political retirement half so quickly as men would put him there. "Long" Tom Jones of Tyler has been here watching the fight on the Gibson bill to which he is opposed. There is running about the story that he has recently been to West Texas and that he has been looking after territory. About the time that Governor Campbell retired from office, he and Colonel Jones were somewhat estranged.

S. P. Brooks is making peace speeches and shaking hands with the boys. R. L. Henry has already given the public a synopsis of the platform on which he will make the race. He is sitting close to James E. Ferguson that we imagine that he will continue to try to keep in the governor's shadow all through the campaign.

George W. Riddle has sent out his platform and considers himself one of the winners worthy of reward. John Davis of Dallas sent out his announcement last week and put the world on notice that he is a candidate.

There are already enough candidates to justify A. W. Walker to convene the eliminators to determine what is to be done about the awful situation.—Austin Statesman.

DREAMERS AND WORKERS.

The dreamers sit and ponder on distant things and where unknown planets swim; they roam the starry reaches—at least, they think they do—with patches on their breeches and holes in either shoe. The workers still are steaming around at useful cheer; they always save their dreaming for night, to mix with sorrow, and they're toiling on their places, they are raising roasting ears, they are not keeping cases on a r, uncharted spheres. They're growing beans and carrots, and hay that can't be beat, while dreamers in their garrets have not enough to eat. Oh, now and then a dreamer is most unduly smart, and shows he is a screamer in letters or in art; but where one is a wiseman, ten thousand dreamers weep because they lack a dinner, and have no place to sleep. There is a streak of yellow in dreamers, as a class; the worker is the fellow who makes things come to pass; he keeps the forges burning, the dinner pail he fills, he keeps the pillars turning in forty thousand mills. The man with dreams a plenty, who lives on musty prunes, beside him looks like twenty or eighteen picayunes.

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PEACE CONFERENCE

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republics of the New World are at peace with one another and are doing everything in their power to preserve that condition. When one group of men is engaged in a bitter quarrel in contrast to another group which is characterized by most peaceful and friendly relations, it is almost inevitable that the former shall appeal to the latter for the settlement of a serious dispute. It is, therefore, altogether possible and feasible that not alone the United States but the United States having the cooperation of the other twenty American Republics, or a group of them, shall be able yet to respond favorably to an appeal that might be made from the Old World to arbitrate or settle its differences. Such a situation is far from being so remote as many persons might think, because Europe of late years has been recognizing—as never before—the importance of the Latin American governments in international affairs, and might feel a surer confidence of absolute impartiality of treatment if the great statesmen of the leading Latin American governments were to join with those of the United States government in responding to an European or Old World appeal for adjustment of its difficulties, or in placing themselves in a receptive mood to hold the olive branch."

At The Theaters

The Gem.
Arthur Johnson and Lottie Bridges are featured in "The Road to Reno" and Velma Whitman is seen in a two part Lubin drama, "The Claws of the Dragon." A synopsis follows:
The white colony of Pekin are giving a ball at which "Lutch" Crawford, his daughter, Helen and Gustaf Schmidt, a girl agent are guests. Crawford who is the American powder king, is selling powder to a Manchurian Prince, Wong Fu, who is secretary of the Boxer uprising. At the height of the ball the Boxers swarm in. The guests flee to the upper floor. Grant Gordon, a soldier of fortune, fights his way through the Chinese to the Crawford suite. Prince Wong, who desires to make Helen a captive also enters and, induce the family to trust him, while he is below getting his followers together. Moy Lee, Crawford's valet, conducts the family through a secret passage to the waterfront. Five years later the Powder King, at Catalina, receives a telegram telling of a new revolution. Schmidt at El Paso receives the same. They then meet at Catalina to find the "Poppy Blossom." Gordon has come to Catalina from the fighting in Mexico and he and Helen renew their friendship and the dawn of love that blossomed puts in Catalina. Crawford and Schmidt go aboard and find Prince Wong now an exile. Wong wants their assistance in a royalist revolution he is fomenting. They join him and draw Gordon in as a fighting man. Prince Wong on seeing Helen plots to kidnap her. This he does and takes her aboard his yacht. Gordon learns of Wong's treachery through Moy Lee, who is now a secret agent of the republic. He goes aboard the yacht and rescues Helen and places her aboard his launch. Wong follows in his yacht's launch to a cove where the fugitives leap ashore and climb the rocks. Wong and Gordon fight at the top of the cliff and the Prince is hurled to the rocks on the shore below.

THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST MAKES EXCITING FILM

"The Girl of the Golden West," which, in its picturized form, is presented by Jesse L. Lasky in association with David Belasco, to be the attraction at the Empress Theatre today is said to be one of the most intensely exciting films ever staged. Produced in the very country where the incidents are supposed to take place, this drama of a California mining camp of the days of '49 is realistic in the ultimate degree and the extraordinary love story of the "road agent" and the honest "Girl of Cloudy Mountain," becomes more fascinating than ever just in proportion as it is more fully unfolded before the eye. Beyond all doubt, "The Girl of the Golden West," David Belasco's most successful drama, is ideal material for photodramatic art. The Lasky organization has made a supreme effort to do justice to the final scene with confidence to the final scene of the millions of American photoplay enthusiasts.

One of the most thrilling incidents in "The Girl of the Golden West" is the game of cards which the girl plays with the sheriff for the life of her lover. The sheriff is in love with the girl himself, and, therefore, has a double reason for seeking the life of the gentleman-bandit, who is wounded and helpless. When the girl finds that the sheriff is about to win, she cheats—but with a motive so noble that the act is one which every sympathetic man and woman must regard with approval. For thus the girl saves her lover from ignominious death.

The Majestic.
The fourth installment of "The Black Box" is today's attraction at the Majestic. The usual George Ade comedy and an additional reel will be shown also. Herbert Rawlinson, hero of "The Black Box" was being interviewed one day concerning his raising and death defying stunts in this picture. The questioner asked if there were any unusual feats performed in "The Black Box."

"Are there?" Mr. Rawlinson asked. "Well, I would like to go on record right now as saying in strong accents words of one syllable: There are! At least the performance of some of them have aroused in me a feeling of—let us say—something that was not security. In installment four, some slight feeling of excitement was aroused in my chest when I was told to hang suspended from a thing um-bob over a railroad track and take a chance on dropping twenty-five feet to the top of a trail of cars moving about eighteen or twenty miles per hour and that per does not stand for perhaps. It means per hour. It was not a sure thing that I would fight on the car according to schedule. And, if I should be so fortunate, there was no guarantee that I should stay on after I got there. People have been known to roll from such places. I am told: 'How's that?' Oh, yes, I stuck on all right. That's how I happen to be here giving you this interview instead of giving you an invitation to come quietly and bring flowers."

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The Irish Lads held onto the Twilight League leadership Tuesday afternoon by shutting the Tigers out, two to nothing. Smith pitched a masterly game for the Lads, only one ball being hit out of the diamond by the Tigers. There were several features, quite a few fancy catches, including both teams of errors. The rather tense feeling which developed during the game broke into pugilism at one time, two opposing players coming to blows.

It is planned to open the second season on June 1, promptly after the close of the first season. Applications for membership in the League will be received in the meantime and new teams desiring to enter may communicate with John Gould at Times office, P. O. Box 144. Some changes in the makeup of the league are expected.

RAILROAD TIME
TABLE

FL. W. & D. C. Ry.
Northbound No. 7 to Denver and intermediate points, arrives 2:35 a. m.; departs 3:45 a. m.
No. 3 to Amarillo and intermediate points, arrives at 1:50 p. m.; departs 3:05 p. m.
No. 13 to El Paso, departs 7 a. m. and returns at 6:15 p. m.
Southbound No. 8 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 a. m.; departs 2:15 a. m.
No. 4 to Fort Worth and intermediate points, arrives at 2:05 p. m. and departs at 2:20 p. m.
Wichita Valley.
Westbound No. 1 to Abilene

intermediate points, departs at 2:30 p. m.
No. 7 from Byers, arrives at 12:05 p. m.; No. 9 from Byers arrives at 5:45 p. m.
Eastbound No. 2 from Abilene and intermediate points, arrives at 1:25 p. m.; No. 8 from Byers departs at 2:30 a. m.; No. 10 from Byers departs at 2:15 p. m.

M. K. & T.
Eastbound No. 14 to Dallas and intermediate points, departs 6:10 a. m.; No. 12 to Dallas and intermediate points departs 11:20 a. m.
Westbound No. 11 from Dallas and intermediate points, arrives 12:05 p. m.
No. 17 from Dallas and intermediate points arrives at 10:20 p. m.

W. F. & N. W.
Northbound No. 1 for Elk City and intermediate points departs 2:15 p. m.; No. 3 for Forgan and intermediate points departs 6:45 a. m.
Southbound No. 2 from Elk City and intermediate points arrives at 1:00 a. m.; No. 4 from Forgan and intermediate points arrives at 8:15 a. m.

W. F. & S.
Southbound No. 7 for Newcastle and intermediate points departs 2:30 p. m.; No. 5 for Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) departs 6:45 a. m.
Northbound No. 8 from Newcastle and intermediate points arrives at 11:05 a. m.; No. 6 from Newcastle and intermediate points (local freight) arrives at 4:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY AT ROCHESTER

Rochester, N. Y., May 19.—A large proportion of the delegates to the annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church have already arrived in town, and the remainder are expected to put in an appearance before the formal opening of the gathering tomorrow morning. The most important event of the opening day will be the selection of a moderator. Many names are mentioned as possible candidates.

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F. O. Goshorn who is agent for the Ford automobile at Fort Worth, was a visitor here today. Mr. Goshorn has just returned from a visit at the Ford factory at Detroit. He reports that the Ford will soon bring out a farm tractor which will be placed on the market at about \$200. All the details, he said, were not yet available, but the tractor will have much of the familiar Ford car appearance. It will have the same motor, front axle and radiator, but a much stronger and heavier frame. Its weight will be about 1600 pounds. It is claimed that the tractor will easily do the work of six horses and it is expected to revolutionize farming methods. Mr. Goshorn has closed contracts for a territory covering several Texas counties.

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Card of Thanks
We desire to thank our friends in Wichita Falls for the assistance, sympathy and many concrete expressions of friendship extended us in our recent loss. Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Bolyn.

Some young men from Texas will receive a scholarship in Yale University if the plans of Texas Yale association composed of Texans who have attended Yale are carried out. Fred C. Barton of this city, a graduate of the college, has charge of the scholarship. Royall R. Watkins of Dallas or Stephen Phillips of Houston can give information about the scholarship to anyone desiring it.

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Wichitans whose fishing tackle is missing may be able to get on the

track of the missing goods by communicating with the police department. A Mineral Wells youth has made several trips to this city recently, returning each time with a quantity of fishing tackle which he offered for sale at Mineral Wells, claiming to have bought it here. Mineral Wells officers had their doubts as to where he got the tackle and communicated with the local police. No thefts of fishing paraphernalia have been reported recently.

The most thrilling of all serials, the Black Box today. 5 1/2c

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Notes.
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Suits were filed in the district court today as follows: J. A. Watkins and B. F. Taylor vs. M. D. Mann et al., debt and foreclosure; J. A. Watkins and B. F. Taylor vs. First National Bank of Iowa Park, garnishment.

A marriage license was issued today to W. D. Shadown and Miss Rose Lucy.

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A vagrancy trial in which there is considerable interest is on trial in Justice Jones court today. Deputy County Attorney John Davenport is prosecuting his first case in this trial.

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A quite pretentious presentation of "Midsummer Night's Dream" was given Tuesday evening at the Wichita Theatre by the dramatic class of St. Mary's Academy. The house was well filled and the offering was much enjoyed.

Note of Thanks
We wish to express the deepest appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings tendered us during the recent illness and bereavement of our beloved husband and father.
Mrs. Lucas Zillman and family.

Card of Thanks
To our many friends and neighbors who during the long illness and after the death of our beloved husband and son-in-law have by their kind deeds and words of sympathy and condolence made our last grief more easy to bear, we extend our thanks. May God's choicest blessings always be theirs, and no dark clouds of sorrow and grief hover around their hearthstones.
Mrs. Grace Hugg and children.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Borah.

Last evening provided one of the largest crowds that has yet attended the auction sale of the Ponville stock and the bidding was quite brisk, several diamonds and expensive silverware being sold. Following the sale Jack Art, who is auctioneer for his brother of the Art Loan & Jewelry Co., was pretty well worn out from the strenuous evening's work, his disposition being to put all his energy in his work. Quite a good deal of the stock remains to be sold, and another large crowd is expected this evening.

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If you want to use the above statements as my testimonial, you have my consent. Yours very truly,

W. T. GRAVES, Anderson, Ind.
Personally appeared before me, this 4th day of February, 1914, W. T. Graves, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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WAR IN THE CARPATHIANS

Passes Which the Russians Are Endeavoring to Force Are of immense importance.

The Carpathian chain, from south of Krakow to the Roumanian border, runs a distance of 300 miles. Months ago, before the Russian recede from Bukovina, there was contact along nearly the entire line. Today the armies are in clash on a line of about 120 miles. In the north is Dukla pass, by forcing which the Russians would clear the way to Barfa or Bartfeld, and the railway line leading through the important city of Kassa to Budapest. Thirty miles southeast of Dukla lies Lupkow pass, through which runs the railway from Przemysl, by way of Mezo-Lamora, toward the Hungarian capital. Fifty miles southeast of Lupkow is Uzok, the strategic center of the Carpathians, through which comes the railway from Lemberg. Thirty-five miles to the southeast lies Beskid pass, through which the Russians at one time had penetrated as far as Volocz, in Hungary. Midway between Uzok and Beskid, on the Galician slope of the Carpathians, the German forces sent to brace up the Hapsburg troops have been standing on guard in the vicinity of Kozlowa, where terrific combats took place when yet there was hope of relieving Przemysl. From Kozlowa the Germans will not attempt to bar the Russian advance through the Uzok gap. Should the Russians force their way through—and Petrograd has been claiming successes in that region—a march of less than twenty miles will bring them out on the Hungarian plain, while further to the north and south the Carpathian barrier widens out and presents difficult country for a rapid advance. Along the fifty miles from Lupkow to Uzok the decisive clash will take place.

Grow Trees in Bottles.

Run a stout piece of thread through the middle of an acorn and suspend it by the thread half way in a bottle. Drop in a few pieces of charcoal and fill the bottle with water until the water almost touches the acorn. Cover the mouth of the bottle with paper and stand it in a warm room. In time the acorn will sprout, producing roots that will feed upon the water, and finally a stem and leaves will appear. Replenish the water from time to time and change it occasionally. This is a splendid object lesson for children.

When well rooted the oak can be potted in a small pot and grown as a house plant. The leaves will drop in the autumn, when water should be withheld. Early in the spring knock the ball of earth from the pot, carefully removing the old soil, shorten the roots by cutting with a sharp knife and repot in a slightly larger pot. In this manner the oak can be grown as a miniature for years.

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3 long aprons worth 50c each for \$1 00
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The Ring That Was Lost

By Walt Gregg

VINCENT CHESTER laughed. Every since Miss Celeste Noailles descended upon her brother's household at the death of his wife, she had fought Vincent. He was a boy then but even then in love with Elvia and Miss Celeste had higher ideas of matrimony for her very attractive niece.

This evening the two had been examining a ring and somehow, none knew how, it had disappeared. They had hunted all over for it, but it could not be found and it was to be expected that Miss Celeste's acid tongue would but thinly veil her suspicious thoughts.

"If Mr. Chester's conscience is uneasy," chuckled Miss Celeste, "I can understand that he takes to himself purely impersonal speeches."

Vincent turned to Mr. Noailles. "Will you search me, sir?" he asked. "Nonsense," cried his host. "Celeste, for heaven's sake keep still. My boy, no one believes that you would steal anything—except one thing."

He patted Elvia's shoulder meaning to explain his last sentence, and thereby added fuel to Miss Celeste's flame.

"I don't see why he should not be searched," she fumed. "The ring was here a moment ago and now it is gone."

"You see," said Vincent. "Again I ask you to search me."

"My boy, you were not a day old when I first took you in my arms," said Mr. Noailles. "I would as soon accuse myself of crime as to believe it of you."

"Well, if you won't," said Vincent briskly, "I'll have to do it myself, I guess."

Rapidly he turned out the contents of his pockets, spreading them on the table. John Noailles sprang forward as though to stop him, but Elvia laid a detaining hand upon his shoulder.

"It is better so," she whispered. "It is the only way to convince auntie."

They stood silent until the things had been returned to Crawford's pockets, then Mr. Noailles stepped forward.

"This should satisfy you, Celeste," he said sternly. "I want to tell you that if you ever raise the question again I shall not condone your second offense."

"Very well," said Miss Celeste with a shrug of her shoulders. "Since I seem to be so much in the way here, I suppose that Mr. Crawford will permit me to retire."

That's what the cook would have said. She swept grandly from the room, leaving the three to face each other uncomfortably. All knew that Miss Celeste was not satisfied, and were fearful of her next outbreak.

Each tried to appear at ease, but the pleasure of the visit was gone and presently Crawford made an excuse for taking his departure. Elvia followed him to the door.

"Will you drop in tomorrow evening?" she asked. "We shall probably be able to tell you then where we found the ring."

"I am afraid that I cannot get



CRAWFORD RECEIVED A MESSAGE TO COME AT ONCE.

around," he said uncomfortably. "If you find it will you write?"

"Won't you come over?" pleaded Elvia, but Vincent shook his head. He had been shocked by the accusation, and not even the belief of Elvia and her father could save his wounded feelings yet. It seemed almost as though he were passing out of Elvia's life.

Up in her room Miss Celeste was sitting at her writing table while her busy pen covered sheet after sheet of note paper. Not until she had written a dozen pages did she cease her work and then she came over to her

brother's room. She found him sitting at his desk, writing. She went to his desk and looked at his work. She found it was a letter to her father, and she saw that he was writing about the ring. She was very angry and she decided to write to her father and tell him about the ring.

A year before, while visiting the city, she had been tempted to visit a

man and woman known as the X-Rays were creating a sensation with some mind-reading accomplishments. Always inclined to the supernatural, she had been greatly impressed by the X-Rays' accomplishment and had slipped back the next afternoon to purchase some of the books which gave her the right to ask questions by mail.

Once or twice since then she had consulted the oracle and now she was writing for advice as to the whereabouts of the ring. It was well for her faith that she was not present at the answering of her question.

Two young men sat before a table in a cheap theatrical boarding-house when a messenger entered with a package of letters to add to the pile on the table. One of them caught the thick blue envelope up.

"Here's another whole book to be answered," he laughed as he slit open the cover. "Twelve pages," he gasped as he turned over the closely written pages.

"She must want her money's worth."

"What's the question?" laughed the other. "Love or theft?"

"Something about a ring," chuckled the first as he read the first paragraph. "Listen. At several crises in my life," he read, "I have turned to you for advice, and you have never failed me. Now, in some crisis of mind, I come to you for advice as to a ring, which I have reason to believe

was stolen. I will acquaint you with the facts in the—"

"Cut it," urged the other. "Just use the old stand-by. Your first suspicion was correct. That'll do as good as anything."

The reader scribbled on the pad of paper before him and slipped it in the return envelope. A couple of days later Miss Celeste read the confirmation of her suspicion and bore it in triumph to her brother.

John Noailles came as close to swearing at a woman as he had ever done in his life, but he checked his temper and solemnly warned her of the folly of giving heed to the charlatans. But even as he spoke he knew that nothing would convince her of Vincent's innocence save the finding of the ring.

Gradually it became noted about the town that the spirits had told Miss Noailles that Crawford was a thief. Vincent had not been near the house since that night, and his apparent break verified the gossip. It began to look ugly for his prospects when Miss Noailles was moved to entertain a few friends.

Elvia sat apart from the rest trying to appear interested in the conversation while her thoughts were with Vincent, when suddenly Miss Celeste sat up in her chair.

"That miserable kitten has brought a book in here," she cried as an irregular rattle on the hardwood floor broke upon her ears. "She is forever playing with bones."

Elvia sprang toward her aunt. The kitten was one Vincent had given her, and for that reason disliked by Miss Celeste. Just as they turned to the heavy cap cabinet under which the kitten was playing Shah bounded out from under the low-sitting cabinet in pursuit of his plaything.

Elvia's startled cry scared him and he scampered off, abandoning his toy. Elvia pounced upon it.

Do you remember that Shah was playing in here that night?" she cried. "This is what he was playing with." She held up a jeweled circle. "The ring dropped on the floor, and the sparkle of the diamond attracted Shah. As long as he was on the rug we did not hear him. He must have knocked it under the cabinet. Nellie never sweeps under there; look." She caught up a light cane and poked under the cabinet. The dirt she swept out showed that the ring could easily have lain there since its loss.

"Perhaps you will believe the Rays now," laughed John Noailles, coming forward. "I guess I'll call up Vincent."

"I'll call him," volunteered Elvia. "I guess you had better, daughter," he laughed. "You can promise anything if he will come over."

Elvia's promise must have been attractive, for Crawford borrowed an automobile to come in, and after Miss Celeste had humbled herself to an apology, John Noailles insisted that that ring be the engagement one.

By Way of Direction

By Will Seaton

WHEN you get out of the front gate you turn to the right.

"Yes."

"You go down the road till you come to a creek. You don't wade the creek; but cross on a bridge. Then you go along till you come to a big elm tree. There you have to cross it on a plank to get to the glen. There's a heap of rocks there all jumbled together. That's why they call it a glen. And right in that glen, reading a book or thinking of love and romance, you will find Miss Louise Harper, ward of Grandpa Pat-

ridge, who is the nicest old lady in the world, and is going to die some day and leave Louise a barrel of money. That's all, and now you go on and let me get back to my kitchen."

That's what the cook would have said had young Mr. Sidney Stanley come snooping around to make inquiries. But he didn't come. He was no snooper. He had heard of and even seen the girl, but he had never heard of or seen the glen.

What brought the young man to the creek and the bridge that afternoon was loneliness, a desire to get off by himself and think things.

Reaching the crest of the hill, the glen was discovered. There's nothing very rare and novel about a glen. The sight of an elephant beats it there to one. Nevertheless, young Stanley no

sooner ascertained that there was a case of rocky glen on hand than he had a desire to explore it. To do this he must cross the plank that bridged a chasm, and the waters beneath got up a respectable roar and tumble.

"My stars!"

Miss Louise had been sitting on a rock feeding a half-tamed squirrel. She had heard the rustle of the bushes and knew that an intruder approached. Who could it be? Had the cook or the gardener been sent to call her? No, if they had they would have halted rods away and whooped.

No whoops!

Most girls would have called out "Back, back, boys—youth or you'll take a tumble!" but she didn't. "Gosh, I can't find it," said the intruder to himself, after making about

three feet of progress along the plank.

Mr. Stanley dared not attempt to go back or go ahead. He just stood still and shivered. He could feel the plank giving beneath his weight and held his breath. Miss Louise at last opened her lips to say something, but closed them again without uttering a sound.

There was a way out of the glen by the rear, but it was a difficult one. She took it, however, and was descending at the peril of a broken limb, when she heard the breaking of the plank and the shout the young man uttered as he went down.

Two hundred feet below this glen the creek snarled on level ground. Miss Louise was there when a human body came floating down with not one chance in ten that there was any life left in it. She seized it and took it

ashore, and after regarding it for a moment, she ran for the house to shout to the gardener.

"Get out the auto as quick as you can, while I telephone for a doctor!"

The doctor's report, when he had made an examination, was "half a dozen bad contusions, broken ear; two ribs broken; knee-cap broken; scalp wound. Who is he?"

"I-I don't know," replied Miss Louise.

"But he has had a fall, and is half-drowned head!"

"Yes."

"Did you pull him out of the creek?"

"Yes."

"Then he must have fallen in somehow."

"I like you," said the doctor. "You are about half-drowned."

"Yes."

"Gosh!" said the doctor. "There is the greatest piece of luck that ever came a girl's way. A good-looking young man drops from the clouds at your feet. In dropping he hits the rocks instead of a soft spot. It ought to have killed him, but it won't. He rolled into the creek, and you were here to pull him out. As he is a stranger he must be taken to the house. He will be there at least two months and you will be his nurse. Here are my apologies, but he is to give me an invitation to the wedding."

"Nonsense," he replied.

"What! For falling in love with a nice young man of good family, to whom you have played the angel after playing the devil? Get out with your apologies, but he is to give me an invitation to the wedding."

"Pearl—Gosh, I wonder what it was that sailors had in that wonderful life!"

"Baby—Gosh, I guess it was a new

man nature as well as medicine. Sidney Stanley made a slow recovery. Long days before he could get out doors Miss Louise said to Dr. Gains one day as he dropped in:

"Doctor, I want to apologize."

"Nonsense," he replied.

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Witness M. P. Kelly, clerk of the county court of Wichita county. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Wichita Falls, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1915.
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County Commissioner T. H. Barwise returned to Electra today.

C. D. Hinderliter and Ed Prather went to Electra this afternoon.

G. D. Anderson left this afternoon for points in Oklahoma.

R. G. Fitzpatrick of Childress, division superintendent on the Denver, was here today.

Arlin, Red of the National Bank of Commerce returned today from Muskogee.

W. M. McGregor returned this afternoon from Waco where he has been attending the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson of Natchitoches, Louisiana, arrived today to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mueller.

Miss Dorothy Hosford returned to her home in Waxahatchie today after a brief visit to Mrs. C. E. Hood.

Judge Lancaster of Plainview passed through the city today on route home after a trip to Dallas.

Miss Obie Fatheree left for Nocona this morning where she was called by the death of Mrs. J. J. Berry who was killed in an automobile accident near Montague yesterday.

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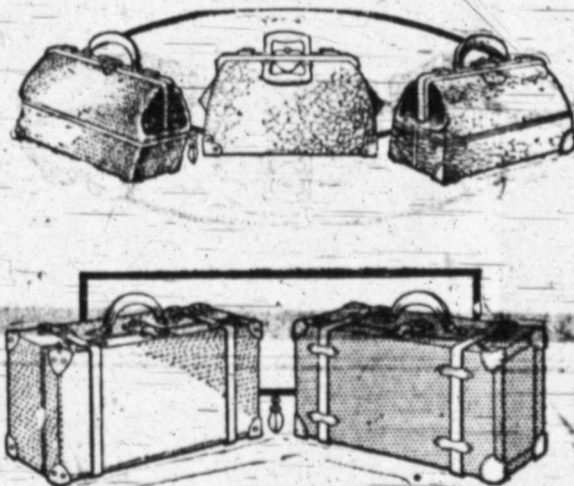
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