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CONGRESS IS NEARING END OF SESSION

Final Ten Days Before Solons Find Calendars Loaded to Over Flowing With Legislation.

Emergency Tariff Bill Remains Point of Bitter Controversy on Eve of Adjournment.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Congress has reached its customary near-adjournment stage of piled-up legislation; of "steering" by steering committees; of lobbying; log-rolling; trading and threats of filibusters.

Only ten more working days remain before the final gavel's fall, and the capitol is seething with concentrated effort, from within and without, to pass or defeat the mass of bills before congress. Murmurs of filibustering, which have marked the end of every "short" session in March for years, are heard both on the senate and house sides, on the former against the Winslow bill for partial payment of government accounts to railroads, on the house side in the effort to force action on the packer control bill.

The emergency tariff bill also remains a high point of controversy. Senate and house conferees are to meet tomorrow to discuss the score of amendments adopted by the senate.

Although Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania once predicted that the bill would be in conference "but half an hour," any conference agreement still must run the gauntlet of both branches of congress in the closing days, with a prompt veto by President Wilson predicted generally and with no prospect of a veto being overridden. Some other important bills are also in conference, including the immigration restriction legislation passed yesterday by the senate. Adoption by the house of the senate plan is expected.

The conference reports will have the right of way in the house this week while the senate is preparing to rush through the annual appropriation bills, all of which, except a general deficiency bill, have passed the house.

The new house rules, however, are impeding its action on conference reports.

In addition to the grist of legislation, the house judiciary committee tomorrow will take up the impeachment charges against Federal Judge Landis. A committee will hear Representative Welty, democrat, Ohio, who impeached the jurist. A report on the case is planned before the end of congress.

Another important committee hearing tomorrow is the resumption of inquiry into the status of allied loans.

HARGROVE MAKES TALKS ON CHINA AT TWO CHURCHES

By Associated Press.

Lectures on customs and manners of the Chinese peoples were given Sunday by Dr. H. L. Hargrove, former head of the department of English and languages of Baylor University, at the First Baptist and Floral Heights Baptist churches.

Dr. Hargroves spoke at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and again at 6:15 Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. His second lecture was especially for the young peoples leagues of the various churches.

For his address at the Floral Heights Baptist church he was in Oriental costume.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN GATHER FOR MEETING

By Associated Press.

ASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Presbyterian women from every state in the South will attend the woman's auxiliary convention, which begins here tomorrow and continues Tuesday. A number of delegates arrived today.

FOUR STORES BURN IN GEORGIA BLAZE

By Associated Press.

TIFTON, Ga., Feb. 20.—Fire destroyed four Tifton business concerns this afternoon, causing a loss of $150,000.

For a time it was feared the entire town would be wiped out.

The Weather

West Texas: Monday, partly cloudy, warmer; Tuesday, unsettled.

East Texas: Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy, warmer.

Oklahoma: Monday, cloudy, warmer; Tuesday, probably rain.

Living Costs Drop 40 Percent Here in Past Twelve Months

Living costs in Wichita Falls, long regarded throughout the country as abnormally large, are no longer so, says Hubert Harrison, general manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, who has announced figures showing a decline of 40 per cent for 1921 over the living costs for 1920.

The figures, Mr. Harrison asserts, were obtained in a survey in which prominent local dealers in the various lines for which figures have been obtained, and may be regarded as authoritative. In the case of dry goods, figures were obtained from several firms, as was the case with groceries.

Based on Staples.

The schedules show that the commodities on which these figures are based are largely staples, the "fancy" goods figuring in only one or two instances.

Bakery products show the smallest percentage of decline, 31 per cent, while one of the dry goods stores reports the greatest reduction, one of 49 per cent.

Rent, an item which has been disproportionately high in Wichita Falls for three years, because of the growth in population which exceeded the growth in housing accommodations, shows a reduction of 38½ per cent, according to these figures, or only slightly under the general reduction percentage.

Back to Normalcy.

"Wichita Falls is shown by this survey to be back to normal in every respect," said Mr. Harrison, in making public the results of the investigation.

"Living conditions in the city and the cost of living will now compare most favorably with any other city in the state, according to these figures. We secured figures from a number of different establishments, to cover every grade and line of merchandise, and believe that the survey is as comprehensive as could be obtained."

The reduction in the various commodities follow:

Class—	Per Cent.
Bakery	31
Grocery	34½
Dry Goods	35
Meats	36
Rents	38½
Dry Goods	41
Groceries	42
Dry Goods	41¾
Dairy Lunch	43
Dry Goods	43
Dry Goods	47 1-3
Dry Goods	49

Average, 40 per cent.

DISASTROUS FIRE FOLLOWS BLOW-UP IN COTTON MILL

HAZLEHURST, Ga., Feb. 20.—A terrific explosion of undetermined origin Sunday morning set fire to and completely destroyed the large mills, a large amount of cotton seed and manufactured products of the Carter Cotton Oil company here, causing an estimated damage of approximately $100,000.

POPOCATEPETL IN DANGER OF NEW OUTBREAK

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—Popocatepetl, Mexico's "smoking mountain," is in imminent danger of violent eruption, according to the report of a commission of the National Geological institute, which has just returned from a tour of investigation.

Immense columns of gases, sometimes more than 2,100 feet high, are arising from the crater, which no longer is covered with snow, due, the geologists say, to the volcano's activity.

GENERAL R. REYES, FORMER PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA, DIES

By Associated Press.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 20.—General Rafael Reyes, former president of Colombia died here Saturday.

General Reyes resigned as president of Colombia in 1909. His administration at the time was declared to have been characterized by a firmness of policy that had much to do with rehabilitating the finances of the republic. One of his most radical departures while president was separation of church and state. He also established capital punishment for treason.

BRICKLAYERS DROP WAGE SCALE TO $10

By Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Feb. 20.—The Bricklayers local union at the regular meeting here today voted to reduce the present wage scale from $15 and $12 per day to $11 and $10, effective tomorrow.

TALKS 11 DAYS AS PHYSICIANS BATTLE STRANGE DISEASE



Miriam Ruben

Miriam Ruben, eight-year-old Waukegan, Ill., girl has stopped her incessant talking after carrying on a conversation for 11 days while physicians, osteopaths and masseurs labored in vain to stop her. She had talked for nine days before a Waukegan chiropractor discovered a dislocation of the second and third vertebrae of her spine. When he remedied this she slept a few hours, then resumed her talking. It is believed that a valentine received from a playmate, by causing intense joy finally stopped the flow of words.

MEXICO MAY SELL DIRECT TO CONSUMER

Secretary de la Huerta Announces Plan for Sale of Oil.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—The Mexican government may be in a position to sell petroleum direct to foreign buyers under an agreement reached by the secretary of the treasury, Adolfo De La Huerta, and representatives of the exporters here, by which the 10 per cent tax imposed on petroleum exports is to be paid in kind.

This new form of payment, which was decided upon after many conferences held, at the government's suggestion, will be effective probably on May 1.

Officials here estimate that after the country's railway and marine needs are supplied, the government will have a surplus which doubtless will be placed on the market.

SECOND MEMBER OF GUARD WILL FACE JURYMEN

By Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—Sergeant Glenn R. Stephens of Company M, Alabama national guard, will be placed on trial at Hamilton, Ala., tomorrow afternoon on an indictment charging complicity in the lynching of William Baird at Jasper in Walker county, January 13. Stephens will be the second of nine indicted national guardsmen to be placed on trial. Sergeant Robert J. Lancaster was the first.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CONGRESSMAN IS HELD IN HOUSE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house held memorial services today for Representative Charles F. Booher of Missouri and Fred L. Blackmon of Alabama, both of whom died since the opening of the session in December. Speeches were made by members of the Missouri and Alabama delegations and others.

BLAZE DESTROYS CLEBURNE SCHOOL

By Associated Press.

CLEBURNE, Tex., Feb. 20.—The Keene industrial school was destroyed by fire late today. The Cleburne fire department was called upon and several small buildings of the institution which is located four miles east of here, were saved. The loss is estimated at $100,000. College officials declare a defective flue caused the conflagration.

Streets Run Red in Ireland

GERMANY MUST MEET DEMANDS ON INDEMNITY

Former President of France Declares Huns Must Pay in Full or Suffer Consequences.

In Signed Article Says, "We Do Not Wish Them to Weep but We Do Not Want Them to Mock Us."

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Former President Poincare, in a signed article in the Temps today, declared that Germany must meet the demands made upon her by the reparations commission.

"If Germany refuses to accept the demands made at the Paris conference," says M. Poincare, "then the Versailles treaty automatically comes into force. It is impossible that a third bill of costs can be drawn up at London. The French government can count upon the firm determination of both chambers of parliament to reject any further delays that Germany may claim concerning the penalties and also obtain from our allies full endorsement of France's demands.

"Dr. Simons (the German foreign minister) speaks today in tones he would not have dared adopt six months ago, although six months ago Germany was haughtier than a year previously. German insolence is taking an ascending line, which, if maintained, will mean that the victors will be humiliated by the vanquished and the victims jeered at by the executioners.

"Once more let us remember what happened after the treaty of Frankfort and also what Germany would have exacted from us had she been victorious. We do not wish Germany to weep, but we have a right to demand that she does not mock us."

Briand in London.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Aristide Briand, the French premier, and General Barthelot arrived in London this evening for the allied conference, with the announced resolute purpose of not reducing by as much as a centime the total reparations that Germany must pay as a result of the world war as agreed to at the recent Paris conference. But the premier is disposed to examine attentively and even sympathetically the conditions of payment, should the German delegates come to London with proposals not within the scope of the allied decisions.

Although M. Briand does not regard the 12 per cent tax upon the value of the German goods sent abroad as an export duty, because it may be paid from internal or any other revenue, yet in view of the American criticism, that clause may be modified if another suitable standard to Meet Germany's expanding prosperity can be found. Exports, within M. Briand's definition of the word, were goods selected simply as variable national earnings.

German reparations will not be considered formally until the Near Eastern questions are settled, but reparations dominate the thought of the French delegation, and this fact probably will have an important influence on the decision of the conference respecting the Turkish arrangements.

The French and British governments are not in entire agreement upon the Sevres treaty. It is the impression that Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain will request M. Briand to yield in some respects on the Turkish treaty in return for steadfast British support with regard to reparations.

"PUSSY" JOHNSON SAYS WORLD TO BE DRY IN 15 YEARS

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 20.—The world will be dry within fifteen years, "Pussyfoot" Johnson said today in two addresses. He gave England ten years in which to become a desert.

PRISONERS AID IN FIRE FIGHT

By Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Prisoners were released from the Haywood county jail here early today to aid in fighting a fire which threatened the jail and county buildings adjoining.

After the fire was under control the prisoners, two of whom were under indictment for murder, reported to the jailer and were locked up.

SIXTEEN SHOT TO DEATH IN FIGHTING IN VARIOUS PART OF EMERALD ISLE

HIP SING TONG JOINS FIGHT TO STOP SMUGGLING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Hip Sing Tong, famous in days of secret passage ways, opium dens and mysterious crimes that were prevalent in New York's Chinatown, has joined in a fight against drug smuggling.

Perhaps no evidence could be more convincing that Chinatown, one time mecca of the underworld and once symbolic of romance and mystery, has changed. The Hip Sing Tong and On Leon Tong, two factions once engaged in deadly warfare, long ago declared peace. Now the Hip Sing Tong has joined the common enemy of both factions, law and order.

Former Sergeant Is Removed From Hospital and Murdered By Armed Men.

By Associated Press.

CORK, Feb. 20.—Thirteen civilians were killed and eight captured of whom three were injured, in an engagement this afternoon in the district between Lisgood and Middleton, Cork county, according to a general headquarters report. This is believed to be the largest number of casualties among the members of the Irish republican army in any single encounter.

A desperate running fight occurred today near Lisgood between a detachment of a Hampshire regiment and a large party of republicans. The troops came upon the republican forces preparing an ambush and attacked them.

SERGEANT KILLED

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—Former Sergeant Nohilly was shot and wounded in Cork Sunday. He was taken to a hospital.

Four armed men this morning entered the hospital and carried Nohilly, who was unconscious, on a stretcher into the street and shot him dead.

A laborer was shot near Cashel, another laborer was shot and seriously wounded at Mullagh Meath last night.

Twenty armed men yesterday held up a train at Clara, Kings county and took away the kits of the officers on board.

INTERN IRISH OFFICIALS

By Associated Press.

CORK, Feb. 20.—Nine members of the Cork corporation and other leading men of South Ireland were among eighty persons sent to the Spike Island internment camp Saturday as political prisoners.

FARMER SHOT TO DEATH

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, Feb. 20.—A party of armed men last night shot to death Wm. O'Connell, a protestant farmer, at his home at Lissanaubig, Skibbereen in the presence of his wife. O'Connell is reported to have informed the authorities concerning the activities of collectors of the Irish republican army fund.

Matthew Sweetman, another farmer, was shot dead at Lissanubig. It is believed that the same band shot both.

TENOR YEARNS TO PLAY WITH FALLING SNOW

Caruso Watches Silver Flakes from Sickbed and Smiles With Joy.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Enrico Caruso watched the falling snow that blanketed New York today from a window near his sick bed with the yearning of a school boy with the measles, declared "it looked fine."

While the tenor was enjoying the sight, his physicians issued a bulletin indicating his condition was improving. His family also planned to take him from the city as soon as he has recovered sufficiently to leave the hotel.

The bulletin issued by the physicians remained conservative but indicated that no great anxiety was felt for the patient who a few weeks ago was stricken with pleurisy and hovering at death's door for several days after suffering a relapse last Tuesday night. It follows:

"Mr. Caruso has had a good night and he is quite refreshed this morning. His condition is quite feverish but quite satisfactory."

All day visitors poured in and out of the singer's hotel apartment, but none were admitted to the sick room. They consisted chiefly of opera singers. Bruno Zirato, Caruso's private secretary, said his employer was cheerful throughout the day and took a keen interest in all that went on around him.

BAMBINO STARTS SOUTHWARD FOR SPRING TRAINING

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Babe Ruth left snow-covered New York today for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will start training for another attack on his home run record. The New York American outfielder will be joined there by Carl Mays, Waite Hoyt and Harry Harper, three pitchers, and the four players will spend two weeks in conditioning before going to Shreveport, La., the Yankee training camp.

LEGION SPURNS BONUS, DESIRES AID FOR SICK

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20.—Declaring that the sick and disabled veterans of the world war should receive consideration of the state legislature, the state executive committee of the American Legion, in a statement issued here tonight denied any interest or responsibility in the state bonus bill introduced in the lower house last Tuesday. The fact was cited that the state convention of the American Legion refused to ask the state for a bonus.

SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO CRASH

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 20.—Sam Walkowich of Lujing, Texas, employed on the Stockton ranch near here was probably fatally injured at noon today when the automobile in which he and five other people were riding, collided head-on with a street car.

GLACIER PARTY PERISH.

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—A party of four men and three women who were climbing the Dachstein glacier have perished

SHE IS NEW HEAD OF CONGRESSIONAL CLUB AT CAPITAL



Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot

Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot, wife of Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, has been elected president of the Congressional club of Washington for the coming year. The annual election of officers was held recently and Mrs. Lenroot won by a great majority. She is one of Washington's most charming matrons.

WOMEN WANT PLACES ON COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on League of Nations Ask Mandate Positions

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—In urging the appointment of women to the mandate commission of the League of Nations, the women's advisory committee of the League of Nations union has addressed a letter to Earl Curzon of Kedleston asking that the matter be considered at the session of the council of the league to be held in Paris tomorrow.

The letter says that the women's organizations throughout the country recognize the increasing need for specialized activities to train the women of the countries which are to be under mandates. Some of the objects of this training, as enumerated in the communications are to raise the general standard of living, to maintain fair and humane working conditions for men, women and children, and to carry out preventive and remedial measures with respect to health and morality of native populations.

Copies of the letter have been sent to Premier Lloyd George, Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the League of Nations, and Arthur J. Balfour.

MEN BATTLE WITH GALE WHEN BARGES SNAP FROM TOWAGE

By Associated Press.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 20.—Two barges snapped from the towing vessel off Highland light in a gale and snowstorm and were hurled upon Peaked Hill Darns late today. It was believed there were ten men aboard the barges, which were being driven toward the beach tonight.

DECLARE MARTIAL LAW IN HUNGARY DUE TO STRIKES

By Associated Press.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—Martial law is reported to have been declared in Hungary in view of the threatened general strike of workers, who are demanding increased pay. Strikes are illegal in Hungary, and troops are said to be concentrating in Budapest and West Hungary. A strict censorship is declared to be in force.

STORM LEAVES SNOW IN WAKE MOVING NORTH

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The storm that came up from Alabama left in its wake a heavy blanket of snow and sleet in the Middle Atlantic coast states, western Tennessee, Ohio valley and North Atlantic states.

Along the coast heavy gales were blowing tonight, ships were putting in to the nearest harbors and mariners exposed to the elements feared for the safety of their crafts. Storm warnings were issued by the weather bureau on the Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras northward.

LAUNCH TWO SHIPS.

By Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 20.—The two largest freight vessels ever launched in San Francisco bay—the 14,500-ton Manulani and Manukai, sister ships, destined for the Hawaiian trade, slid down the ways today at the Moore Shipbuilding company yards here

CHAUFFEUR VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY

Burned Automobile, Shred of Clothes and Blood Trail to River Baffle Houston Officers.

Countrywide Search Instituted by Sheriffs of Three Counties for Four Men Missing Since Man Killed

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 20.—An automobile from Victoria, Tex., burned to the frame, a trail of blood leading to the San Antonio river half off the main road one mile west of Goliad, the rent car driver, Alfred Lind of Victoria, and his four or five fares missing formed the plot for a new foul-play mystery story that the sheriffs of Harris, Victoria and Goliad counties were working on Sunday night.

Lind's fares, picked up from another broken-down automobile, two and a half miles west of Victoria on the road to Goliad Saturday night, are believed to have come from Houston and Sheriff Binford of Harris county and his deputies Sunday night were trying to get some trace of them.

Crime Wave Victim

The officers are working on a theory that Lind has been the victim of the apparent crime wave. The gruesome find just outside of Goliad was made Sunday morning. Lind's automobile was found a charred wreck off the main road to San Antonio near the bank of the San Antonio river. Blood was spattered over axles and other parts of the machine, which had been partly destroyed by fire. A trail of blood led to the river bank, leading to the belief that some one was dragged from the automobile to the water's edge. A woolen sweater and a sleeve of a khaki shirt was found near the vehicle. These were soaked with blood. In the rear of the automobile were found ashes, presumably made by the burning of more clothing. A probe of these ashes revealed a spent bullet from a 38-calibre revolver.

Chauffeur Summoned

All known about the affair is that a party of four or more men traveling toward Goliad stopped at the home of Herman Goldman, two miles east of Victoria on the Goliad road about 7 o'clock Saturday night and telephoned here to Alex Lind who conducts a rent car business at Victoria to come out and pick them up as they had broken an axle of their automobile. They evidently knew Lind.

Lind went out and the last seen of him and the four or more persons who called him to their assistance was as they drove away toward Goliad after having hauled the broken down automobile up into Goldman's yard. Lind was in the habit of carrying $600 to $700 on his person, it is said.

SHOT FROM OLD GUN TEAPS DOWN GUARDING FENCE

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—A six-inch gun, relic of the Civil war and the property of the Louisiana Historical society, was fired by unidentified parties from its resting place in front of the old cabildo early today. The charge used was a modern four-inch shell held in position by newspaper packing. The shot tore away the iron fence surrounding the gun and struck a house across the river, at least two miles distant. Police express the opinion that the firing of the gun was the action of some practical joker.

CUBAN MILITARY SUPERVISION OF VOTING STOPPED

By Associated Press.

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—President Menocal, in a decree published yesterday, rescinds the nomination of military officers named prior to the November elections to act as election supervisors.

By this action, six captains, six first lieutenants, two second lieutenants, five sergeants and two corporals "for the maintenance of public order" will cease duty as guardians at various municipalities.

SENATE REFUSES BUILDING FUNDS TO UNIVERSITY

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 20.—Requests by the University of Arkansas and other institutions for funds with which to erect new buildings cannot be met, according to Senator R. C. Stewart, chairman of the joint budget committee preparing appropriation bills.

NOBUAKI MAKINO, JAP BARON, GETS IMPERIAL POST

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—Baron Nobuaki Makino today was appointed minister of the imperial household.

A Tokio dispatch dated February 13, reported that Baron Yujiro Nakamura has decided to resign as minister of the imperial household as a result of the "intrigue" which had arisen in connection with the engagement of Crown Prince Hiro Hito to Princess Nagako.

OFFICERS KILL NEGRO PRISONER IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—Charles Moden, negro charged with attacking and beating Mrs. C. W. Bishop of Hillcrest, near here, February 2, tonight was shot and killed by two deputy sheriffs who were bringing him here from Dallas. The prisoner was being brought here for trial tomorrow. The officers shot him when he attempted to escape from their automobile on the road near Fort Worth.

COTTON MILLS RESUME WORK

By Associated Press.

FITZGERALD, Ga., Feb. 20.—The Fitzgerald cotton mills are now working two daily shifts on the entire 13,000 spindle plant for the first time since the peak of the early war demand was passed. About 300 men are now employed in the mills.

PERUVIAN SAILORS STRIKE

By Associated Press.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 20.—The crew of the Peruvian Steamship company have gone on strike. The company has cancelled all sailings.

UNCLE SAM IS ADVOCATE OF WALKING

Treasury Declines to Re-imburse Deputy Marshal for Half Dollar Given Taxi Driver

BY B. N. TIMMONS,
Record News Staff Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In his time Uncle Sam has played many parts, but he recently added the unique role of a walking advocate to his already extensive repertoire. And it all came about because a Texas deputy United States marshal wanted to charge him four bits for taxi hire.

Uncle Sam will appropriate a couple of billion dollars without turning a hair, like any benevolent old gentleman spends money, to keep his house in order. But call his attention to some trifling item that seems excessive or unnecessary and he will go to no end of trouble and expense to escape payment.

No attempt has been made to estimate the cost to Uncle Sam of refusing to pay two claims of 50 cents each and a third for 75 cents submitted by a deputy United States marshal for auto hire in Houston and Corpus Christi. It would probably take a statistician four days to do it. It is certain that it cost more than $1.75, but Uncle Sam insists that the marshal should have walked, and his word goes.

Explanation Pointed.

C. M. Foree, acting comptroller of the treasury, went to considerable pains in preparing an elaborate opinion setting forth the reasons why the marshal should have walked. This opinion, after consuming the valuable time of the official, went to the great government print shop, where is furnished employment for the linotype operators and pressmen who otherwise might have been idle. This printed pamphlet Uncle Sam sends forth to the country to show why the marshal should have walked.

The statistician would also have to figure in his estimate the cost of collecting evidence in the case, for evidence was submitted. The opinion says so. The opinion states that "from the evidence submitted" the deputy had a suitcase. It also appears that the street cars passed his hotel and ran within two blocks of the railway station, to which the deputy in question seems to have objected walking.

"This is not considered an unreasonable distance to walk," the opinion adds, "at least not so unreasonable as to warrant reimbursement from government funds of the cost of auto hire engaged by employes in preference to walking the distance."

"Ride Street Car."

While advocating walking, in order to be doubly sure to carry his point, Uncle Sam seems to have set himself up as a self-appointed press agent for traction companies. In other words, he says, "If you simply can't walk, then ride the street car."

Although the "authority" is not cited, the opinion is evidently based upon the "opinion" of Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court. The chief justice is of the opinion that walking is good exercise. He not only believes in it, but practices it.

Almost any afternoon after the supreme court has adjourned the chief justice may be seen walking down Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol. His left hand folded behind his back, the chief justice gesticulates with his right as if "laying down the law" to his companion.

This companion may be an associate justice, frequently Justice McReynolds or Justice Holmes, or maybe an attorney appearing before the court, a senator or a congressman. Being portly and well passed the allotted span of three score and ten, the chief justice sometimes tires, but he does not call a taxicab. He takes a street car.

The story is told that when pay-as-you-enter cars were first introduced in Washington the chief justice one day boarded a car, and, unaware of his error, marched past the cash box without depositing his fare and took his seat. When the conductor roughly called his attention to the oversight, the chief justice paid without entering a demurrer.

Parrish Some Walker.

Nor has the eminent jurist a monopoly on the opinion that walking is wholesome exercise. Many distinguished statesmen hold with him on that point and put their opinions into practice. One of these is Senator Culberson.

Every day the Texas senator walks part way to and from his office from his apartment on Sixteenth street, which is several miles from the capitol. With his military cape, his classic countenance, and his snowy hair under his broad, black hat, the veteran senator is an impressive figure.

Senator Sheppard is also an enthusiastic walker. However, he swings a wicked niblic and prefers to do his walking on a golf links. When opportunity permits him to leave the senate, where he has made a record for constant attendance, the junior senator from Texas does his hiking up the famous "Pilgrims' Hill" on the Washington Country club golf course, where President Wilson used to play.

Congressman Parrish keeps in the trim that made him a star football player and runner at the University of Texas by walking. While many of the members of the Texas delegation is undersized, the latest representative from [illegible] tips the beam at [illegible] pounds and wears seven [illegible] boots and he has difficulty finding a walking companion among his colleagues.

Since Uncle Sam's advocacy of walking has the unqualified endorsement of the supreme court and the unanimous approval of the Texas delegation, it is soon expected to enjoy a wide popularity as a pastime.

The turquoise, which is the precious stone for December, signifies "prosperity in love."

Let us sell your car. Security Motor Sales Co., 712-14 Ninth street. —Adv.

Holsin Bread. Peoples Bakery, [illegible] Ohio.—Adv.

FRIEND OF PRESIDENT-ELECT LOOKS FOR HARDING-OBREGON UNDERSTANDING VERY EARLY

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—"When President-elect Harding enters office I feel sure he will be able to come to an early understanding with President Obregon of Mexico."

This declaration was made here today by Elmer Dover, close friend of the American president-elect, who, it is reported, has been offered the post of minister to Mexico if the United States government recognizes the Mexican administration.

In his interview Mr. Dover paid high tribute to President Alvaro Obregon, saying:

"Although I conversed with President Obregon under the handicap of not understanding Spanish, which made an interpreter necessary, he impressed me and inspired me with great admiration. He is a man of sound ideas, a business man whose purpose is to do for Mexico all that is best. But at the same time he wants to respect the rights of foreign nations. He is of the same mental type as Mr. Harding. In fact, one thing that struck me was the similarity in their ways of thinking. The impression I carried away after talking with General Obregon is that he is a conservative man, cautious and painstaking and well able to guide the destinies of Mexico. His eyes will be remembered by anyone who has met him. They gave immediate convincing proof that a strong and alert mind is back of them.

"I do not think there is another man in Mexico so well suited for the office of president as General Obregon. Mexico is fortunate to have selected such an able statesman.

"When I say that I think President-elect Harding and General Obregon will come to an early understanding, I speak as a private citizen. It is merely my opinion. I am not here as the representative of Mr. Harding. I cannot speak officially. I have not even been asked by anyone in the United States to give my impressions of Mexico.

"Of course, if I were to meet Mr. Harding, we may discuss Mexico, but there is no understanding that I shall make a report. I do not believe that anyone who has come to Mexico has in any way acted for Mr. Harding. He would not send men to Mexico on missions before he entered the White House and assumed the duties of the presidency.

Mexico Has Great Future.

"There is nothing mysterious about my trip here. I have not tried to hide my affairs. One must come here to know Mexico. My impressions of the country are good. It is a wonderful country and very rich. While I have been here I have had a glimpse of politics in Mexico and I have learned more about them than I could in years by attempting a long distance study from Washington.

"I believe Mexico has a great future. I believe that Mexico will have both peace and prosperity and that there will be commercial intercourse between Mexico and the United States that will be financially valuable to both countries."

Other late American arrivals were W. H. Crocker, a banker, and J. H. Rossiter, both of San Francisco.

TEXAS SOLON SAYS REDUCE SALARIES NOW

Record News Staff Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Labor must take a reasonable reduction in pay and the sooner it learns this the better, Congressman Eugene Black of Texas declared in a floor speech. Mr. Black was talking on the imperative necessity of a lowering of freight and passenger rates and the consequent necessity of reducing the operating expenses of the railroads.

Mr. Black pointed out that steel rails were supplied to the railroads in 1917 at $28 to $30 per ton, whereas in 1920 they cost the roads from $47 to $57 per ton. Discussing the statement of Chairman Gary of the United States Steel Corporation that there would be no reduction in the wages paid to steel employees or the price of steel products, Mr. Black said:

"Taking the profit statement of the U. S. Steel Corporation for 1920, and the last several years and comparing it with the profit statement of 1914, the year the war broke out, it is quite evident that a substantial reduction in the price of steel could be made without reducing wages of employees, and without lowering the earnings of the steel corporation below what would be a fair and reasonable return.'"

Mr. Black gave the following comparison in figures of earnings of the steel corporation:

1914.....	$ 71,663,615
1915.....	130,396,011
1916.....	333,774,178
1917.....	296,202,180
1918.....	199,350,680
1919.....	143,589,063
1920.....	181,247,804

"Recovery in business and general prosperity will come when everybody gets ready to do his part in that readjustment and not before," Mr. Black said. "Steel, coal and transportation are not doing their parts. Other industries are having to bear the burden."

Black quoted Bradstreet's figures to show how various articles have come down. Some of them were: Textiles, 54.2 percent; breadstuffs, 28 percent; livestock, 19.5 percent; hides and leather, 33.2 percent and vegetable oils, 34.2 percent.

"But coal and steel and freight rates are not mentioned in that decline," Black continued. "It is all very well for organized labor in these particular industries to assume a belligerent attitude and say that they will not take any reduction in their rates of wages or rates of dividends, but they will find that they cannot maintain their position in the face of economic law, and the sooner they recognize that fact and make reasonable reduction so as to conform to the general level of prices, the better it will be for them and the general public.

"If they cannot do so, then the iron law of necessity will compel it, but widespread unemployment and much hardship will result before it takes place. This could be averted by a wise recognition of conditions as they are, and a sensible conforming to them."

MAYFIELD IS SUGGESTED FOR I. C. C. POSITION

With three vacancies on the Interstate Commerce Commission to be filled in the near future, two of them by democrats, Wichita Falls railroad men who are backing Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission for the places, are extremely hopeful of his appointment.

Mr. Mayfield is being urged as a man qualified in every way for the place, and one from a state and section of the country which, while increasingly important in railroad matters, has never been represented on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Mayfield, during the many years he has served as the head of the commission, has thoroughly impressed every railroad man in Texas, though often opposed to his views and holdings, as a most thoroughly capable man, fully informed on every phase of the railroad game, and who is honestly and sincerely working for the best interests and the development of Texas in the railroad regulatory measures adopted by the commission" a prominent local railroad man declared in discussing the move to secure this appointment.

Military and Naval Terms Are Explained

Definitions of military and naval terms, grouped together under a single heading, is one of the special features of The New Universities Dictionary now being offered to readers of this paper, contributing to the splendid success attending the distribution of the book. In reading about the war, not infrequently the reports contain some word or expression with which the average reader is unfamiliar.

The meaning of such terms can readily be had by turning to The New Universities Dictionary, as well as that of many expressions which have come into more common usage since the Continent of Europe became one vast battle ground and the high seas turned into a "danger zone" by the naval operations of the contending powers.

Coupons are being redeemed in large quantities, so enthusiastically has the offer been received, and it is evident that The New Universities Dictionary is finding its way into the business office as well as the home.

Raymond Goes To Make Talk On "Open Shop"

Belief that it is outside of the province of Open Shop Associations to take part in the adjustment of wage scales is to be expressed by C. B. Raymond, general manager of the Wichita Falls Open Shop Association, who left for Austin Sunday to attend the second conference of secretaries and managers of Open Shop associations in the Southwest.

Mr. Raymond is to make one of the principal addresses of the conference the address being made on this topic.

"The Open Shop Association has to do with only one thing, and that one thing is a principle—that of industrial freedom" he said. The wage question is one which belongs strictly to employer and employes, and is entirely without the province of the Open Shop Association."

FRANCO-BRITISH AGREEMENT FOR ROAD RECEIVED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The complete text of the Franco-British convention by which the Syrian desert is transferred from a French to a British mandate was received today by officials here and is expected to engage the close attention of officials of the state department in connection with the general study of the allied mandates with which the American government for some time has been concerned.

The pact as concluded between the French and British governments in Paris, December 23, contains provisions for the complete settlement of the "problems raised by the attribution to Great Britain of the mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia, and by the attribution to France of the mandate over Syria and the LeBanon all three conferred by the supreme council at San Remo."

Phases Under Question

The two phases of the treaty which have engaged the particular attention of American officials are:

The establishment for the first time of the precedent of a transfer of mandate territory from one power to another by mutual agreement without reference to the League of Nations, and the acquisition by Great Britain of her long cherished dream of an all-rail route from the Mediterranean through territory under her exclusive political or military control.

In the settlement of the boundaries of the mandate territories, the southern portion of Syria bordering upon Palestine, previously allotted to France by the League of Nations, is transferred to Great Britain and specific provision is made for the construction of a British railway line linking Palestine with the Mesopotamian railway systems through the Syrian desert.

Section 3, article five of the treaty provides that the "French government consents to the nomination of a special commission which, after having examined the ground, may readjust the frontier line in the valley of the Yarmuk as far as Nasib in such a manner as to render possible the construction of British railways and pipe lines connecting Palestine with the Hedjaz railway and the valley of the Euphrates, and running entirely within the limits of the areas under the British mandate.

Line Is Begun

Part of the British all-rail route from India to the Mediterranean, according to advices received in official circles recently was begun secretly during the war and was being completed from Quetta in Northern India to a point in Central Persia, skirting the Afghanistan border. The rail route from Palestine would cross the Syrian desert and passing through Basra in Southern Mesopotamia would effect a junction with the line already completed from India to a point in Southern Persia. With the transfer of Southern Syria from France to Great Britain, according to officials, only the Southern Persian link would be left outside political control of Great Britain and even this link is now partially under political control and wholly under British military control.

It is believed by officials here that on account of the uncertainty of the Turkish settlement and the possibility of the passing of the control of Constantinople from Great Britain, plans for the linking of the projected Mediterranean to India railway route with that part of the Berlin to Bagdad system from Constantinople south will be deferred until the Near Eastern situation becomes less obscure.

Gotham Gripped With Blizzard And Heavy Snow

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Driven by a northwesterly gale, a blizzard gripped New York early today and blanketed the city with eleven inches of snow, which was still falling at a late hour tonight. City authorities, remembering the congestion of traffic and suffering occasioned by the heavy storms of last year, summoned 4,000 "white wings," who were later supplemented by more than 3,000 civilian volunteers to clear the main arteries of traffic.

Early in the day the shipping board steamship Cold Harbor went aground off Coney Island. The vessel is not in danger, and is expected to be refloated at high tide.

Surface and elevated traffic was badly disrupted during the morning. The "L" trains were running indifferently, due to the snow which covered the third rail, while the surface cars were often blockaded by the drifts.

Fourteen tractors, dragging snowplows, converted Broadway above Forty-second street into a miniature snow canon, through which traveled an endless procession of automobiles filled with sightseers.

The subway systems operated on scheduled time, transporting the overflow resulting from the crippling of the surface and elevated lines. Ferry lines ran regularly. The official forecaster of the local weather bureau said the blizzard would continue until tomorrow, adding several inches more to the present heavy fall, followed by colder weather.

STORM SWEEPS COAST.

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 20.—A severe storm is sweeping the coast tonight and a number of vessels are seeking shelter in the Lynn-Haven bay and other points. At Cape Henry tonight the wind reached forty-eight miles an hour and was blowing directly from the north.

Reports received here indicated that the schooner A. Deering, which went ashore on Diamond shoals three weeks ago, is breaking up under the lashing of the high seas.

"THE SUFFRAGIST" TO BE FIRST FEMINIST MAGAZINE; MRS. BOECKEL WILL EDIT IT



Mrs. Florence Brewer Boeckel.

The executive committee of the National Woman's party has decided to make "The Suffragist" the first feminist magazine. The aim of the publication will be to discuss various women's problems. Mrs. Florence Brewer Boeckel is the editor. There will be correspondents in all states getting the viewpoint of women in all occupations and parts of the country. An extensive foreign department will also portray women's problems in all parts of the world.

Beauty in Breeches Gets Razz in Zion City; "Male" Woman in Bad

ZION CITY, Ill., Feb. 19.—"Male" women have no place in Zion, headquarters of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of the followers of the late John Alexander Dowie, made this plain today when he declared that he was "utterly opposed to women wearing 'britches,' suspenders, felt hats or other male garb and even more strongly opposed to women occupying men's places.

"All of this woman business is just a sign of the times," said Voliva. "I am not afraid of any woman in this country, and I will give them hell.

"God intended that every woman should be married. God intended that every woman should sit on a throne in the home. And God never intended that a woman should go around wearing 'britches,' suspenders and felt hats and stand on the corner of the street howling like a short-horned bull.

"If there's anything I despise it's a male woman or a female man. I have no use for them. Think of a woman standing up here this afternoon preaching to you men! No woman shall preach in this church. Paul says: 'I suffer not a woman to teach.' Then let her keep her mouth shut.

"Let us take the word of God, which says that a man is the head of the house. The woman is the neck. I thank God for the women in Zion. I guess they are all right."

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W. H. Keehn, Electra.

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H. M. Breckler, Chicago.
J. H. Laurence, Dallas.
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Tucker Smith, Pleasantville, Mo.
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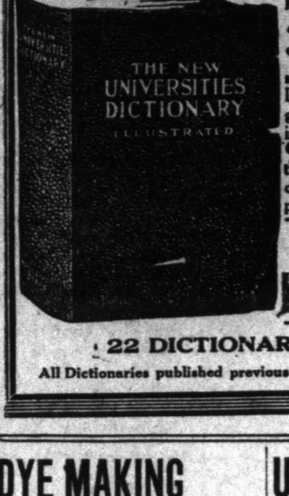
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DYE MAKING SECRET GIVEN YANK FIRMS

By Associated Press.

COLOGNE, Feb. 20.—Warrants have been issued here for the apprehension of four leading chemical and dye experts formerly employed by Friederich Bayer & Co. of Leverskursen, charging them with breach of contract and betrayal of commercial secrets. They are Dr. Joseph Flachslander of Oberhausen, Bavaria; Dr. Heinrich Jordan of Cologne, Dr. Otto Runge and Dr. Max Englemann.

The four men are described as old and trusted employes. They are charged with signing contracts with the Dupont de Nemours company of Wilmington, Del., which not only bind them to enter the American company's employ, but also place at its disposal other valuable considerations—the cumulative benefits of their experience with the Leverskursen concerns.

They are also charged with "illegally appropriating valuable recipes, formulas, etc., to which they had access by virtue of their positions of trust and confidence."

A Dr. Kunze of Zurich, representing the American company, is said to have made the arrangements with the four experts, and is reported also to have been instrumental in securing the transit across the German-Dutch frontier of a trunk containing important documents, drawings and other scientific material. The Dutch authorities accidentally discovered the trunk, which they seized and ordered its return to the prosecuting attorney at Cologne, upon the latter's request.

Flachslander and Runge sailed for New York on the steamer Ryndam on December 21, where they were permitted to land, although it is declared the Dutch authorities demanded their return on the strength of a warrant issued against them.

The whereabouts of Engelmann and Jordan is unknown.

Dr. Flachslander and Dr. Runge, who declared they were graduates of the University of Munich, were permitted by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island to enter the United States early in January. They had been held for several days for investigation of their assertions that they were dye experts engaged by the DuPont de Nemours company at salaries of more than $25,000 a year. A representative of the company verified the assertions of the Gremans.

Germany opposed the entrance of the two chemists to this country, but the men had regular German passports, vised by American consuls. They denied that they were bringing in any written formulae for the making of dyes.

Town Topics

"They have a real oil boom on down there, and the field is as pretty in its development as any I have ever seen," declared J. A. Gardner, superintendent for the Gulf Production Company in this district, following his return from a trip through the South Bend field near Graham in Young county. Mr. Gardner spent the latter part of last week in this field.

C. H. Clark, president of the Shamrock Oil Corporation, is on a business mission to New York.

Tonight the D. O. D. T. Club is giving its Washington birthday dance at the Kemp hotel. The music will be furnished by the Doc Ross Jazz Bandits.

Mrs. Don O. Long has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where she was called several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of a sister.

U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPTIMISTIC

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Confidence that business conditions from now on will show a gradual improvement, was expressed in a business review issued today by the United States chamber of commerce. Prepared by Archer Wall Douglas, chairman of the chamber's committee of statistics and standards, the review stated "the most convincing evidence that we are on the high road to recovery is found in the universal report from every section of the country of steadily growing sentiment that 'business will be better in the spring'."

The review predicted there would not be a sudden return to prosperity but a "slow and natural working out of those processes of liquidation which are now in full operation."

In another statement issued by the chamber of commerce today, Joseph H. DeFrees, its president, urged passage by congress of the budget bill. It will be impossible under the present wasteful appropriation system, Mr. DeFrees said, to bring about the economy and efficiency in public business which he said the country is demanding.

OVER 1,200 TAKE TESTS OF MIND

BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—Twelve hundred and fifty students of the University of California recently took the psychological test at the institution given by Professor J. D. Berks. About 700 were those joining the university this semester. A number of the professors also took the examination.

As there were four papers to each person and each paper covered approximately 500 items, there are 2,250,000 questions to be checked before the marks are complete. The test occupied two hours and fifty minutes and was so arranged that it was almost impossible for one man to make a perfect score of one hundred and sixty. The students will average from just below fifty to one hundred.

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BROUGHT FROM OKLAHOMA ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Charged with a statutory offense, on testimony of a fifteen-year-old girl of Electra, Harry Rollins, about 26 years of age, who was apprehended in Sayre, Okla., was returned to this city Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Clynch and lodged in the county jail. Rollins will be given a preliminary hearing in Justice R. V. Gwinn's court Monday morning.

Testimony of Sidney Graff, 23 years of age, who is being held in connection with the case will be introduced in the preliminary hearing of Rollins, county officials say.

Graff, according to his statements, was trying to obtain a marriage license at Vernon, when apprehended and declares that he still wishes to marry the girl.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of another man in connection with the case.

The men connected with the case, are said to have met the girl while working with a theatrical company.

Students Will Debate Subject Of Chewing Gum

A mock debate on the subject, "Resolved That Chewing Gum Should Be Adopeed As the National Beverage" has been announced as an additional feature of the joint program to be given Tuesday evening at the Senior High school auditorium by the Boy's and Girls' clubs.

Cornelius Chewning and James Malone will argue the negative side of the question and Miss Gwendolin Walters and Etta Maddrey will argue the affirmative.

The entertainment begins at 7:45 o'clock, and every one interested in the city schools are invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

TREND IS LOWER IN COTTON THRU UNSTEADY WEEK

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—The trend was lower in a moderate way in the cotton market last week mainly because of anticipations of large March tenders during the coming week. At the highest the market showed net gains for the week of 60 to 67 points and at its lowest net losses of 38 to 51 points, finally closing 32 to 51 points net lower. In the spot department middling lost 25 points in the results, closing at 12.75. A year ago this week, middling closed at 30.75. During the good part of the week, the news about balanced, evidence of a drastic cut in the acreage this spring offsetting reports of a somewhat slower demand for cotton goods and rumors that mills here and there were closing down for lack of orders.

Reporting the last half of the week the March position occupied much of the attention of traders and during the last two sessions, there was much liquidation from the long side because of prediction that first notices for that month would bring heavy tenders in the New York market. The March position matures in both American markets Wednesday, on which day first notices will be issued.

The situation this week will be complicated by the fact that Tuesday will be a holiday. In the New Orleans market very large tenders will not be possible because the certificated stock here, out of a total stock of 407,526 bales is only 15,611 bales.

When the excitement attending the maturing of the spot month subsides it is likely that attention will be turned to the weather conditions prevailing over the belt and the probable outcome of the campaign to reduce acreage. Recent returns from the interior have claimed acreage decreases ranging all the way from 35 to 60 percent.

Quincey, Ill., and St. Paul, Minn., both have the nickname of "Gem City."



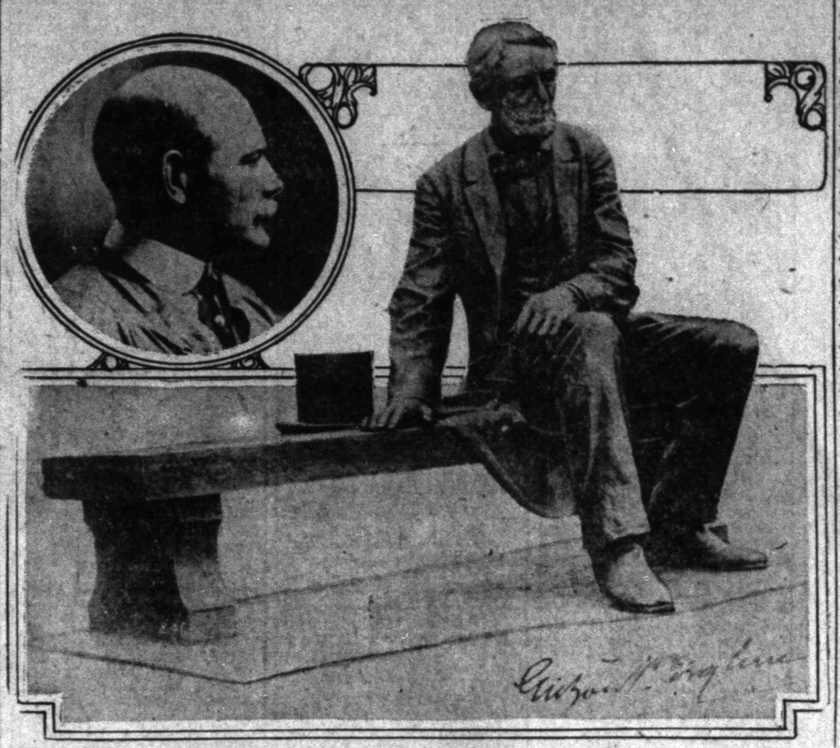
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NOTED SCULPTOR AND HIS STATUE OF LINCOLN



LINCOLN, CRUDE AND UNCOUTH, CAME FROM WEST A LIBERATOR; WAS GREATLY MISUNDERSTOOD

Gutzon Borglum, Whose Statue of "Honest Abe" Is Truly Representative of "Great Emancipator" Tells Story of What He Sought to Bring Out in His Masterpiece After Years of Study.

By FLOYD MACGRIFF,
International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—To Gutzon Borglum, the American sculptor who came out of the west and after years of study produced a statue of Lincoln that compels comprehension of him as truly a "man of the ages", the International News Service went for a new message about "Abe."



FLOYD MacGRIFF

The errand was not futile.

Pausing from his work on a heroic war memorial, the sculptor drew up a chair near a stove in his unpretentious but picturesque studio and spoke of Lincoln with animation, admiration and reverence. Asked what outstanding thing he found in Lincoln, Borglum replied:

"Lincoln was the only great Republican representative that we have had, unless Roosevelt or Cleveland, since the beginning of our country. The latter two had some of the same characteristics and might have developed along the same lines under similar circumstances."

He said he found that Lincoln was "very much misunderstood in his day and very unfairly criticized," and so he looked for the cause.

"It is not generally recognized that the government which Lincoln's government succeeded and supplanted—the Buchanan government — was the decayed end of an aristocracy which had seized this country, and Lincoln came out of the west like a new liberator, practically the first great American who was indigenous to the soil, to the rude conditions that make our best men.

Was Subject to Ridicule

"Therefore, it was perfectly natural that a ogvernment and a group which had almost established a court and which conducted its international affairs on the rules of the 'best' circles in Europe, should look askance at this man, who was long and simple and awkward, and utterly unacquainted with the manners of the circle he was supplanting. So the reproach of awkwardness and gawkiness and crudeness which was applied to him were the natural terms for an elegant, silk-shirted product of convention to use."

"Why did you decide to make a statue of Lincoln?"

"Lincoln was born in the west," Borglum replied. "I have great sympathy with the western character, in fact, with all the frontier characters of our history. Washington was a frontier character. Lincoln occupied the middle part of our history in the same way. I heard a great deal about Lincoln, as a child, from my father. I began my study of Lincoln out of personal regard for one of our greatest.

Statues Wrongly Conceived

"I found the statues of Lincoln were either very awkward and crude, intending to be natural, or else they were artificial and mannered. Two of the most important statues, are perhaps the most false and artificial. One makes him look like an actor, like a curly-headed, brooding Hamlet, and the other looks like a Sunday school teacher accepting a scolding.

"Neither one gives any idea of the weight of responsibility that always bore on this large, sincere nature, which he could never shake off. He carried it with him constantly—his talk, his manner, even when he was playful, always had some little double meaning relating to the burden of civilization and government which he was carrying. And I do not think any monument should be made which does not show this.

One Smiling Portrait

"There is no contemporary portrait which shows the man smiling, except one very late photograph, made when Lee had surrendered. And then it was only when the photographer asked him if he would not smile, because the war was over, that Lincoln smiled—or, rather, his face cracked a little, the surface moved—the most pathetic portrait extant."

The sculptor said Lincoln impressed him "very much as a scriptural figure, yet he is modern and not eastern at all."

"However, we find many of his type in the west; his humor and wit are very common all through the west. It was not something peculiar to him. He was considered a very poor story teller in Sangamon county.

"In making my statue I approached Lincoln entirely as a human being, as a great intellectual specimen of humanity. It was this, with a will of his own, that made him great."

Right Side of Face Best

Touching upon Lincoln's physical characteristics, Borglum said that Lincoln knew the right side of his face was the best.

"It showed more refinement and purpose," said the sculptor. "One side of every man's face is the best, I say Lincoln knew it because there are about 50 or 60 photographs of him, and all but three or four are made from the right side. That is the only touch of vanity that I know of in the history of Lincoln.

"The left side of Lincoln's face seems very much under-developed, immature and lacking in expression; but the right side is as keen as a horse-trader's, a hard face and a shrewd eye.

Was An Excellent Actor

"Lincoln was an excellent actor. That is, he was honest, but he had great mobility and expressiveness. His features responded readily to his mood and emotions.

"The face was very beautiful from the nose up and very regular; if it had not been for the sunken cheeks you could not have thought of him as a plain man at all; the skull and forehead are Greek, the nose fine. The eye is dusky, like the plainman's eye, which comes from too much life in the open; the wrinkles about the eye come from screening it against the light.

"I do not think that the wrinkles of the rest of the face were due to exposure. I imagine that even his body was wrinkled. He was six feet four, but his skin could easily have stretched over a man about nine feet tall."

"In your study of Lincoln did you find anything to indicate that he ever lost his head because he had power?"

Borglum smiled.

"After he had been elected president," said the sculptor, "Lincoln said to his wife: 'Well, Mary, we will get a good suit of clothes all around out of this.' Yet he was an idealist."

Lesson in Cabinet Building

"Do you think there is any lesson to be drawn from Lincoln's administration that is applicable today?"

"Lincoln's cabinet building ought to be very carefully studied at the present time. He made a cabinet representative of the country, putting his own personal feeling aside entirely. He did not attempt to select a group of men who would be comfortable together at an afternoon tea. He selected men who were masters of their jobs, on one hand, and on the other, men who represented great bodies of public feeling and opinion, and public interest—not private interest. That is why his cabinet was successful.

"If the Democratic administration of the past eight years which has just been swept from power had understood democracy as Lincoln understood it, it would have been safe to this day; it might have administered the affairs of this nation another 50 years."

"There are two great pathetic figures in the late war. One represented all there was of imperialism and divine right to power; the other was given the same power by the people. He represented western democracy. Both abused it, and both have gone to the same end."

CHIEF OF POLICE LAYS CRIME RUN TO WAR AND FLU

BERKELEY, Feb. 19.—Worrie due to war and influenza epidemic, a weakened physical and mental condition which has resulted in the breaking down of many members of society are declared to be the chief causes of the wave of crime, insanity and suicide which has swept the country, by August Vollmer, Chief of Police of Berkeley. The heritage of war is often more pitiful, heart-rending and terrible than battle itself, he says. The aftermath, he says, due to stress and strain, is an increase in crime, insanity, which is closely allied to crime, and suicide, for a number of years after war is actually over.

More people die as the result of war than are killed, he says, more crimes are committed against persons and property, more people are treated in hospitals as the result of the strain of the times, more persons reach the breaking point of their lives than at any other period, and there is more distress and disorder.

Influenza, Chief Vollmer says, left thousands of people in a weakened physical and mental condition. This, with the worries due to war, has resulted in a great number of persons reaching the limit of their capacity and breaking down.

When the breaking point in every physical and mental make-up is reached, says the chief, the instincts that have been repressed by training, education, environment and civilization come to the surface. It is then that the criminal tendencies begin to show. They are not necessarily weaker than others, it is due to the amount of tension to which they have been subjected.

He does not expect crime to diminish until there is less strain and tension in everyday life, worries and cares are not as great, and conditions are nearer normal.

YOUTH ADMITS ESCAPE FROM REFORMATORY

Apprehended in a roundup of Union station loungers, a youth, giving the name of Leslie Fletgher, was arrested early Sunday morning, who, according to his alleged confession to Police Chief Huff, recently escaped from the state reformatory at Independence, Mo. Fletcher said that he was serving a three-year sentence on a charge of snatching a purse from a woman's hand.

According to the alleged confession, Fletcher, who is about 18 years of age, had served two months in the reform school when he made his escape. Authorities at Independence were notified Sunday by Police Chief Huff.

More than 50 women enrolled for a short course in economics and politics offered recently at the University of Minnesota.

The French War Museum in Paris recently received a gift of a complete set of American war posters.

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DEFACING LINCOLN'S IMAGE

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll once complained in a lecture on Lincoln that Washington had already been transformed into a steel engraving and that we no longer knew anything about him as a human being.

In spite of the fact that there are many men alive who knew Abraham Lincoln in the flesh, the process of turning him into a steel engraving has already advanced so far that it is doubtful if the original Lincoln will ever be recovered. Certainly the Lincoln that now exists would have been an utter stranger to Judge Logan, David Davis, William H. Herndon, Ward Lamon and Dennis Hanks; an utter stranger to his own administration and to the congresses that served with him.

This apotheosis has now been carried almost to its ultimate conclusion by Dr. John Wesley Hill, chancellor of the Lincoln Memorial University, in a volume entitled "Abraham Lincoln, Man of God." Even Lincoln's attendance at the theater on the night of his assassination is pictured as an act of religious mysticism. We are told that

> "For him at such a time the theater had no glamour, the play no allurement. He was thinking of the better days to come, of going home, of God and His unfailing mercy, of Jesus Christ and His redeeming grace."

It would be interesting to have Lincoln's comments on the John Wesley Hills who are trying to make a Messiah of him, although his remarks would require considerable expurgation before they could be printed.

Nobody would protest more passionately than he against the smug endeavors of these prigs to iron all the lines out of his shrewd and rugged and honest old face, yet protest is probably useless. By one of those perverse jokes of history the most human of American presidents is to be robbed of the characteistics that made him human and is to be presented to posterity as the wax image of an itinerant evangelist. —New York World (Dem.)

THE CRIME WAVE IS SPREADING.

The situation in America seems changed. In the moving pictures and in the story books the wild west bandits, highwaymen, cowboys, and gunmen are still acting although that wild west has already moved to the east and made its headquarters amongst the palaces of New York. Jesse James, the highwayman of the wild west, and the other outlaws mentioned in the story books most surely will turn over in their graves when they hear how much their glory has been surpassed by their modern New York disciples.

The famous mail-coach robbers of Coyote canyon have only done child-tricks compared with the terrible deeds of the New York underworld. In the past year more than four hundred capital crimes were recorded in the New York police courts and one hundred murders were committed whose actors have yet to be found by the police. In the west, during the reign of robbers, all traveling in the mail-coach was dangerous. But it is not less dangerous today for someone to ride in a taxi within the limits of the city near the Grand Central Terminal. Some time ago in Arizona it was dangerous to enter a saloon without loaded guns. Today it is not less dangerous to chat or wait in the lobby of a high-class hotel in the city of New York.

The authorities themselves are making energetic plans against the robbers. Judges are urgently asking the populace of state boundaries to organize guards similar to the old Vigilantes. The mayor himself suggests that those who are carrying valuables apply for a license to carry arms. Legislators are also getting ready to make strong laws with which to bring order. In spite of all these, though, the present situation is still that the old-time train robber did not work with more audacity and ingeniousness than the modern New York bandits are working on subways and generally wherever people are located.—Szabadsab (Hungarian, Rep.) Cleveland, Ohio

Now that they have barred silk shirts at Sing Sing, no self-respecting crook will want to go there.—Burlington News.

It takes an hour or more for most girls to get undressed to go to a dance.—Toledo Blade.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

The farmers might try employing a deficiency expert.

Advice to Vamps: Speak softly and carry a lip stick.

At any rate, deflation will make the world safe for salaried men.

Devising a scheme to dodge that tax on exports will tax German experts.

Willard says he doesn't care for money. Then why monkey with a buzz saw?

The sun never sets on the British flag, and the dove never settles on it.

Are you out of a job? We start you in business—advertisement. We wondered how these hold-up men got their pistols.

The grand old poets of another day probably would call the modern product vers libel.

Of all the animals, only man's progeny begins life helpless and burdened with taxes.

The French kilometer seems a queer measurement, but the Russian standard is the verst.

The congressman who does nothing may not earn his salary, but he earns the gratitude of the country.

Boiled down, the question is whether we shall scrap our own battleships or the other fellows.

Our leading bandits are not entirely mercenary. As yet no one of them has written a book about it.

With the Hindenburg line disposed of the doughboy over there is keeping in form by conquering the fraulein.

The chief objection to the Jap seems to be that he is forever carrying home a slab of bacon under his arm.

The success of Hoover's plans would indicate that deflation hasn't lowered the American standard of giving.

If Bergdoll wishes to return to America without answering embarrassing questions, he might come as an immigrant.

Sophistication is the hateful quality that robs you of a thrill when the dummy falls over the cliff in the movies.

Golf will soon become the national game unless poker enthusiasts arrange to walk across a pasture after each ante.

A test of the relative worth of battleships and aircraft is a fine idea, but how can we get our battleships into the Canadian woods?

Lenine's continued sway may be due to the fact that the poor Russian proletarian is too poor to buy raw material for a bomb.

Honest item of news: "Mr. Wad Hunter won $3,000,000 after a short and fervid courtship, and they were married quietly at the home of the $3,000,000."

Of course, a president-elect has hundreds of worries anyway, but we hope that no one completely spoiled Mr. Harding's fishing trip by telling him that the missus was shopping on Fifth avenue while he was in Florida.—Grand Rapids Herald.

When we overhear the neighbor women talking in their worried way about what to do to the growing girl we often wonder why they don't just let her grow.—Ohio State Journal.

Judging from the amount of material in the average silk dress, a lot of silk worms have had to join the army of the unemployed.—Nashville Tennessean.

The optimist of 1921 is the man who thinks it is perfectly fine to have such mild weather while you stand in the bread-line. —Boston Transcript.

We have just read an essay, "Learning while You Eat." The real problem, it seems to us, is eating while you learn.—Little Rock, Arkansas, Gazette.

There is no real suffering in Mexico now, except that of the schoolboy who is trying to learn the dates of all the revolutions.—Baltimore Sun.

Nevada has passed a bill eliminating the easy divorce. What attraction has the Sagebush State to offer in lieu thereof?—St. Louis Star.

In getting back to dancing normalcy, a compromise might be reached on the quadrille.—Muncie (Ind.) Star.

It's back to films for Theda Bara. She's going to revamp the movies.—Arkansas Gazette.

In the Mail Bag

The Seventh Day.

Editor Record News:

I have been much interested in the discussion carried on in your paper between Mr. Canten, our Baptist representative, and Reverend Boniface, the Catholic priest. I am constrained to say, however, notwithstanding Mr. Canten's statement that his religion "has stood the test of years," that he belongs to the Sabbath desecrating class. There is not a good Sunday-keeping Baptist in Wichita Falls, or anywhere else, who is not guilty, every week of his life, of commercializing the Sabbath. This is a grave statement, and I feel, therefore, that I must prove the assertion.

The only law that the Almighty ever gave to man, that enjoins Sabbath observance, the law by which every intelligent being will finally be judged in the last great day, does not enjoin Sunday observance. It says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. * * * But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God." No amount of theological juggling can change this God-affirmed fact, and make the first day of the week the Sabbath. Every Sunday-keeping Baptist, who works on the seventh day of the week, is, according to this law, guilty of commercializing the Sabbath. Of this divine law, the Baptist Church Manual well says, "We believe that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government." This law being eternal and unchangeable, as God Himself is eternal and unchangeable, and having for more than 4,000 years enjoined the observance of the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, what right have Baptists or Methodists or any other denomination of believers to substitute, instead of the Sabbath, an entirely different day without one particle of divine authority? The God who gave this unchangeable law is the only one who can change it. And I challenge Mr. Canten to produce one single text of Scripture that authorizes such a change. Unless Mr. Canten produces the text, his church will not stand the test.

In Butler's Theology, by John J. Butler, professor of Christian theology, in the Baptist Theological school, Hampton, N. H., published in 1861, I read, "The moral law pertained not only to the Jews, but to all men in every age. "The commandment for the observance of the Sabbath being a part of this law, its universal and perpetual obligation follows." "No man, community or nation has a right to change the proportion of time * * * Nor can they keep what day they please. * * * No one but God can change the day." "The Sabbath is still in force * * * instituted at the beginning, it was made of universal and perpetual obligation" (pages 396-399). These statements, from this Baptist authority, clearly prove that the orginial Sabbath day, the day given by God to Adam in the beginning, is still in force upon all mankind. Like the marriage institution, given at the same time, this seventh day Sabbath was instituted for man, for all mankind. And God, the divine Author of this, the first and only legislation relative to the Sabbath that He ever enacted, has never annulled or changed it. But if this be true, and the above authorities prove it to be true, then what about all this cant about "commercialising the Sabbath" by failure to observe Sunday? The truth of the matter is that the whole religious world, the Jews, Seventh Day Baptists and Seventh Day Adventists alone excepted, is guilty before God of desecrating the sacred day of rest given by Him to man.

In order to make this proof complete, it will be necessary to quote a statement from the eminent Dr. Edward T. Hiscox, the author of the Baptist Manual. In a paper read before a New York ministers' conference, held November 13, 1893, this learned Baptist divine makes the following candid announcement: "There was and is a commandment to keep holy the Sabbath day, but that Sabbath day was not Sunday. It will be said, however, and with some show of triumph, that the Sabbath was transferred from the seventh to the first day of the week, with all its duties, privileges and sanctions. Earnestly desiring information on this subject, which I have studied for many years, I ask, Where can the record of such a transaction be found? Not in the New Testament—absolutely not. There is no Scriptural evidence of the change of the Sabbath institution from the seventh to the first day of the week.

"Of course, I quite well know that Sunday did come into use in early Christian history as a religious day, as we learn from the Christian fathers and other sources. But what a pity that it comes branded with the mark of paganism, and christened with the name of the sun god, when adopted and sanctioned by the papal apostasy, and bequeathed as a sacred legacy to Protestantism!"

In this remarkable admission, made by this eminent Baptist divine, the true facts about the Sunday Sabbath are candidly stated. First, there is absolutely no Scriptural authority for the practice of Sunday keeping. Second, it has its source in paganism, it comes "branded with the mark of paganism, and christened with the name of the sun god." Constantine's Sunday edict gave birth to the institution. Third, it was taken up and sanctioned as a religious institution by the "papal apostasy," and then, when the reformers left the mother church, the Sunday institution was by her "bequeathed as a sacred legacy to Protestantism."

The Baptist church was, during her earlier history, a stickler for a "thus saith the Lord." But in this Sunday observance and Sunday enforcement she has departed a long way from her original principles. Will she go back to these original principles? Or will she continue to drift farther and farther from the Scriptures of truth?

R. K. GEMBERLING.

Answering a Recent Editorial.

The Record News:

For the second time this year, through the editorial columns of your paper, you have commented upon the punishment meted out to those who commit misdemeanor offenses.

In each of those articles, you show a fine public spirit and a conviction that all right thinking citizens will indorse; but you also reflect an unconscious disregard for or a lack of knowledge of some of the elementary laws of the state.

Particularly is this true, as shown by yesterday's article, of the offense of petty larceny, which you bravely assert is too often punished by a five or ten dollar fine, leaving the inference that a man might steal $49.00 in cash or kind and be assessed only five dollars of the amount stolen as a tax or license to steal, in which transaction, by inference from your article, hte criminal would make $44.00 clear after paying the enabling tax under which he might ply his nefarious business.

Refer, if you will, to Article 1341 of the Penal Code of Texas and observe that theft cannot be punished by fine alone but upon being convicted of petty theft one must serve a term in the county jail or upon the public roads and in addition thereto a fine may be imposed against him. In addition to the term of imprisonment and fine, or the imprisonment without fine, the defendant, upon conviction, is required to pay the costs of court, which in the county court at law is $21.45 as a minimum.

Refer also to verified report filed with the county auditor on the first day of December, 1920, covering the period from June to December, 1920, and find the following information which you needed before and when you wrote yesterday's article.

That report, as well as the minutes of the county clerk, reflect that during that period of time 275 criminal cases were tried in which convictions were had that there were assessed in those cases fines aggregating $10,283.00, that there was taxed as costs in those cases $5,898.-75, and that of those 275 cases there was imposed against thirty-six prison sentences aggregating the 36, 757 days in jail.

Striking an average, you find that the average fine for that period was $37.39, which, plus $21.45 costs, made an average fine or punishment of $58.84 per case.

Of the 36 cases in which imprisonment, by reason of the nature of the offense or the mertis of the case, was given, the average jail sentence was eight days. Add then to this the fact that many of the 275 defendants were unable to pay their fines and costs and remembering that in jail a prisoner gets $1 per day credit upon his sentence, you will find that, taking the average case, those who could not pay their fines and costs were remanded to jail for 59 days in payment of the fine and costs and in addition thereto eight more days as prison sentence.

You refer in yesterday's article to the offense of vagrancy. Vagrancy, in the majority of cases filed, charges the defendant with having no visible means of support; i. e., of having neither a job nor money. The statutes of Texas provide that a vagrant can be punished only by fine and not by imprisonment, the spirit of the law being that if a defendant has no money to pay, say, the $10 fine you speak of as well as the $21.45 costs of court, or $31.45 in all, that, upon conviction, he will be remanded to jail for 32 days, whereas if the defendant has the money to pay the fine and costs he probably is no vagrant and should not go to jail.

The writer agrees with your editorial that one who takes, and drives for joy another's car without the owner's consent should be properly punished and that a nominal fine and costs is not sufficient punishment in most cases.

But your article takes for granted the assumption that the state through its county attorney can in every case and under the rules of evidence prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant and no other took the car in question, the defendant vehemently contending that he was riding with another whose car he thought it was. Perhaps the witnesses, upon whose testimony alone the county attorney's case must stand or fall, have gone beyond the jurisdiction of the court and the state is helpless. In some cases, in order to escape widespread publicity and the ordeal of a trial even with little or with no testimony against him but that of an accessory whose testimony is not sufficient under the law to convict, the defendant will agree with the county attorney that he will plead guilty, being guilty though so strongly entrenched under the law that the state cannot prove him so, upon the county attorney's recommending to the court the small fine and costs to which your article referred.

I wonder what would be your editor's position in such a case: Would he dismiss the case and let the defendant go, or would he recommend a fine which, plus costs, unless paid, would imprison the defendant for a month or two? That is the question that your "surface inconsistency" article does not answer.

Since your first article on this subject appeared, there have been only three joyriding cases tried, one a youth of about 17 years who was sentenced to 90 days on the county road, the other two being still smaller boys were sentenced to 30 days each, $21.45 costs in addition being taxed in each case.

The last paragraph of your yesterday's article refers to "surface inconsistency," which inconsistency is made apparent in the article preceding it. In that article you write that "two men were accused here of stealing five Ford automobiles, valued at at least, $2,000. Each was released on bond of $250." You further say that "they could forfeit bonds and make $1,500 and avoid risk and trouble, if they so desired."

In the first place, if my information is correct, and I was present at the examining trial of which I think you write, the two men were not accused by complaint, or by indictment, or in any legal way of "stealing five automobiles."

In the second place, if they had been in fact accused of committing a felony, the accusation itself was no proof and could never be taken as any proof or even evidence of their guilt. Hence, that they could "forfeit bonds and make $1,500" is at this time a false deduction unless you know outside the courts of competent jurisdiction that they are "sho' 'nuff" guilty, which I take it you would not care to publish under the pains and penalties of the libel laws of the state of Texas.

In the third place, your information of the laws of the land is wholly erroneous when you think that by forfeiting a bond a defendant thereby avoids the risks of trial and the trouble incident thereto, for the law is that when a bond is forfeited an alias capias issues immediately, the defendant is rearrested, and must face prosecution the same as before his bond was forfeited and must pay as well the amount of the bond which was forfeited.

In the fourth place, the defendants who were given an examining trial at which the magistrate thereof set their bonds at $500.00 were by those bonds bound over to await the action of the grand jury in regard to concealing only one automobile and not five alleged to have been purloined by other and different parties altogether. The bonds referred to by you do not cover, connect with, or in any way affect any car but the one concerning which the examining trial was had.

This article is not directed to the part of your article which affects the municipal court, but is intended only to explain in some degree the comments made concerning the state courts.

I feel sure that in writing the article you were trying to follow out Governor Neff's admonition and request to write on the crime wave in Texas, and the spirit of your article was of the best.

I thank you.

GUY ROGERS.

BUSHNELL'S ANIMATED CARTOON MOVIES OF NEWS EVENTS—IN EIGHT REELS



FRENCH WIFE OF BLIND SOLDIER STAYS BY SPOUSE

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Scarcely a single instance of divorce has been registered in the case of French women who married soldiers blinded in the war, according to Maurice Dennay, noted French dramatist, and honorary president of an association to care for blind poilus.

"The women who married blind soldiers generally knew what they were doing," said Dennay. "They did not plunge into matrimony like thousands of other foolish ones, but reflected. Then, too, they must feel that to be unfaithful to a man deprived of his eyesight is a much greater crime than in the case of a man in full possession of all his faculties. On the other hand, the blinded soldier knows that he needs a companion and is apt to be more considerate of his wife."

The growth of the finger nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than the left.

By taste man is enabled to detect one part of salt in 640 parts of water and of quinine one part of 152,000.

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DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



Sim Flinders was a pleasant caller at the moonshine still on Musket Ridge, Tuesday. When going on such missions he always drives his blind horse.

Madam Rumor has it that the wedding bells will ring e'er the roses bloom again. The bride-to-be is a well known and popular favorite with the society set, while the groom works.

The heating stove at the postoffice is cracked. Some of the loafers who sit around there all the time claim that it cracked when it froze during the recent cold wave.

The French war Museum in Paris recently received a gift of a complete set of American war posters.

Two women elected to the city council of Cove, Ore., failed to show up to take the oath of office and men were promptly appointed to their places.

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In the Memory of Pauline Morrison, 13-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison, 1804 Huff Street.

Our dear one that was called to dwell in that beautiful home, where all is peace and rest.

She was ever kind and patient, and was loved by all who knew her.

There is a vacant place in her home, her church and her schoolroom that never can be filled.

It makes our hearts sad to give up this earthly form.

But we rejoice when we think of her as a beautiful shining star.

Always waiting and beckoning us to come, and be always ready for the Master's call.

Our dear Pauline had been a devout Christian and member of the First Baptist church since early childhood.

She leaves a mother, father, one sister, relatives and a host of friends, teachers and schoolmates.

To remember her sweet face and kind deeds.

Our Heavenly Father called this sweet spirit to live forever with Him on January 26, 1921.

Her lonely chair is empty,
The pretty clothes laid by.
A mother's hope, a father's pride
In death's cold arms doth lie.
Go, little pilgrim, to thy home
On yonder golden shore.
We miss thy dear soul
But soon we come where thou
Hast gone before.
(Written by Muriel E. Strickland, a schoolmate.)

A Hobo Idyll.

Beside an Eastern water tank,
On a cold November day,
Beside an eastbound boxcar,
A dying hobo lay.

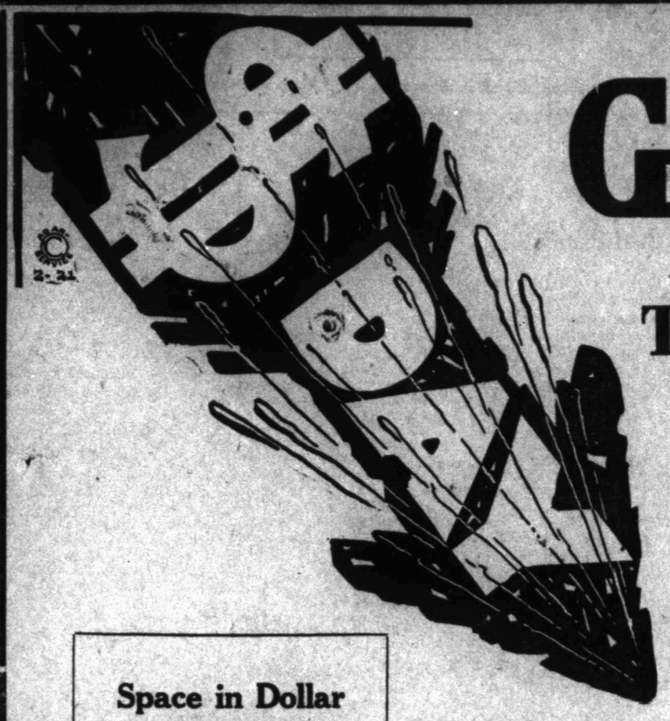
His pals stood o'er him,
With a low and drooping head,
And listened to the last words
This dying hobo said:

"I'm going to a better land,
Where everything is grand,
Where boxcars grow on bushes,
And you sleep right out on the sand.

"Where you don't have to work at all,
Or even change your socks,
Where good old beer with foam on top,
Comes tricking down the rocks.

"Oh, tell my gal in 'Frisco
That never more will I roam.
I've caught a westbound boxcar,
And I'm going to my far off home."

—R. R. R.



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Those who visited the stores on February 3rd, the day when the first Record News Dollar Day was held will recall the wonderful bargains offered by the merchants. The occasion was voted a great success by all. This Dollar Day will be Bigger, Better and still more wonderful. The merchants are planning to offer you bargains such as you have never seen before. Watch window displays in all lines of merchandise and watch the columns of your morning newspaper for startling bargains. The Dollar will be back on the throne once more.

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FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE — BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS — TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

HUDSPETH IS HOLDING OUT, REPORTS SAY

Frank Hudspeth is doing a "Home Run" Baker, if reports from the Spudder offices are official in regard to the young pitcher sticking to the farm this season, instead of donning the spangles.

"Back to the farm for me," Frank is reported to have said when notifying Walter Salm he would not report this year. "There's nothing like the semi-monthly pay check I would receive from your club that would drag me away from the cows and chickens here in Stephensville."

Not knowing Frank personally, we can not say if he desires a little better figure on his contract or not, but if he does, the lanky pitcher is some little diplomat. He doesn't ask for a raise in salary, but he mentions the "semi-monthly" very casually and then sits back waiting for the next move.

If Hudspeth is everything we think he is and from observations made by venerable Frank Kitchens, the boy has be a sweet pitcher with a world of stuff. It is not unnatural for him to realize that with a little show of reluctance, he might get a few added shekels this year if he holds out long enough. While not short on pitchers, Walt undoubtedly needs Hudspeth and there is a probability that Salm will see that Frank gets another offer. The prediction is made that Frank is not as anxious to stay on the farm as he says and that he will be back in uniform before the season opens.

Polo Makes Progress

Polo, the sport of knights of old, is making progress extraordinary in the southwest. Each day, reports from various sections of Texas and Oklahoma bring the news that the "Whoosis" team defeated, or is to play, the "Whatsat" team for the championship of the state or county or camp or something else. The local aggregation, the Wichita Falls Polo Club issues challenges to all-comers, the Norman University of Oklahoma team does likewise. Fort Sill has a crackerjack team as has Camp Travis. San Antonio, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Chickasha, Enid, El Paso and other cities all have their teams and are all anxious to play.

The many army camps in Texas as well as the Lone Star State being the home of expert horsemen is given as the reason for the popularity of the sport in the southwest. Formerly the game was considered in the same light as tennis was once considered—a game for those who were too rich to have anything else to do or who possessed a title. As in tennis, polo is gaining in popularity because those who have once played a period or two, realize that it takes more than mere riding ability.

Polo is a strenuous game and it takes a man of endurance to finish out a regular six minute, eight period game. The rush and sparkling plays that are made durinfg a game gives the spectators that thrill that is supposed to come only to the baseball fan. It should, for the principle is almost the same.

The Wichita Falls polo team is made up of several star players, Horace Robbins, Cecil Wilfong, Dr Fletcher and Guy Hemphill. Other good players belong to the club, but the present members are anxious that those who are interested in the game and would like to try, to be given a chance. With this in view, the members extend an invitation to all who desire, to make it a point to report at Call Field, Wednesday and Sunday afternoon, the days designated for practice by the club. Those who have no equipment will be loaned the necessary appendages and should they desire to join the club, may use the club ponies until such time they procure ponies of their own.

Kansas In Line

The quick defeat of Richie Mitchell by Rock Kansas at Buffalo, N. Y., in one round, the other night, has placed the Kansas boy in line for a bout with the champion, Benny Leonard. Kansas, while never considered more than a good rugged second-rater, surprised the boxing world by his quick disposal of Mitchell and as it took the champion seven rounds on one occasion and six on another to win from Mitchell, it looks as if Benny will get his hair rumbled, if Rocky gets the chance.

Benny is willing to meet them all, bar no one, black or white. Now that Kansas has appeared on the pugilistic horizon as a first rater, there is little doubt but that Tex Rickard or some other enterprising promoter who is willing to pay Bennah the sum demanded, will stage the affair.

Arthur Pelky Dead

The news that Arthur Pelky, once considered a serious contender for the heavyweight championship, died at his home in Windsor, Canada a few days ago, brought back the memory of many boxing fans to the bout which virtually ruined Pelky as a pugilist. Pelky and Luther McCarthy were two white hopes among many who were being groomed to wrest the championship from Jack Johnson. The two met in Calgary, Canada, in a ten-round bout. McCarthy died eight minutes from the time he was knocked out by Pelky.

From that time on, Pelky could have been whipped by a lightweight. After several unsuccessful bouts, Pelky journeyed to Panama in company with Jim Barry, Jim Johnson, Sam McVey, Kid Norfolk and several others. Soon after his battle with Jim Barry, the latter was killed by a gambler in a saloon row. Pelky engaged in two contests with Kid Norfolk, who was then a comer and was knocked out on both occasions in the thirteenth round. Returning from the Central American republic, Pelky retired to his home, where about a month ago he contracted sleeping sickness, the disease which caused his death last Friday.

Sporting Life

By W. A. PHELON.

JESTING JINGLES.

A burglar, prowling through a sheltering fog,
Slid in a basement like a slithering frog—
And, as he slid, he gloated grinfully—
Until he landed squarely on a dog!

Hearing the uproar, an enormous cop
Pushed through the fog—and met a sudden stop.
As some one swung a right upon his nose,
Then followed with a left hook and a chop!

The battle raged; the grim and valiant foes
Filled the mist with vast and crushing blows,
Led by the racket, twenty seven bulls
Charged on the spot whenc the wild tumult rose.

The fog blew by—the reinforcements found
Two furious coppers battling on the ground—
Far in the distance fled the well-chewed thug,
And, proud, victorious, bayed the faithful hound!



Isn't the opening chorus of a musical comedy simply marvelous? Ever listen to one, and try to understand what they were singing? Just wonderful, that's all! Goes, ninety-four times out of eighty-nine, like this:

"Yab a yab a yab uh huh,
Woh a guck aw wib jub skib,
Abba dib ab goob uh buh,
Og aw gog a woj HOORAY!"

Now then, isn't that the Perfection of the Perfect? And that's how they all are now, always have been, and always will be!

OH, SHAKESPEARE'S GHOST.

(From the Nashville Teenessean).

Fritz Leiber, the eminent tragedian, will give two performances at the Murfreesboro Opera House next Monday, rendering Romeo and Juliet at the matinee, and Hamlet in the evening. Miss Irby Marshall, the peerless Australian actress, will play "Lady Macbeth" in "Hamlet."

ARE YOU ENTIRELY HAPPY, OR IS THERE SOME WAY THE GOVERNMENT CAN FIND OUT JUST WHAT YOUR INCOME REALLY WAS?

Nix on this thing of having bells on each restaurant-table to summon the waiters! In this old burg, anyhow, the clang of even one of those bells starts 68 per cent of the patronage for the back windows before you can make them understand that the wagon isn't coming.

FROM THE SUBLIME TO THE RIDICULOUS.

Chorus with pretty faces and skinny legs.

"What does baseball need?" queries an eastern authority. It needs a lot of things, but what it needs most of all is a liberal injection of Flynns, Caseys, Kellys and O'Briens.

The Recent trade by which the Cincinnati club parted with Earle Neale means a chance for Charlie See to play regularly. In other words, the crowds which never saw See very often, will now see See; See saw the crowd from the bench last year, but this year we'll see See see the crowds from the vantage ground of right field.

Nothing mysterious about the earthquake shocks they have been feeling at Philadelphia. Only nature trying to wake up the town.

Judging by the amount of bunk and junk that is being shot back and forth, the Battle of Jutland has only just begun.

Seventeen persons were recently poisoned by eating spinach. Much safer to wear it, as demonstrated by J. Ham Lewis, Charlie Hughes, and sundry other eminent citizens.

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IGNORANT ESSAYS

BABIES.

Babies are the young of the so-called human race. They are born without any sense and most of them never outgrow it. Hence, they are said to resemble their parents.

They are not fully equipped when they arrive, in which they resemble Fords. They also resemble Fords in other ways; nearly everybody gets one sooner or later; you can hear them a long way off; they require plenty of oil, water and air, and they usually have a rattle.

Babies have no teeth at first, which is one of the wise provisions of sapient nature. Otherwise, they would bite the fool relatives and friends who insist upon kissing them. I wouldn't blame them, either. Baby girls do not like to be kissed, but they outgrow this later.

They are not allowed to choose their parents, which is rank injustice. But parents haven't any choice in the matter, either, so that makes it fifty-fifty.

Babies have no eye-brows, and, strangely enough, do not seem to miss them. Usually they are shy on hair, too, which cuts down the cost of their upkeep, since their parents do not need to have the boy babies shaved every other day. Ain't nature grand!

One of the drawbacks to having babies is the naming of them. Every baby must have a name, you know, so that when it grows up bills can be sent to it. Otherwise, the bills would be delivered to the wrong persons or would never arrive, and that would be distressing. Very.

But naming a baby is very easy after all, for several reasons. In the first place, no matter what name is finally chosen, the baby can be backed into it and he can't object. Secondly, there are so many more names to choose from these days than when our forefathers battled with the job. Look at all the Pullman car names we have which they never even suspected. And the apartment house names. And such cute little trade names as Troco, Nabisco, Cuticura, Aspirin and Bevo.

Take young Baby Boggs, for instance. What could be more darling than Bevo Boggs? Or little girl baby Cobbles, Miss Cuticura Cobbles. I call that tres label, I do. And so forth—you can see the possibilities, can you not?

Fathers and mothers are the first to suspect their babies of intelligence, but parents are naturally suspicious.

But, in closing, there is this to be said about babies: With all their faults we love them still.

The stiller the better.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

As the spirit of Washington views the situation.
(Tomorrow's Ignorant Essay.)
Don't miss it.

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CARPENTIER WILL FIGHT HUN AGAIN

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Echo de Paris printed a report today that Georges Carpentier, world's light-heavyweight champion, had accepted an invitation to appear in an exhibition boxing match in Berlin with Breitenzstrater, the German champion.

If Carpentier makes the journey, this will be the second time he has had the pleasure to fight the Hun. It is hoped that he comes off as victorious as he did in the first engagement, when he shot down several of the German planes.

In the new German government women over 20 have the same voting privileges as men.

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Roper Kayoes Frisco Griffin In Two Frames

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Captain Bob Roper of Chicago knocked out Jim Griffin of San Francisco in the second round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout here Saturday night. A short righthand punch to the chin ended the fight. Griffin weighed 166 pounds while Roper tipped the beam at 184.

Griffin recently came to this city with a reputation from the coast. He is just a youngster and is said to have cleaned up everything on the west side of the Rocky mountains. His first appearance in this city resulted in a knockout victory over the Russian Bear, the latter a trial horse for all heavyweight battlers who come to New Orleans and who are not known to be first-raters.

SPORT BRIEFS

Following a time-honored custom, the Dallas Marines will play their first game of the season against the cream of the amateur talent of Dallas, the first Sunday in March.

An offer has been made to Charlie Herzog to manage the Vancouver team of the Pacific International league.

Baker evidently thinks baseball is more productive of wealth than farming. Rumor has it that he will bat ahead of Ruth in the Yankee line-up during 1921.

Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, will meet Rolando Heracl in a championship match in Jacksonville, Fla., soon. Heracl recently defeated Charlie Cutler.

After all expenses were paid of the Lynch-Griffin fiasco, $1,791 was realized, which will go to the starving children of Europe.

Houston is satisfied with their entry in the Texas league this season, with the exception of the infield. Numerous youngsters are trying for a chance at the berths left vacant by several of last year's team.

Jakie Atz, manager of the Fort Worth Panthers, is expected to return from New Orleans some time the early part of this week.

Georges Carpentier, light-heavyweight champion of the world, is reported to have accepted a bout with Battling Breitenzstrater, German champion, to be held in Berlin.

The first contingent of the St. Louis Browns will start South next Sunday, it is reported. They will train at Bogalusa, La.

Walter Salm went to Corsicana, his old home, Saturday. If he is after baseball material, it will not be known until he returns.

The University of Pennsylvania, for the first time, will send a team to participate in the Illinois relay meet, March 1.

Willie Jackson and Johnny Dundee are scheduled to do another Britton-Lewis at Madison Square Garden, February 25. They will battle at 135 pounds, to weigh in at 2 p. m.

STETCHER AND OLIN MATCHED IN OMAHA

By Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—Joe Stecher of Dodge, Nebraska, former heavyweight wrestling champion, and John Olin, have been matched to wrestle here the night of March 7. It will be Stecher's first match since he lost the championship to Ed (Strangler) Lewis.

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PLESTINA NOT ALARMED OVER BAD HEADLOCK

By JACK VEIOCK
International News Sporting Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The headlock has a bad reputation, but that lets it out.


JACK VEIOCK

It is no more dangerous than any other hold used in wrestling, despite the big hullabaloo that has been made over it recently. Take Marin Plestina's word for it.

Plestina is a big, capable and ambitious wrestler who has been on the trail for some moons. He has hurled defis galore at the Lewises, Stetchers, Zbyszkos and other members of what he terms the "wrestling trust," without avail. Now he comes out with a new offer.

Can Have Headlock

"If Strangler Lewis will meet me I will permit him to clamp on the headlock and agree that the match shall not start until he gets it satisfactorily adjusted," said Plestina.

"To me the headlock is no more than any other hold. It simply has a bad 'red,' that's all.

"I'm confident that I can beat Lewis or any of the 'trust' wrestlers and I will agree to meet any one of them and give my end of the gate receipts to any worthy charity."

J. C. Marsh, who manages Plestina, recently brought his big grappler back to New York after an absence of about a year to renew his campaign for a match with one or all of the members of the so-called "big four."

Hot on the Trail

Job was somewhat of a bear when it came to patience, but were he here today he could not trot in the same class with Plestina, who has been on the trail of the big grapplers of the country for four years. And Plestina isn't discouraged yet. He still hopes to break into the limelight in a match with Ed Lewis or any wrestler who may win the title from the Strangler.

His offer to wrestle for charity is a standing offer, according to his manager.

"Plestina will donate his entire end of the receipts to charity in a match with Lewis, Stecher, Caddock or any of the others," said Marsh. "In addition, I will give $1,000 to charity or any worthy cause the minute any of them sign up to meet Marin and get onto the mat with him.

"If Plestina ever gets Lewis into the ring he will defeat him easily. He met Lewis once at Lexington, Ky., and threw him twice in forty-six minutes. He will do it again if he ever gets the chance."

TIGER SHORTSTOP WINS THIRD PLACE IN BOWLING MATCH

By Associated Press.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 20.—McCullough and Pitchett of Indianapolis, rolled into first place in the doubles event of national Elks bowling tournament here today with a score of 1182, displacing Bauer and Miller of Detroit. D. Bush, shortstop of the Detroit American league baseball club and Hargitt, also of Indianapolis, took third place with 1168.

ENGINEER KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

By Associated Press.

MARSHALL, Texas, Feb. 20.—Engineer White of passenger train No. 22 on the Texas & Pacific railway, en route to New Orleans, received injuries from which he later died when the train wrecked near Wheelock, La., early today. The engine, combination mail and baggage car, express car and two day coaches were derailed.

Local railroad officials declare they have no information as to the cause of the wreck.

Pennsylvania produced 87,131,000 net tons of anthracite coal in 1920.

April 15 and 16 Date Set For School Meets

April 15 and 16 was set as the dates for holding the district interscholastic athletic and scholastic contests at a meeting of the executive committee held Saturday at Olney, according to O. H. Dillehay, superintendent of the Olney schools and director general of district contests.

Winners of the events in the Olney contests will represent the district in contests for state championship honors in the Texas interscholastic contests, which begins on the first Friday in May at Austin, under the auspices of Texas University.

The counties and cities, making up the Olney district are: The city of Wichita Falls, and Wichita, Young, Jack, Throckmorton, Archer, Montague and Clay counties.

The members of the executive committee, present at the meeting Saturday were: C. H. Dillehay, superintendent of Olney schools; G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ringgold schools, director of debate; Burl Bryant, county school superintendent of Wichita county, director of declamation; T. P. Walker, superintendent of Bowie schools, director of essay writing; and W. S. Wilson, superintendent at Electra, director of athletics.

SNYDER TAKES WING SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—Harry Snyder of Kansas City won the international wingshot championship from a field of twenty-seven amateurs in today's final and feature event of the seventeenth annual inter-state trapshooting tournament, which began here last week. Snyder scored 96 out of a possible 100. Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., was runnerup with 93, and E. C. Wheeler, Pawhuska, Okla., third, with 92.

A total of $2,800 in prize money was distributed among the winners, of which Snyder got $840.

LANGER BEATEN BY AUSTRALIAN IN MILE SWIM

By Associated Press.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 20—F. E. Beaurepaire of Australia, won the one-mile Australian swimming championship. Ludy Langer of California finished second.

Not Training But Working Up Appetite

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 20.—"Getting ready for the training trip?"

"No, not exactly," answered a rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed, portly gentleman, walking with a brisk stride on Chestnut street yesterday.

"I have strolled from Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, and am going as far as the Independence hall; then I will walk back to sharpen my appetite for dinner."

It was none other than A. J. Reach, who played with the old Athletics in 1871, holding down second base, with Dick McBride in the pitcher's box. His team was the world's champions that year.

Al Reach will be 81 years of age in May. He is still a rabid baseball fan, although he feels disappointed in the showing of the two Philadelphia teams in the past few years.

One hundred and fifty-five women are now sitting in state parliaments in Germany.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED SOLICITOR TO SOLICIT SUBSCRIPTIONS ON THE RURAL ROUTES OUT OF WICHITA FALLS AND THROUGHOUT WICHITA FALLS TRADE TERRITORY. APPLY IN PERSON TO CIRCULATION MANAGER, RECORD NEWS.

10 Situations Wanted—Male

SITUATION wanted—Competent young man, bookkeeper and stenographer, desires position; can use posting machine; willing to start out in any kind of office work. Phone 2449.

11 Salesmen & Agents—Wanted

WANTED—Two A-1 insurance salesman. Apply in person, Room 317, American National Bank Bldg.

12 DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING, Accordion pleating, hemstitching, button-making, infants' and children's plain and fancy sewing, knitting and crocheting and hand embroidery. Miss Eva Ingham, 1007 Thirteenth St. Phone 2777.

HEMSTITCHING, 1310 Seventeenth, Phone 2011.

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring, 911 Eleventh. Phone 2138.

13 PERSONAL

EXPERIENCED pipe organist would like engagement with local church; 20 years choir training and directing in leading churches here and in England. Address Box C-71, Care Record News.

NEED $50? If so see Harvey, 408 Morgan Bldg.

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

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

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

INVEST $150 and your services as a salesman; a big opening; unlimited advertising possibilities. If you want to make money make application now, P. O. Box 1461, City.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.
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17 ROOM AND BOARD

WANTED to room and board a young lady. Apply at 1406 Scott.

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18 Houses, Apartments, Wanted

WANTED—Five or six room apartment, well furnished, or house reasonably close in; must be modern. Address Box 66, Record News.

20 Rooms for Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, beautifully furnished, connecting bath; private family. 1716 Brook Ave. Phone 6584.

NICE, clean bedrooms. 804 Tenth St. Phone 2637.

HAVE wonderfully attractive apartment, three rooms and bath, right in town. Rent reasonable. Beautiful furniture, will sell at bargain. Phone 2628 by noon.

BEDROOMS.
Desirable room, close in on pavement; use of telephone; piano in the room. 1409 Lamar.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern in every way; to one or two gentlemen. $18 per month. 801 Fifteenth St.

20 Rooms for Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Front bedroom connecting bath; just off Tenth. 1005 Burnett St. Phone 2120.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished, in rear, 204 Travis.

FOR RENT—Bedroom for one or two men. Phone 6633.

NICELY furnished rdoms, 2108 Ninth St. Phone 6559.

Very desirable room for rent, adjoining bath, hot and cold water, close in on white way, private entrance, seven dollars a week for two, six dollars a week for one, apply 1408 Scott or phone 2388.

FURNISHED servant house for white people. Phone 2069.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, adjoining bath; private entrance; couple preferred. 2713 Tenth. Phone 6481.

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

21 Rooms for Rent—Unfurnished

TWO-ROOM unfurnished house; garage if desired; also two unfurnished rooms; electric lights; prices reasonable. 1405½ Bluff. Phone 5536.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, large, modern; every convenience. Apply 626 Indiana Ave.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, close in on pavement; use of telephone; convenient to bath. 1409 Lamar.

THREE housekeeping rooms; everything furnished. 200 Travis. Phone 2206.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT — A beautiful little two-room cottage in rear to white people; gas, water, lights and sewerage; $25 per month. Phone 2580 or 1502 Burnett St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern 3-room apartment. 1310 Eighth St. 2549.

FOR RENT—One 5-room house on Austen, partly furnished and one unfurnished. Phone 6552.

WANTED
By responsible party to rent furnished modern 7 to 10 room home with perfect appointments. Four to six bedrooms; no children; sleeping porch; on pavement, preferably close in. Must have garage for three or four cars. References exchanged. Address Box 70, care Record News.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR RENT—Store room on Indiana, next to Olympic theater. Inquire of M. O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth St. Phone 2021.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON,
Phone 6821.

29 Wanted to Buy—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT or sale—Three rooms and grocery store combined, corner of Holliday and Merkley St. Also 4-room house. Phone 5594.

WANTED TO BUY.
Second hand furniture. Phone 6011, Star Furniture Co.

WANTED — DIRECT FROM OWNER, 6-ROOM RESIDENCE; MUST BE MODERN, AND MUST BE BARGAIN. WRITE C-64, CARE RECORD NEWS.

WANTED to buy—Substantial 5-room house on pavement. Phone 5721 or 6636.

WANTED TO BUY.
A second hand grip. Must be in good condition. Phone 5193 this morning; state your price and phone number. Capera Curran.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

SHOW CASES, RESTAURANT AND STORE FIXTURES.
Latest designs; low prices; buffet shelving, mahogany finish; $28 foot. Superior Show Case Co., 2100 Browder St., Dallas.

LIVE RAT traps trained ferrets for sale. Get prices from J. J. Shine, 950 S. Wichita St., Wichita, Kan.

FOR SALE.
Edison, good as new, with lot of fine records; also Victor attachment at bargain. Phone 6060.

FOR SALE—Pure Kentucky leaf tobacco for chewing and smoking at 40, 50 and 20 cents per pound, delivered to your address. Charles Tabeling, Tarfork, Ky.

FOR SALE—Car load fine, dry, black jack and oak cord wood; would sell part or all of car, $12.75 per ton. Phone 3151.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6660.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

WE HAVE several clients waiting to rent your five and six room houses. What have you? Phone 2887. S. E. Trevathan, 302 City National Bank.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

ROTARY RIG WANTED
Must be in good condition and good rig, and priced in accordance with these unusual hard times; state price and location in first letter. Box 534, Temple, Tex.

HAVE BUYERS for spot oil. W. T. King, 205 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 2628.

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

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT; ALL SIZES SLIPS; BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD. ROY CALVERT.
322 OHIO STREET. PHONE 2985.
423 AVE. B, BURKBURNETT, TEX.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

WANTED—To lease good spudder for three months with option of buying. write at once. Box 1515, Wichita Falls.

I WILL buy drilling rigs, pipe or other oil field machinery for cash. Must be bargain price. R. E. Fleming, phone 3075. 610 American National Bank.

WILL BUY good producing properties and producing royalties, priced right. Will pay cash. Lyons & Kleinman, 202 City National Bank Bldg.

200-Acre lease joining Miller pool; will sell cheap or trade 2,000 acres adjoining Miller shallow pool in southeastern Archer county. Wells brought in 900 feet, making 50 barrels. Make best offer. 1107 Eleventh St. Apt. A., Wichita Falls, Tex. Phone 3613.

37 Farms & Ranches—For Rent

FOR RENT by owner; new 6-room, strictly modern duplex home, 2205 Eighth St. New 6-room, strictly modern home, 704 Holliday. New 5-room home, 2316 Buchanan. Call C. C. Jones, 1415 Twelfth St. Phone 2572.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

114-ACRE Ozark poultry and stock farm; 50 acres cultivated; well watered, good improvements; good location; five miles of Cuba, 1½ miles of station. Price $2,500, terms $1,000 cash. Possession. C. E. Lewis, Cuba, Mo.

39 REAL ESTATE WANTED

WE HAVE buyers for 5 or 6 room house on pavement, north or east front; has good car to trade in and good cash payment; must be priced to sell. Apply J. Y. McQuigg & Co., Room 6, basement City National Bank Bldg. Phone 5725.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot in Iowa Park; would take used Ford. T. J. Johnson, Iowa Park, Route No. 1.

TWO-ROOM house for sale; to be moved off of lot; furnished or unfurnished; milk cow and a tent. Apply 208 Burnett. Phone 6542.

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

FOR SALE—Houses from 1 room to 12 rooms; vacant lots; farms and rooming houses in almost any part of city. If you are in the market for anything in any line, I would like to see you before buying; have some bargains in 5, 6 and 6 room houses on pavement and car line. Will be found at 1914 Kemp Blvd., or phone 2627.

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208-210 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phone 2152 Res. Phone 2607

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208-210 Bog Waggoner Bldg.
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$5,500.00

Four-room modern house, furnished; in 1400 block on Pearl street; nearly new house; will give some terms.

$7,000.00

Six-room modern home, close in to Tenth street on Holliday street; servant quarters; garage, drive and walks; will take good vacant lot or lots as part payment on this place.

$4,000.00

Five-room modern house close to Southland car line; with Garage and fenced for garden, chickens or cow; will take Ford, Dodge or Buick car as part payment on this place.

We have good 6-room modern home on Fourteenth street; will trade for better place and pay difference. What have you to offer?

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Five-room modern home on Fillmore street; bath; built-in features; servant house; garage, drive and walks; dandy good buy for a small home. This street soon to be paved; with only $1,000 cash, will sell furnished for $6,000, $1,500 cash.

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Phone or write M. P. Rogers, at

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LEGION WARNS AMERICANS OF GERMAN CABAL

Members Asked to Guard Against and Refute Attempts to Revive Hun Popaganda in U. S.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—American Legion posts throughout the United States were asked tonight by the legion's national headquarters here to watch for a revival of German propoganda in this country.

A bulletin sent out by the national headquarters, said the object of the propaganda seemed intended to turn American sentiment against the Allies and to create "a powerful national political machine by the amalgamation of the disloyal elements in our population."

Mass meetings in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, Louisville, Omaha and Cleveland have been planned, the bulletin said, as "one of the first national manifestations" of the propaganda campaign.

The bulletin which was sent to all state headquarters of the legion said:

Legion Learns of Propaganda.

"There is come to the attention of the national headquarters, information indicating a move for a nationwide revival of German propaganda activities in the United States, which are the result of a carefully directed national campaign, the object of which seems to be:

"First: The disruption of the accord which exists between the United States and our allies with particular reference to France and Great Britain, and the turning of American popular sentiment against the governments of those countries."

Second: The methodical creation of a powerful national poltical machine, by the amalgamation of the disloyal elements of our nations, and the elevacation to a place of power in American politics by the invisible influence of this organized minority."

"One of the first national manifestations of this activity will probably take the form of a series of mass meetings throughout the country ostensibly in protest against the occupation of the Rhine by French negro tropos from Africa. The alleged presence of French colonials is to be used as a motive to turn American sentiment against France. Negro troops were withdrawn from the French army of occupation months ago. While there, their conduct was excellent, according to official reports from the American ambassador at Paris to the state department in Washington.

Disloyalists to Meet in Big Cities

"It has been planned to hold a series of such mass meetings in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha, Cleveland, and other cities. In all of these cities and in many others, there are committees and groups which aspire to be the neuclus of the national organization which is now working in the interest of Germany.

"Identified with this movement are individuals whose disloyalty and whose efforts in the interest of Germany have been notorious in the past and who are now again in direct communication with Berlin.

"National headquarters has received reports of pro-German activities from many sections of the country which appear to connect directly with the national propaganda campaign here outlined.

"Department officials are requested to make note of any dramatic activities in their community and to forward actual and complete reports of the same to the national headquarters."

Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the legion, said there was little he could add publicly at this time but in a formal statement supplementing the bulletin he said: "The greatest check to a movement of this kind will come from those citizens of Teutonic extraction or whose loyalty and sincerity there can be no doubt."

League Council Begins Meeting In Paris Today

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The council of the League of Nations will begin its sessions tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the salon of the Petit Luxemburg Palace, the residence of Leon Bourgeois, president of the senate and also president of the council.

Publicity of the proceedings of the council will be one of the first questions discussed in accordance with resolutions passed by the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. The working sessions of the council will be private, as has been the case in the past.

The desires of Lord Robert Cecil and other advocates of the fullest publicity probably will be satisfied by the issuance of reports to the newspapers on subjects discussed and decisions reached immediately after each session. Public meetings will be held when the subjects under discusion do not require private exchange of views.

Whether the Germans will be invited to send a delegate to the transit conference to be held in Barcelona, Spain, next month, will be the second question on the program. The reappointment of the four members of the administrative commission for the Saare Valley may be reached tomorrow, as well as the appointment of a committee to study the amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations. Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada, has been principally considered for the chairmanship of this last and important committee.

California Gold Seekers Find Oil In Montana Hills

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 19.—While experts, promotors and stock salesmen are talking of a recent strike of oil in Montana, which in two years has developed several producing wells, oil was first discovered by thirsty pioneers fifty-six years ago, who were looking for drinking water and discovered oil on the surface of a pool and used it for wagon grease for the old prairie schooners and passed on to look for gold, giving little heed to the goiconda they had stumbled upon.

David B. Weever, of 229 Narberth avenue, Narberth, Pa., has written to friends here telling of the first discovery of oil in Montana and writes with conviction as he was an eye witness. He said that the first oil discovery in Montana was made at a point twelve and a half miles northwest of the crossing of the famous Bozeman trail and the Big Horn River.

Mr. Weever's letter tells the story:

"I was a member of the Major C. C. Coffinbury's wagon train in the year of 1864. We came over the Bozeman 'cut-off' which is now known as the Bozeman trail to Montana.

"After crossing the Big Horn river we came twelve and a half miles and camped on Beauvis Creek. The next day, August 19, 1864, an exceptionally hot day, we resumed our march. In crossing a spur of the Pryor Mountains, going up the divide on the east side, the tire of Joe Schensbeck's right rear wagon wheel came off. All the wagons behind this one were compelled to stop and wait until the wheel could be taken off and the tire replaced.

"Now the day was hot and the men were famished for water. While waiting for the wheel to be repaired the other men began searching for water in the ravines and washed out gulleys. Pretty soon one of the men came hurrying back to the wagon and got his 'grease can.' I followed him to where he had found a stagnant pool of water. He skimmed from the top of the pool enough oil to fill his axle grease can, saying: "Now I have enough axle grease to last our wagon until we get to Virginia City.' Other men did likewise."

UNEMPLOYMENT IS RELATIVELY SMALLER HERE

Two and a half to ten times the unemployment in Wichita Falls is shown in figures for twelve typical cities in various parts of the United States with 40,000 to 45,000 population, according to figures announced from the local Chamber of Commerce.

These figures, the announcement said, have been announced by the United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, Washington.

The figures given for Wichita Falls unemployment is 400 persons. The unemployment of the others run from 1,000 to 4,000, more of them showing near the latter figure than the former.

The cities given in this list, and the unemployment follows:

Fresno, Calif., with a population of 44,616, shows 1,000 people unemployed; Stockton, Calif., with a population of 40,296, shows 1,000 unemployed; Montgomery, Ala., with a population of 43,464, shows 1,500 unemployed; Galveston, Texas, with a population of 44,255, shows 1,500 unemployed; Butte, Mont., with a population of 41,611, shows 1,700 unemployed; McKeesport, Pa., with a population of 45,975, shows 2,500 unemployed; Perth Amboy, N. J., with a population of 41,707, shows 3,000 unemployed; Fitchburg, Mass., with a population of 41,013, shows 3,500 unemployed; Woonsocket, R. I., with a population of 43,496, shows 3,800 unemployed; Pittsfield, Mass., population 41,751, 4,000 unemployed; Newcastle, Pa., population 44,058, shows 4,000 unemployed; Pueblo, Colo., 42,908 population, shows 3,960 unemployed.

Awning Crash Victims Have Restful Night

William B. Harris, 209 Seymour street, and S. J. Dinsmore, city marshal and tax collector of Olney, who both suffered severe fractures of both legs and Mr. Dinsmore the loss of his left leg, when caught under the falling awning on Indiana avenue near Seventh, Saturday afternoon, were resting well Sunday night, according to reports of hospital attendants.

Mr. Harris may yet be forced to have his left leg amputated, according to attending physicians, who said that the conditions of the bones, which were badly mashed and bruised could not then be determined.

New in Charge Of Democratic Headquarters

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Appointment of Burt New, an attorney of Indianapolis, as executive secretary of the democratic national committee was announced today by Chairman White. The appointment was made under resolutions adopted at the meeting here last Thursday of the national committee's executive committee.

Mr. New, who will have direct charge of the party's national headquarters, will assume his duties March 1. During the past campaign Mr. New was acting chairman of the secretary of the same committee during the 1912 campaign. He served as legal adviser to Vice-President Marshall when he was governor of Indiana, and also to Governor Ralston.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES WAIT FOR VETO ON FORDNEY MEASURE

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS.
Record News Staff Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Democratic members of the house and senate today were anxiously awaiting the veto message of President Wilson on the Fordney tariff bill, referred to by the republicans as the "emergency" tariff and by the most of the democrats as the "trick" tariff.

Democratic leaders had assurance that the president would return the bill with a comprehensive statement on tariff that would line his party up solidly for a revenue tariff when general revision comes in the special session, and that the tariff would be the issue on which the 1922 and 1924 elections would be fought out.

These leaders cited that as a matter of history the republicans have been punished by the votes of the country every time they have erected a tariff wall. With Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee determined to write higher schedules in the permanent tariff measure than ever has been written in a republican tariff law, democrats were serenely waiting for the issue.

Bill Thought Unpopular

The last days of the Fordney tariff saw a fight about maneuver. Republicans at first were anxious for the passage of the bill and democrats accused of filibustering against it. In the last stages the democrats were insisting on a vote and republicans, with rare exceptions, were not at all anxious to be forced to go on record in support of the measure.

The shift on the bill was due to the growing belief that the Fordney bill, if enacted into law, would be very unpopular because it would keep up high food prices.

Republicans admit that they cannot pass the bill over the president's veto. The question now is whether a sufficient number of republicans will follow the leadership of Chairman Fordney, who has announced his intention of bringing the bill in as a concurrent resolution early in the special session and enact it in that form.

Democrats say that some kind of a protective tariff bill is certain to be enacted by the republicans at the special session. The bill brought out then may be equally as bad, but it is generally believed that it will require a new dress to afford it a chance to be enacted into law. Even "hard-boiled" republicans who are used to taking any medicine that the leaders prepare for them will be reluctant to support a "joker" bill designed to raise the cost of living under the guise of "helping the farmers."

Would Hurt Texas Ports

While awaiting the presidential veto, democrats today indulged in post-mortems of the Fordney bill's congressional career and gave their views on what it would mean.

Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas today discussed the effect the bill would have on Texas. He declared that it or any similar bill the republicans might enact it would be a crushing blight to the aspirations of south Texas ports, and that every farm, railroad, bank and business house in Texas would feel the effect of it.

"Texas is proud of her seaports," Rayburn said. "It believes that those ports will give it a direct route to the markets of South America. Recently the subject of South American trade has been subject of much discussion. Long-headed business men of Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, Beaumont, Waco and other towns have believed that this trade would serve to build them up industrially.

"A few days ago Secretary of State Colby came back from a triumphant tour of South America. He was welcomed on his arrival here by the dipcomats of Pan-America. At the very time the Latin-American diplomatic corps was congratulating him on the success of his mission a retailiatory bill was introduced into the Argentine parliament to penalize imports from the United States in case the Fordney tariff bill becomes law.

U. S. Looks to South America

"This nation must look for markets in South America. The nations to the south of us have not liked our business methods. Because we did not take into consideration the Latin-American temperament and Germany did, Germany had the South American trade. I wonder if we are to adopt a policy which will drive this trade away when it is ours for the taking."

Mr. Rayburn said that his opposition to the Fordney measure is based on broader grounds than its effect on Texas and that he believes it will injure farmers, business men, banks and the American people in general if again passed by the Sixty-seventh congress and receives President Harding's signature. He thought, however, it would be well for Texas people to think about how the bill will affect them.

Congressman Fritz G. Lanham, of Texas, who has been very active in his effort to promote trade between north Texas and Latin-America, also thought that any so-called protective tariff measure, which really served as an embargo against imports, would jolt any Texas ambition for foreign trade.

Black Says Bill Against Canada

Congressman Eugene Black of Texas said that the tariff bill is directed in the main against Canada and Canada is our best customer. The dominion press is earnestly advocating reprisals. He called attention to the fact that when the Canadian parliament was called into session Tuesday of this week, retaliatory measures in case of the adoption of the Fordney bill was on every member's tongue.

Congressman John S. Box of Texas said the bill is faulty in that it does not take into consideration that the United States is now a creditor nation, rather than a debtor nation as it was when other tariffs bills were passed.

Favoring a revenue tariff Mr. Box said that it is necessary that Europe sell its goods in order to pay the war debt it owes the United States. He said that if there has ever been a time the United States could not stand a protective tariff, now is the time.

Similar views were expressed by Congressmen Eagle, Buchanan, Connally, Hardy, Young and Sumners.

Full of Trick Phraseology

Senator Pat Harrison said the Fordney bill is full of trick phraseology. He showed that the 15c duty on wool imports really amounts to 30 cents and practically places an embargo on imports of Australian and New Zealand wool, incidentally raising the price of all woolen goods to consumers.

Senator McLean of Connecticut, a supporter of the bill, said the New Zealand woolen manufacturers had a two-year supply of raw materials on hand, which means that 10 months of embargo would be a harvest for them.

Senator Reed of Missouri labeled the bill as a hodge-podge.

"It is haphazard," he said: "A sort of invitation to grab while the grabbing is good. It is not an emergency bill, as it deals with such matters that cannot in any sense be involved in an emergency. It is not in the interest of farmers, because it deals with many commodities in which the farmer is not interested. It is not a revenue bill, because it It is not a revenue bill, because it ignores all principles of raising government revenue. It is not a tariff bill for protection, because it does not provide any scientific method of protecting anybody. If anybody can beat this for demagogy, let them go to it.

Full of Fraud, Says Underwood

Senator Underwood, the senate democratic leader, said no bill was ever presented which contained more fraud. He said the president would show this fraud up to the country in his veto message.

Senator Culberson said the republicans originally intended to attempt to place an embargo straight out, lost their nerve on this but tried to accomplish the same thing in an embargo measure which they labelled a tariff bill.

PULL CASING ON KOURI FOR UNDERREAMING

BY HAMILTON WRIGHT,
Record News Staff Bureau.

HASKELL, Feb. 20.—Casing is being pulled in the Kouri No. 1, ten miles east of here, in order to underream for six-inch casing at a depth of 3,360 feet. The report, sent out a few days ago, that this well was making 100 barrels a day was traced down to its source and it was found out that there was a little truth to the report, in that the packer that was set worked for a few minutes, during which time the well came alive and threw a spray of oil and gas into the derrick, causing the workers to scatter about, thinking that a sure-enough well had come in. This will be a well is the confident assertion of Lorne York, one of the owners of the Weart York well near Stamford, who has been placed in charge of cutting off the water in the Kouri well in return for some equity in the well in case he is successful. Otherwise, York gets nothing. Friday the water was running out the casinghead, and a considerable gas pressure was evident about the casing.

The Weart York of the Texas Venture, four miles east of Stamford, is underreaming eight-inch casing at 2,200 feet. York is very confident that this will be a well when the water is cut off. The company is said to have spent $80,000 on this test so far, but will put it down to an oil sand or go the limit on depth.

The Texas Cushing Proctor No. 1 is waiting for the cement to settle at 3,200 feet, when it is believed that a commercial producer will result. This well was shot at 3,200 feet and is said to have bridged. It was the deepest test in this entire section, having at one time reached a depth of 4,700 feet. It was plugged back to the 3,200-foot level and give a "dose" of nitroglycerin with what is said to be wonderful success.

The national board of underwriters estimate $1,500,000,000 fire losses in the United States in 1915.

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Special to The Record News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Invitations went out today to 9,982 commercial clubs—to the giant merchants exchanges of the big cities as well as to the modest boards of trade in the smaller communities—proposing that every business men's organization in the United States join in the country-wide celebration of prosperity during the week of April 4 to 11, which will be known as "National Prosperity week."

Complete plans to set in motion this nation-wide "gloom destroyer" were mailed out by the National Prosperity bureau, which announced, also, that a governmental proclamation is sought to invest the occasion with official importance.

The bureau was organized early in January by financial, mercantile and industrial interests with investments in American business of upwards of $3,000,000,000. Its purpose is to restore confidence in business, rout the calamity howlers and stimulate normal purchasing. In announcing national prosperity week, the bureau's summons to business men states:

Conditions Sound.

"Business conditions in the United States are fundamentally sound, but the business mugwump and the alarmist would make people believe that the United States has gone to pieces. This condition calls for an immediate nation-wide selling campaign—a campaign to 'sell' the United States, its immense wealth, its unlimited resources and its great possibilities to the American people."

It is planned to organize every city and town in the country into a unit in a national event. Asserting that the idleness of men and factories and widespread uncertainty in business demands a concerted effort, the bureau has set out to mobilize the effective campaign organizations which put across the liberty loan drives. With these units in action, plus intensive store sales everywhere and prosperity meetings in and out of doors, prosperity parades and decorations, newspaper advertising, motion picture publicity and the co-operation of labor, educations and the public, the bureau expects to effectually kill off gloom and to ring in prosperous times throughout the nation.

Responsive to business' "1921 call to arms," it is expected that the local merchants and manufacturers' organizations which have received the prosperity summons, will get together at a prosperity luncheon, shortly to be announced in this city. Many local business men, who are members of national associations, already have been informed of the campaign since the seventy-six national associations already have sent out word to their members to support the drive. One association writes that the country's business interests expect to have a "100 per cent co-operation of the men on the firing line of the nation's business.

"Times Never Better."

In place of the slogan "Business as Usual," which was credited with turning the depression of 1914, the new prosperity posters, which are to supplement newspaper advertising, will be featured by the lines, "Times Were Never Better," "Buy What You Need Now" and "Clear the Track for Prosperity."

On the executive committee directing the national campaign and into which it is planned to wheel senators, governors, congressmen and public officials into line as spellbinders for prosperity, are: W. F. H. Koelsch, president National Association of Credit Men; Robert W. Martland, Western Automobile Trade association; Orra L. Stone, Associated Industries of Massachusetts; Mandel Sener, Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce; F. R. Marshall, National Wool Growers' association; Frederick Neudorff, president Retail Merchants' association; Dr. Charles Aubray Eaton, associate editor Leslie's Weekly; John A. Gilmore, Retail Furniture association of the United States; James Rosthal and John Tyrone Kelly, directors of the National Prosperity bureau; Arthur Freeman, Affiliated Dry Goods Stores; Louis M. Taylor, Wholesale Shoe league, and Albert Behring, National Piano association.

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NEWCASTLE BUSINESS IS MUCH BETTER

BY HAMILTON WRIGHT,
Record News Staff Bureau.

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 20.—Merchants here report that business is on the upgrade, with plenty of steam up in the engine of optimism. Business has shown a great stimulus in thirty days, according to merchants.

The Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was organized last week and will perfect organization at a banquet to be held next Thursday. The banquet will be featured probably by an address by Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Election of officers resulted in E. P. Harvey being made president; J. F. Barnett, vice president; E. L. Gibson, secretary, and J. E. Chase, assistant secretary.

Grading on the Wichita Falls & Southern southward to Graham is progressing rapidly. More than a mile of grade south of town already has been completed. Numerous cars of ties and steel are being unloaded and a large gang of Mexicans given employment.

Newcastle, in the center of the coal fields, is now shipping out very little coal, due to the fact that mines have been shut down for thirty days for the repair of engines and machinery. They will resume operation about March 1. The maximum capacity of these mines is about twenty cars a day. This fuel is burned extensively in locomotives and enterprises over the western part of the state.

The First National bank is completing its $25,000 new building on Broadway. New fixtures are now being moved in. A new drive-in filling station and a $25,000 addition to the high school are under way. There has been a remarkable increase in the number of scholastics here recently. A new moving picture house also is going in.

The citizens recently organized a $50,000 power company and now are supplying the city with power and light. They also have erected a large ice plant which soon will be ready to operate. More than $100,000 worth of new residences and sidewalks are now being constructed in the city.

A new highway connecting Newcastle with Graham is being surveyed to parallel the Wichita Falls & Southern line. The business interests expect to make this one of the best highways in this section of the country.

Newcastle has not banished from its mind its prospects of becoming an oil field center. In fact, ever since the Arnold well, four and one-half miles south of town, came in, about two years ago, with a production of 100 barrels a day, a sustained production, Newcastle has pinned its hope on bringing in a large number of wells. The Arnold was said to be the deepest well ever drilled in that section, having been put down to a depth of 4,707 feet.

The Jeffries well of the Arkansas Oil and Gas company, near town, is showing considerable gas at a depth of 3,400 feet, it was reported today by the chamber of commerce.

Train service on the Wichita Falls & Southern between Wichita Falls and Newcastle will be greatly improved with the extension of steel to Graham by April 1, according to word here. The mixed train will be taken off and regular freight and passenger service installed. Considerable increase in passenger traffic has been noticed in the last few weeks.

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