

MEXICANS IN REVOLUTION

COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE WAS HEARD BY A GREAT AUDIENCE OF RADIO USERS IN ALL PARTS OF THE U. S.

His Voice Was Carried Into the Remotest Parts of the Country and Heard in Minutest Detail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The unseen audience, extending to even the remotest country cross roads, which listened to President Coolidge as he read his first message to congress, probably exceeded any that a speaker ever before addressed. From the tiny microphone on the reading desk in front of him, the President's voice, in minutest detail was carried over the wires and broadcast from eight powerful stations at various points in the country. While the message was being read, telegrams were received in the house press gallery from Kansas City, St. Louis and Dallas, reporting that every syllable was being heard by great crowds gathered around loud speakers. St. Louis asked about the peculiar scratching noise that was heard every few minutes. It was found to be the turning of the stiff parchment sheets on which the message was printed. Coolidge read in a slow, deliberate voice which could be heard easily all over the large hall of the house. His voice was pitched in a monotone. His enunciation was precise and when he desired to emphasize a phrase, he slowed down. There was a sense of the appeal for party loyalty and government by parties which was so prevalent in President Harding's messages. Neither was there the lofty appeal to high statesmanship which Wilson made so eloquently. Coolidge was all business. This attitude accounts in part for the comparative mildness of the applause. His rejection of the League of Nations brought a good hand. But his endorsement of the world court evoked only scattered applause, and scarcely any of that from the senators. The same was true of his rejection of the bonus. His recommendations on prohibition and railroad legislation went by without any recognition. Because of the interest with which Coolidge's first utterance was awaited, the house chamber was packed to the roof. The overflow poured in on the floor of the house, ignoring the rules which reserves the seats there for members and their families, so that a few minutes before the president appeared a typical bit of house comedy was enacted.

Conservatives beaten in Tuesday election by labor.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Sir Montague Barlow, minister of labor in Premier Baldwin's cabinet, was defeated in his candidacy for reelection to the house of commons. Running as a conservative, he was beaten by a labor candidate, J. Toole, in the constituency of South Salford. This was the first known result of any significance in the Thursday's election.

OBSERVERS SAY M'ADOO WILL BE IN FAVOR OF SOLDIERS' BONUS AS WELL AS REDUCTION OF TAXES

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—William G. McAdoo will formally announce his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination within the next three weeks, on a platform stressing agricultural relief as a paramount issue, demanding vigorous enforcement of the Volstead act, denouncing the Enoch-Cummings law, declaring strongly for the soldier's bonus and a reduction of taxes, and urging repeal of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act and suggesting a policy of friendly co-operation between all nations. This forecast is based on information from McAdoo headquarters here, where spokesmen for the former secretary of the treasury declared he is certain to accept the nomination of the South Dakota democrats and at the same time subscribe to every principle in the platform adopted at their convention in Pierre on Tuesday. The plant on the agricultural relief denounces the republican party for the wrong and injuries it has inflicted upon the farmers of the United States, and demands federal legislation to put the agricultural industry on a co-operative basis, a reduction of freight rates and federal aid to facilitate export of American farm products. Other planks in the South Dakota platform which may be considered as planks in the platform on which McAdoo will go before the country, call for: The alimony some wives demand in lieu of their husband's society is rank flattery.

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Friday, fair and warmer.

EL PASO HERALD PUTS O K ON MESSAGE
By United News.
EL PASO, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge's message to congress is well reasoned and conservative, says the El Paso Herald editorially. "Its tone is quiet, completely dispassionate. Therefore it lacks the qualities that would make it an enthralling document for campaign use. It is a genuinely constructive, sane and sensible message."

FORD REQUESTS CLUBS BACKING HIM PUT OFF DEC. 12 MEET

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—The national conference of Ford for President Clubs, scheduled to be held here Dec. 12, has been indefinitely postponed at the request of Ford himself, Wm. T. Kronberg, secretary of the Allied Ford Clubs, and a leader of the Ford boom, announced Thursday night. This is the first definite move of the millionaire automobile manufacturer affecting the campaign of his supporters. He gave no reason for his request that the conference be postponed, according to Kronberg. The conference will be held at a later date at some place more centrally located, according to Kronberg, although future activities will depend on the attitude of Ford.

800 BARELY ESCAPED EXPLOSION THAT BURNED FIVE

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Dec. 6.—Five miners were seriously burned, one perhaps fatally, by an explosion of gas in the Mineral Springs Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at Parsons. The 800 men employed in the mine narrowly escaped being entombed.

DE LA HUERTA FOLLOWERS REPORTED TO BE IN AN UPRISING

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—A cable reporting an uprising of the De La Huerta followers in Vera Cruz of sufficient importance to cause President Alvaro Obregon to cut short his stay at Celaya, where he was recuperating from a break down, and rush back to Mexico City, was received here Thursday night from Mexico City by Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican charge d'affaires.

CONSERVATIVES FAIL TO OBTAIN FULL MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE

LONDON, Dec. 7, (Friday).—On the basis of returns in the British election received up to 2:30 Friday morning, Premier Baldwin and the conservative party have failed to obtain a majority in parliament. If the final returns maintain the present proportion of votes, Baldwin and the conservatives have been defeated, even though they hold the largest number of seats in parliament. The liberals, under Lloyd George and Asquith, and the labor party made such inroads in the conservative ranks that neither one of the three major parties, according to figures now available, will have a majority in parliament. The conservatives so far have elected 110 members of the house of commons. The laborites 79 members and the liberals 66. Other parties elected four candidates. Thus, the conservatives have failed to secure a majority over the two opposition parties. With both the liberals and the laborites favoring free trade, Premier Baldwin would not be able to carry out his policy of tariff protection, which formed the main plank in his campaign platform. The liberal gains were in the industrial districts, principally in Lancashire, showing the fear among voters there of the tariff on cotton. Premier Baldwin had waged the conservative campaign on a platform of protection. The conservatives suffered one significant setback when a member of the present conservative cabinet, Sir Montague Barlow, minister of labor was defeated by J. Toole, a laborite in the constituency of South Salford. Liberals, led by Lloyd George, also suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the labor party when Winston Churchill former Colonial Minister, who was running on the liberal ticket, was defeated in Leicester by Pethick Lawrence, laborite. Lady Astor, American born conservative, was retained. Herbert Asquith, former premier and head of the reunited liberals, also was returned as representative of the Scottish town of Paisley. John R. Clynes, labor leader, was re-elected on the labor ticket in the Plating district of Manchester. Labor, in turn, was badly crippled by the liberals when Arthur Henderson, probably one of the most influential members of the trades union wing of the labor party, was defeated by Sir R. Aske, liberal, in the Newcastle-on-Tyne east district.

REICHSTAG DEADLOCKED ON POWER OF MARX'S GOVERNMENT
BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The German Reichstag is once again deadlocked over the question of the empowering bill, which would extend the powers of Chancellor Marx's government. Despite the fact that the bill has successfully passed its first two readings, snags developed Thursday and the Reichstag postponed the final vote until Saturday. "In the event the bill is not passed Saturday, I shall dissolve the Reichstag," Chancellor Marx told newspaper men.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—A mild earthquake shook Southern California from the coast inland as far as Whittier and beyond, Thursday afternoon. Although the quake was widely and definitely felt, no great damage was reported. St. Santa Fe Springs, it was reported that the tremor had wrecked a derrick in the oil field there. The oil fields near Santa Fe Springs and Whittier appeared to be the center of the tremor, according to reports late Wednesday. At two bench cities the shake was so faint as to have been mistaken for target practice of the war ships from San Pedro naval stations. A few buildings here felt the tremor, but were barely perceptible. While Whittier reported the shock was quite noticeable there, no damage was done. It was great enough, however, to splash water over the sides of a 1,000 barrel tank. The real injury in that section, according to messages received here, was the one derrick, which was partially destroyed. A genius is a tourist who can follow a strange road after hearing it described minutely by a rural citizen. No small amount of popularity can be acquired by not telling people how bad you feel.

CLUB LADIES TO PRESENT PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Laughed enough this week? If you haven't, and don't go to the High School auditorium this evening to witness the representation of "The Spinster's Fortnightly Club" you will miss the opportunity of your life to get that old frown-wrinkled face of yours all loosened up. "The Spinster's Fortnightly Club" was presented last week but a great many people failed to attend, and after their friends had reported the success of the play they got all enthusiastic about it and made many requests to the High School Parent-Teachers Club to repeat it. Prof. Youngmaker, that lovable chap whose skill has given rise to reformation of individuals, will be almost unimaginable success in the there prepared to convert those frown looking spinsters into artists of their choosing, such as elocutionists, dancing girls and reciters of drama, all of whom will appear on the program immediately following their transformation. The Home Brew Quartette will be on the job with a bushel or two of that old fashioned melody dope that has made the South famous, and unforgettable will be the impressions that will be made by the artists who appear in the "Com-bonian" Quartette. You just can't afford to miss going to the High School auditorium this evening. KANSAS GOVERNOR "WILL ABIDE BY" WISHES OF HIS FRIENDS
By United News.
GREAT BEND Kas. Dec. 6.—While he does not want to be placed in the light of seeking the 1924 presidential nomination, Governor Jonathan M. Davis, in addressing a Democratic rally here Wednesday night, said he would abide "by the wishes of his friends, should they want him to enter the race."

TELEGRAM GOT ALL MIXED AND CAUSED FORD TO LOSE DAKOTA

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Henry Ford was defeated in the South Dakota primary tests because of an error in transmission of a telegram, Ford leaders declared Thursday. "We will draft Mr. Ford" was the wire Wm. T. Kronberg, secretary of the Ford Clubs, says he sent to supporters of the automobile manufacturer in South Dakota. But he declares the Ford men at Pierre received a wire saying "We will drop Mr. Ford," and acted accordingly. If Ford refuses to run, Kronberg said, the great majority of his supporters will support their regular party candidates. Postponement of the national gathering of Ford boosters followed closely evidence of dissension in the ranks which came to a head when the Rev. William Dawe of Detroit, original Ford man, declared the conference would be "premature" and unattended by any "big men." Organizers of the conference had previously declared that they intended to draft Ford, but would not drag him into the conference itself or try to force from him a statement of his intentions, because it would expose him to attack too early in the campaign.

OLD QUARRY NEAR ROME CONTAINS SILVER, SAYS EXPERT

ROME, Ga., Dec. 6.—The old quarry near Rome which for years has been considered only good enough for punishing persons sentenced to the county chain gang, may be a bonanza. Silver ore, assaying seven percent, has been discovered in the quarry, according to a geologist who Thursday asked a three year contract from the county to mine the ore, claiming that he would become a rich man from the royalty.

NEWMON-MOORE LAND BEING RAPIDLY SOLD

TAHOKA, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Newman-Moore ranch situated in the southwest portion of Lynn county, consisting of 9 sections, which were recently subdivided and placed on the market, is being converted into farms. Four sections of this land are being reserved by the owners, and a school building, a store, a gin, a blacksmith shop and a garage will be built on the site reserved for that purpose. A mail route will be sought and public roads will be opened up and improved. It is estimated that 50 or 75 families will have settled on these lands by the first of the year, and that 10,000 to 15,000 acres will be placed in cultivation and planted in crops next year.

CANYON POULTRY BREEDERS TO ENTER TRI-STATE SHOW

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 6.—Eight Canyon breeders will exhibit at the Tri-State Poultry Show at Amarillo this week. They will enter approximately thirty birds. Practically every fowl that will be entered by the Canyon breeders was a winner of a prize in the Randall County Poultry Show which was held here Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Mrs. R. A. Campbell, A. B. Haynes, Key and Duffel, Mrs. Oscar Hunt, R. E. Foster, Lewis Upfold, H. F. Miller and Bill Davis are the breeders that will enter the show at Amarillo. Buff Orpingtons, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Japanese Silkies, White Plymouth Rocks, Black Langshans are the breeds to be shown. A cross between a Guinea and a Leghorn will be included in the exhibit from Canyon.

REV POSTON WILL PREACH SPECIAL K. OF P. SERMON

Rev. C. D. Poston, pastor of the First Christian Church, will preach a special sermon from a lesson in the work of the order of the Knights of Pythias Sunday evening at seven o'clock, according to an announcement that was made at the regular meeting of the lodge last night. The Knights of Pythias lodge is one of the live organizations of Lubbock.

CONSERVATIVES ARE WELL AHEAD IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Returns in the British general elections at midnight showed the conservatives well ahead. Conservatives had won fifty seats in parliament, the liberals 28 and laborites 25. Labor had captured five conservative seats. The liberal vote was heavily increased at the expense of both conservatives and laborites.

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MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Three columns of government troops from the Tampico zone have been ordered to proceed against General Guadalupe Sanchez, military governor of Vera Cruz, who is leading a revolt aimed at the overthrow of the Obregon government. President Obregon arrived here Thursday night, having rushed to the capital from Celaya to take personal charge of the situation. General Francisco Serrano, secretary of war, announced Thursday night that troop movements were under way. In taking official cognizance of the revolt, Serrano said the government had been aware of a revolutionary plot for some time. He said loyal troops were being concentrated at Esperanza to aid in crushing the revolt. A number of garrisons in the state of Vera Cruz, including one at Jalapa, have remained faithful to the government, the war secretary said.

ROTARY MINSTREL WORK IS UNDER WAY; REAL TALENT IS IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT AND LOOKS GOOD

"Am dis you Mister Rix"—Dr. Hutchinson had been practicing as long as you until he couldn't talk any other way—"Well, say, Mister Rix, sir, how do we take this here burnt cork you done give us las' nite and when do we start so as to turn black by the 14th. Ain't no directions on my box and it's too thick to swallow without water and it floats in water—so how'm Ah goin' to take the stuff?" And getting the black on is not all the trouble the boys are having. Making their feet track like the colored person they represent; the right inflection on the Yessir, Bosse, Yessir! and that shuffling movement of the pedal extremities without which no minstrel could ever be a minstrel—all of these things are coming in for their part of the practice these nights when the End Mga and the Big Center get together to run minstrel signals. And the way they are coming on—somebody is going to make a touch down a week from tonight. "The Page from the Scrap Book of Life" is coming on in good shape. The misunderstandings that sometimes arise in the best of regulated families over little items like blue boudoir slippers found in a husband's room after the adoring wife had been absent several weeks—these are properly explained and adjusted and the villain is not as treacherous as he sometimes seems. Minstrel Wm. Dr. Horn's Approval. When told of the purpose for which the minstrel is being given by the Rotarians, with the assistance of many other Lubbock folks, Dr. Horn gave his instantaneous approval. As a life member of the Houston Rotary Club the Doctor is familiar with the boys work of the Rotary clubs of the United States and knows of the effectiveness of the Student Loan movement. "The Lubbock Rotary Club is showing a broad appreciation of the responsibilities that are to be placed upon Lubbock and its citizenship in the support of the college. I wish for you great success in your show and hope you will realize a handsome amount to start the fund with." Posters announcing the show are out over town today and everything is shaping up in good form. Friday night at 7:30 the first performance will be given. If the public does not react too violently and hurt any of the participants the same program will be repeated the following night. "I do not look for any trouble," said Roscoe Wilson after listening to a part of one practice performance. "For folks of this part of Texas have a high respect for age and some of the yarns Daddy Dickinson is wanting to pull will be venerated by the oldest person there." But you will like it. It will be worth your time and your money. The guarantee of the advance agent is that "if you do not like the performance you are invited to report at the box office and receive our kindest sympathy. Keep an open date for the 14th and 15th, for there is no doubt but that you will want to see it both nights. Although it is the same programme both nights we guarantee that it will be totally different—for with every practice thus far the various members of the dusky troupe have forgotten their parts and pulled something different each time at the bat. It may occur again next Friday and Saturday. To be safe you had better be there both nights—then you can be gallant and tell your side kick in a stage whisper that can be heard for five seats and which will be appreciated by all within hearing distance, just what is going to happen next and who the third end man on the left is and what he said LAST night. Yes, by all means reserve a seat for both nights. Your education cannot be complete without hearing both Grand Opera and the Rotary Minstrel.

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MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Dec. 6.—A military revolution headed by General Guadalupe Sanchez, military commander of Vera Cruz, and directed against the government of President Obregon, has broken out in Vera Cruz, according to reports received here. Trains between the capital and Vera Cruz have stopped running and confirmation of conditions in Vera Cruz is difficult to obtain. Officials refuse to comment on the situation. Celaya dispatches report the President Obregon, who has been recuperating there, is rushing back to Mexico City immediately. According to reports received here, the rebel movement is aimed at the overthrow of the Obregon government. It is believed that Sanchez (Continued on page 8)

GREAT BRITAIN STARTED VOTING EARLY THURSDAY AND CONTINUED AT LIVELY CLIP THROUGHOUT DAY

Many Women Were Voting Early in the Day and Their Vote May Sway the the Election; Tariff and Free Trade Are the Issues.

By the United Press
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Polling opened this morning all over Great Britain and the six-county area of Ulster, in what promises to be the fiercest, clean cut election on party lines for the past twenty years.

In a nut shell, the single problem before the electors is whether Britain is to embark on a policy of protective tariffs or to continue to wave the banner of free trade. The tariff question was raised at the 1906 and 1910 elections, but there were innumerable side issues; in the first mentioned clash there was the natural reaction against a conservative government after ten years unbroken rule and in 1910 there were burning domestic problems, such as the abolition or otherwise of the House of Lords' veto powers and Lloyd George's violent campaign for old age pensions, land taxation, etc.

There were two elections in 1910 (one in January and one in December), giving almost identical results and the Conservatives, pledged to a tariff policy, very nearly won. The Conservatives actually secured a majority over the Liberals—then reckoned as the only serious second party and who were then in power—and it was only by means of an agreement with the Labor party and Irish Nationalists that Premier Asquith was able to continue in power. The Irish Nationalist vote was frankly pro-Irish, and, like the Labor vote, was not necessarily anti-tariff.

Asks Tariff Mandate
Today Conservative Premier Stanley Baldwin frankly asks for a mandate to inaugurate a tariff, which he is convinced is the only remedy for the serious unemployment problem. Baldwin, only premier for less than seven months, found himself bound by the pledge of the late Premier Andrew Bonar Law, that during the life of the Parliament elected November, 1922, there would be no material change of tariff policy. In announcing his decision to dissolve Parliament and call a fresh election, Baldwin declared that he felt it was the only course for an honest man, and he simply asked the electors for a mandate to carry out his policy—not very definitely defined just yet, except that he promised there would be no taxes on wheat or meat, butter, eggs, cheese, bacon and kindred foodstuffs.

In reply to this policy the Liberals have little to offer beyond a flat opposition to tariffs in any shape or form. Labor's panacea is the "Capital Levy" or a graduated levy on all incomes and fortunes, large or small.

While normally experts would predict a comfortable victory for the Conservatives, the tariff issue has always been so sharply contested in Britain that the most experienced are chary about prognosticating, and it is conceded that much depends on the women's vote—the housewife being regarded as more susceptible to agitations against any form of taxation—which will touch her house-keeping accounts.

Some three thousand polling stations are being used today, mostly in town halls, schools, libraries, and other government and municipal buildings. School children at the elementary schools rejoiced in a holiday, as their classrooms were needed for voting. Most of the booths opened at 8 a. m. and will close at 8 p. m., but in industrial districts

the Labor party generally exercised their prerogative of opening the booths an hour earlier and continuing until 9 p. m. (The extra two hours may be claimed by any party or body of electors.)

Results Known Tonight
Results in most town areas will be known tonight, commencing about 10:30 p. m., while country districts will not start counting until noon tomorrow. The complete results should be known by tomorrow evening, with the exception of a couple of University constituencies, which run a three or five day poll, and the remote Orkney and Shetland Islands from which it frequently takes a week or ten days to receive reports.

Some fifty tons of ballot papers were distributed among the polling districts, each paper roughly, four inches square, and containing nothing but the names and addresses of the candidates listed alphabetically being issued to qualified electors under the strictest official supervision, and jealously watched by the opposing party agents. It is an interesting feature of British electoral law that parties count for nothing and the voter must vote for an individual, not a party. The ballot paper gives the indifferent voter no help in the matter of identifying parties. He must know the man he wishes to vote for, otherwise he may vote for the wrong ticket.

Burly policemen stood around the polling booths to prevent intimidation, and argus-eyed party agents sat beside the presiding officer to prevent personation, plural voting, etc. Under British election laws nobody is permitted to speak to, or be near, a voter while he is filling up his ballot form.

Fleets of Motor Cars
During the day all parties had fleets of motor cars at work bringing up voters from distant points, and an army of volunteer assistants tracing removals, etc., and generally trying to rope in every possible vote.

As usual, the Labor party was at the greatest disadvantage as regards the number of automobiles at its disposal, and in many districts organizers were heard urging Labor voters to take any car, regardless of party. A motor ride to the polling booth naturally implies no legal obligation to the vote for the party supplying it and it is not permitted to ask a voter how he is going to vote.

All British-born or naturalized males of 21 years of age and all women of 30 and over, with a six months' residential qualification, are entitled to vote today, the number on the register being around 29,000,000 of whom about 9,000,000 are women. Approximately 22,000,000 votes are expected to be cast.

As soon as the polling stations close, the ballot boxes will be conveyed to the central station, usually the town hall, where counting is supervised by an official known as the "Returning Officer." When all votes have been counted, and the totals accepted by the contending parties, the Returning Officer announces the result from the balcony or steps of the town hall, the successful candidates taking up a position on his right, and the loser or losers on the left. The Returning Officer then signs a certificate on the back of the Writ of Election, and this the winner must present to the Speaker

of the House of Commons before he is permitted to take his seat. A duplicate is sent by registered post to the Sergeant-at-Arms at the House of Commons.

Today's election is confined to the House of Commons, as with the exception of a small body of Scotch Representative Peers, members of the House of Lords are automatically summoned to take their seats by the Lord Chancellor. The Scotch peers elect sixteen of their number to the Upper House, but this is more or less a formality.

CHRISTMAS CARDS GOING FAST; GET YOURS AT ONCE

The Avalanche Christmas Card stock is gradually going down and if you have not placed your order you had better do so within the next few days, or the stock will be completely sold out and you will be left "holding the sack."

These cards are now on hand at the office of the Avalanche and our solicitors will be glad to show you at any time you desire. Call 14 and they will come to your office or home.

"Bolshevism," says a funny sounding man, "is a skin disease." We knew all along it was a skin game.

Want Ads Get Results.

CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER PURCHASED BY COM- PETING PAPER

By United News
SANLUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 6.—The Daily Telegram, old established afternoon paper of this city, has been purchased by the Morning Herald, according to an announcement which will be published in tomorrow morning's issue of the Herald.

John A. Rolins, former publisher of the Tulane Daily Advance is publisher of the Herald. C. L. Day has been publisher of the Telegram for the past 12 years. According to the announcement both papers are to be continued, the Herald in the morning field and the Telegram in the afternoon field.

SUMMEROUR HALF AND HALF COTTON SEED

One year from the originator, Ginner's certificate at an exclusive Half and Half Gin shows cotton ran 48 per cent lint. Half and Half matures ten to fifteen days earlier than Mebane, and shows a yield of 20 percent more than cotton of a longer staple, sold in sacks of three bushels each with A. & M. test on each sack. See M. T. Warlick, or Phone 9011-FP. 21-47

BUILD A HOME!

FARM BUREAUS ARE SELECTING DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Election of delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation to be held here early in January is now being conducted by various county farm bureaus.

An attendance of more than 300 delegates is expected at the convention. There were only 200 delegates at last year's meeting and the Federation and affiliated organizations have shown decided growth during the past year.

Problems of transportation and freight rates will be considered in addition to further extension of cooperative activities. Tax equalization will be taken up with a view to including it in the national program at the annual convention of the American Federation in Chicago, December 10, 11 and 12.

A mail referendum vote is now being taken to elect three delegates from Texas to the national convention. Candidates for places as delegates include:

W. D. Farris, Ennis; J. T. Orr, Dallas; W. F. Mottier, El Campo; Alf Griesenbach, Bastrop; J. E. Montgomery, Tynan; I. C. Vicker, Mincola; W. A. Wurzbach, San Antonio; T. N. Robbins, San Angelo; W. W. Cole, Chillicothe and Harry Williams, Mesquite.

LAST OF THE "JOLLY CORKS"

By the United Press
DOWAGIAC, Mich., Dec. 6.—Eighty years old, but still bobbing, is John F. Norris, who claims to be the "only surviving member of the 'Jolly Corks,' who organized in 1867, and in 1868 became the Elks. Norris, who for forty years was on the vaudeville stage, passed through here recently and told of the lodge's organization. There were 15 of the "Corks" all actors. The membership now numbers hundreds of thousands in all walks of life.

THE HOME GUARDS

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\$30.00 Suits reduced to only	\$22.50	\$42.50 Suits reduced to only	\$31.90
\$32.50 Suits reduced to only	\$23.85	\$45.00 Suits reduced to only	\$33.75
\$35.00 Suits reduced to only	\$26.25	\$47.50 Suits reduced to only	\$35.65
\$37.50 Suits reduced to only	\$28.15	\$50.00 Suits reduced to only	\$37.50
\$40.00 Suits reduced to only	\$30.00	\$55.00 Suits reduced to only	\$41.25

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Phone 49—Lubbock.

SOCIETY

Interesting Meeting Held at the Library.

The Library Board, together with representatives from the Rotary, Kiwanis Clubs, Civic League, the Women's Study Club and Business and Professional Women's Club, met at the public library room at the Court House Tuesday evening at five o'clock.

The president, W. S. Posey, presided and interested those present with a good talk on the motives of this meeting and spoke of the liberal attitude of the people of this city and vicinity toward the library, and all it stands for in this community, the good foundation established and the fair achievements of the past year.

The work, to be a drive the coming year, was discussed. Motion made and carried that the first week in January be Library Week. All clubs, organizations and churches to arrange programs to the end that the library work be brought to the mind of the people.

The following week the big drive will be put on for membership, books for the library, money for Librarian's salary and other expenses connected with this very important work.

That the 22nd day of February be the anniversary of our Public Library, celebrated by a Colonial Tea.

That a committee be appointed from several Women's Clubs to work out plans to be submitted in writing to the Library Board.

The men's clubs to stand back of and support them in all their efforts.

The president appointed Mrs. Kimbro and Mr. Dupre of the Library Board and the Librarian, Mrs. Smelser, to draw up plans for a room to be used temporarily in the new city hall for a proper housing of the books and a reading room, with perhaps a room for board and committee meetings.

It was an interesting, enthusiastic meeting on the whole, and we want the people of Lubbock to share in all the good things pertaining to this, our Lubbock County Public Library.

Bride Honored With Shower.

The Junior Philathea Class of the Methodist church honored one of their members, Mrs. Fred Sims, a bride, nee Miss Sulah Rhea, with a surprise party Monday night. About fifteen girls gathered at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. C. Rylander, and went in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sims on Broadway.

Mrs. Sims was greatly surprised and delighted when the guests announced themselves and displayed the gifts they had brought. Mrs. Rylander had thoughtfully provided refreshments and the evening ended in much merriment. Due to the bad weather, the attendance was not as large as it would have been, but those who braved the rain were well repaid.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, South met in regular monthly business session in the Ladies' Parlor, Monday, Dec. 3rd with a very good attendance.

ance. This being the annual Harvest Day, a great deal of business was attended to after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. O. F. Peebler, president; Mrs. Geo. Wolfarth, vice president and local chairman; Mrs. Harry Hall, secretary; Mrs. H. W. Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Paul Connolly, connectional treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Posey, local treasurer; Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Moreman, superintendents of children's work; Mrs. C. N. N. Ferguson, superintendent of young people; Mrs. Raymond George, supt of young women; Mrs. W. H. Stanton, superintendent of social service; Mrs. Arthur Adams, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. J. T. Collier, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. W. O. Stevens, superintendent of study; Mrs. Ed Greer, agent of "Voice."

Society News from Tahoka.

L. P. Hatchett and Miss Fannie B. Wallace were united in marriage Saturday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, eleven miles east of town. Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church at Wilson, officiated. The happy young couple will make their home in the Magnolia community.

Arthur Jennings and Miss Mary L. Guynes, two young people of the T-Bar community, were married Saturday afternoon in the office of the county clerk, Justice L. P. Metcalf, officiating. These young people will make their home in the community in which they now reside.

Cupid seems to be on a strike. At least he is not doing much business about Tahoka. Only two marriage licenses have been recorded since our report last week, as follows:

Jess L. Perringer and Mignon Alma Tucker, Arthur Jennings and Mary L. Guynes.

Mrs. S. S. Denman Receives Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. S. S. Denman at her home, 1616 Main Street. The hour was pleasantly spent at bridge, after which a dainty salad course, consisting of fruit salad, olives, wafers and hot tea, was served to the following guests: Mesdames William D. Green, Claud Hurlbut, St. John, Edwards and the following members, Mesdames W. S. Posey, J. S. Johnson, W. H. Meador, F. R. Friends, O. L. Slaton, Neil H. Wright, J. A. Rix, M. L. Price and the hostess.

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GERMANS ARE GOING TO BUILD AIRSHIPS IN AKRON

By the United Press.

AKRON, O., Dec. 6.—The arrival here this month of a score of German aeronautical experts will mark the beginning of the world's largest organization for the development of lighter-than-air craft.

Purchase of all patent rights on German Zeppelins, including developments since the war, opens the way for unlimited experimentation in the new world, according to officials of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company who brought the patents to this country.

The experts, Goodyear officials said today, will be asked to concentrate their efforts on the commercial value of the giant craft which are to be built here, with a view to making them practicable as trans-continental and trans-oceanic carriers.

Discussing the work to be done here, P. W. Litchfield, vice-president and general factory manager of the Goodyear company, said he had taken advantage of the present economic and political chaos in Germany to bring the patents to America but that most of the development would be in charge of German technicians.

"The leading Germans in this line know that more progress can be made in this country and they are eager to get busy with their ideas," Litchfield said.

This is a new experiment for us building rigid airships—and our

first steps are going to be taken with care."

Litchfield is confident that in a short time ships much larger than the great Shenandoah will be launched here as carriers of freight and passengers.

The Zeppelins are to be constructed in plants at Wingfoot Lake Field, near Akron.

"We have been promised the wholehearted support of the United States government," Litchfield said. "We expect to supply the demand for speed in commercial transportation."

OFFICIALS ARE INSPECTING BATTERY C, 131ST FIELD ARTILLERY

Captain Ray C. Rutford and Capt. Scruggs, officials of the 131st field artillery are here to inspect the local armory. Captain Rutford's headquarters are in Amarillo while Captain Scruggs' headquarters are in San Antonio.

Capt. Rutford is the senior instructor of the 131st Field Artillery of the 62nd Brigade of the 8th Army Corps of the Second Army of the United States.

Capt. Scruggs is Regiment Adjutant of the 131st Field Artillery. Both of these men have been in Lubbock for the past few days and will leave about the latter part of the week.

While down town today step in the Avalanche and select your Christmas Cards, we have a large assortment to select from.

WASHINGTON, LEE UNIV. GETS CHIP OF HISTORIC ELM

By the United Press.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 6.—A block of wood from the tip of the historic Washington Elm under which George Washington formerly received the command of the Continental Army has been received by Washington and Lee University for the historical collection of Lee and Washington mementos.

For the last fifty years, the massive old elm standing in Cambridge, under which Washington accepted the commission placing him as Commander-in-Chief of the American armies, has been slowly dying despite the careful attempts made to preserve it by both state and national authorities, life finally becoming extinct two or three years ago. The darkened and decaying trunk finally fell October 27, 1923. It was immediately surrounded by a cordon of police which kept at bay the thousands of souvenir hunters.

Mrs. Roscoe Hall Chesley, founder and ex-president of the Boston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Cambridge, hastened to the Park Commission, which had already decided to present pieces of the Elm to the various museums of the United States, and secured for Washington and Lee University the extreme tip of the Elm and transmitted it to the University.

The block is of very generous size, being 7 by 10 inches in width and length and 3 or 4 inches thick. It has

been placed by University authorities here as prized addition to the collection of mementos of both General Washington and General Lee.

"MEET ME ON THE BORDER" WAS THE ORDERS GIVEN

By the United Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—Police plucked from the brake rods of a thru freight. He was almost pure black, age 14 and was bound for the border.

"Whereabout on the Mexican border," he was asked.

"Boss, I dunno. The man I worked for in Shreveport said to meet him on the border. So I'm border bound."

Police explained the border was six thousand miles long and a scared negro boy was turned over to the juvenile authorities until a vacancy could be found in the staff of some shoe shining parlor.

News from Hawaii. Milkmen are delivering in airplanes. Strikes us as being a fine way to churn.

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S FIRST MESSAGE.

President Coolidge did not pop off the instant he assumed the obligations of chief executive, and took the oath of office, but after several months' study of the conditions and the situation, and after having consulted recognized administration leaders from all over the country, and having conferences with men, who are leaders in other countries he has peeled forth his first message to Congress and the "long silence" that has been worrying many of the leaders of America is broken. The message is unique for its compactness, simple, straightforward statement, the president committed himself to tax reduction, the World Court, railroad consolidation and complete revision of freight rates. He is against the soldier bonus and spent exactly ten minutes in saying so. The League of Nations is a closed incident. His message is a document that stands almost alone among presidential messages. President Coolidge spoke his mind on every question before the country. He dodged no issue. He scorned political hokum and evasive statements. Every statement in his message is as definite and clear as this Vermonter's one-syllable Yankee English could make it. He said what he thought and offered no apologies. He hewed to the line and let the chips fly.

It was a feat of statesmanship rare under such circumstances, for Coolidge stands at the crossroads of his career. His words today will be studied, taken apart, analyzed, and charged up to him. It is a powerful message, from a political point of view, one that elates his friends and causes his critics to pause. His courageous statement on questions at issue within his own party placed the whole message on a high plane which will react in his favor.

Coolidge wrote this document, knowing that it would be either the springboard from which he could leap to national leadership, or the pitfall which would swallow him up in oblivion so far as future Republican politics are concerned. Never before has a presidential message been so eagerly awaited. Interest was whetted by the silence which Coolidge had preserved since he took the oath of office under the light of his father's oil lamp in Vermont last August.

But now the president and the man have revealed themselves, the president as one sure of his policies and ready to state them without flinching even when the popular cry must be defied; the man, as one honest with himself, with a mind pigeon-holed into orderly compartments, possessing a simple but varied store of words to be used strictly to the purpose in view.

The president made a number of general suggestions for regulation of aviation and radio, revision of the Federal Trade Commission's procedure, regulation of pollution of coastal waters, development of the Great Lakes to the Gulf and the St. Lawrence waterways, and flood control on the Mississippi and Colorado rivers. He said the insular possessions are being administered according to law and that such efforts have his support. This was construed to imply an endorsement of General Leonard Wood who is having trouble in the Philippines. He endorses restriction of child labor and a minimum wage law for women.

NOT A HOUSE TO BE HAD IN LUBBOCK, FOR RENT

Yes, that is the true situation, and it will grow more acute each month. People are coming to Lubbock. Many homes are being built, but for the most part they are being prepared for the owner's own use, and this does not relieve the situation as a rental proposition. Lubbock must have a large number of rent houses. There will be hundreds of families come here by reason of the great building program that is just starting in and they must have places to house their families. Two or three large apartment houses should be included in the building program for next year. Build a home and build some more rent houses.

Lubbock is stepping out, and we must be in position to deliver the goods. Are we going to do it?

LUBBOCK A LIVE ONE

People who visit our city from day to day are free to admit that Lubbock is just about the liveliest town on the map, and there is no question that she is doing more construction work right now than any other city of like size and importance, and we have not touched our biggest program yet. Just watch the chips fly, people, when the work on that big paving job begins, and that city hall begins to show form, and the extension of the light plant, and the additional water facilities are put in, and that Tech college begins, and the several churches begin to build and put on annexes, and several hundred more dwellings begin, more than a million dollars worth of business houses begin.

Yes, Lubbock is a live one, but we need a bigger hotel.

DO WE HAVE THE PROPER VISION?

Do the people of Lubbock have the proper vision of the possibilities of Lubbock? We some times think not. Lubbock is the talked of town of the United States today. It is in the eyes of the entire world. The location of the Texas Technological school at this place has brought us squarely before the thinking people of the world. Lubbock is being talked of in every educational institution in this country. Every school, institute and every convention of school teachers or association of college heads, Lubbock is being discussed. Lubbock is being discussed by architects throughout the country. Lubbock is being talked about by business concerns that handle school supplies. Lubbock is being discussed by those who furnish building material, the brick and mortar that goes into the construction of the buildings, and the fellows that handle paint and varnishes, who make seats and plumbing supplies, maps and blackboards, Lubbock is being discussed by the people who have printing materials to sell and printed forms, and Lubbock is being discussed by people who are interested in locating near a town or in a town where a class of education can be had that will equal that which may be secured anywhere in the country—in America, if you please. Lubbock is being discussed by those who are apt to apply for position on the faculty of the schools. Lubbock is being talked of by all classes of people, and from the humble ditch digger to the man holding the highest position of any man employed in the making of the great Texas Technological College. Lubbock is being talked about. The legislature and the governor of Texas is thinking about Lubbock. The big daily papers are writing much about Lubbock, the home of the Texas Tech. The smallest weeklies in the state are saying nice things about Lubbock that young giant on the Plains, yet a great many of our people seem to have not grasped the real possibilities of Lubbock. In fact a great many people are very much in the same frame of mind that one of the architects said he was Wednesday evening in speaking before a meeting of a number of business and professional men about the Tech buildings. He said the board of regents said to him: "draw plans for buildings that will meet the requirements for the Texas Technological College for the next fifty years." That he said is a physical impossibility, and is beyond the imaginative power of any human being. It would be a wild guess to say the least of it. This great country is just now beginning to develop. It's boundless acres of rich agricultural soil, has hardly been touched by the plow, and the agriculturalist has merely touched it so far as the agricultural possibilities are concerned. We do not know what that great country has in store as a field of industry, manufacturing etc. But a number of people in Lubbock have not stopped to think and the reflection that Lubbock is to be the biggest city in West Texas. That Lubbock will in all probability double in population in the next two years. That Lubbock will make a city of more than a hundred thousand in less time than any other city required to obtain that much population, therefore we must begin right now to make preparations for the entertainment of people who come to Lubbock as guests, or on business, or who come here to make their home, either as home owners or tenants. Lubbock must wake up to the real needs of the town along this line. Lubbock people must begin to realize her position in this matter more thoroughly, and begin to make arrangements to meet the requirements. Did you really know, oh yes you know, but have you stopped to think that Lubbock is really one of the most important cities in the United States today. Well it is, and Lubbock people must awake to their real responsibility.

STICKING TOGETHER

We hear the remark made so often: "The trouble is the farmers won't stick together." And again we hear: "The farmer will cooperate only so long as it suits him." While these criticisms have been justified in the past, the indications are everywhere present that the farmers are opening a new set of books along this line. Marketing organizations among the farmers have come to stay, and more and more members are joining together year after year to tell the buyer what the farm product is worth. The marketing proposition is the only one that keeps farming from being the most prosperous of all callings. That proposition is slowly but surely being solved. But it will not be solved by these organizations going into politics.

The prohibition party never put over the prohibition laws. It was people who believed in prohibition working through the old parties. The labor party, as a distinct party, never put on the statute books a law favorable to labor. But by education as to labor's rights the people generally got to believing that labor should have relief and the old parties vied with each other in being champions.

The farmers need but little in the way of legislation. Politics will only engulf the farm organizations in a mesh that will strangle their purposes and objects. In fact, business needs very little from the legislative standpoint. But cooperation of kindred interests is absolutely necessary. —Marshall News.

Little Avalanches

Daugherty thinks Craig is so sassy he ought to be kicked out of jail.

There's a new coalition in Germany, but no more coal than previously.

A New York beauty prize goes to a Canadian. Modern complexions demand refrigeration.

Philadelphia admits 800 of her citizens fell asleep and never waked up, but is trying to make liquor an alibi.

Coolidge's First Message Is Delivered To Congress

By the United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Coolidge opened his message to Congress with a touching tribute to the memory of President Harding.

"Since the close of the last Congress the Nation has lost President Harding," he said. "The world knew his kindness and his humanity and his greatness and his character. He has left his mark upon history. He has made justice more certain and peace more secure. The surpassing tribute paid to his memory as he was borne across the continent to rest at last at home revealed the place he held in the hearts of the American people. But this is not the occasion for extended reference to the man or his work. In this presence, among those who knew and loved him, this is unnecessary. But we who were associated with him could not resume together the functions of our office without pausing for a moment, and in his memory reconsecrating ourselves to the service of our country. He is gone. We remain. It is our duty, under the inspiration of his example, to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented."

President Coolidge has written his first message to Congress since he became President, and while it was quite a lengthy document, we are printing just what portion of it that we deem of the greatest interest to the people of this part of the country. The President says:

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Foreign Affairs
For us peace reigns everywhere. We desire to perpetuate it always by granting full justice to others and requiring of others full justice to ourselves.

Our country has one cardinal principle to maintain in its foreign policy. It is an American principle. It must be an American policy. We attend to our own affairs, conserve our own strength, and protect the interests of our citizens; but we recognize thoroughly our obligation to help others, reserving to the decision of our own judgment the time and the method. We realize the common bond of humanity. We know the inescapable law of service.

Our country has definitely refused to adopt and ratify the covenant of the League of Nations. We have not felt warranted in assuming the responsibilities which its members have assumed. I am not proposing any change in this policy, neither is the Senate. The incident, so far as we are concerned, is closed. The League exists as a foreign agency. We hope it will be helpful. But the United States sees no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining it. We shall do well to recognize this basic fact in all national affairs and govern ourselves accordingly.

World Court
Our foreign policy has always been guided by two principles. The one is to the avoidance of permanent political alliances which would sacrifice our proper independence. The other is the peaceful settlement of controversies between nations. By example and by treaty we have advocated arbitration. For nearly 25 years we have been a member of The Hague Tribunal, and have long sought the creation of a permanent World Court of Justice. I am in full accord with both of these policies. I favor the establishment of such a court intended to include the whole world. That is, and has long been, an American policy.

Pending before the Senate is a proposal that this Government give its support to the Permanent Court of International Justice, which is a new and somewhat different plan. This is not a partisan question. It should not assume an artificial importance. The court is merely a convenient instrument of adjustment to which we could go, but to which we could be brought. It should be discussed with entire candor, not by a political but by a judicial method, without pressure and without prejudice. Partisanship has no place in our foreign relations. A very great service could be rendered through immediate enactment of legislation relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation. To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance.

For seven years the people have borne with uncomplaining courage the tremendous burden of national and local taxation. These must both be reduced. The taxes of the Nation must be reduced now as much as prudence will permit, and expenditures must be reduced accordingly.

High taxes reach everywhere and burden everybody. They bear most heavily upon the poor. They diminish industry and commerce. They increase the rates on transportation. They are a charge on every necessary of life. Of all services which the Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount. To neglect

it, to postpone it, to obstruct it by unsound proposals, is to become unworthy of public confidence and untrue to public trust. The country wants this measure to have the right of way over all others.

Another reform which is urgent in our fiscal system is the abolition of the right to issue tax-exempt securities. The existing system not only permits a large amount of the wealth of the Nation to escape its just burden but acts as a continual stimulant to municipal extravagance. This should be prohibited by constitutional amendment. All the wealth of the Nation ought to contribute its fair share to the expenses of the Nation.

Tariff Law
The present tariff law has accomplished its two main objects. It has secured an abundant revenue and been productive of an abounding prosperity. Under it the country has had a very large export and import trade. A constant revision of the tariff by the Congress is disturbing and harmful. The present law contains an elastic provision authorizing the President to increase or decrease present schedules not in excess of 50 per centum to meet the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. This does not, to my mind, warrant a rewriting of the whole law, but does mean, and will be so administered, that whenever the required investigation shows that in equalities of sufficient importance exist in any schedule, the power to change them should and will be applied.

Railroads
Criticism of the railroad law has been directed, first, to the section laying down the rule by which rates are fixed, and providing for payment to the Government and use of excess earnings; second, to the method for the adjustment of wage scales; and third, to the authority permitting consolidations.

It has been erroneously assumed that the act undertakes to guarantee railroad earnings. The law requires that rates should be just and reasonable. That has always been the rule under which rates have been fixed. To make a rate that does not yield a fair return results in confiscation, and confiscatory rates are of course unconstitutional. Unless the Government adheres to the rule of making a rate that will yield a fair return, it must abandon rate making altogether. The new and important feature of that part of the law is the recapture and redistribution of excess rates. The constitutionality of this method is now before the Supreme Court for adjudication. Their decision should be awaited before attempting further legislation on this subject. Furthermore, the importance of this feature will not be great if consolidation goes into effect.

The settlement of railroad labor disputes is a matter of grave public concern. The Labor Board was established to protect the public in the enjoyment of continuous service by attempting to insure justice between the companies and their employees. It has been a great help, but is not altogether satisfactory to the public, the employees, or the companies. If a substantial agreement can be reached among the groups interested, there should be no hesitation in enacting such agreement into law. If it is not reached, the Labor Board may very well be left for the present to project the public welfare.

The law for consolidations is not sufficiently effective to be expeditious. Additional legislation is needed giving authority for voluntary consolidations, both regional and route, and providing Government machinery to aid and stimulate such action, always subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This should authorize the commission to appoint committees for each proposed group, representing the public and the component roads, with power to negotiate with individual security holders for an exchange of their securities for those of the consolidation on such terms and conditions as the commission may prescribe for avoiding any confiscation and preserving fair values. Should this permissive consolidation prove ineffective after a limited period, the authority of the Government will have to be directly invoked.

Consolidation appears to be the only feasible method for the maintenance of an adequate system of transportation with an opportunity to adjust freight rates as to meet such temporary conditions as now prevail in some agricultural sections. Competent authorities agree that an entire reorganization of the rate structure for freight is necessary. This should be ordered at once by the Congress.

Prohibition
The prohibition amendment to the Constitution requires the Congress and the President to provide adequate laws to prevent its violation. It is my duty to enforce such laws. For that purpose a treaty is being negotiated with Great Britain with respect to the right of search of hovering vessels. To prevent smuggling the Coast Guard should be greatly strengthened, and a supply of swift power boats should be provided. The major sources of production should be rigidly regulated, and every effort should be made to suppress interstate traffic. With this action on the part of the National Government, and the co-operation which is usually rendered by municipal and State authorities should be made effective. Free government has no greater menace than disrespect for authority and continual violation of law. It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let

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... SPORT NEWS ...

WESTERNERS WILL PLAY SLATON TONIGHT AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GYM; ATTEND AND SEE A GOOD ONE

Today at four thirty at the Lubbock High School Gym, the Westerners will play their first game of basketball for the season. The game will be counted as one game that will count toward the district championship. They will play Slaton. This is Slaton's first game as well.

The season is beginning rather early for the schools; but Coach Hunter wants to have plenty of games scheduled so that he will be prepared for the school meet that will be played later in the season.

Harry Hunter will have charge of the Cagers this year. He comes to Lubbock with a good record as a coach in basketball, baseball, and track. Harry Hunter coached the

COOLIDGE'S ADDRESS HAD BEARING ON N. Y. MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Nothing but praise was heard in Wall Street for the president's message, his first definite public statement since he assumed office.

The effect of the message on the stock market was strictly according to rule. The market was strong during the forenoon in anticipation of such a highly conservative document, and the speculative securities sold off afterward on the theory that the news was out and it was therefore time to take profits.

This did not last very long, however, and a good recovery set in toward the close. Ralls were strong and the announcement that stockholders of Reading as of record December 17 would receive the right early in January to subscribe to certificates of interest in stock of the new coal company which is to acquire properties of the Reading under the segregation plan, caused heavy buying of that stock during the forenoon, which was shared by New York Central, which holds some six hundred thousand shares of the Reading.

Further reduction in the backlog of unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation is expected to be shown in the statement to be issued next Monday. The decline as of November 30 is expected to approximate that shown at the end of October. This would bring the unfilled orders to the lowest level since February, a year ago.

Oil stocks were bought in the forenoon in response to the large reduction reported in crude oil during the week ending December 1. Figures of the American Petroleum Institute indicated a drop of 115,000 barrels daily, the most pronounced reduction since the peak of production was reached in the middle of September. While most of the loss was in the Texas fields, all other territories showed a corresponding falling off.

Extra dividends were declared by the Paige-Detroit Motor Company, the Electric Storage Battery Company, Elliot-Fisher Company, the Nunnally Company and the Reo Motor Car Company.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL PROTECT ITS EMBLEM

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—United Press.—Along with many other patriotic organizations, the American Legion has found it necessary to take drastic measures to protect the emblem from misuse.

Much of the misuse of the emblem has arisen from men posing as World War veterans, employing the emblem to obtain funds.

The right to use the emblem is strictly within the organization. The emblem is protected by copyright laws and by a special act of Congress.

Department commanders to whom improper use of the emblem is most frequently revealed will discuss further protection of the emblem at a conference to be held here December 10 to 12.

These men, representing 60 units of the organization, are the chief administrative officials in the various states and foreign countries. The meeting will be opened by Leonard Bolles, national adjutant, and John R. Quinn, national commander, will deliver an address of welcome. It will be the first gathering of department heads under the administration of Commander Quinn.

In addition to the use of the emblem, service work of the organization and the program for care of

World War orphans will be discussed.

BIG BUSINESS PLEASSED WITH COOLIDGE AND HIS MESSAGE

By United News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—American business, with its machinery hushed shortly after noon Thursday to listen to President Coolidge's message heard and found it good.

"It is a master piece, clear, concise and unequivocal," declared E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation. "It is nonpartisan, favors neither poor or rich. It is evidence that the president has a keen conception of pending economic questions."

The message, Gary said, will influence business favorably.

Samuel M. Vaulchain, president of Baldwin Locomotive Works, declared: "It contains the soundest principles we have had in years. It is a very able document and well written."

To railroad leaders, the Coolidge rail recommendations appeared logical and practical.

"The message seems sound from every angle," said Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific's executive committee. "From a railroad standpoint it is fair and very encouraging."

Taking President Coolidge's recommendations as a whole, properly qualified as they are, I do not see any cause for anxiety either to shipper or to investor," said Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific executive committee.

BIG TURKEY SALE REPORTED FROM CROSBY COUNTY

RALLS, Texas, Dec. 6.—Turkeys this year, were the means of bringing thousands of dollars into our county, and the price that was paid on the Thanksgiving market will nowhere equal the one that will be paid on the Christmas market.

For instance one man marketed 26 turkeys and was paid more than \$80 for the bunch, and he was only one among a large number.

It is only during the past two or three years that turkeys have been engaging the attention of our farmers as a money proposition, and as yet, so far as we know, no one has attempted to raise them on a large scale. But the time is not far distant.

During the coming year every farm in our county and in large numbers and when that is the case our country will be more prosperous than it can possibly be under present conditions.

Farmers who have been neglecting turkeys have been overlooking a good bet and one that there is much money in for all concerned. For Thanksgiving and Christmas—and these two days come every year—there is always a demand for turkeys and in a quantity that it is hard to flood the market. And the price during these seasons always makes turkey raising among the most profitable on the farm.

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EAGLES AND SANDSTORM WILL CONTEND FOR WEST TEXAS TITLE IN GREAT GRID BATTLE AT ABILENE

Parramore Field, the scene of the historic clash between Simmons and Howard Payne here last Thursday, will again move into the limelight of attention of Abilene fans Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is there that the Abilene Eagles will make another fight in the race for the state championship, the Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo offering the opposition.

The championship of all of West Texas and of four districts of the University Interscholastic League, will be determined by the outcome of the fight. Amarillo is winner of Sections 1 and 2 while Abilene, by ousting Fort Stockton 95 to 0 in less than three quarters of a full game last Friday, stands on top in Sections 3 and 7.

Amarillo won undisputed claim to the title in the two Plains districts last Saturday morning when Ralls, winner of Section 2, was trounced, 32 to 7. Efforts were made immediately thereafter to arrange the time and place of the clash but since both towns were bidding for the battle it was impossible to reach a decision Friday. Abilene played at Amarillo last year in the deciding game for the West Texas championship.

A Great Game

From the dope that can be gathered, the classic here next Saturday will be by far the greatest high school game that has been offered here this season. With one exception the Eagles have easily outclassed all opponents that have played here and little interest has been created. Stamford in the first game of the season, held Abilene to a 7 to 0 score in a game that showed plainly the defects of early season. These were quickly ironed out by Coach P. E. Shotwell and since that time the Abilene team has been making quick work of all opponents.

Little is known at present as to the strength of the Amarillo team. The season has been exceptionally good for the city of the North Plains and the record that has been made indicates that a much stronger team will be sent against Abilene than last year. The Eagles had an easy time winning last fall 31 to 0, but with a veteran team in the field the Golden Sandstorms seem certain to present a much superior brand of team work and football than was the case in 1922.

Great Crowd Expected. Inasmuch as Saturday's clash will settle the title for all of West Texas it is expected to attract the season's largest crowd of spectators. The manner in which the crowd was handled at Parramore Field last Thursday proved unmistakably that it would be an excellent scene for championship tilts in the future. It is much more accessible than Fair Park, due to the paving work that is being done on South Seventh street, which leads to the main entrance.

The new bleachers, erected at Simmons for the Howard Payne-Simmons clash will come in for good use for the high school fray. The seating capacity was raised to nearly 4,000 persons for the game and this is almost as much as could be handled in the Fair Park grandstand. A clearer view of the field can be obtained at Simmons, however, since the bleachers are much nearer the sidelines. A crowd of nearly 5,000 can be cared for at the game if it should reach such proportions.

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SENIOR CLASS OF LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL ARE CHAMPS

The Junior Class Girls of the Lubbock High School won the class championship by defeating the Sophomores to a score of 11 to 3. The class games have given the girls much interest so that the High School team which will begin playing with in the next few weeks will have more good material, and a good team may be developed.

The girls will more than likely play Friday at the time the boys play the Slaton Cagers. However, at the present time it is uncertain as to whether the Slaton girls will be here or not. If they do come, the girls' team will play also.

Miss Price, the home economic teacher in the High School will coach the team this year. She has coached the team for the past two years with good results. This year she has better material to work with, therefore there is prospects for a better team. The girls of the school are getting more interest in the game this year than they have in several years past.

CHAMPION SPRINTER IS SUFFERING FROM SPRAIN

BERLIN, Ia., Dec. 6.—Charles W. Paddock, world's champion sprinter, is confined to his room at a hotel here today as a result of a sprained ankle, incurred yesterday while practicing basketball with the New London, Iowa, basketball squad.

Paddock addressed the school assembly in the afternoon and played basketball with them in the evening. The remainder of his lecture tour has been cancelled as a result of his injury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—If the injury to Charlie Paddock interferes with his running three months hence, America may be compelled to enter the Paris Olympic games minus two of the greatest dash men in the country.

Loren Murchison of Philadelphia has been under treatment here for an injury to one vertebra and wrenched ligaments in his back, due to an automobile accident. Paddock was declared ineligible by the A. A. U. last summer for defying its order to remain aloof from the Paris international intercollegiate championships.

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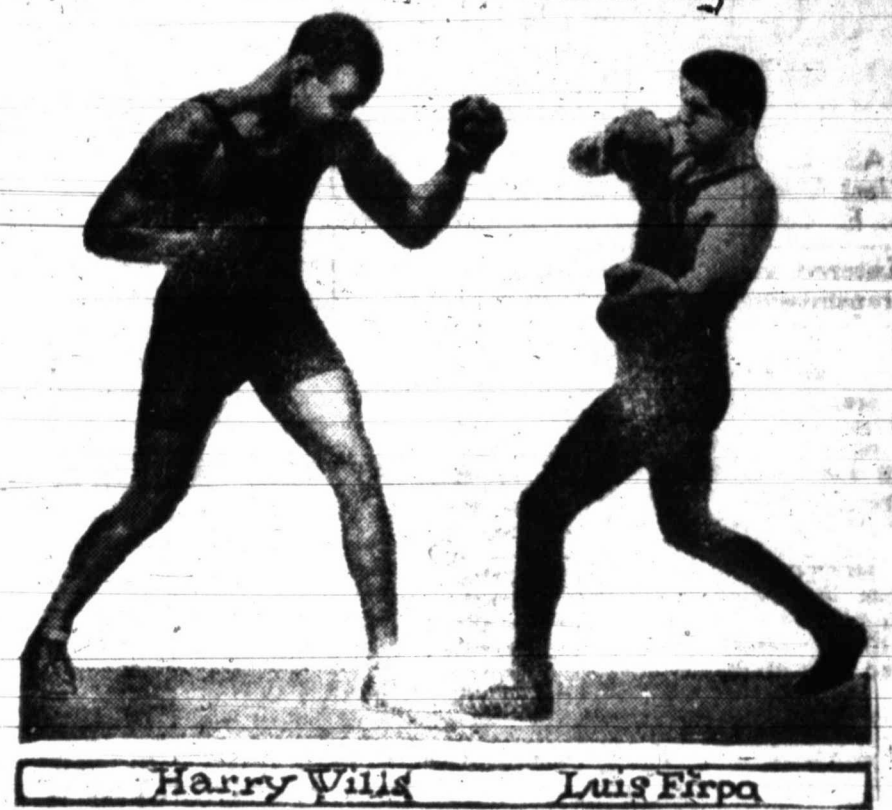
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Luis Angel Firpo, Jack Dempsey's latest victim, has announced in Buenos Aires, that he has agreed with Tex Rickard, promoter, to fight Harry Wills, negro contender for the heavyweight title, on May 5, the fight to be staged in the United States. It probably will be fought in or near New York. Firpo declares he will receive \$200,000, or 40 percent of the gross receipts, for his share of the purse.

WINTER BUILDING IS EXPECTED TO BEAT ALL RECORDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Winter building will reach a greater volume this year than at any previous time in American history, it was indicated Thursday when November reports from 250 of the country's largest cities, showing a gain over November 1922, of 28 percent, were received here.

St. Paul leads with an increase of 331 percent in construction permits for the month, according to a report of S. W. Straus and Co. Other cities showing large gains included Toledo, 132 percent; Cleveland, 81 percent; New York, 61 percent; St.

Louis, 60 percent; Milwaukee, 44 percent; San Francisco, 47 percent; Chicago 33 percent; Boston, 26 percent, and Los Angeles, 19 percent.

The reports indicate the total volume of building this year in the country will reach \$5,000,000,000.

Cities which lead in the November permits in point of value, follow: New York, \$94,140,000; Chicago \$27,130,000; Los Angeles, \$19,520,000; St. Louis, \$4,571,000; San Francisco \$3,850,000; Buffalo, \$3,281,000; Milwaukee, \$3,053,000; Newark, \$3,039,000; Boston, \$2,448,000; Oakland, \$2,336,000; Pittsburgh, \$2,226,000; Rochester, \$2,165,000; Cleveland, \$1,905,000; Philadelphia, \$1,406,000.

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MEMBERS "P-T." ORGANIZATION PRESENT PLAY

"The Spinster's Fortnightly Club" the play which was presented at the High School Auditorium last Friday night, will again be put before the people of Lubbock. The reason for their representation is that they have been requested to do so by many of the people of Lubbock.

The play is a good one through and will keep you interested all the time. These ladies, together with the faculty of the Lubbock High School are trying to raise funds to make improvements in the buildings and the campus, such as: curtains for the windows, setting grass out on the campus and other things that are really needed at the High School. The admission for the play will be 10 and 25 cents. This is within the reach of everyone's financial standing, and there should be no reason for not having a full house at this play. Be there, the curtain will rise at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

W. W. EDGAR MOVES TO LUBBOCK FROM HAWLEY

Rev. W. W. Edgar, of Hawley has moved to Lubbock and with his family will make their home on 14th street. Rev. Edgar is a Methodist preacher and will have charge of the Littlefield Circuit the coming year. His work will include Littlefield, Amherst and Sudan, as well as two other places in that part of the Plains territory.

COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE IS DELIVERED TO CONGRESS

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it is known that he is opposed to its violation.

Civil Service
The maintenance and extension of the classified civil service is exceedingly important. There are nearly 550,000 persons in the executive civil service drawing about \$700,000,000 of yearly compensation. Four-fifths of these are in the classified service. This method of selection of the employees of the United States is especially desirable for the Post Office Department. The Civil Service Commission has recommended that postmasters at first, second and third class offices be classified. Such action, accompanied by a repeal of the four-year term of office, would undoubtedly be an improvement. I also recommend that the field force for prohibition enforcement be brought within the classified civil service without covering in the present membership. The best method for selecting public servants is the merit system.

Public Buildings
Many of the departments in Washington need better housing facilities. Some are so crowded that their work is impeded, others are so scattered that they lose their identity. While I do not favor at this time a general public building law, I believe it is now necessary, in accordance with plans already sanctioned for a unified and orderly system for the development of this city, to begin the carrying out of those plans by authorizing the erection of three or four buildings most urgently needed by an annual appropriation of \$5,000,000.

Army and Navy
For several years we have been

decreasing the personnel of the Army and Navy, and reducing their power to the danger point. Further reductions should not be made. The Army is a guarantee of the security of our citizens at home; the Navy is a guarantee of the security of our citizens abroad. Both of these services should be strengthened rather than weakened. Additional planes are needed for the Army, and additional submarines for the Navy. The defenses of Panama must be perfected. We want no more competitive armaments. We want no more war. But we want no weakness that invites imposition. A people who neglect their national defense are putting in jeopardy their national honor.

Immigration
American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-government. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. America must be kept American. For this purpose, it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. It would be well to make such immigration a selective nature with some inspection at the source, and based either on a prior census or upon the record of naturalization. Either method would insure the admission of those with the largest capacity and best intention of becoming citizens. I am convinced that our present economic and social conditions warrant a limitation of those to be admitted. We should find additional safety in a law requiring the immediate registration of all aliens. Those who do not want to be partakers of the American spirit ought not to settle in America.

Veterans
No more important duty falls upon the Government of the United States than the adequate care of its veterans. Those suffering disabilities incurred in the service must have sufficient hospital relief and compensation. Their dependents must be supported. Rehabilitation and vocational training must be completed. All of this service must be clean, must be prompt and effective, and it must be administered in a spirit of the broadest and deepest human sympathy. If investigation reveals any present defects of administration or need of legislation, orders will be given for the immediate correction of administration, and recommendations for legislation should be given the highest preference.

At present there are 9,500 vacant beds in Government hospitals. I recommend that all hospitals be authorized at once to receive and care for, without hospital pay, the veterans of all wars needing such care, whenever there are vacant beds, and the immediate steps be taken to enlarge and build new hospitals to serve all such cases. The American Legion will present to Congress a legislative program too extensive for detailed discussion here. It is a carefully matured plan. While some of it I do not favor, with much of it I am in hearty accord, and I recommend that a most painstaking effort be made to provide remedies for any defects in the administration of the present laws which their experience has revealed. The attitude of the Government toward these proposals should be one of generosity. But I do not favor the granting of a bonus.

Coal
The cost of coal has become unbearably high. It places a great burden on our industrial and domestic life. The public welfare requires a reduction in the price of fuel. With the enormous deposits

in existence, failure of supply ought not to be tolerated. Those responsible for the conditions in this industry should undertake its reform and free it from any charge of profiteering.

The report of the Coal Commission will be before the Congress. It comprises all the facts. It represents the mature deliberations and conclusions of the best talent and experience that ever made a national survey of the production and distribution of fuel. I do not favor Government ownership or operation of coal mines. The need for action under private ownership that will secure greater continuity of production and greater public protection.

The Federal Government probably has no peace-time authority to regulate wages, prices, or profits in coal at the mines or among dealers, but by ascertaining and publishing facts it can exercise great influence. The source of the difficulty in the bituminous coal fields is the intermittent operation which causes great waste of both capital and labor. This part of the report dealing with this problem has much significance, and is suggestive of necessary remedies. By amending the car rules by encouraging greater unity of ownership and possibly by permitting common selling agents for limited districts on condition that they accept regulations and guarantee that competition between districts be unlimited, distribution, storage, and continuity ought to be improved.

The supply of coal must be constant. In case of its prospective interruption, the President should have authority to appoint a commission empowered to deal with whatever emergency situation might arise, to aid conciliation and voluntary arbitration, to adjust any existing or threatened controversy between the employer and the employee when collective bargaining fails, and by controlling distribution to prevent profiteering in this vital necessity. This legislation is exceedingly urgent, and essential to the exercise of national authority for the protection of the people. Those who undertake the responsibility of management or employment in this industry do so with the full knowledge that the public interest is paramount, and that to fail through any move of selfishness in its service is such a betrayal of duty as warrants uncompromising action by the Government.

Agriculture
Aided by sound principles adopted by the Government, the business of the country has had an extraordinary revival. Looked at as a whole, the Nation is in the enjoyment of remarkable prosperity. Industry and commerce are thriving. For the most part agriculture is successful, eleven staples having risen in value from about \$5,300,000,000 two years ago to about \$7,000,000,000 for the current year. But range cattle are still low in price, and some sections of the wheat area, notably Minnesota, North Dakota, and on west, have many cases of actual distress. With his products not selling on a parity with the products of industry, every sound remedy that can be devised should be applied for the relief of the farmer. He represents a character, a type of citizenship, and a public necessity that must be preserved and afforded every facility for regaining prosperity.

The distress is most acute among those dependent upon one crop. When acreage was greatly expanded and has not yet been sufficiently reduced. A large amount is raised for export, which has to meet the competition in the world market of large amounts raised on land much

cheaper and much more productive. No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for Government fixing of prices, no resort to the public Treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the farmer himself are the only real sources for restoration.

Indirectly the farmer must be relieved by a reduction of national and local taxation. He must be assisted by the reorganization of the freight-rate structure which could reduce charges on his production. To make this fully effective there ought to be railroad consolidations. Cheaper fertilizers must be provided.

He must have organization. His customer with whom he exchanges products of the farm for those of industry is organized, labor is organized, business is organized, and there is no way for agriculture to meet this unless it, too, is organized. The acreage of wheat is too large. Unless we can meet the world market at a profit we must stop raising wheat for export. Organization would help to reduce acreage. Systems of co-operative marketing created by the farmers themselves, supervised by competent management, without doubt would be of assistance, but they cannot wholly solve the problem. Our agricultural schools ought to have thorough courses in the theory of organization and co-operative marketing.

Diversification is necessary. Those farmers who raise their living on products of the farm are not greatly in distress. Such loans as are wisely needed to assist buying stock and other materials to start in this direction should be financed through a Government agency as a temporary and emergency expedient.

The remaining difficulty is the disposition of exportable wheat. I do not favor the permanent interference of the Government in this problem. That probably would increase the trouble by increasing production. But it seems feasible to provide Government assistance to exports, and authority should be given the War Finance Corporation to grant, in its discretion, the most liberal terms of payment for fats and grains exported for direct benefit of the farm.

Muscle Shoals
The Government is undertaking to develop a great water-power project known as Muscle Shoals, on which it has expended many million dollars. The work is still going on. Subject

to the right to retake in time of war, I recommend that this property with a location for auxiliary steam plant and rights of way be sold. This would end the present burden of expense and should return to the Treasury the largest price possible to secure.

While the price is an important element, there is another consideration even more compelling. The agriculture of the nation needs a greater supply and lower cost of fertilizer. This is now imported in large quantities. The best information I can secure indicates that present methods of power production would not be able profitably to meet the price at which these imports can be sold. To obtain a supply from this water power would require long and costly experimentation to perfect a process for cheap production. Otherwise our purpose would fail completely. It seems desirable, therefore, in order to protect and promote the public welfare, to have adequate covenants that such experimentation be made and carried on to success. The great advantage of low-priced nitrates must be secured for the direct benefit of the farmers and the indirect benefit of the public in time of peace, and of the Government in time of war. If this may object be accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration.

Such a solution will involve complicated negotiations, and there is no authority for that purpose. I therefore recommend that the Congress appoint a small joint committee to consider offers, conduct negotiations, and report definite recommendations.

Highways and Forests
Highways and reforestation should continue to have the interest and support of the Government. Every one is anxious for good highways. I have made a liberal proposal in the Budget for the continuing payment to the States by the Federal Government of its share for this necessary public improvement. No expenditure of public money contributes so much to the national wealth as for building good roads. Reforestation has an importance far above the attention it usually secures. A special committee of the Senate is investigating this need, and I shall welcome a constructive policy based on their report.

It is 100 years since our country

announced the Monroe doctrine. This principle has been ever since, and is now, one of the main foundations of our foreign relations. It must be maintained. But in maintaining it we must not be forgetful that a great change has taken place. We are no longer a weak Nation, thinking mainly of defense, dreading foreign imposition. We are great and powerful. New powers bring new responsibilities. Our duty then was to protect ourselves. Added to that, our duty now is to help give stability to the world. We want idealism. We want that vision which lifts men and nations above themselves. These are virtues by reason of their own merit. But they must not be cloistered; they must not be impractical. The world has had enough of the they must not be ineffective. The course of hatred and selfishness, of destruction and war. It has had enough of the wrongful use of material power. For the healing of the nations there must be good will and charity, confidence and peace. The time has come for a more practical use of moral power, and more reliance upon the principle that right makes its own might. Our authority among the nations must be represented by justice and mercy. It is necessary not only to have faith, but to make sacrifices for our faith. The spiritual forces of the world make all its final determinations. It is with these voices that America should speak. Whenever they declare a righteous purpose there need be no doubt that they will be heard. America has taken her place in the world as a Republic—free, independent, powerful. The best service that can be rendered to humanity is the assurance that this place will be maintained.

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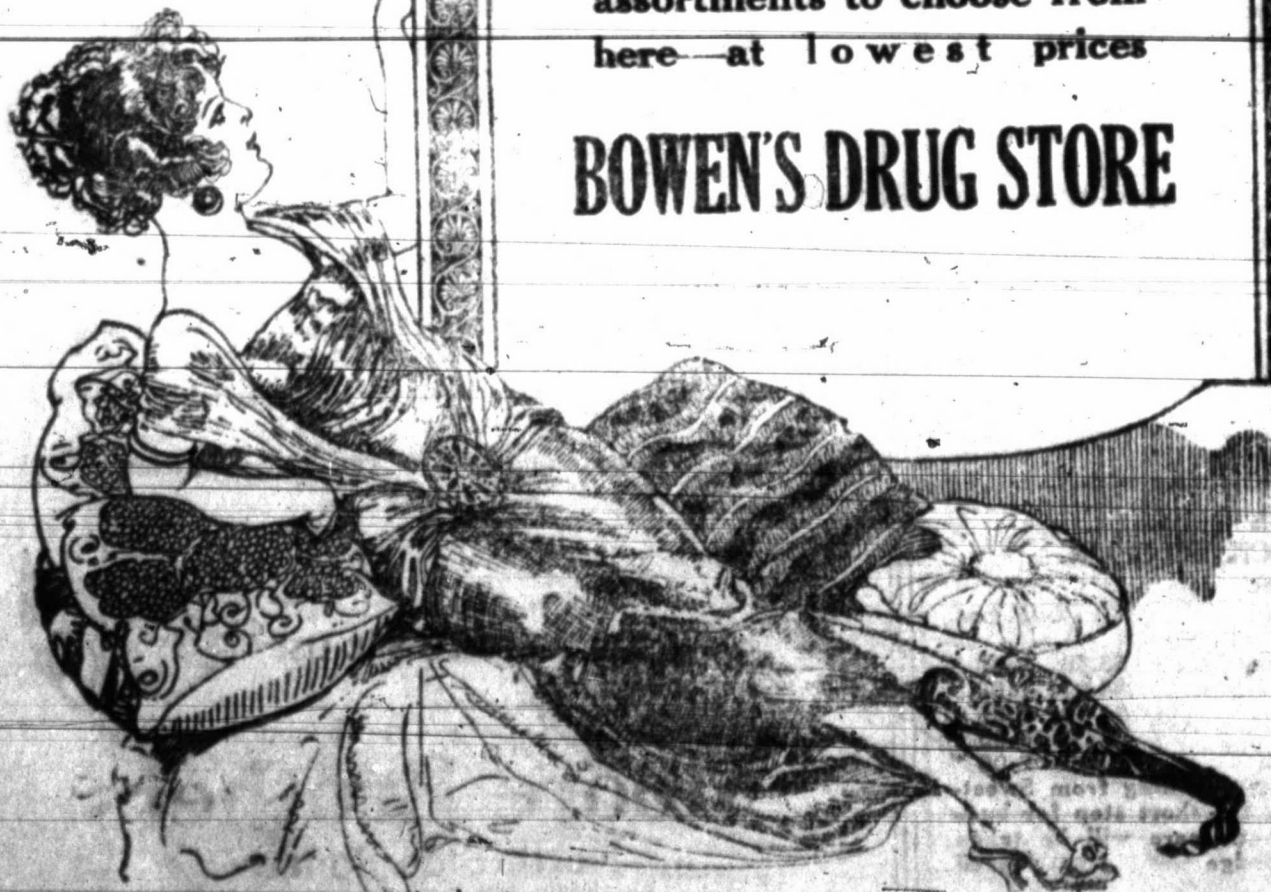
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COTTON LETTER

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The Liverpool market opened weak and irregular at a decline from 25 to 52 points, but recovered a little before our market opened and at the time the American market opened was about 27 points lower than was due on yesterday's bids. Our market, however, did not respond to Liverpool's weakness and opened ten points down to ten points up and remained steady. The first hour of trading advancing a little, after that time on new buying. At an advance of fifty points over last night's close the market became weak and sold off sharply on liquidation and selling by spot people, working below last night's close just a little before closing today and the last few minutes of trading held steady at an advance of only a few points over the low for the day.

Liverpool is due to open about twenty Liverpool points lower in the morning.

	Y. Close	T. Close
Jan.	20.28	19.93
March	20.24	19.95
May	20.15	19.83
July	19.59	19.25
Oct.	16.34	16.10
Dec.	20.18	19.87

	Y. Close	T. Close
Yesterday	20.60	19.95
Today	19.94	19.14

	Spots	Y. day
Today	33.30	33.45
Dallas	34.10	34.80
Galveston	34.05	34.25
Houston	34.75	34.00
Mobile	34.85	35.00
Memphis	34.40	34.60
Waco		

	Y. Close	T. Close
Jan.	11.32	11.90
Feb.	11.45	11.45
March	11.62	11.61
April	11.75	11.71
May	11.82	11.81
Nov.	11.87	11.90
Dec.	11.15	11.10

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DaRon were here Thursday from their ranch in Crosby county, and report everything moving along nicely. Mr. Dalton says the cotton yield on his place is very satisfactory indeed.

M. D. Dresser from out on route three becomes a reader of the Weekly Avalanche for a year. He is one of the substantial citizens out on that route, and we appreciate him on our list.

F. H. Bauers, who is now living on route two, authorizes his name placed on the subscription list of the South Plains big weekly. The Avalanche, for a year. The list is growing rapidly, and the paper is more appreciated than ever. We thank God for friends for they are more to be appreciated than much gold.

Mrs. O. C. Lynch and children returned from Dallas Thursday, where they had been spending a few weeks. Mr. Lynch is employed in the job printing department of the Avalanche.

W. H. Briggs, of the Refiners Oil Station of this city returned yesterday from Sweetwater and Abilene, where he had been to look after some business propositions.

Dr. George W. Shearer, former presiding elder of this district, now holding the same responsible position in the Amarillo District was here meeting his friends and looking after business matters. He was returning home from an important meeting of the elders of the Northwest Texas Conference and members of the Centenary Board which was held at Abilene the first of the week.

W. H. Terry of Plainview, conference Sunday school secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference was here yesterday—and is making arrangements to conduct a Standard grade Sunday School Teachers and Workers School for a few days. More definite announcements will be made later.

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CHILDRESS MAN LOSES FINGERS IN ACCIDENT

CHILDRESS, Texas, Dec. 6.—

Tuesday noon, E. P. Jones, happened to an accident which resulted in the loss of one finger and a part of each finger on his right hand.

He was driving a team to a wagon and leading a mare by rope. In the rope had been woven and tied a piece of wire which Mr. Jones was holding wrapped around his right hand. The mare became frightened at something and pulled back suddenly. Mr. Jones' hand was drawn to the slats on the sideboards of the wagon and the wire wrapped around the hand cut off the little finger at the second joint, the third finger at the second joint and the other fingers between the first and second joints.

Mr. Jones came to town to have the wounds dressed and is doing nicely at this time. He is getting along in years and the accident will be a great handicap to him.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Means of

making America's inland waterways of greater effect in the transportation scheme will be discussed here today and tomorrow at the sessions of the national Rivers and Harbors congress.

This is the nineteenth convention of the organization. It will be addressed by members of congress and by other notables, including Masanori Hanihara, Japanese Ambassador, and Mrs. Maud Wood Park, head of the National League of Women Voters.

The Cape Cod, Panama Canal, Los Angeles harbor, Hampton Roads harbor, Pittsburgh's rivers and their connection with Lake Erie will be among local subjects discussed.

Senator Ransdell, La., will speak on the Panama Canal. Rep. C. A. Newton, Mo., will discuss "Coordination of Rail and Water Transportation." H. B. Cummins, Galveston, Texas, will present a different view of the same subject.

SEATS FOR 60,000 AT THE OLYMPIC STADIUM

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The finishing

touches are being put to the Stadium at Colombes, outside Paris, for the 1924 Olympic Games.

Practically nothing remains to be done except the installation of the seats in the covered stands. There will be places for sixty thousand spectators, of which ten thousand will be seated in the covered grandstand known as the Stand of Honor and a similar number in the Marathon stand on the opposite side of the Stadium. The other places are distributed around the main track.

All will be in readiness well before the scheduled date. To guard against possible danger from such an enormous crowd in case of panic due to fire or other accident, special care has been taken to provide safety exits, of which there are 34, each 16 feet wide. The entire stadium could be evacuated in three minutes.

REMAINS OF AGED MAN FOUND IN TRINITY NEAR DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—A human skeleton found in the Trinity River bottom, near here, was identified by Walter Todd Wednesday as the remains of his father, J. N. Todd, who disappeared on July 8. Todd was 76 years old.

He was last seen by a woman near the spot where the bones were found. It is believed that the aged man, who was a silver polish agent, became exhausted while on his cross country selling trips, and fell into the river bottom, where he died. There was no indication that he met a violent death.

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IOWA FARMERS OWNERS OF CHAMPION BULL AT CHICAGO SHOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Good Stanway II, owned by E. M. Casaday and Sons, of Whiting, Iowa, was crowned grand champion of Hereford bulls at the International Livestock Show here Wednesday.

First place for milking Shorthorns went to Purity, owned by R. R. Clappitt, of New Providence, Iowa. She gave 31.8 pounds of milk in the ring.

\$15,000 PAID FOR CHAMPION BULL AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—H. O. Harrison, of San Francisco, paid \$15,000 for Blackcap Revelation, grand champion Aberdeen-Angus bull, at Wednesday's sale at the International Livestock Exposition here. It was the highest price paid for any of the blooded animals this week.

Harrison also bought 16 other prize purebreds.

DR. HORN LEFT THU. MORNING FOR HOUSTON

Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Tech. and daughter, left Lubbock yesterday morning for Houston, where he will spend a few days on business. Dr. Horn was a visitor in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday. He came to Lubbock to confer with architects and members of the board of regents. These men spent most of Wednesday planning the location of the different buildings that are to be built on the site.

Dr. Horn will become a citizen of Lubbock after the first of the year. President Horn is well pleased with the town and citizenship of Lubbock. He was the honorary guest to the Rotary Luncheon Wednesday, and also honorary guest to a dinner that was served at the Lubbock Inn Wednesday evening. Lubbock will welcome him after the first of the year as their fellow citizen.

SWINDLER CHARGES ARE BROUGHT AGAINST FT. WORTH BANKER

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 6.—Unpaid bank notes, which it was testified that H. E. Byrne, President of the defunct Security State Bank here had been warned were "bad" were produced Thursday in Byrne's trial in criminal court on charges of accepting deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent.

E. G. Dean, liquidating agent of the state banking department identified a note made out to Byrne for \$24,000 and an unpaid note for \$83,000 signed by the Texas Finance Corporation, in which Byrne was interested.

State Bank Examiner Swan testified that he warned Byrne early in May, 1922, that the bank was in a "dangerous condition." The institution closed its doors on November 9, 1922.

A SACRED CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN AT CANYON

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 6.—A sacred concert by the West Texas State Teachers' College band will be one of the pre-holiday events in Canyon. On December 16, under the direction of C. E. Strain, the band will appear in its first formal public concert of the year. The College auditorium will be packed for this occasion; out of town visitors will find it to their advantage to reach the auditorium a short time before three o'clock, in order to insure themselves seats.

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WANTED—Large furnished house or small furnished apartment at once. Write "M", box 306, Lubbock. 34-1p

WANTED—Place to operate chicken farm on 50-50 basis or work on chicken ranch. Will be at Chamber of Commerce office, Dec. 8th. B. C. Barnard. 34-2p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Avalanche. We pay cash for them. 18-1f

WANTED—Messenger boys; apply at Western Union. 31-6

MEN NAMED TO PARTITION LAND BY COURT RULE

AUSTIN, Dec. 6.—Partitioning of 59,000 acres of land, found to be due the state out of the acreage paid for construction of the state capitol building, will be undertaken by three commissioners, R. S. Dod, Alpine; William Balfour, Vega and F. M. Tatum, Dalhart, according to an announcement here today.

The commissioners are to meet in Fort Worth, December 13 to qualify under the court decision ordering the partition, after which they will begin their work. Under the terms of the agreement by which the state capitol was built 3,000,000 acres of land in the Panhandle were transferred to the Capitol Land Syndicate. Alleged errors in surveying gave the syndicate 59,000 acres more than they bargained for, the court decided.

CANYON MASONS NAMES DELEGATES TO GRAND LODGE

CANYON, Texas, Dec. 6.—R. E. Donald and R. A. Warren are the representatives of the Masonic Lodge at Canyon to the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas in Waco this week.

R. E. Donald is an assistant professor of Manual Training at the West Texas State Teachers College and R. A. Warren is a minister of the Church of Christ.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8 room house, modern, on 55 foot lot, east front; also 4 room house on back of lot; has double garage; price for both places, \$6,500; can be rented for \$90 a month. See owner L. H. Holt, phone 800 or 326-J. 34-3f

FOR SALE—Blocks 65 or 96, Roberts and McWhorter Addition to Lubbock, one thousand dollars each; terms one hundred dollars cash, balance fifteen dollars monthly. Rochester Haddaway, North Fort Worth, Texas. 34-7

FOR SALE—Four of the best lots in Lubbock for the price. See A. B. at Avalanche, after 6.30 p. m. 34-1f

FOR SALE—Practically new Ford Roadster. See T. D. Roberts, at New Method Tailors. Phone 365. 34-1p

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FOR SALE—Cadillac Suburban car; might take in some good city property; phone 423 or 367. 28-1f

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FOR RENT—Business building on Main Street; call 44. Texas Land Exchange. 26-1f

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FOR EXPERIENCED NURSE call Mrs. S. Bowman, 1306 Ave. Q, Obstetrics a specialty. 34-6p

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ROOM AND BOARD for couple or two ladies; one block of Carter School; modern conveniences; phone 503-1. 33-6

Thomas Grain Co. for feed and fuel. Phone 324. 5-1f

LET JESSE LANE do your Laundry. Phone 239-M. 31-6p

FOR TRADE—145 acre farm adjoining town of Meadow to trade for home in Lubbock. Owens and Huffelder. 22-1f

FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lot in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.

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LOST—Brown mare, weight about 1150 pounds; white hind foot, wire cut on front leg. Write or see H. T. Kimbro, Lubbock or J. Yehner, Littlefield.



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COOLIDGE DID NOT ESCAPE ALL OF THE CRITICS

By the United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Critics of President Coolidge lost no time in raising their voices in denunciation. Administration leaders approved the speech in general terms, yet many took exception to the endorsement of the World Court, and some criticized the rejection of the bonus. Many others took refuge in silence on the issue. Progressives denounced the message as a reactionary document which would meet the approval of Wall Street, which it did, judging from the laudatory comment of those prominent in big business.

Democrats, of course, have few kind words for the message, as was to be expected.

Following is a synopsis of opinion in congress:

Republican Leaders.
Senator Lodge, Senate majority leader: "It seems to me a most excellent message. He states his position on all important questions with utmost direction."

Speaker Gillett: "I naturally think view of my agreement with nearly every detail."

Representative Longworth, Ohio, majority house leader: "It presents a constructive legislative program to which congress must give immediate attention."

Senator Smoot, Utah, chairman of the finance committee: "It rings true. I have found nothing but approbation and admiration for the clear cut message."

Democratic Leaders:

Senator Robinson, Arkansas, democratic senate leader: "The president's message is regarded as not only expressing his recommendations for legislation, but also his first speech in his campaign for the presidential nomination. His opposition to the bonus is frankly expressed and this subject will provoke a decisive contest."

Representative Oldfield, Arkansas, democratic house whip: "When he endorses the Mellon tax plan and declares against the bonus, he takes the side of big business and Wall Street."

Senator Pat Harrison, Mississippi, senate minority whip: "This message will receive such condemnation from the progressive West and the country generally that my sympathies are beginning to be aroused for the welfare of Calvin Coolidge."

Insurgents:
Senator Dill of Washington, progressive democrat, said the president has "taken complete leadership of the old guard reactionary forces of the country. Progressives can find no hope in his message."

Senator Brookhart, Iowa, progressive republican: "The message from start to finish plays to the big interests of Wall Street."

Senator Norris, Nebraska: "When the president was definite he was

wrong and when he wasn't wrong he was indefinite."

Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborer: "I am keenly disappointed. He proposes nothing for the farmer except that they pull themselves out of the hole."

Farm Bloc Senator Capper, Kansas, leader of the senate farm bloc: "I am disappointed that he doesn't take a more moderate stand for the relief of the farmers. I approve his attitude on tax reductions, the world court, Muscle Shoals, Russia, and prohibition."

Senator Borah, Idaho: "If they construe the message with reference to the League and world court, I am in accord with it. He certainly declares against becoming a member of the League, and as I understand it he is against the court unless it is divorced from the League."

Democrats Will Try To Stamp Message as Reactionary.

Democrats have acted at once to stamp President Coolidge's message as reactionary. Their reaction was expressed in a statement by Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee and a member of congress from Tennessee.

"President Coolidge has sacrificed the greatest opportunity of his life to political expediency by delivering a message to congress, the outstanding feature of which is a bid for the presidential nomination in 1924 and the support of the predatory special interests in the campaign to follow," Hull said.

"It is a standpoint, reactionary message, actually asserting what he favors, and what he opposes without supporting either the positive or negative measures with any line or reasoning or argument, or remedial suggestion."

"The message contains not a paragraph in recognition of labor. It is also silent on the wholesale jobbery and corruption that today scandalize many departments of the government."

MEXICANS IN REVOLUTION

(Continued from page 1)

chez is supporting Adolf De La Huerta, candidate for president in opposition to General Calles, whom Obregon favors.

Simultaneously it is feared that plans are under way for an anti-Obregon coup in the state of San Luis Potosi. Government troops are trying to suppress a second revolutionary movement headed by Gen. Figueroa in the state of Guerrero, where the rebels are said to be in flight before the regulars.

The Obregon government already has taken strenuous steps to put down the Vera Cruz revolt and is carefully watching other dangerous points.

The Vera Cruz coup began Wednesday night when trains from Mexico City were stopped at Orizaba and sent back to the capital.

It is reported that Marines cooperated with army forces in the repudiation of the central government. It will be recalled that Gen. Sanchez and his forces interrupted the flight of President Carranza from the capital in 1920. Sanchez is said to be an able man and has a large force at his disposal.

The belief that De La Huerta is

involved in the plot arises in part from the fact that he, traveling under an assumed name and accompanied by a number of his followers, including some members of the chamber of deputies, left Mexico City Tuesday night for Vera Cruz. The surprising rumor spread that he was going to the United States, although no reason for such action was given.

Other leaders of the De La Huerta party left here Wednesday morning. It is reported that the railroad track east of Orizaba has been torn up for a considerable distance. No trains are now being sent to Vera Cruz from here.

At the headquarters of Plutarco Elias Calles, the rival candidate for the presidency, it is said that De La Huerta supporters have been in communication with a number of generals for some time. It is feared here that the Vera Cruz affair makes the start of a forceful revolutionary movement against Obregon, but as the president is considered to be in a strong position, Mexico City is not so aroused over the coup as might be expected.

Business here is going on as usual and there is no excitement except in political party headquarters and the local newspaper offices.

The supporters of Calles report that there has been a general exodus of De La Huerta's men from the city.

Prieto Laurens, a candidate for the governorship of San Luis Potosi province who went to Vera Cruz with De La Huerta, has now gone to San Luis Potosi. It is reported he will attempt an anti-Obregon coup in that state. Laurens, although less than 30 years old, is one of the strongest political fighters in Mexico.

SOUTH DAKOTA MAY BE CENTER OF PARTY FIGHT

By the United Press
PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 6.—The contest for the majority republican presidential nomination in South Dakota, which was given unanimously to President Coolidge Tuesday, may yet have to be fought to a decision. Senator Hiram Johnson, the president's only opponent, is still in the running, according to his friends.

The president's message to congress Thursday made it certain that he cannot subscribe to the platform adopted by the South Dakota republicans, and if he does not subscribe to it, friends of Johnson are likely to contest his place at the head of the ticket which goes before the voters in the popular primaries of March 25.

The peculiar Richards primary law operating in this state insists that the nominee shall accept the nomination and the platform before January 1.

An opinion by Secretary of State C. W. Hughes and Attorney General Buell Jones, however, would allow Coolidge merely to accept the nomination and it is on this opinion that the fight of the Johnson men is expected.

Some of the differences in Coolidge's stand and the South Dakota republican platform follows:

The platform calls for further reduction of taxes which would permit adjusted compensation for veterans; Mr. Coolidge, in his message, declared against the bonus.

The platform demands an increase in the wheat tariff of from 30 to 50 cents, and other changes in the present tariff schedule; Mr. Coolidge said the tariff law has "produced abundant prosperity" and should not be tampered with.

The South Dakota G. O. P. differentiated between earned and unearned income, recommending merely revision of the former as affecting incomes of less than \$10,000; the President is opposed to an excess profits tax.

Strong agricultural relief plans are in the platform; the president said the farmers must help themselves, with only a degree of aid from the government.

The state republicans urged repeal of the guaranty clause of the Esch-Cummins act; Coolidge does not succumb to this proposal.

Congressman William Williamson, just before leaving for Washington, declared it was regrettable that the convention could not have had an advance copy of the president's message before framing its platform.

If Coolidge by any chance should fail to enter the South Dakota primary, or be ruled out, Harlan Bushfield, chairman of the convention, has power to file any vacancies on the ticket, and the choice would undoubtedly be Johnson.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER ENDORSES PUBLIC HEALTH ASSN.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5.—Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, interviewed recently in his office at the Capitol, said: "I am glad to endorse the work of the Texas Public Health Association in its campaign to reduce tuberculosis in Texas. This Association, during the

past several years, has actively cooperated with the State Board of Health in many important matters. Their informational campaign regarding tuberculosis and the need for tuberculosis hospitals in the various counties in Texas, together with the Modern Health Crusade, which is teaching thousands of children health habits, is a most effective and useful adjunct to the State Department."

Tuberculosis, throughout the United States, has been reduced during the past fifteen years over 50 per cent. This means that every man, woman and child, living today, will live two and one-half years longer than he would had tuberculosis continued as it was in 1904 when the death rate was 202 per 100,000. In 1921 the tuberculosis death rate was 99 per 100,000.

The Texas Public Health Association, is incorporated, under the laws of the State of Texas, as a charitable and eleemosynary institution and is supported entirely by the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. I hope that the citizens of Texas will see to it that the Texas Public Health Association is better financed this year than ever before, in order that the campaign against tuberculosis may be continued even more effectively than in the past."

PROMINENT POLITICIANS ENTERTAINED AT THE WHITE HOUSE

BY MARTHA STRAYER
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Borah, long the apostle of insurgency in the senate and an exile from the inner circle for many years, was a guest at the first Coolidge dinner Thursday night. He was invited to the cabinet dinner to eat with the gold knives and forks and to sit with a few chosen leaders, such as Senator Lodge, Warren of Wyoming, Curtis of Kansas and Wadsworth of New York. Walsh of Massachusetts, a democrat, was invited as the representative of the president's home state. Representative Longworth, majority leader in the house; Representative Madden, chairman of the appropriations committee, and Governor Cox of Mass., were there. These guests, with their wives and a few prominent women in local society,

including Mrs. Edward B. McLean, composed the dinner party.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, who made her debut last night as mistress of the White House at the first state dinner of the season, doesn't do things exactly like her predecessor, Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

Mrs. Coolidge thinks the state rooms of the executive mansion are too beautiful for heavy toned floral decorations, so she had only a few here and there.

In the red room she used pink chrysanthemums and two small bowls of white roses on the mantel piece; in the green room, pale pink rose and tiny yellow button chrysanthemums; in the blue room palms and a single bowl of Madame Butterfly roses and on the great state dining table only half a dozen mounds of roses and pale blue statice, besides a central plateau.

Fifty places were laid at the dining table, which was complete with the gold flat ware used only on state occasions, and the gorgeous black and gold china with the United States shield in the center of each piece. The table was rectangular, with 21 places at each side and four at each end. On one side, exactly in the middle, was the great oak chair occupied by the president. Facing it, across nine feet of white linen, was another great chair for Mrs. Coolidge.

Mrs. Coolidge wore gold tissue, sleeveless and with a square cut décolletage at the front and back. A persian rose design was woven in the tissue, in the same gold shade.

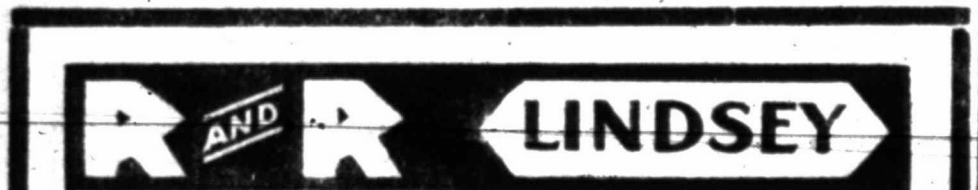
SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING AT BELTON

BELTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—The second convention of the Texas High School Press Association is scheduled to open here tomorrow to continue throughout the 8th.

Delegates to the convention came from schools publishing a school newspaper, magazine or annual. Professor Guion Griffith Johnson heads the organization.

Six prizes will be awarded to members who excel in various journalistic lines. Well known Texas newspapermen will judge the various entries.

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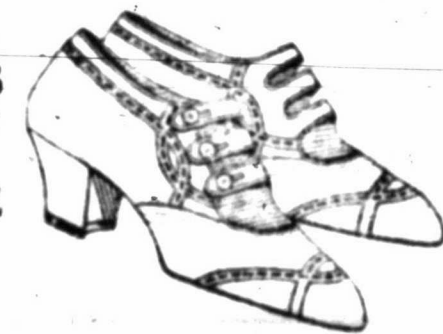
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