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FEW RAILROADS MAKE EXPENSES FOR FEBRUARY

Hundred Out of 200 Report Loss of $7,205,000, Is Four Times Deficit for Month of January.

Carriers Fall Short by $63,804,000 of Earning Amount Estimated on Raise of Rates.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Railroads of the United States suffered a deficit in February of $7,205,000, while 106 out of 200 reporting to the interstate commerce commission failed to earn their expenses and taxes, as against a deficit of $1,167,800 for January with 109 out of 202 failing to make expenses, according to tabulation made public tonight by the Association of Railway Executives.

Of the 106 roads failing to make expenses, 46 were in the east, 16 in southern and 44 in western districts. The 200 roads represent a mileage of 235,562 miles.

The carriers, the tabulations show, fell short $63,804,000 of earning the amount estimated under the increased rates fixed in accordance with the transportation act, devised to establish a return of 6 per cent on valuations.

Total operating revenues were given as $406,658,000, a decrease of 4½ per cent compared with February, 1920, while operating expenses were $385,878,000, a decrease of 7½ per cent; deficit, however, it was announced, was reduced 56¼ per cent compared with February, 1920, when it totalled $16,561,000.

"Complete reports from the eastern district," an association statement said, "show that the operating revenues totalled $181,443,000, or an increase of 3.4 per cent over those for February, 1920; while total operating expenses were $180,021,000, a decrease of 7 1-2 per cent. The net operating income, however, was a deficit of $9,750,000, which was, however, an increase of 67 per cent over the same month last year when there was a deficit of $29,527,000.

"Reports from the southern district showed operating revenues were $69,667,000 or a decrease of 9 1-2 per cent, from one year ago, while operating expenses totalled $64,880,000, a decrease of 5 per cent compared with February, 1920. The net operating income for the 35 class one roads in that district was $2[illegible],000, which was, however, a decrease of 20.6 per cent under the same months in 1920.

"With only the report from the Southern Pacific Steamship lines lacking, total operating revenues for the carriers in the western district were $155,548,000, a decrease of 10.3 per cent compared with February one year ago. The total operating expenses were $140,967,000, or a decrease of 8.6 per cent compared with the same previous month. The net operating income for the 84 roads reporting to the commission was $2,058,-000, de decrease of 73.6 per cent compared with that for February last year."

INSURANCE PRESIDENT WARNS ROADS AND LABOR

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Heley Fiske, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Owners of Railroad securities, informed A. H. Smith's letter to S. aDvies Warfield, president of the association, taking exception to the position of the association's executive committee in conferring with representatives of railroad employes.

"Your assumption," Mr. Fiske wrote, "that in seeking a conference with the labor representatives, the most important element in the present problem we are pretending to represent you or your board, was quite unwarranted.

We frankly put our real position before these organizations and the public. We think the present truculent attitude of some railroad administration towards the operatives and the unions a great mistake which may lead to disaster and that it is time all concerned in the properties should show some conciliatory disposition, at least to the extent of endeavoring to get point of view of labor, and to seek some method of negotiation to end the present impasse."

Mr. Fiske stated that the Metropolitan Life Insurance company holds securities of the New York Central Railroad and its subsidiaries amounting to nearly $23,000,000 par value. In addition, it has on its books loans and agreements to loan over $9,000,000 on bonds and mortgages upon real estate "to finance your operations in the neighborhood of your terminal."

"Altogether," he added, "our financial interest amounts to $52,000,000. This is about 15 per cent of our total investment in railroad securities."

NEW YORK'S DRYEST SUNDAY SINCE 1896 GOTHAM PAPERS SAY

NEW YORK, April 10.—Police continued the crusade against violators of the recently enacted state prohibition enforcement law today which was described by some newspapers as the "dryest Sunday" since 1896 when the late President Roosevelt, then police commissioner, clamped down the lid on Sunday liquor.

SMOOT HAS SALES TAX BILL READY

Utah Senator Contemplates Raising $1,500,000,000 Annually by Plan.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A general sales tax bill will be introduced by Senator Smoot, Utah, republican member of the senate finance committee, in the senate Tuesday it was announced tonight.

Senator Smoot's measure which he estimates would yield approximately $1,500,000,000 annually, would place a flat tax of 1 per cent on gross sales above $6,000 annually of virtually all commodities, both raw materials and finished products. The bill carries a few exemptions but application of the tax would be stayed practically only on such commodities as now bear a higher levy.

Early consideration of the Smoot proposal is planned by the senate finance committee in its study of the taxation question. Tentative arrangements contemplate the opening of hearings on this phase before the end of the week.

In discussing his proposed sales tax, Mr. Smoot said it would be simple in application and easy to compute. He declared it would properly distribute the burden of taxation compelling each citizen to bear a share, proportionate to his ability to pay as measured by his buying or producing powers.

ARKANSAS MAN IS DEMOCRATIC WHIP IN HOUSE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, has been appointed whip and Representative Box of Texas, assistant for the house democratic organization.

The selections, which were announced today by Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, the minority leader, complete the organization of the party for this session of congress.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK REPORTED IN U. S.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—An earthquake lasting an hour and described as rather severe, occurred this morning. Director Tendorf, of the Georgetown University seismographic observatory, estimated the center of the disturbance at about 1,800 miles from Washington, probably in Central or South America. The seismograph recorded the first tremors at 8:57 a. m. The shocks reached their maximum intensity at 9:06 a. m., and the disturbance ended about 10 a. m.

WOMEN VOTERS IN CLEVELAND MEET

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., April 10.—Hundreds of delegates and alternates arrived here tonight to attend the second annual convention of the National League of Women Voters which opens a week's session tomorrow. One thousand delegates are expected to attend, representing two million members of the league.

JUDGE PRITCHARD OF CAROLINA IS DEAD

By Associated Press.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 10.—Federal Judge Jeter Conley Pritchard, of the United States circuit court for the fourth district of North Carolina, died early today following an illness of several months.

GOVERNOR ISSUES COTTON ACRE PLEA

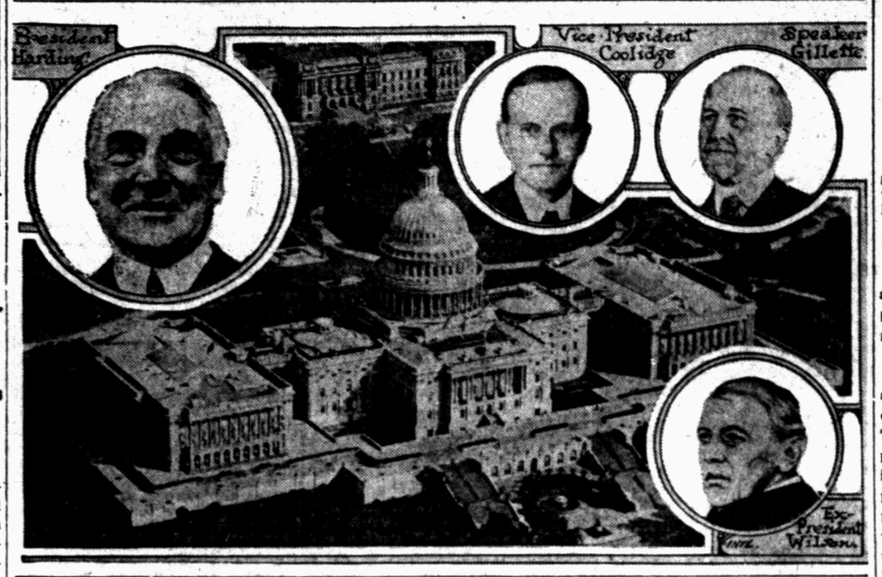
By Associated Press.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—Governor Taylor of Tennessee today issued an appeal to the cotton growers of the state to reduce their 1921 acreage. He recites the statistical position of cotton and urges the farmers to reduce their planting at least 50 per cent until such time as the present surplus is disposed of.

The Weather

Oklahoma, East and West Texas: Monday and Tuesday, fair, rising temperature.

Central Figures as Congress Convenes



CONFESSES MURDER TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER WIFE WAS "LOYAL, STAUNCH AND TRUE BLUE"

WHAT'S A BAD CHECK IF YOU NEED MONEY FOR TRIP TO FRANCE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A woman who said she is Harriet Pendleton Hunt, writer and member of a prominent Cincinnati family, was arrested here today on a charge of grand larceny. Complaint was made by a New York brokerage firm that she obtained $10,000 in Victory bonds on a check which was returned marked "no funds." The woman admitted the transaction, the police said, explaining that she desired funds for a hurried trip to France.

ONE KILLED AND ONE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

FORT WORTH, April 10.—B. L. DeLozier, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was instantly killed and A. L. Adams of Fort Worth was seriously injured today when an automobile turned over fifteen miles west of here.

The wrecked car was being driven on the wrong side of the road when another car struck the rear end of the car, turning it over. DeLozier's neck was broken and Adam's sustained a broken arm and minor cuts and bruises.

FRENCH PRESIDENT FAVORS HERRICK

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 10.—Former President Poincare, writing in the Temps, today expressed satisfaction with the nomination of Myron T. Herrick as United States ambassador to France. He recalled the numerous proofs Mr. Herrick has given of his sympathy for France since the beginning of the war.

Like his predecessor, Hugh C. Wallace, M. Poincare says, Mr. Herrick will be a good worker for tightening the bonds between France and the United States.

TELEPHONE LINKS CUBA AND STATES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The first submarine telephone cable to link the United States with Cuba will be formally opened tomorrow night when President Harding talks from Washington to President Menocal in Havana.

The Washington end of the opening will be under the auspices of the National Press club and will be held in the Pan-American building.

Immediately after the opening ceremony, the cable will be turned over tothe service of the public.

SPANISH MINERS ASKING FOR WORK

By Associated Press.

CARTAGENA, Spain, April 10.—Hundreds of miners in this district who have been on strike some months, have appealed to the authorities to commence public works to save their families from starving.

The government in Madrid is studying a project for road-making in order to provide work.

NEGRO MOONSHINER JAILED AT GILMER

By Associated Press.

GILMER, Texas, April 10.—Andrew Black, negro, was arrested by Sheriff J. W. Brice today on a charge of operating an illicit still.

The outfit was found in Black's home only a few blocks from the court house.

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 10.—Roy Harris, held here by the police on his confession that he was concerned in the murder of Joseph B. Elwell in New York last June, today confessed that his story is not true. The prisoner had been questioned for two hours by District Attorney Moore at the end of which time he made a statement admitting that his original declaration was false.

Mr. Moore sent word to Charles S. Whitman and Captain Carey of the New York police, who were on their way to Buffalo. The development may cause them to change their plans and return to New York from Albany.

Harris alleges as his reason for the hoax, that he had been separated from his wife and had met her again only last week and desired to know whether she would be staunch to him were he in serious trouble. He said that if she had not proved "loyal and true blue" he would have gone to the electric chair without regret.

Harris confessed the hoax to Detective Oswald of the New York force on Saturday night, but the police officer did not make public the fact because he wished, he said, to talk with Mr. Whitman and Captain Carey first.

Harris had insisted that his wife was in St. Catherines, Ontario, during the planning of the Elwell murder, while she declared that she was in New York that week. She said she gave him a birthday gift of socks at that time.

"Did you get a birthday present last year?" asked Oswald.

"Why, yes, two pairs of socks," said Harris.

"Who gave them to you?"

"My wife," said Harris, with hesitation.

"But you said your wife was in St. Catherines at that time," said Oswald.

"Oh, well, you've caught me. The whole thing is a fake," said Harris with hopeless gesture.

At noon today, Harris was taken to the district attorney's office and confronted with his wife. After he admitted the hoax he was returned to his cell and ordered held without bail in solitary confinement.

This was done, the local police say, at the request of Detective Oswald. The wife was returned to her cell also.

NEGRESS FOUND HANGING TO TREE

By Associated Press.

JACKSON, Miss., April 10.—The body of Rachael Moore, negro woman, was found hanging to the limb of a tree in Rankin county last night, fifteen miles from here.

The woman was the mother-in-law of Sandy Thompson, who last Monday was lynched for the murder of E. B. Dodson and the authorities expressed the belief that she also was a victim of mob violence.

The woman has been missing since the murder of Dodson.

AUSTRIA'S NEIGHBORS TO BAR KING CHARLES

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 10.—Negotiations for the purpose of finding a formula definitely guaranteeing countries adjacent to Hungary against further attempts by former Emperor Charles to reinstate himself as king, have been begun between France, Great Britain, Italy and the members of the "little entente," says the Petit Parisien. It is probable that a decision will be reached in the near future, the newspaper says.

CANADIAN MINE ENGINEER DIES

By Associated Press.

VAN COUVER, B. C., April 10.—Alexander Sharp, discoverer of the coal fields at Coalmont, B. C., and Okotoks, Alberta, and one of the best known mining engineers in British Columbia, died at his home here last night, aged 68.

DARING DIVER SCARES NEW YORK POLICEMAN IN LEAP FROM BRIDGE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 10.—While motion picture cameras clicked on the deck of a tug in the East River today, Daniel Carone, 27, of Mount Vernon, puffing a cigarette, leaped from the center of Brooklyn bridge and was picked up in the water 133 feet below, alive and unharmed.

A policeman saw Carone spring from an automobile on the south roadway and climb a steel girder. He shouted and ran toward him but before he could reach him Carone plunged into space.

SNOW FALLS SUNDAY IN VIRGINIA

By Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., April 10—Snow fell here for several hours this afternoon, establishing a new record for late snow.

FRENCH SAY AGAIN GERMANY MUST PAY

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 10.—Reconstrhction in the devastated regions will bring the expenditures of France up to at least 14,000,000,000 francs annually for ten years. This is the calculation in the report of the finance committee of the chamber on budget expenses recoverable from Germany which will be presented in the chamber Tuesday.

tI is estimated that the reconstruction still to be completed and having a value of 26,000,000,000 francs before the war, will cost from 80,000,000,000 to 130,000,000,000. Taking the lowest figures in the annual budget at 8,000,000,00, with 4,000,000,000 in pensions and 2,000,000,000 interest on money already spent, it is declared impossible for France to find this vast sum of money, and the report says:

"At any cost Germany must do it."

MEXICO AND SPAIN IMPROVE RELATIONS

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—Fernando Tovia y Martinez has been named Spanish minister to Mexico, acording to the newspapers here. He will succeed Marquis de Gonzales who died recently.

The newspapers see in this appointment the resumption of diplomatic relations between Spain and Mexico.

CHILD SLIGHTLY INJURED BY AUTO

Dragged for several feet beneath the body and just in front of the rear wheel of an automobile Sunday morning at about 11 o'clock, George Keller, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller, 1808 Fillmore street, barely escaping serious injury, sustained only slight bruises and scratches, according to spectators.

MEXICAN OFFICERS SENTENCED TO DIE

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—Major Pablo Ramires and Lieutenant Jacobo Gonzales have been sentenced to death by court martial on the charges of having started a rebellion in the state of Puebla.

G. O. P. ADMINISTRATION GETS UNDER WAY TODAY AS CONGRESS CONVENES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The new republican administration will get under full headway tomorrow when the 67th American congress convenes at noon for the extraordinary session called a few weeks ago by President Harding.

The program tomorrow is expected to be limited to the usual opening formalities including the adoption of resolutions providing for a joint session on Tuesday to hear the president's address and to organize work.

Committees of leaders will also be appointed tomorrow to notify the president of the assembling of congress.

Tax Revision First.

Domestic needs including tariff and tax revision are expected to be emphasized by President Harding Tuesday, but he also is said to be planning a considerable discussion of international questions. Republicans prominent in congress received reports tonight that he would state with considerable definiteness his attitude toward the proposal to establish peace with Germany by congressional action.

Tomorrow's program calls for reading in both bodies of the president's proclamation, calling the extra session and for election of officers. Speaker Gillette is to be re-elected in the house after the call of the roll by states.

Committe slates also are to be adopted, with Representative Mondell of Wyoming to continue as majority leader and Representative Kichin of North Carolina succeeding the late Champ Clark as minority leader.

Expect Flood of Bills.

The usual opening flood of bills and resolutions is due in the house tomorrow, but not till Tuesday in the senate.

The first legislative achievement promises to be enactment of the emergency tariff bill vetoed at the last session by President Wilson.

This is to be introduced in the house tomorrow and reported during the day or Tuesday. It will be taken up for debate on Wednesday and republican leaders will press for a final vote before the week end. Senate leaders also will press the measure, hoping to get it into the president's hands by next week.

Work in the senate will begin on the $25,000,000 Colombian treaty, probably Tuesday with ratification generally indicated.

Tomorrow hundreds of nominations are expected to be received by the senate from President Harding. Many recess appointments are to be included. Among these is the nomination of Former Representative Esch of Wisconsin to the interstate commerce commission. The diplomatic list is scheduled to be headed by Colonel George Harvey of New York for ambassador to Great Britain.

Organization Scheduled.

Committee reorganization for the senate as well as the house is to be arranged tomorrow, with republican representation greatly increased. Few chairmanships in ither body, however, will be affected. Dozens of unimportant senate committees are to be abolished.

Committee work is to be begun immediately on a number of subjects including tariff and tax revision and the American import valuation, the anti-dumping and soldier bonus bills. To expedite the program the senate finance committee will start hearings this week on internal revenue revision, headed by the sales tax proposition.

Bills to establish a budget system, to reorganize the government departments and to reclassify federal employes also are to be pressed at once. While the house is engaged largely with fiscal legislation, the senate will work on the next Colombian treaty and take up the immigration bill, which was vetoed at the last session.

The Knox peace resolution and other proposals for bringing about peace also promise much discussion, and possibly early action. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania plans to introduce his peace resolution soon, but probably not during the first few days of the session.

Appropriation Bills Up.

The army and navy appropriation bills with their huge budgets which failed in the last congress and must be continued by July 1 are to be started soon in the house.

Railroad affairs will be investigated soon by the senate interstate commerce committee. The inquiry for which Chairman Cummins of Iowa will introduce an authorization resolution on Tuesday, may begin late this week. Another investigation which will continue is the senate judicial committee's inquiry into foreign loans.

The republicans will start upon the session with commanding majorities in the senate and house. In the upper body there will be 59 republicans as against 37 democrats and in the house 300 republicans to 132 democrats. All house members will take their oaths tomorrow. Two new senators, Norbeck of North Dakota, and Bursum of New Mexico, who were not sworn in during the March session, also are expected to be present tomorrow.

CONSTABLE KILLED AND 3 WOUNDED

First Attempt to Enforce Sein Finn Boycott Results in Disorders

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, Ireland, April 10.—The first attempt to enforce the Sinn Fein boycott against English goods ocurred today in the Kilmallock, county Limerick, railway station. A quantity of goods from Manchester was burned today by armed men.

A constable was killed and three others were wounded today when they were attacked while cycling near the village of Creggandduff.

CONSTABLE SHOT.

BELFAST, April 10.—A special Ulster constable was shot dead and three other persons wounded in an ambush in Crossmaglen, county Armagh, while returning from church today.

It is believed some of their assailants were wounded in the exchange of bullets.

Jap Sailor Killed in Liquor Raid

By Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, April 10.—One Japanese sailor was seriously wounded and four others were placed under arrest by federal prohibition officers tonight during a raid conducted for whiskey, which it is said by the authorities, was being smuggled ashore from the Japanese steamer Verie Maru.

The shooting occurred, officers said, when one of the Japanese seamen opened fire on them. They returned the fire, they said, wounding one of the crew. He was removed to a hospital here and four others were arrested on technical charges and held pending an investigation.

According to the officers they had information that the members of the crew would attempt to smuggle liquor through this port and negotiated with some of the sailors to have the contraband delivered to them.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE PRITCHARD DIES IN CAROLINA

ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 10.—Peter Conley Pritchard, judge of the United States circuit court since 1912 and from 1894 to 1903, a member of the United States senate from North Carolina, died here today after an illness of several months. He was in his 64th year.

He had also served three terms in the North Carolina house and in 1888 was republican candidate for lieutenant governor. In 1892 he was a delegate-at-large to the Republican National convention.

Judge Pritchard was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., and is survived by a widow, a daughter and three sons.

TENNESSEE HOUSE ADJOURNS SINE DIE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—The sixty second general assembly of Tennessee adjourned sine die early today after both houses voted to override the governor's veto of the miscellaneous appropriation bill which provided for extra compensation for the legislators.

WOMAN DIES WHILE ON WAY TO FRIEND

WICHITA, Kan., April 10.—Mrs. Tillie Frazer, 55, dropped dead from heart disease here today while hurrying to the assistance of Mrs. Stella Kanatzer, a neighbor, who was severely burned in a kerosene explosion.

GALVESTON NEWS CELEBRATES HER FORTIETH YEAR

GALVESTON, April 10.—The Galveston News tomorrow will celebrate its eightieth anniversary, completing a record of unbroken publication since April 11, 1842.

For two years, during the civil war the News was published at Houston.

RELAXATION OF COAL STRIKE TENSION FELT

English Cabinet Ministers and Labor Leaders Take Opportunity for Needed Rest.

Wage Basis Originating Dispute to Be Discarded and New Draft Presented for Consideration.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 10.—Today was a day of relaxation from the tension created by the coal strike and the possibility of a general industrial tie-up and gave the cabinet ministers and labor leaders an opportunity to rest.

Opinion on the aspect continues favorable, but meanwhile, all precautionary measures are proceeding actively and will not be relaxed until the miners are back to work. Londoners today, apparently no longer haunted by the fear of strikes, crowded the parks and rivers. It was a striking contrast to Saturday when conditions kept the suburban population in its homes.

Two Important Items

Two important views are apparent today. The first was the confident belief among the labor leaders that now an unfettered confidence is assured, a greater number of pumpers will return to their duties, although, under the terms of the agreement they are only required to abstain from molesting volunteer workers.

The second was that the government, while firmly opposed to a subsidy, is willing for a limited period to afford some temporary assistance to tide industry over the difficult stage. It also is believed that the whole wage basis, recently proposed by the mine owners which originated the dispute, will be discarded and a new basis formulated for the miners' consideration.

Herbert Smith, president, and Frank Hodges, secretary of the miner's federation, addressed a formal letter today to the various branches of the organization urging all concerned loyally to accept the recommendation that those locked out, should refrain from obstructing any action to secure the safety of the mines.

LARGE WAR LOAN TO BRITISH INDIA FALLS DUE MAY 15

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Great Britain's payment amounting to $25,000,000 in principal and interest under the funding scheme for liquidating the debt of $122,000,000, incurred during the war by the purchase of 100,000,000 standard silver dollars for the relief of the silver famine in India, falls due Friday, and payment will probably be made through the federal reserve bank in New York, treasury officials said tonight.

An additional payment of $47,000,000 also falls due May 15, officials added, under the agreement making provision for payment from April 15, 1919.

MELLON ANNOUNCES CERTIFICATE ISSUE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Secretary Mellon announced tonight the offer of an issue of treasury certificates to the amount of about $150,000,000. The new issue will be dated April 15, maturing in six months and bearing interest at 5½ per cent.

GREEKS LOSE 4,000 FIGHTING IN ASIA

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, April 10.—An official statement issued today estimates the total losses of the Greeks in the fighting in Asia Minor at 600 killed and 3,400 wounded.

FEDERAL COURT TO MEET TODAY

The regular term of federal court will open here this morning with Judge James C. Wilson of Fort Worth presiding. The sessions of the court will be held in the 30th District court. Equity cases several of which have been set for trial will be tried during the week.

The grand jury will be empaneled this morning and will begin work during the afternoon. The petit jury will not be convened until next week.

CROWN FORCES BURN FARMHOUSES IN IRELAND

By Associated Press.

CORK, April 10.—Regular troops in charge of an officer visited the Upper district today, arrested several civilians and burned down two farmhouses and some produce in reprisal for the ambush of soldiers March 19 at Cross Barry, in which six soldiers were killed and five others wounded. The residents in the farm houses were given half an hour to remove live stock and food.

SENATE EYE FOCUSED ON RELATIONS

By J. BART CAMPBELL.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Senate recouvenes today with a tangle of foreign and domestic problems to be unravelled by it during the long, eventful weeks ahead.


J. BART CAMPBELL

As the gavel of Vice President Coolidge, presiding officer of the upper chamber, falls when the hands of the ornate clocks of the Senate chamber point to noon, an increased Republican majority and a decreased Democratic minority prepare for a stream of Presidential appointments.

Aside from consideration and confirmation of appointments and the speech making characteristic of Senatorial procedure, the Senate is expected to wait so far as most domestic matters are concerned upon the House to exercise its prerogative of originating tariff, tax and other important legislation.

While the House is wrestling with domestic questions, however, it is regarded as highly probable that the Senate will find plenty in the foreign situation to keep it well occupied in the immediate future.

Borah May Stir Colombia Fight.

It is anticipated that the fight over ratification of the disputed Colombian Treaty will be renewed shortly. Its ratification, favored by President Harding, is predicted, even by some of its Republican opponents, but there are indications that Senator Borah, of Idaho, and other Republican Senators lined up against it will force another heated debate, this time probably in open executive session, such as prevented its ratification at the special session last month.

Another tempest impending is one over the nomination of former Representative John P. Esch, of Wisconsin, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Opposition to Esch's confirmation is being led by Senator La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, Esch's political foe, who blocked it when it was first sent to the Senate by President Harding during last month's special session.

No Move for Peace Likely.

Unless the President decrees otherwise, there will be no move by the Republican leaders to bring about the repassage of the Knox peace resolution at this time, or until such time as the German reparations dispute is settled. Several potential Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee agree with the President that to put the resolution, which was passed by the last Congress and vetoed by former President Wilson, through now would be "inopportune."

The formulation and announcement of a definite and final foreign policy by the President and his advisers is being awaited by Republican and Democratic senators alike with unusual interest and on the part of some of them with manifest concern. The latter is especially true of those Republican and Democratic senators "irreconcilably" opposed to the Versailles Treaty and the League of Nations covenant "inextricably interwoven" with it, in any form, or with any modifications or reservations.

May Open League Fight.

Republican Senators who were classed as "mild reservationists" in the fight over the treaty in the last Senate are, they say, not inclined to share the belief the "irreconcilables" profess to entertain that the league issue will not be opened up again, and that the treaty, having been "scrapped," is as "good as dead." One argument advanced by the "irreconcilables" to justify this belief is that the President would not care to incur the risk of "splitting his party wide open" by suggesting that the Senate accept a "re-written" Versailles and League pact.

One of the first moves by the Senate proposed by Senator Dillingham, Republican of Vermont, is the repassage of the immigration restriction bill former-President Wilson vetoed at the close of the last Congress. It is understood President Harding favors the enactment of the measure into law, and that Representative Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the House Immigration and Naturalization Committee, is willing to sponsor the Senate measure, which was substituted for his own, so it may be re-passed quickly by the House.

Seek Tax Revision.

Several important Senate standing committees are to remain engaged with hearings on proposed domestic revenue legislation. Senator Boise Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, expects to have the Senate Finance Committee, of which he is chairman, continue to conduct hearings on suggested tax revision while the House and the House Ways and Means committee are wrestling with the tariff. By taking the burden of the taxation situation off the shoulders of Representative Fordney, Republican, of Michigan, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee and Republican colleagues of the House, Senator Penrose believes both permanent tariff and tax bills can be disposed of by August.

Propose R. R. Remedial Laws.

Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, proposes to have the Senate authorize his committee begin a far-reaching investigation of the country's railroad conditions with the idea of providing remedial legislation, including probable amendments to the Esch-Cummins Act.

It's toasted
LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

ROMANTIC HILLS OF PIEDMONT AND FULL APRIL MOON WILL SEE DAUGHTER OF JOAQUIN MILLER WED TO HER "LILLY WHITE LOVE" THIS MONTH

"Ecstasy of high vibration,
Electric cause of all creation,
Radiance of blinding bliss,
Before love's storm—the intense kiss."

OAKLAND, Cal., April 10.—When the April moon mounts high in the heavens on the night of April 22 the man in the moon will take a squint at the doings down amid the timbered slopes of "The Hights" and smile broadly.

For amid the trees on the night of April 22, between the mystic hours of 10 and midnight, Juanita Miller, poetess and daughter of Joaquin Miller, famous California poet, with all of the ceremonials of the ancient Druids, is to wed her dream lover, "Juan" Miller.

And the man in the moon will chuckle because, seeing all and knowing all, he knows that Juanita and John—as he appears in the marriage record—were prosaically wedded by a justice of the peace at Redwood City last December. This prosaic procedure granted on the artistic sensibilities of fair Juanita, hence the romantic consummation 'neath the full moon of her "lily love."

And the man in the moon is also likely to risk a permanent squint in getting a good look at the wedding party, for Juanita is to wear a wedding dress which, she says, "was made in the hills of lilies, tears and moonlight."

The marriage of "Juan" and Miss Miller will culminate a love affair which started years ago when John Miller visited "The Hights" as a sightseer. The wedding will also complete a cycle of color periods through which Juanita said she was destined to live when a baby. Her marriage to Miller, she says, is the "white," or final episode of the color periods through which she has lived her life.

Trial Marriage Failed.

Juanita has been married before. Two years ago, likewise in the fullness of an April moon, she contracted a trial marriage with John Reavis, wealthy mining engineer and bungalow owner in the Philippines. But they could not live together happily, so after a few weeks Reavis left for a trip to Texas and Mexico, which ended in the Philippines, where Reavis also had a "first love," according to Miss Miller. This "red love," as Juanita called it, ended with his departure, and in a letter received recently she was informed by a friend that Reavis died last June. This fact has not been completely established, but Juanita says: "I know it must be true."

When interviewed at "The Hights," above Oakland, a show place which overlooks the "Golden Gate," five great cities and seven counties, Juanita related the facts of her life from babyhood ,taking in every period of her color cycle up to the return of "Juan," and the time of the wedding to her first, or "lily love." "The Hights" was built by Joaquin Miller when in the prime of life, and consists of several small houses, now tumble-down and decaying.

Serves Wine of the 70's.

Juanita is not only a poetess, as her father was a poet, but is a housekeeper of no mean ability, and a master of the culinary art. Though living the "simple life," her hospitality is famous, her guests being served cake and candy of her own making and wine of the early 70's. Juanita's little house, a two room, rugged affair, built for her by her father, is also in a state of decay. In one room Juanita sleeps and does her cooking, while in the other, which is furnished mostly with materials obtained from nature's forest, she entertains guests. It was in this room, decorated with sweet smelling wild flowers she had gathered from the woods, antique furniture made by her father, a candle lamp, walls of burlap, a small triangular table made from limbs of a tree and a floor that was bare, that the interview was given. Juanita sat on a box covered with the skin of a wild animal.

"It was years ago," said Juanita, "that my life-story came to me. I seemed to fall into a trance while composing poetry. When I came to—there was the complete story of my life, all written out. 'Twas a wonderful story. It told of the 'red love' from the Philippines. It also told of the 'lily white' love that would follow, of how my first lover would come suddenly into my life—leave for a while—and return triumphantly—which would be the final episode in my heart life. And it has all occurred."



Juanita told of how when a baby she had seen her father playing with a diamond ring given him by the Prince Imperial, and that on seeing its changing colors, her first uttered word was "pree-chee," or pretty. The mother had seen the ring weave rainbows around the baby's head and knew by fancy that her child's life was to be a cycle of colors.

An Optimistic Fatalist.

"I am now in the 'indigo' period, having been through all the others except the white, and am not certain of the white fulfillment, but have confidence, though all the other episodes have been utter failures. But still I am an optimistic fatalist and each time while surmounting a disappointing episode I have made a rosary symbolizing my last illusion."

Here she led her interviewer to a crude wooden case on the wall and exhibited rosaries of every color, except white, which she had made at the conclusion of each period in her cycle of color. "I have learned to say in truth, 'Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,'" she said.

To explain each period of the cycle and the significance of each, Juanita composed the following poem:

"Pink, tulips of curiosity; red Indian lights of Camp Fire Girls' desire;
Copa de Oras (yellow), of brief fulfillment; then green, of new hopes fire;
Blue, iris of ideality; violets, of modesty;
Indigo, poppies to lull despair;
White, lilies of an answered prayer."

In relating the history of her love with "Juan" and of how he came into her life, she said:

"When I was a little girl, studying in my tulip garden, I saw older people making love and kissing. I wondered when my tulip time was coming. Just then I kissed a tulip and a boy bounded over, the fence and kissed me. That is the way I tell of 'Juan' first visiting 'The Hights.' I shall never forget that 'first' kiss."

The Electric Kiss.

To perpetuate the remembrance of the first kiss, she wrote this poem:

"Ecstasy of high vibration,
Electric cause of all creation,
Radiance of binding bliss,
Before love's storm—the intense kiss."

But "Juan" soon left her life and for six years Juanita did not hear from him. In the meantime, she had her "red love" and married Reavis, which proved a failure. During the six years "Juan" had been traveling land and sea and had written her once, stating that "the bird was flying and did not have far to go."

Then "Juan" made his appearance at "The Hights" and claimed pretty Juanita as his astral wife.

Finds Her Eighth Brother.

Fate, the same which brought "Juan" out of the void and back to Juanita, has cast a semi-shadow across the mind of the pretty lass. She had a dream recently which depicted Juan as her "quarter, or eighth brother."

"But even if it transpires that he is my brother I do not think it will matter—Cleopatra married her brother. I believe 'Juan' has always dwelt in my sub-conscious mind. In fact, I feel I have lived with him mentally the last ten years," she said.

John Miller is 40 years old, ten years the senior of Juanita. He has sandy hair, like Juanita's father, and is an art photographer and world traveler, Juanita says. Juanita short of stature, also has sandy or semi-blonde hair and a smile that is fascinating.

The wedding will be a glamorous outdoor party. A special altar has been constructed for the ceremony, which will be according to the old Druid custom. The wedding ceremonial is to be weirdly dramatic, a mixture of Indian and primitive tribal coloring.

"Juan" will also be dressed in white, like his primitive bride, and will wear furs about himself, while Juanita will drape an Indian blanket over her shoulders.

Kids Will Be Roasted.

Two kids—not the human kind—are to be roasted at a sacrificial fire. The guests, who will number 200, are either "passional" persons, or "intellectuals." The "passionals" will carry red lights, and the "intellectuals" amber lights while Juanita and "Juan" will bear white lights symbolic of the "lily" hue of the union.

"He loves the hills and likes to climb as I do, and has promised never to insist on my leaving these hills. We are going to remain here in peace and happiness," said Juanita.

After the many trials and disappointments of her "colorful" life, Juanita said she hopes for happiness in the white light, and has written this poem of it:

"At He rose so may we arise.
Washed white with tears, to Paradise.
From our dead selves, from night we pass,
To light, like the flowers from dank grass."

WHERE TO GO

Wichita—"Pot Pourri."

Olympic—Fatty Arbuckle in "The Dollar A Year Man," with Lila Lee.

Strand—George Reban in "One Man In a Million," also Mr. Billy Arwood, soloist.

Empress—Milton Sills in "The Faith Healer."

Majestic—Wallace Reid, "What's Your Hurry."

Plaza—Ben O. Wilson's Co.—Tabloid Musical Comedy. Also Robert Warwick in "The Man Who Forgot."

Gem—"The Great Lover."—Frank Lloyd Production.

Marshal Finds Still Operating Near Electra

Following a two-day search during which they passed within 20-feet of the complete distilling outfit the efforts of Deputy United States Marshal Allen and Constable Gishler of Electra were rewarded Saturday when they arrested a man as he was leaving a ravine seven miles southwest of Electra where the still was located.

W. L. Wright was returned here Sunday and a charge of manufacturing and transporting liquor in violation of the federal prohibition act was preferred against him. Wright was arrested in November on a similar charge and was released on $1,500 bond pending action of the federal grand jury. A preliminary hearing on the second charge will be held this morning before United States Commissioner Lantz.

The still was located in the ravine in such a manner that it was practically impossible to detect it according to officers. A twenty-foot stack led from the still but was concealed in a cottonwood tree so as to avoid detection. The officers confiscated four gallons of the finished product and destroyed a large quantity of mash. The still had a capacity of 20 gallons.

NOTICE.

The pupils and patrons of Prof. Calvin's dancing class and their friends are requested to be present at the dance tonight as the famous electric bells will be used on this occasion. Prof. J. H. Herrion, the new partner, will also be introduced. Dancing from 8 to 11 p. m. Labor Temple Hall, Travis St., between Seventh and Eighth. —Adv.

SLAYER OF WHITMAN NOT YET KNOWN

"Mistaken identity" is the only explanation that the police and sheriff's department can advance for the murder of John Whitman, who was fatally shot near midnight Friday and who later died at the Wichita General hospital without becoming conscious.

Search for the Ford roadster in which rode the man or men responsible for Whitman's death, proved as fruitless as the search for a motive for the killing.

The shooting occurred, as told in the Saturday News Record, while Whitman was walking with Miss Cecil Hester near Second and Seymour streets within a few yards of the young lady's home.

Fire Point Blank.

Whitman and Miss Hester were forced to one side by a rapidly approaching Ford automobile, said by police to have been occupied by two men, who within ten feet of Whitman fired, the bullet piercing his temple.

A night long search by officers revealed no trace of the car or its occupants, but it is believed by police that the car may have been occupied by bootleggers who became frightened when Officer H. J. Butler commanded it to halt and fired two shots at its tires when it failed to do so.

They think that the occupants believed the couple ahead of them other officers and fired at Whitman without knowing his identity.

Searching for Burglars.

Police Officers J. Wagner, J. A. Haigwood and H. J. Butler were in the neighborhood making a search for burglars who entered Officer Wagner's house while he was attending a picture show with his family, took from it some bed clothing and other articles and set fire to the building.

The car was ordered to halt about a block from where the shooting took place, but did not do so, so the officer fired. After the shot from the car, which hit Whitman, other shots were fired after the fleeing car, but beyond the first two shots, one of which hit a tire, it is not believed that the car or occupants were hit.

Trace Car.

Officers traced a car answering the description past the old bridge on Holiday creek on the Holiday road, but nothing further has been heard from it.

Practically the entire detective force was at work on the case Saturday.

Pending the arrival of an elder brother from a south Texas point, the body of John Whitman, who died Saturday morning from a bullet wound through the temple, is being held at the Merkle-Lunn Undertaking parlors. The body will be shipped to the man's former home at Hickory, Miss.

Poor 'Old Joe' Is Sadder But Wiser Dog Now

Joe, Patrolman White's dog, is in love. No particular affinity has been selected, but the serious mind-your-own-business air of Joe has been dissipated during the last few days.

He prances a little though he is rather heavy on his feet and casts glances of affection on every passing object that he imagines might requite his affection, and Joe has a right to since Sunday night, for even his owner and friend, can hardly bear Joe in his sight now.

Joe first tried to make love with a monkey led by a rather pretty girl Sunday afternoon and got his neck scratched for so doing.

He next fixed his affections on a setting hen, and late Sunday night tried to win the affections of a pretty, furry, white striped animal—but was repulsed in a very convincing manner, for the skunk gave Joe to understand in a stairway on Seventh street that she "loved another" and that he was odium to her.

So today Joe sulks under the Patrolman White's house, much to the discomfort of the inmates and has lost his faith in nature.

He is a strangely taetiturn dog and this last experience has caused him to be more "sot in his ways" than ever, according to the owner.

MAN TAKES WRONG CAR AND TWO MEN REPORT AUTO THEFT

I. B. Simmons' automobile stolen from in front of the City National Bank building Saturday night, was recovered Sunday morning by the owner. The car was found where he had parked it the night before. He reported the recovery to the police and later in the morning they had a complaint that the same car had been stolen, but this time from an oil man at the Kemp hotel.

"I left it right there last night when I came in, he said. "A Chandler sent me by my firm and now it's gone."

Investigation showed that the oil man had driven the wrong car off last night and not being familiar with the number of his own car, made the mistake that led to the report of the stealing of Simmons' car.

Petrograd is developing factories for the manufacture of cloth out of old rags. Raw material ought to be plentiful—Seattle Times.

Bitter Anti-Semitic Campaign In England and America Is Denounced as Russian Plot

By NEWTON C. PARKE

PARIS, April 10.—In a signed article appearing in the current issue of La Revue Mondiale, Princess Catherine Radziwill denounces the recent development of violent anti-Jewish propaganda in America and in other of the English-speaking countries as a plot instigated by the former secret service agents of the late Russian Czar.


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Their object, she says, is to discredit the Jews all over the world with a view to confiscating Jewish property.

Bolshevism falls, [illegible] anti-Semitic sentiment that will prevent them from prospering in business.

Princess Radziwill names some of the leaders in the alleged conspiracy, and mentions particularly one, a certain Mathieu Golwinsky, whose mother owned vast estates adjoining those of the Princess in the Province of Oufa. Golwinsky, she alleges, even visited her in her apartment on the Avenue des Champs Elysees in Paris and tried to enlist her support.

Princess Ridziwill directs particular attention to "revelations" contained in an anti-Jewish document, recently published in a London morning paper, which was carrying on an anti-Semitic campaign, and afterward reprinted in the United States, where it met with much condemnation. This document, entitled the "Protocol of the Wise Men of Zion," is purported to have been written by "Serge Nilus." As a matter of fact, she sys, its authors were the celebrated Rachkowsky, former head of the Russian Secret Service under the Czar Nicholas; Mamasewitch Manuloff, friend and adviser of the Russian Cabinet Minister, Sturmer, alleged accomplice of the German Kaiser, and Golwinsky.

"The person who inaugrated the campaign was a certain General Orgewsky, who for a short time was chief of the Russian Secret Service under Alexander II., father of Alexander III, and grandfather of Czar Nicholas," writes Princess Radziwill. "Alexander III, was greatly affected by the assassination of his father, which was organized by Russians of the better classes. Orgewsky decided to turn the Czar's attention from this fact and persuade him that his father was the victim of a Jewish plot and that the Jews had planned the assassination of other European monarchs.

"To carry out his plans Orgewsky sent agents to Paris to search the libraries and obtain as much anti-Jewish literature as possible. His orders were executed and he himself then composed a report purporting to show that the Jews constituted a great danger, not only for the Russian Empire but for the Christian world in general and that every government should take extreme measures to restrain the Jews and to keep them out of public life.

"But there existed in Russia a heirarchy to which even Orgewsky had to bow and before submitting his report to Alexander III, he had to communicate it to General Teherewine, favorite of the Czar and commander-in-chief of the police specially charged with the personal safety of Alexander.

"Teherewine refused his consent to this abominable plot and would not permit Orgewsky's lying report to reach the eyes of the Emperor, declaring that the time of the monarch was too occupied to bother him with stories of conspiracies which did not exist. Two years later—this occurred in 1884 or 1885—General Orgewsky resigned and his report was forgotten. General Teherewine preserved one copy and he gave me another, which is still among my affairs at Petrograd if the bolshiviks have not destroyed it.

"After the Russo-Japanese war it became evident that the country was about to pass through a terrible political upheaval, the result of the deplorable system of government which the Emperor refused to renounce. Once more it became a question of blaming the Jews for this order of things and a subordinate in the department of police remembered the report of General Orgewsky and deemed the time ripe to accuse the Jews of all the evils that threatened the safety of the Empire.

"The scheme, engineered by a group composed of several high functionaries of the minister of police and the minister of the interior, consisted in transforming the Jews into a sort of universal danger and in attributing to them the sinister designs of overthrowing all existing governments. To give world - wide publicity to this idea Rachowsky, Maniuloff and Golwinsky were sent to Paris.

"Because Golwinsky was the son of a wealthy Russian woman I had known in my home province, I received him when he called on me in my Paris apartment. I did not doubt that he was a Secret Service agent, but I received him as I would receive the son of any other country neighbor. He saw me frequently and met a small circle of my friends.

"One day, I recall very well, he told us that he had come to Paris on a mission for the Russian Government with Maniuloff, who was attached to the Ministry of the Interior. This mission, he said, was to manufacture false document or 'protocol' purporting to give the history of the Jews through the centuries and representing the Israelites as the one great danger menacing European civilisation.

"We laughed at him but he was very proud of his work and assured us that his reports would 'some day revolutionize the world.' Several times he showed us copies of the manuscript, written on yellow paper. I remember that a big splotch of blue ink had soiled the first page.

"The so-called 'Protocol of the Wise Men of Zion' was actually published in Russia in 1905 but received no attention and was forgotten. No one had ever heard of the mysterious Serge Nilus,' who was supposed to have written it. The famous document disappeared from sight until the other day, when suddenly it appeared in England and the United States.

"Against such a campaign I feel it the duty of all honest persons to protest. The Jews have proven too well during the recent war their patriotism in Allied countries for any fresh attempt to be made to discredit them. Being one of the few persons who know of the origin of this famous document I feel it my duty to tell what I know on the subject and to reveal how it was manufactured by zealous and dishonest agents of the Czar."

LOMA CONN TO FACE TRIAL IN COURT MONDAY

Large crowds are expected to attend the trial of Loma Conn, 19-year-old Iowa Park girl charged with the murder of William Penrod of that city, which opens this morning in the 89th District Court before Judge P. A. Martin. Considerable interest is manifest in the details leading up to the shootinf of Penrod in a moving picture theater in Iowa Park on the night of Jan. 17.

R. A. Taylor of Henrietta, who recently resigned as federal attorney for this district, has been retained by relatives of the girl. It is expected that the main evidence in the case will center around the testimony of the demendant.

No special venire has been called for the selection of a jury. The selection will be made from the regular jury that is called weekly.

The defendant and relatives arrived in the city Sunday. It is expected that the mother of the deceaser, a resident of Dallas, will also attend the trial with a probability that she will be called as a state witness.

Open Fireplaces Included in 'Astor's Pleasure Palace Yacht


The "Nourmahal" and Mrs. Oliver Filley, who christened the yatch.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The last word in pleasure craft! That is what Vincent Astor's new yacht "Nourmahal," recently christened, really is. The launching was attended by New York's 400 and yachting enthusiasts and experts from many parts of the country.

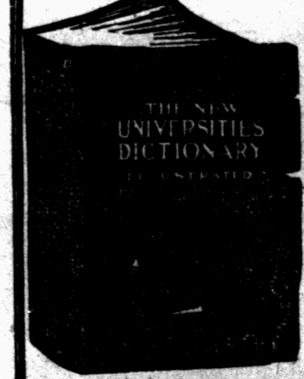
Astor had hoped that this yacht would be completed last summer, but the fire the previous winter destroyed much of the material assembled at Robert Jacob's yard and consequently there was a long delay. The yacht is 160 feet, 8 inches long over all, 151 feet on the water line, 25 feet beam moulded, 14 feet depth moulded and 10 feet draft. Seaworthiness was an essential feature in designing and the lines are full and wholesome. The stem rakes forward with an inverse curve. The stern is of the modified steamship type with the rudder entirely below the water line. The vessel is built of steel, the shell being 3-8 to 5-16 inch plate. The hull is divided into seven full water and oil tight compartments.

The accommodations in the deck house consist of a large dining saloon, smoking room and owner's rooms on the starboard side. The living and smoking rooms are provided with open fireplaces and are lighted by large square windows. The extreme after end of the house is arranged as a verandah, enclosed except at the after end, and it reaches through a vestibule on the starboard side, which also gives access to the guests' rooms below deck. The pilot house and radio room are on the boat deck, forward of which is a large fair weather sailing space.

The quarters on the berth deck aft consist of two large staterooms. On the port side are one double and one single stateroom. On the starboard side is a large single stateroom. The berth deck forward of the engine space is utilized as crew space.

The yacht is driven by two Winton engines of the full Diesel type. These engines show 360 horsepower at 250 revolutions a minute. Oil fuel is carried in a deep tank aft and a low tank forward. Each is divided into two separate compartments and the total capacity is sixty-seven long tons.

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TH PARTY GOVERNMENT RETURNED POLITICAL PEACE AND HARMONY IS ASSURED

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Confronted with an array of problems both foreign and domestic, so monumental as to be almost staggering to contemplate, the new Sixty-seventh Congress assembled here in extraordinary session at noon today in response to the call of the new President.


GEORGE R. HOLMES

Seldom has an American Congress been faced at the outset with such an imposing number of vital questions to thresh out as faces the new Sixty-seventh today. The course of American history for years to come may be pointed out by some of the decisions which the new Congress, in conjunction with the new administration, will be called upon to make in foreign and domestic affairs.

The decisions to be made will be Republican decisions wholly. For the first time in eight years a Republican President sits in the administrative saddle at the opening of Congress and for the first time since 1918 the administrative and legislative branches of the government are in poltical accord. Party government has come back to Washington.

Republicans Are the Masters.

The Republicans are completely in control. The Senate is composed of 57 Republicans and 39 Democrats, giving a Republican majority of 22 votes. The House is composed of 301 Republicans, 131 Democrats, 1 Socialist, and there are two vacancies, providing a Republican majority of 170 votes. The majorities are so large that some keen poltical students predict they will prove unwieldly, and embarrassing to the leaders.

It is the confident expectation of the leaders that the new Congress will concern itself at first with some of the most pressing of the domestic problems, such as tariff, taxation and the serious condition which the railroads have gotten into since their return to private hands.

President Harding has been a consistent advocate, both before and since he became President, of "putting our own house in order" before attempting to unravel the tangled skein of foreign questions bequeathed the new administration by the old. He has been supported in this view by a majority of the legislative leaders.

Treaty Policy Uncertain.

However, the job of getting at foreign relations cannot long be delayed. The armistice that ended the greatest war in all history was signed exactly twenty-nine months ago today, and the United States still is at war with Germany and Austria. The treaty of Versailles that followed remains unratified, its future uncertain with all of Europe's eyes turned on Washington. Whether the new President will submit the treaty which Woodrow Wilson presented and which was rejected, remains for the future to determine. It is the general belief that he will not, or if he does it will be in such an amended and emasculated form as to be hardly recognizable as the same document which Woodrow Wilson brought back from Paris.

The task confronting the new Congress is monumental. In the House there are nearly 100 members who have had practically no legislative experience. The Senate is somewhat better off, for the "babies" there are men who are more or less familiar already with the grinding of legislative machinery.

Here are some of the more important matters which will engage the attention of this new Congress:

FOREIGN.

Peace with Germany—whether by ratification of the Treaty of Versailles in an amended form, or by passage of the Knox resolution declaring merely that the state of war between the United States and Germany is ended.

Peace with Austria by similar action.

The entrance or non-entrance of the United States into the League of Nations now existing, or an Association of Nations built along new lines, or remaining completely aloof from any form of international association.

Ratification of the Colombian Treaty over which there promises to be a sharp fight.

Adjustment of the $10,000,000,000 which foreign governments owe the United States and on which they have as yet made no interest payments.

International reduction of armament.

Recognition of Mexico, and the formation of a Mexican policy.

Recognition of Soviet Russia and the resumption of trade relations which has so far been refused to Moscow by the new administration.

Cuban Intervention Issue.

Settlement of Cuba's disordered internal affairs, involving a possibility of American intervention.

Settlement of many international questions arising out of the war and the ensuing peace, including the questions of mandates and the right of the United States to share in the former German cables.

The proposed barring of Japanese immigrants by federal statute in place of the so-called "gentlemen's agreement," which Californians contend is of little value.

Recognition of several small republics growing out of the dismemberment of old Russia, such as the Far Eastern Republic, Latvia, Esthonia, etc.

Philippine independence.

DOMESTIC.

Revision of the entire present system of taxation.

Revision of the present tariff upward to shut off foreign nations from dumping their cheaply manufactured goods in American markets.

Formation of a new railroad programme, which will be preceded by a Senatorial investigation of the entire railroad industry.

Relief for the farmers, which probably will be effected principally through tariff revision, the passage of an anti-dumping measure, and increased credit facilities to agriculturists.

Relief for veterans of the World War, either through adjusted compensation and vocational and educational advantages or both. A civilian committee is now engaged in working out a programme under the direction of President Harding which is hoped to provide the basis for soldier legislation.

Packer legislation.

Reapportionment of the House under the new 1920 census.

More stringent immigration regulations.

Methods of controlling the coal industry.

Reorganization of governmental departments.

Infancy and maternity relief legislation.

More rigid supervision of cold storage plants and produce exchanges.

Appropriations.

These are only a portion of the great mass of things which the new Congress will have to consider. Any one of them is prolific of trouble. Any one of them is liable to plunge Congress into a prolonged debate and tie up the wheels for weeks. The discords and enmities developed during the late campaign may become more apparent as the new Congress gets into its stride.

"Iron Hand" to Be Felt.

It is not unlikely, however, that the "iron hand' will be more in evidence during the forthcoming session than in any recent years. The large Republican majorities in both houses will make it easier for the party leaders to enforce discipline than it was when they had but a majority of a few votes in the Senate and a proportionately small majority in the House.

The leaders also are keenly cognizant that the record which it makes during the next two years is going to have a far-reaching effect on the Congressional elections of 1922. Some Republican leaders privately admit that their hopes of keeping control of the House and Senate during the last two years of the Harding administration depend upon the record that is made during the next two years. They realize the need for haste and accomplishment, and that realization may make for a cracking of the party whip when barriers are reached.

Action Awaits Harding's Lead.

Little effort will be made to get really started at the huge tasks ahead until President Harding has transmitted his message, which is expected to point the way to a general programme of accomplishment. The first few days will be given over to getting organized. The Senate is better off in this respect than is the House, as the upper chamber was in session for a week after March 4 confirming appointments and disposing of the routine matters that come up with a change of administration.

Local Lobbies

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F. A. Kilpatrick, Oklahoma City.
W. S. Backman, Wichita.
E. H. Templeman, Kansas City.
M. F. Joyce, Cambridge, Mass.
J. B. Vicars, Duncan.
Robert Bullard, Graham.
J. R. Blaine, Electra.
J. B. Hooper, Burkburnett.
Charles B. Powell, Boise City.
F. D. Hopkins, Dallas.
M. C. Grayson, Amarillo.
T. W. Hilton, Fort Worth.
Paul Jones and wife, Fort Worth.
H. E. Gray, Dallas.

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Paul Cunningham, Steubenville, O.
O. F. Hughes, Dallas.
M. J. Williams, Dallas.
J. J. Holcomb, Electra.
L. E. Fox, Dallas.
L. F. Gruenbeck, Temple.
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BRITISH EXPEDITION WILL TRY CLIMBING HIGHEST MOUNTAIN PEAK IN THE WORLD



LONDON, April 10.—"A great adventure, as wonderful as any that has been undertaken," says the Observer, "starts this month with the departure from England of five members of the Royal Geographical Society and Alpine club for the expedition through unknown country in Tibet to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world—29,000 feet altitude—about five miles and a half."

This party of five consists of Col. Howard Bury, who has been chosen as chief; Harold Raeburn, head of the mountaineering expedition; Mr. Finch and Mr. Mallory, both also mountaineers; and Dr. Wollaston, who, besides being in medical charge will look after the botanic and other scientific interests.

They will meet in India next month the three other members of the expedition, Mr. Morehead and Mr. Wheeler, whose services have been lent by the government of India, for the survey work; and Dr. Kellas, who is a great Himalayan mountaineer and has climbed several peaks in the range. A large number of coolies will be engaged, and the government will lend mules for carrying the food, tents, and all the equipment of the expedition into Tibet.

The start for Mount Everett will be made from Darjeeling, probably about the middle of May, Prof. J. Norman Collie, president of the Alpine club, told a reporter for the Observer. The party will go over the snow passes into Tibet, and approach Mount Everett from the north.

The distance from Darjeeling to the base of the mountain is between 200 and 300 miles. In Tibet the mules will be replaced by yaks—the yak is the native cow of Tibet, which will climb as high as 20,000 feet.

Few villages will be passed on the way. Except at the points where the yaks will be purchased, the country through which the expedition is to pass is utterly desolate and unexplored. This year the chief part of the work will be reconnaissance, that lead up to Mount Everset and from the head of one of them finding the least difficult way of ascent.

From one of the valleys an attempt will be made to climb as high as possible. Probably, Prof. Collie said, it will not be practicable, in view of the limited time and the initial difficulties to be overcome, to get to the top this year but it is hoped, if possible, to break the mountaineering record, which is now held by the Duke of the Abruzzi, who climbed to a height of 24,650 feet on a mountain about a thousand miles west of Everest.

The party will stop as long as possible, and probably will not return to Darjeeling until October. Next year, with the accumulated experience and the knowledge obtained by the work of reconnaissance, a really determined and fully equipped attempt will be made to climb to the top of Mount Everest.

Importance of Expedition.

From this outline of the plans that have been made, Prof. Collie turned to the enormous importance of the expedition.

"First of all," he said, "there is the mountaineering point of view. There are some of the highest unknown mountains of the world to be discovered, and possibly a record ascent of Mount Everest to be made. The top of the mountain is about 4,000 feet higher than the peak which the Duke of the Abruzzi climbed.

"From the geographical point of view there are thousands of square miles of entirely unknown and unmapped country through part of which the expedition will pass. Geologically it is important to know the character of the strata in a country which has the highest mountains in the world.

"There are also the zoological and botanical interests. It is almost certain that there will be found a very large number of rodents—probably exceeding fifty per cent—new to science; and there are bound to be discovered new Alpine flora.

"The cost of the expedition will be about 10,000 pounds. For this sum the results from all these scientific points of view will be wonderfully cheap—the cheapest, I think, that have ever been obtained."

TURKISH NATIONALISTS ACCEPT AFGHAN TREATY

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 10.—A disposition on the part of the Turkish Nationalists to discontinue their propaganda against the Sultan is shown in a new treaty entered into with Afghanistan and signed in Moscow, in which the Afghans recognize the Turkish Sultan as Caliph.

The Turks, for their part, recognize the states of Bokhara and Khiva, in Turkestan, recently created by the Moscow government.

It won't be long, now, till the fish are again living on the best worms in the land.—Des Moines Register.

George Harvey is going to London. The markets of Billingsgate may expect a new prosperity.—Chicago Post.

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WHAT THE HEN HAS DONE FOR DEMOCRACY.

The example of the American hen should be noted and emulated by all of us who are sincere in offering to help get things back to normal. While the bulk of the population is organizing associations and appointing committees and writing essays on how to restore economic stability the hen is delivering the goods. The hen produces first and talks about it afterward. The human biped holds meetings.

It has been quite a while since one could go into the market and purchase authentic fresh eggs for 25 cents a dozen. Early last winter the egg attained the 90-cent and $1 levels with such apparent lack of effort that everybody thought this would be the price until spring. But hens are appreciative. Give them a mild winter and they do something in return. Hence it was only for a short time that one egg had a value of approximately 10 cents. As soon as the hens saw that the mildness of the winter was not temporary, but was going to last right through to the vernal equinox, they settled down with a will, and the present happy state of things is the result.

There is hardly anything more cheering than to be able to eat eggs regularly without worrying about the cost. There is no substitute, and when the stores sell eggs by the carat all but the very rich stop using the product. Today there is no one so poor he can not poach a pair for breakfast or scramble them for supper. On Easter the children colored quantities of eggs without jeopardizing their chances for new spring shoes. It makes one feel like erecting monuments to the hen.—Spokane Spokesman-Review (Ind. Rep.)

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

The continental congress did borrow from Louis XVI the sum of 30,000,000 livre, or $6,324,688. However this was paid back years ago.

This is shown in a book written in 1882 by Raphael Bayley, then an employe of the Treasury Department, from which the New York Times quotes, in view of the recent statement in the French chamber of deputies that "the United States now owes us money."

However, there is also shown in the Bayley book the interesting information that in addition to the amounts loaned us, France actually gave us an additional sum of 10,000,000 livres. Also the Spanish Government gave (not loaned) us another million, which was transmitted through the French Government and its source was for years kept a profound secret. Spain was not then at war with England.

"All this amounts to but $1,906,500, a trifling sum as money is counted in these days. But with compound interest for nearly a hundred and fifty years it would amount to something by now. It has never been repaid. Payment has never been asked.

"The French King left no doubt of the status of this subsidy. He wrote that 'being willing to give the United States a new proof of his affection and friendship, he has been pleased to make a present of,' the sums."

Probably the French people of this day feel that, if they, in the long ago, could be so generous to the United States, when we were in our infancy, the United States would, at this time of the distress of France, give, also, with an open hand, and not exact the war debt which France owes the United States.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle (Dem.)

"Jam in Coal is Predicted"—Headline. Well, almost everything else has been found there.—Providence Journal.

SPEAKING ABOUT RUINS.

Some American newspapers have taken it upon themselves to warn the allies that Europe can not be healthy if Germany is ruined. The warning is true, though the implication that the allies are trying to ruin Germany is not warranted by the facts; and a ruined France would be as nearly fatal to the health of Europe as a ruined Germany. But would it not pay us in America to take a little of that warning to ourselves, and to remember it during the tariff-making days that lie close ahead?

In the five years ending June 30, 1914, Germany's exports to the United States averaged $177,000,000 per year. Considering the lowered purchasing power of money, that is equivalent at least to $300,000,000 per year now. Will congress, at the bidding of the New England and Pennsylvania mill bosses, enact a tariff law which will close this market to German industries? If it does so, how can the United States escape a grave responsibility for any measure of ruin that comes to Germany, and through her, to the rest of Europe?

There are two special conditions which make the case all the more serious. One of Germany's industries has to be cut to a fraction of its former proportions—the chemical dye industry. Never again can the world permit such a concentration of chemical power within the borders of one nation as Germany held in 1914. This is not a matter of economics, it is a question of self-defense. Again, the United States used to pay very large sums to Germany for the use of her merchant shipping. But the German merchant fleet has been taken away as part payment for the ravages of the submarine, while the United States has developed a fleet which can carry a very large share of our commerce.

With her fleet income gone and the chemical monopoly abolished, Germany certainly needs her other markets in this country as never before. If congress closes these markets to her, will not America be blamed—and rightly—for any disaster that overtakes central Europe?—Chicago Journal. (Dem.)

BACK TO NORMAL.

News from Hungary that the "shimmy" the "turkey trot" and other dances of the kind have been banned by government decree following public protest, and from Paris that the dancing masters of the republic are urging that the "new dances" be eliminated and the old waltz substituted, comes as no great surprise to students of history. Nor is there anything amazing in the indignation with which the French government is viewing the degrading exhibitions of some of the Paris theatres.

It all amounts to this—that we are beginning to drift back toward normal in public morals as well as in business.

Following every great war there is a lowering of moral standards, reflected in the dance and the theater. The celebration which marked the first armistice day was an emotional outburst that did not pass with the end of hostilities. The world turned from killing to reckless living; from the stress of war to the license of peace, with the result that we have had all manner of excesses both here and abroad. Just as men grabbed greedily for dollars and profiteering extended from the poorest to the richest, so with equal abandon they turned to indulgence that would have shocked the world a few years ago beyond measure, but which were accepted with a shrug of the shoulders or mild protest where ordinarily there would have been vehement condemnation.

This rage for nudity on the stage and carelessness in dress and the dance is by no means new in this country. A somewhat similar period followed the Civil War, when the New York stage turned from talent to tights, from drama to dregs, and gave to a startled public its "Black Crook" and some other shows that made the good folks of the period gasp and complain.

Always there has been and perhaps always will be some of this sort of thing but the time came when the public would have no more of it. When it turned its mind to cleaner, better things and when the decent dance and the better type of play came back into their own.

We are entering upon such a period of reformation now. Only we are coming out of our trance and are getting back to normal much more quickly than after some former great wars. Just as business bids fair to come through the readjustment period much more quickly and with far less pain than experience had led us to suppose was possible, so the public is becoming disgusted sooner than was to have been anticipated with the daring of its dances, the lowering of its stage ideals and the general demoralization which followed hard upon the heels of the war. We are coming out of the hectic atmosphere of the fool's paradise in which we had been living much sooner than anybody could have forecasted even a year ago, and in the end we shall have a better world in which to live.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph (Rep.)

The mother of invention is not always necessity. Consider for instance this discovery for making alcohol at five cents per pint.—Boston Herald.

Editorial Digest

AMERICAN SERFS.

"No feature of the Armenian atrocities that have made the world thrill with the incredible cruelty of the unspeakable Turk" is lacking in the story of "the Georgia peonage horrors," declares the Knoxville Sentinel (Ind. Dem.). Similar disgust is expressed by most of the press over the revelation of the murder of eleven enslaved negroes at the instigation of a modern "Simon Legree" in Jasper county. It is not merely the crime, however, but rather the institution of peonage which it was intended to conceal, that causes some of the most bitter criticism. Connivance of Georgia authorities and passive toleration of the crime by the community are declared by some to warrant immediate and drastic Federal action.

From Georgia itself comes stern condemnation of the deed and a call for justice. "Decent public sentiment in Georgia," says the Atlanta Constitution (Dem.) "will not permit a thing of this kind to go unnoticed" and the Augusta Chronicle (Dem.) makes a similar demand but "refutes with all the vigor of its might" the charge of "unchecked lawlessness" in the state. It continues:

"There is nothing sectional about it since a Bluebird is not sectional. Yet the speed with which we avenge it determines largely our feeling in regard to it, so let us see that those who are guilty shall pay the extreme penalty as a solemn warning that our well-behaved negroes of the South shall have the just and proper protection that is their right."

But "the brutality of the exposure is only secondary," the Pittsburgh Dispatch (Ind.) points out, thus reflecting the opinion of a number of writers, "to the fact that slavery was not abolished in the South by the Lincoln proclamation and constitutional amendments."

Of the facts justifying this statement, the New York Mail (Ind.) speaks in detail

"Negroes are put to work under conditions no better than slavery. Wages are low and men easily get into debt. No doubt their weaknesses are exploited to get them into debt. They borrow small sums to be paid back in labor. But they never get an accounting. They ask for one at their peril. Year after year they work, and the debt is never reduced. Charges of law-breaking are 'framed' against them, and they are blackmailed into hugging their chains. * * * We fought a war to end what is now taking place in Georgia, and it must be ended."

The blame "for this cumulative brutality" lies on the state of Georgia, the New York World (Dem.) believes since it "legalized the sub-letting of convict labor" and the relation of the employer to these men "is the relation of the overseer to his gang in the days before the Civil war." Such conditions, indeed, as the murder revealed "could not exist unless the local authorities were either indifferent or connived at this barbarous practice" declares the Birmingham Age Herald (Ind Dem.). "Travesty" says the Chattanooga Times (Ind. Dem.) will be written over the laws of Georgia if this peonage system, besides which "the peonage system of Mexico was tame" is not eradicated.

That "public opinion" could remain "lethargic" in the community which such conditions existed is "disquieting" to the Pittsburgh Sun (Dem.) and the New Haven Journal Courier (Ind.) calls it "a cheerful state of society" where this could occur, and adds "it is noteworthy that though this modern Legree is credited with disposing of a number of blacks no one proposes to lynch him." The Utica Press (Ind.) also accuses the community:

"It is fairly evident," it says, "that state and local officers * * * were doing nothing to end peonage, which suggests a virtual, if not actual, collusion by them with offenders."

The Nebraska State Journal (Lincoln, Ind. Rep.) takes the viewpoint that the Georgia affair is merely representative of the attitude of the country as a whole toward the negro. There were less killed than in East St. Louis a few years ago, it points out, or later in Ohio and Illinois and "the Georgia victims were put away in no less humane and no less destructive spirit, certainly than the negro over whose head Omaha citizens set fire to their own courthouse" and this slayer did what he did "as the undiscouraged lynching custom of our land gave him excuse to think he might safely do." The Norfolk Virginian Pilot (Ind. Dem.) feels that "no one will be so unjust as to assume that the agricultural serfdom that culminated in the Jasper county horror is general throughout the State." But it is one of the "sore spots" which can be reached, not by the law "but by the schools." The Detroit Free Press (Ind.) also believes that "of course the custom must be stopped where it is found, but none but a hasty person will suppose that any such practice is common."

IGNORANT ESSAYS

By J. P. McEVOY.

THE SHOP WINDOW AND THE DUMMY.

Shop windows are pretty familiar sights in the city. I would say that the prettier they are the more familiar they get.

Consider those making a specialty of airing little pink and white whatyoumaycallems. Why they make you blush. Well, maybe not you, but me, certainly. You look at them and then you look around quickly to see if anybody is watching you. And then you look again, I do.

And, maybe, if you have your wife with you, (I have sometimes) you ask offhand as if it had just occurred to you in passing, "what are those?" And she says, "which" and you say, "why that, there," and she says "that? why that's a camisole." And you know as much about it as you did before.

But if you are a seeker after knowledge and persevere she may tell you you that one over in the corner is a teddy, and that other one is a peignoir, and the one up in the front that looks like a cherry parfait is a robe de nuit.

Well, mebbe so, I dunno. But we didn't have all those fancy names for them back on the farm when I was a boy. I am sure my nocturnal wrap was not called a robe de nuit—not even a robe de nut, it was just plainevery-day—or rather, everynight—night shirt. But as Mark Antony said to the Romans, "O Tempora, O Lingerie."

I have often wondered what a show window dummy thinks about, and I have just as often wondered why they are called dummies. As I see it, there is nothing dumb about them at all—they're rather smart. Nothing to do all day but stand around, wearing the best clothes and watching the procession go by outside. No small privilege in these gay days when the girls are doing their best to make both ends meet, so to speak.

In fact we once considered the dummy rather bold for lounging around en deshabile (look in the back of the dictionary—I did.) But today the dummy undoubtedly wonders why the girls don't come inside and buy something to put on before they get all sunburned. In short the modern shop window dummy must often muse somewhat in this strain:

I do not know why you should stalk,
Along the boulevard and walk,
Arrayed in suits that unaware,
Reveal the trend of your affairs
I do not know why this should be,
It surely is no treat to me.

Your blouse is cute and so's your skirt,
But why so thin and why so curt?
For as you saunter to and fro,
A lot of family traits they show.
To unappreciative eyes
Who view them with a mild surprise.

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DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM.

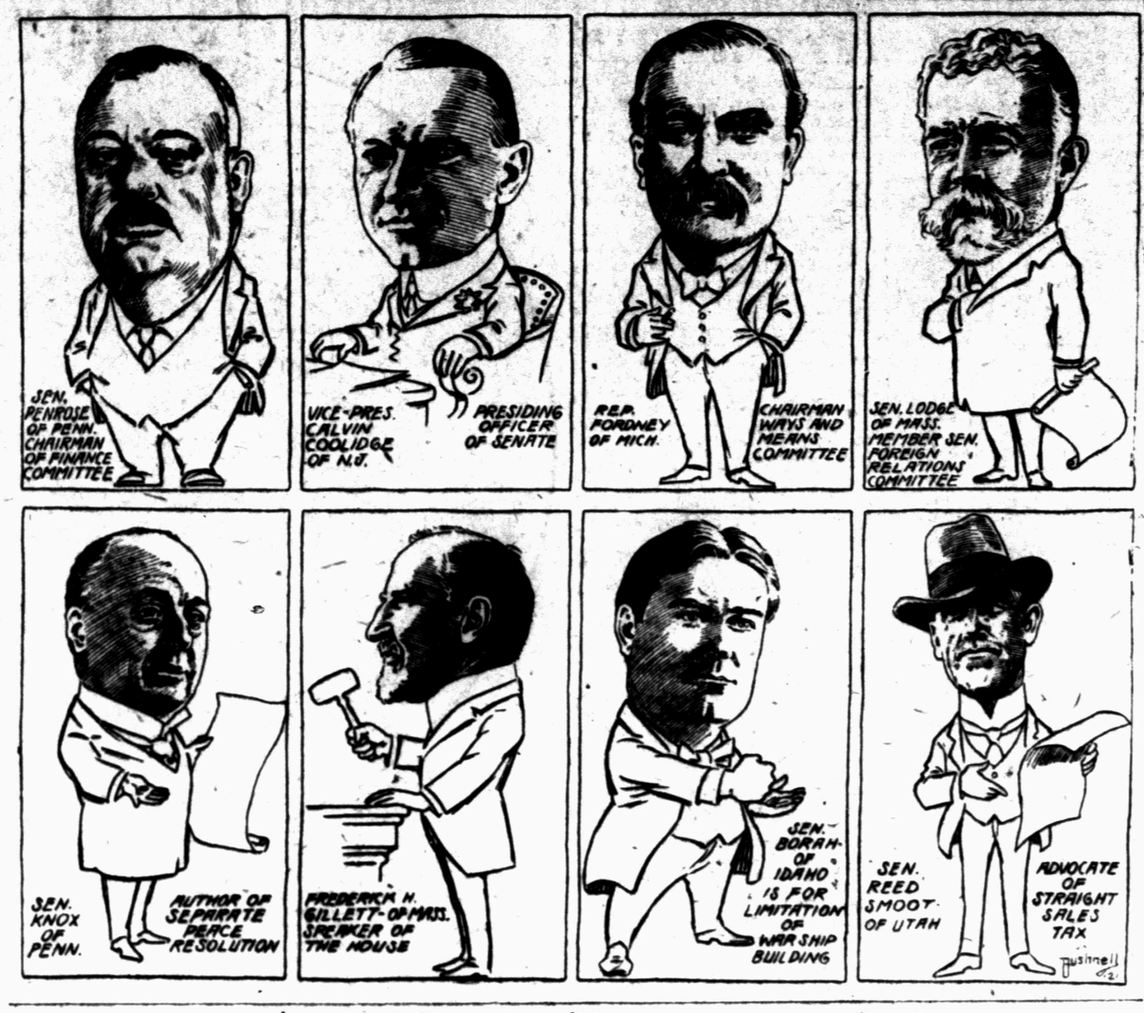


The Rye Straw Storekeeper is shoving back the sardines and cove oysters to make room on the shelf for his new spring line of millinery.

The Tickville Steam Laundry has had Raz Barlow's collar now for going on three weeks and grave fears are entertained for its safety.

Sim Flinders says he now and then observes where somebody leaves for parts unknown, and adds that Parts Unknown would be an ideal location for a moonshine still.

LEADING FIGURES IN SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS—AS BUSHNELL SEES THEM



INFLUENCE OF WILSON STILL IS POWERFUL

By DAVID M. CHURCH.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—As the wheels of Congress begin to turn today perhaps the most interested observer will be a greyed and broken man who sits in the seclusion of his library here—Woodrow Wilson, ex-President of the United States.



Although out of public office, and keeping out of the public eye, Woodrow Wilson is not out of public mind. There are many close observers here who believe that the alert mind of Woodrow Wilson and the pertinent words of the Wilson pen may have a greater influence in the work of the present Congress than is at present realised.

The United States is no nearer peace today than it was when Woodrow Wilson gave up his residence at the White House on March 4 last. The Harding administration is apparently cognizant of the fact that it must make some move toward the re-establishment of peace and that this move must be made fairly early in the present Congress.

It is a difficult problem that the administration has to meet, and perhaps it is with some degree of satisfaction that the former President sits in his study watching and waiting for the first moves of the administration.

Woodrow Wilson is reticent with regard to the future. No one knows whether he is through with the League of Nations or not. Yet it is recalled that shortly before he left the White House he told a group of Harvard students he intended to devote the remainder of his life to carrying forward the work that he started at Paris. There are many who believe the former President thus indicated his intention of becoming a factor in whatever peace negotiations are undertaken by the Harding administration.

Though broken in health, the mind of Woodrow Wilson is still the keen mind of the man who went to Paris more than two years ago. The biting phrases of the old Woodrow Wilson have not been in any way disabled by the physical disabilities of the man. If he chooses to enter the treaty fight by appealing to public sentiment there is little doubt he could prove at least an embarrassment to the administration and his old enemies of the Senate. The following of Woodrow Wilson is still legion, and the acrid words of the ex-President may perhaps be used to a degree which will be annoying to those who are now struggling to finish the peace task which Mr. Wilson undertook and didn't accomplish.

The question of peace is not likely to be the only matter before Congress which may feel the effect of the Wilson influence. Woodrow Wilson stands out today as the most prominent Democrat, and although his party is just beginning to recoup from the disastrous results of the last campaign, there are many who regard the former President as the real leader of the party.

In Congress Woodrow Wilson never had many close friends even among the Democrats, yet his party colleagues held his views with the greatest respect. It will not be at all surprising if the Democrats in Congress turn to Woodrow Wilson for counsel on matters of domestic legislation.

Woodrow Wilson has never had what could be called an affectionate regard for Congress, and he is today in almost as good a position to oppose his enemies in that body as he was as President of the United States. The former President is known to be a man of strong dislikes and one who does not forget his enemies.

Although a man physically ill, and a man who has suffered defeat before the people of the country, Woodrow Wilson is still a man of power.

The present Congress had best keep its eye on the sick man of No. 2340 S. street, N. W.

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The world is growing better every day.
Our pathway glows with brightness all the way;
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Our safety lies in teaching of the youth
Just where to find the proper brand of truth;
We can mould him, he will bend, all his vigor he will lend,
For our victory in the end; yea, forsooth.

Now gold is growing dearer all the time,
While life is blessed with cheapness in its prime,
And hypocrisy is rife and directs the manly strife,
In the struggle for the life of the dime.

More law to press the yoke, they say, we need,
Some master to direct and force the speed;
For the workmen do not know just the way this thing should go;
Regulation of the show, is our need.

The blue-law now is headed for our strand,
And gloom is coming on to save the land;
So we have no need for cheer, shows, amusements, logger-beer—
Give us holy-ones to steer, while we stand.

Your gold buys degradation for your soul;
Be good and stuff it all to us as toll,
We will use it for the cause, and have regulation laws,
That have all the teeth and claws, of the ghoul.

The golden days of yore we would restore,
The holy inquisition we implore;
Give us witches, thumb-screws, racks, doubters and some pious quacks,
Then they'd have us on the racks, in our gore.

—R. H. RHINE.

Statesman: A man who resorts to solid geometry and a study of the fourth dimension when required to add two and two—Baltimore Sun.

A man who fails at selling used cars either becomes a champion horseshoe thrower or else goes to the Legislature.—Minneapolis Journal.

City Railway Not Earning Any Revenue

Publication of the annual report of the Wichita Falls Traction Company, which showed earnings of around $20,000, is likely to give an impression that the Traction company has reached an earning state, which is far from the truth, J. A. Kemp, president of the company declared Sunday.

"If we had really made money last year, $20,000, that would have only been five percent on our investment, which is more than half a million dollars. But that $20,000, and as much besides, were absorbed in purchase of new equipment, and in repair work.

"In fact, whenever the Traction company has shown signs of taking in money, it has all been taken up by the necessity of purchasing a car or two, or repairing some piece of track.

"We have never even collected interest on the bonds in the company, since its organization.

"We are glad that it is approaching the point of even paying its own way. We feel that it is extremely necessary to the city that the line be kept in operation, even under these conditions, but we do not want any one to get the impression that it is a money-making enterprise—for it has never been."

A Chicago dancer who is said to have invented the "shimmy" wants a divorce from her pianist husband and calls him a nonentity. You see, he can only wiggle his fingers.—Lansing State Journal.

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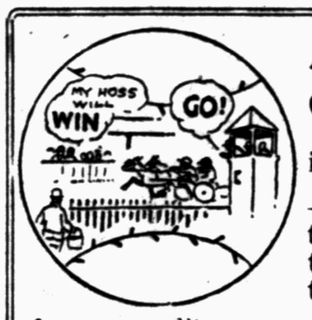


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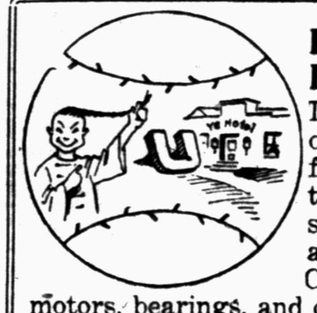


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RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

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

MAJORS OPEN SEASON WEDNESDAY

NEW AND OLD STARS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE WILL SHINE IN 46TH SEASON

All Eight Teams Look Good After Strenuous Training Trips in Sunny Southland

With veteran stars refurbished and new ones preparing, to flash across the baseball firmament, the major league season of 1921 opens on eastern and western diamonds Wednesday. While there will be no changes in the well established circuits of either the National or American leagues there will be many new faces in the personnel of the sixteen clubs composing the two organizations.

With the call of the umpires sending the players away on their six months pennant chase, the National league will have inaugurated its 46th consecutive season as the senior association clubs played their initial games early in 1876. In the American league it will mark the beginning of the 22nd season as the junior league was formed in 1900.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented popularity of baseball during the past two years, club owners and league officials are firm in their belief that the national sport is facing a still greater period of prosperity in the months to come and have made their plans accordingly. Larger training squads went south this spring than in many years and every effort has been made to strengthen weak spots in both the offensive and defensive plays of the various clubs. The accompanying survey of the teams on the eve of the pennant season gives a few high lights on the prospects and possibilities of each combination:

EXHIBITION GAMES

Browns Win City Series In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—The St. Louis Americans retained the city championship by defeating St. Louis Nationals 5-4 today in the seventh and deciding game of the spring series.

The score:	R	H	E
St. Louis Americans	5	7	0
St. Louis Nationals	4	8	0

Davis, Schocker and Severeid; May, Haines and Clemons.

GIANTS 7, SENATORS 5

At New York, April 10.—

New York	7	11	7
Washington Americans	5	12	3

Toney, Nehf and Smith, Gaston; Shaw, Mogridge, Acosta and Picinich.

ROBINS 5, YANKEES 4

At Brooklyn, April 10.—

New York Americans	4	9	1
Brooklyn Nationals	5	12	2

Shawkey, Quinn and Hoffman; Smith, Reuther and Krueger. (12 innings.)

MEMPHIS 8, PIRATES 7

At Memphis, Tenn., April 10.—

Pittsburgh Nationals	7	10	2
Memphis Southern Ass'n.	8	12	0

Cooper and Wilson; Tuero, Nemitz, Boyd and Dowie.

PHILLIES 4, JERSEY 2

At Jersey City, N. J., April 10.—

Philadelphia Nationals	4	11	0
Jersey City, Int'l.	2	7	2

Smith and Peters; Tecorr, Wurm and Freitag.

BEAUMONT 6, HOUSTON 5

At Houston, April 10.—

Beaumont, Texas League	6	9	1
Houston, Texas League	5	9	2

Bailey and Alexander; Barfoot, Donalds and Griffith, Gilham.

CUBS 10, BLUES 5

At Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—

Chicago Nationals	10	18	1
Kansas City, Am. Ass'n.	5	8	1

Martin and O'Farrell; Williams, Bono and Brock, Lamb.

PANTHERS 9, MARINES 6.

At Fort Worth, April 10.—

Fort Worth, Texas League	9	10	1
Dallas, Texas League	6	15	4

Whittaker, Appleton and Howorth; Conley, Hill, Reisigl and Robertson.

INDIANS TO PLAY ALABAMA U. STAR

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 10.—Riggs Stephenson, University of Alabama star, will fill the vacancy at second base for the Cleveland Indians caused by the injuries to Bill Wambsganss and Harry Lunte, according to advices received tonight from Cincinnati.

At the request of Manager Speaker, the university officials excused Stephenson from study until May 1. Stephenson will report on the Indians

THE SPORTING LIFE

By W. A. PHELON.

RUTH'S OPPORTUNITY.

In good old England, where they play
Their ancient game of cricket,
They've rules that govern every hit,
And urge the stars to nick it!
When'er a slugger hits afar,
Amid the batting rallies,
It doesn't mean one lonesome run,
But may mean many tallies!
You keep on running, that the rule,
While numerous run are yielded
By hits that travel far away,
Before the ball is fielded!
If only Babe could get one whack,
In that old game of cricket,
He'd make just ninety-seven runs
Before they'd smash his wicket!



Wonder if one Poole, of Richmond, Va., is ever going to see the Promised Land of the major leagues? Every fall, some big league club drafts Mr. Poole—and every spring Mr. Poole is released back to Richmond without even going on the training trip, the White Sox being the latest club to let him go. What's the idea? Why doesn't Mr. Poole ever get his opportunity? Is the name too wet for these Volstead days, or does it sound too much like pool-selling?

DOUBLE PLAYS.

Johnson to Collins to Sheely.
Alsace to Germany to France.
Sewell to Wampanoos to Johnson.

John Evers is quite right when he says he doesn't want his men to fraternize with the players of the other clubs. The only time for such fraternization is when both crowds are going after the umpire.

FAIRY STORIES.

Babe Ruth hitting 100 home runs.
Happy marriages among movie people.
The Black Sox getting back in the game.
Peace in Europe.
Reduction of rents.

Young player named Friday is touted as a big league prospect for next season. Freakishness of the calendar: in this case Friday comes thirty years after Sunday.

If there be any glory in it: know all mankind, by these presents and the Record Book that one Zinske, playing with the Victoria team of the Pacific International league, is the strikeout king, just as Babe Ruth is the Home Run King. Mr. Zinske struck out 107 times in 108 games during the 1920 season!

FAMOUS KNOCKOUTS.

Sullivan's win over Poddy Ryan.
The Battle of Waterloo.
Fitzsimmons' defeat of Corbett.
The Eighteenth Amendment.
Harding's Election.
The Silesian Plebiscite.

Babe Ruth believes in sanitation. He swats the fly harder and farther than anybody else.

IN A TRANCE.

Mediums.
The police force.
The Russian people.
The Athletics.
The Phillies.

Bless the conservative, old-fashioned ways of England. Bombardier Wells and Joe Beckett are still heroes, and will be available all season for American pugilists in search of easy money!

Did you ever know what it was to be really mortified? Then you never took a brand new $500 bird-dog out on his first hunt, only to have him rush madly at the first covey of birds, then turn tail and run for his life when the guns began to bellow!

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Girls miss the morning car now as often as they did when they had more clothes to put on.—Toledo Blade.

If the prodigal son had lived in the day of short skirts he wouldn't have become so excited over the fatted calf.—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Children, shut your eyes! Discards Evening Dress at Official Ceremony—Headline—Buffalo Express.

ONE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM WICHITA FALLS CAN BRAG OF, THE POLO CLUB







Reading from left to right—Upper left, Zeb Nixon, Warren Jennings, Curlee, Cecil Wilfong, McCall and Dr. Fletcher. Lower right—The first team, Nixon, Jennings, Rhea Nixon and Wilfong. Upper right—The organizers of the club, Cecil Wilfong and Warren Jennings.

Wichita Falls has a strong and championship contending baseball team and has several other championship contending teams in sports but the Wichita Falls Polo Club are considered to be outside of the contending class for they are CHAMPIONS.

The local polo club has never been defeated and has won from several of the best teams in the Southwest, notably the two decisive victory series over the Dallas Club.

Wichita Falls first took an interest in polo when Cecil Wilfong and Warren Jennings in February, 1920 commenced training ponies for the eastern market. These two learned the game around Oklahoma City where at one time one of the best polo teams in the South and West existed. The Oklahoma team was captained by Jim Minnick now in California playing a round of tournaments in the Sunny State.

Wilfong and Jennings were soon joined by Horace Robbins and Dr. John Fletcher here, the latter considered a crack polo player in England. Later Julian McFall, Col. Ed Napier, John Paskins, Frank McDowell, Rhea Nixon, Larry Gardner, Tom Cook, Ralph Anderson, Zeb Nixon, Lon Jennings and H. D. Hemphill, the latter now in Graham organizing a polo team in that city, joined the club.

Tom Cook sent a carload of ponies from Northwestern Texas and with a few head purchased by the club members, the club was soon able to mount two teams. Last fall a team consisting of Zeb Nixon, Warren Jennings, Horace Robbins, Cecil Wilfong, H. D. Hemphill and Dr. John Fletcher went to Dallas and soundly trounced the Dallas team, a semi-military organization in two games. In December the Dallas team came to Wichita Falls but met the same fate, both the local first and second teams taking a crack at the visitors a winning both games.

In addition to the above mentioned members, the club is composed of Mr. Featherstone, J. W. Britton, Robert Nolen, W. S. Abbott, Robert Both, well, Mr. Curlee and Major Howard. The club is always on the lookout for a redblooded prospect and is always glad to furnish a mount for anyone who desires to try out at the game. Stables are maintained at Hanger No. 10, Call Field and a fine polo field stretches out South of the stables. An old polo player, Mr. Leach from Hemsted, Long Island, who visited here recently, remarked that he never saw a better natural polo field. In addition to the polo facilities, the club keeps a number of saddle ponies which are rented for a nominal fee to responsible people. Mr. Wilson an old horseman, is in charge of the stables, grounds and ponies and can always be found at Hanger No. 10. The club plays twice each week, Wednesday and Sunday afternoon and the ponies are always available for practice work or riding on other days. The club expects to arrange a game or series of games in May with a team composed of Jim Minnick and his team of cowboys from the Minnick ranch adjoining Ford City, Texas. Minnick has written that he will come over in May.

The club would also like to arrange a series of games with one of the army teams from Fort Sill. There probably is not a Polo club in the United States with as many new players as compose the Wichita Falls club that can put up the class of polo played by the local team. The fact that most of the players are old horsemen and take to the game easily, is responsible for their superb playing.

Glancin' 'Round The Sport World

WITH VAN

With the final disposition of the "Black Sox" still up to the Cook county court, organized baseball has all but forgot that any of the seven traitors were in baseball at all with the exception of the shattered Chicago team of the American league. They still have a problem and that is to gather enough good players to make some opposition for the rest of the penuant contending clubs.

The biggest hole to fill is at third base. Eddie Mulligan secured from the Salt Lake City club is far from being ready for the majors. Now is the time for the magnates of the American League to show they are ready to do a good turn and send some good third sacker to the White Sox. One sport writer has suggested that the Yankees could easily spare Frank (Home Run) Baker as the Yanks have several excellent third basemen, chief among whom is Aaron Ward.

The fact that Baker has not been reinstated in the good graces of organized baseball has nothing to do with the fact that something should be done to help out the Chicago club. There is no doubt that if Miller Huggins would do as the sport writer has suggested it would not only count favorably in getting the former bome run king back into the majors but would make Huggins and the Yankees among the most popular in the American circuit. Time will only tell what will be done.

Former bantam champion Pete Herman who has scored six straight knockouts over his opponents since losing the title to Joe Lynch will receive a real test when he meets Young Montreal at Boston next Thursday night. Montreal recently outpointed Lynch and the Boston battle will give the boxing world a good chance to decide whether Herman is able to regain his title when he finally gets a return bout with Lynch.

If all the championship bouts scheduled are pulled during the coming summer promoters will have set a record in hot weather title scraps. Dempsey and Carpentier have been signed as every boxing fan knows to meet Somewhere in Jersey, July 2. Mike Gibbons has landed a scrap with Johnny Wilson the middleweight title holder. Jack Britton will take on Jack Malone in his next battle in defense of the welterweight crown. Rock Kansas gets a chance at Benny Leonard May 2 at New York. Johnny Kilbane is scheduled to meet Andy Chaney in the near future in a featherweight champ battle and the Joe Lynch-Pete Herman prospective fight should be pulled within the next few months.

Only in the featherweight class does there seem to be a chance for a title to change hands although surprises happen. Andy Chaney by virtue of his long string of knockouts is looked to wrest the crown from Kilbane's aging brow.

The local polo club had another spirited practice game at Call Field Sunday afternoon many of the new players getting in the contest. The team captained by Dr. Fletcher defeated the team captained by Warren Jennings but the latter team lost none of its prestige by the loss. W. C. Curlee who has just recently joined the team showed up well as did Julian McFall who has just returned to the club. Several new members joined H. L. Mann and B. C. Armstrong signing on the dotted line. The work of Charlie Featherstone, Abbott and several others during the afternoon drew merited comment from the spectators lined up along the field boards.

Speaking of the St. Louis club, many baseball critics are of the opinion that with a few pitchers of real class, Branch Rickey would stand a good chance of finishing near the top. "Give Rickey a couple of pitchers who can deliver twenty to twenty-five games and he'll make it a warm race for the New York Giants," is the general expression of those who have seen both teams work this spring.

"Geek" Suffers Embarrassment When "Thingamadodger" Slips

This deals with geeks and gadgets—safety pins and sock supporters, thingamadodgers and whatchermacalems and is a conglomeration of fact and fiction.

It's futuristic stuff, cubist and low brow all mixed together and turned into stern realism.

Definitions are perhaps in order. A geek is a guy who can smell it but can't find it.

A gadget is anything, that is but has no name, generally little things, said to have originated before the jacks called themselves gobs.

Safety pins, thingamadodgers, etc., are too well known to need definition—ask some man's wife.

Anyhow, at the corner of Indiana avenue where Eighth street hits it, a "geek" stopped and picked up a safety pin. He had reason to do so, his Ivory grip had failed and it was rather a cool day anyhow.

Muttering to himself, "if the girls can do it why can't I," he stopped in full view of the city street, took off the garter and pinned his "sock"—nothing is said about hose—sock in full view of the populace, and while bare-chested, knee skirted-women passed without comment a crowd collected around the "geek" and watched him.

"Think of it my dear," murmured a pretty little thing "right here in town, its positively indecent. He ought to be arrested!" She walked off, danity dimples showing in her knees when the high wind blew, apparently unconcious of the "geek."

But there was a sympathetic lady alongside. She advised the use of "thingamadodgers," the kind that button around the waist—it just can't happen.

The "geek" also had advise tendered him by a man who spoke words wheih he believed true: "Here's the idea. Get one of them little gadgets that they sell at drug stores, go right around the top of the sock and can't fail."

By this time the "geek" was getting embarrassed and wanted nothing more than a "get away." He got, not gracefully, but with speed, and some with sympathetic glances, and some with stern glares of disapproval watched his exit into the bank, where his red face turned to its normal color and his excited nerves straightened with a jerk.

THREE STRAIGHT

SPUDDERS

	Ab.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Rothfuss, lf.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Tanner, ss.	3	1	2	1	4	0
McDonald 3b.,	3	1	1	4	3	0
Clark, 2b.,	3	0	1	8	4	1
Works, 1b.,	4	0	0	9	0	0
Miller, cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
McElwee, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Kitchens, c.,	3	0	1	2	0	0
Kroh, p.,	2	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	29	3	9	27	18	1

OMAHA.

	Ab.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilason, 2b.,	4	0	2	2	5	1
Ryan, 3b.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lelivelt, 1b.,	4	0	2	9	0	0
Griffin, lf.,	3	1	2	4	0	0
Platte, rf.,	3	0	1	2	1	0
Lee, cf.,	4	0	1	3	0	0
Clare, ss.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Lingle, c.,	3	0	0	2	2	0
Burch, p.,	4	0	1	0	4	0
	31	1	10	24	15	1

Omaha—Score by Innings—			
Runs	010	000	000— 1
Hits	021	121	120—10
Wichita Falls—			
Runs	000	300	00x— 3
Hits	101	311	11x— 9

Summary: Two base hits Miller, Kitchens; three base hits Rothfuss; sacrifice hits Platte; sacrifice flys, Clark; struck out by Kroh 1, by Burch 1; base on balls off Kroh 4, off Burch, 3; hit by pitched ball, Lingle; double plays, McDonald to Clark to Works, 2; Burch to Gilason to Lelivelt; time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes; umpire Abe Bowman.

FROM THE ROOF

Although Salm's face could not be seen when Harry Rothfuss poled that triple in the third stanza, it's dollars to doughnuts the veteran leader was well pleased with the ex-Pirate rookie.

Rothfuss has poled out two triples and a single in three games, being at bat eleven times. He hit the ball viciously every time at bat with the exception of once when he fanned. Harry was walked once, sacrificed once and scored two runs.

McElwee's throw to home plate in the fifth was a classic. The ball came on a line from deep right center and Lee was thrown out by a wide margin.

Floyd Kroh is still the "Ole Fox" of the Texas League. Even though Burch warned his players that Floyd would pick them off on the sacks, Lingle wouldn't believe it and Floyd ended the game by throwing him out after the visiting catcher had reached the initial sack on Clark"s error.

Burch used his old slow ball and when Kitchens came up for the first time in the second inning, the former Spudder essayed to throw the pill under-handed to the plate. Kitch caught the ball and slammed it back.

Danny Clark, the old reliable Danny at second base, has been booting a few in the last few games. However, the fast little keystone sacker makes up for the boots by pulling some real fielding stunts. As "Rabbit" Maranville says, "Ya gotta go after 'em to boot 'em." Danny goes after 'em all.

What some men live on is less interesting to the world than why.—Auxvasse, (Mo.) Review.

SPUDDERS TAKE ANOTHER FROM BURCH'S CLUB

Playing their last exhibition game of spring training series, Barney Burch's Omaha Buffaloes with Barney himself occupying the mound, went down to ther third straight defeat at the hands of the Spudders, Sunday afternoon by the score of 3 to 1. Nineteen hits were divided among the two clubs during the nine innings but Kroh and Barney kept them well scattered and only in one frame did the wallops count for runs.

The Spudders failed to score in the first inning as in the first two games but waited until the fourth when they scored all three of the counters allotted them during the fray. The visitors pushed over their first and only score of the day in the second inning when Griffin was sacrificed and hit around the sacks. It is doubtful if Griffin would have scored had it not been for Buddy Tanner who, instead of throwing Lee's hard rap to third for an easy out, elected to heave to Works putting out Lee and letting Griffin take third. The visiting left fielder scored when Clare beat out a dribble to Kroh.

Burch had the Indian sign on the locals all through the fracas with the exception of the fourth inning when the Spudders scored all their runs. Tanner first up, was walked and went to third when McDonald hit to right field. Clark flied to right and Buddy scored on the throw-in, McDonald going to second and making the play with a pretty slide. Works bit on a slow one and fanned but Miller was equal to the occasion and slammed through second. Burch weakened and walked McElwee, filling the bases. With Frank Kitchens up, Barney took no chances, but lost out, "Pop" walloping the pill for two bags to deep left scoring McDonald and Miller. McElwee and Kitchens were left to die for the best Floyd Kroh could do was a long fly to left.

Both teams had men on the bases in every inning with the one exception of the Spudder's second frame. Three double plays executed by Salm's crew and one by the visitors helped to cut off several potential runs. McElwee's perfect peg from deep right field to home plate was responsible for an easy out in the fifth stanza when Lee tred to score from third on Gilason's single. The throw was perfect, reaching Kitchen's hands on a line and directly over the home base.

Salm's club will play two more exhibition games before the season opens Friday, taking on the pennant winning Abilene club of the West Texas League for a game Tuesday and Wednesday. The Omaha club will open the Western League season with Oklahoma City Wednesday afternoon at Oklahoma City.

"Mend your speech lest it mar your fortune."—Good advice from Shakespeare.



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LOST—One 2½-month-old English bull dog, marked, all white except black ear; has harness on with name F. A. Kingery. If found please return to Oil Well Supply Co., Phone 3202 or 5077.

STRAYED or stolen, four head of bay horses; if found, notify Morris Guester, 609 Indiana Ave. Phone 2248.

STRAYED or lost, small pumpkin colored pony few days ago. Finder notify Mrs. L. B. Simmons, 2012 Tenth St. Phone 3305.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED — Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. 719 Wall St., Wichita Cycle Co. Phone 6942.

CRATING, packing and shipping; we will crate, pack or ship anything at any time. My crators have had 15 years experience. City Transfer & Storage Co. Phone 2662.

BE SURE
You get our figures on crating, packing and shipping. We do only first class work. White's Transfer. Phones 3265-5258.

SAND suitable for building purposes, brick work, plastering and cement work, fixing walks, flowers and lawns. Get a load for the children to play in; $1.50 per load. 1400 Third St. At the derrick new sand plant.

LET STANFILL BROS do your haulings coal-of-town trips a specialty. Phone 3663. 920 Ohio.

WE WILL BUY your car if price is right or sell for you on small commission; storage $10 per month; open day and night. Bankers Auto Exchange. Phone 6818. 612-614 Ind Ave.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

TEAKLEY—Commercial and home portrait photographer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 6614.

KODAKERS get better results through American Dry Cleaners. 713 Tenth.

DRAKE TRANSFER AND STORAGE
Phone 3718. Two phones 3456. Heavy hauling of all kinds. We also raise, move and underpin houses, any time, or place. When you want your work done right, call on us at 608 Ohio Ave. Shelby Drake or A. Drake.

PAPER hangings, painting, reasonable prices; prompt service; work guaranteed. Lee, phone 5276.

ACCESSORIES Do it Lee at the right price.
HOLMES SALES & SERVICE
606-11 Ohio Ave. Phone 6325.

NOT HOW CHEAP but how good—Mohawk tires and tubes.
HOLMES SALES & SERVICE
606-11 Ohio Ave. Phone 6325.

HOUSE MOVING contractors; thorough equipment; raising, shoring, leveling done satisfactory. Pearce & McClure. Phone 2154.

WE CONTRACT painting and paper hanging, all work guaranteed. Phone 6871. Tex Austin.

THE JUST WRIGHT SHOE SHOP
For quick service, best material and neatest workmanship. Shoes repaired while you wait. 615 Seventh.

1106½ Ohio, maker of good razors, grinder of safety blades, shears, clippers and all fine edge tools.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — We do all kinds of mattress work; will bring samples of ticking to your home and return mattress same day. Flatton Mattress Co. Phone 2980.

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AWNINGS, tents, pantlins, phone covers, chair covers, flags, play houses, boatings, all kinds of canvas goods. Leave call at White Transfer Co. Phone 3264. 1210 Ninth St. R. W. Cress.

4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

IS YOUR CAR for sale? Leave it with us and get quick action! No charge for selling. Deans Motor Market, 907 Lamar.

PIERCE ARROW,
1917 model, 7-passenger. A real bargain. Paige Wichita Co. 1004 Scott St.

WANTED—Good Ford roadster, 1920 model preferred. Mr. Deans, 907 Lamar.

CASH PAID for Fords. Deans Motor Market, 907 Lamar.

A COMPLETE LINE of accessories for all makes of cars.
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FOR SALE—1920 touring car, with starter; new paint; new seat covers; A-1 condition; for $975. 1020 Ohio Ave.

BRING YOUR old tires to Hauser for repair. Second hand tires for sale. 620 Ohio Ave. Phone 6602.

FORD Ford touring 1920; real bargain in Buick coupe 1920; Overland touring 1920 car; balance $25 per month; fine Hudson touring, for quick sale $450. Deans Motor Market, 907 Lamar.

FOR TRADE for Dodge car a good used Ford 1st. C. White Transfer, 200 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 3264.

AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

IF THE L. & M. Auto Market sold you a car, you either got your money's worth or a bargain.

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED — Experienced multigraph operator. Phone 3286.

ARE YOU dreaming of bigger things? Do you want to make more money, to get away from daily drudgery? If you have ambition and are willing to work you can earn $100 weekly or more. Not oil stock. For interview, call 1210 City National Bank Bldg.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

CAN PUT an honest, ambitious, intellectual person into a partnership par-excellent, if you will accept a working interest. Call on General Business Brokers, 812½ Ohio Ave.

ARE YOU dreaming of bigger things? Do you want to make more money, to get away from daily drudgery? If you have ambition and are willing to work you can earn $100 weekly or more; not oil stock. For interview call 1210 City National Bank Bldg.

12 DRESSMAKING

ORGANDIE and silk dresses made; prices range from $6 to $10. Mrs. Praiser and Mrs. Duckett, 2044 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3837.

ALL KINDS of sewing; work guaranteed; quick service. 1314 Sixteenth St. Phone 5277.

HEMSTITCHING, 1310 Seventeenth. Phone 2011.

13 PERSONAL

WANTED — Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Wichita Cycle Co. Phone 6942.

CANCERS, tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures, Box 617, Dallas, Tex.

LOUIS A. ROBISON & CO. announce the removal of their office from basement of Waggoner Bldg. to 704 Ninth street. Phone 3263.

DON'T CUSS and swear at your wife. Hanson grinds all makes of safety blades, shears, clippers, razors, at 1106½ Ohio.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—One choice barber shop, very reasonable if sold Saturday. 820 Second. Phone 6742.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE
Gents' furnishing business for sale cheap; leaving city on account of health. Call 719½ Ohio. A. Blank.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

WANTED—To buy from owner, house and lot; must be close in, ten rooms or more; state location, price, terms; no boom price considered. Address Box 147, care Record News.

16 Hotels and Rooming Houses

WANTED—To buy lease and furnishings of small rooming house close in; state rental, length of lease, etc., in first letter. Address Box 148, care Record News.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board for two men; separate beds. 1106 Burnett. Phone 6440.

THE MIDWAY, rooms and board, 904 Scott Ave. Excellent meals.

WANTED—15 roomers and boarders, running water in each room, rates reasonable. 1104 Scott. Phone 6585.

20 Rooms for Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—In private home, two furnished bedrooms, connecting bath. Phone 6292.

$30 PER MONTH for nicely furnished bedroom; one up stairs and one, southeast, down stairs room; good location, walking distance of town. 1007 Burnett. Phone 2805.

FOR RENT—A well furnished southeast front bedroom. 1404 Lamar. Phone 6084.

FURNISHED front room for rent. 1003 Travis.

FRONT room, elegantly furnished, with private family; for couple or gentlemen; reasonable to reliable parties. 1106 Monroe. Phone 2892.

THE MARTIN APARTMENTS.
Down town, at 615½ Ohio Avenue, newly equipped, opens April 1, with all outside rooms, special rates for 2 or 3-room apartments. Phone 6063.

21 Rooms for Rent—Unfurnished

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to couple without children. 507 Adams St.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Cheap, light housekeeping rooms. 1003 Twelfth St.

TWO-ROOM furnished housekeeping apartments; adjoining bath; private front and back entrance; on car line. 1303 Ninth St.

25 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—Five-room, strictly modern home, 704 Holliday. Two rooms for light housekeeping, gas, water and sewerage. 702 Taylor. Phone 3572.

ONE-ROOM house, modern, newly papered. 409 Scott.

FOR RENT—Two modern homes 1318 Twelfth St., 1107 Broad Ave. Phone 6467; P. S. Tullis, 1105 Broad.

FOR RENT—One two and three room apartment, reduced rent, close in 1011 Seventh St. Phone 6356.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 5-room house on car line, in good neighborhood; nicely arranged for two families, or would rent house and sell or trade you the furniture. E. F. Riley, 816 Ohio.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, furnished; three blocks from courthouse; all conveniences. 306 Travis St.

FOR RENT—Servant's house; call 1604 Monroe.

FOR RENT—A 3-room modern furnished garage; water, lights and gas furnished; party to milk, wash and iron. Call 1004 Tenth St.

FOR RENT — Apartments completely furnished with private bath, at reduced rates. Apply Hoffman & Co. Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5286.

26 Business Locations—For Rent

OFFICE booths for rent in basement American National Bldg.; $20 per month. Apply to manager, Room 1001.

29 Wanted to Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Good 37 to 50 Star machine with tools complete; must be bargain. C. H. Fisher, Phone 6126. 622 Commerce Bldg.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FROST PROOF cabbage and tomato plants; all leading varieties ready now. 100 50c; 500 $1.00; 1,000 $1.75; 5,000 and up $1.65. Also Ruby King and Giant Pepper plants, 100 50c; 500 $2.00; 1,000 $3.25 prepaid, and satisfaction guaranteed. A. R. Riddle, Arp, Tex.

DAHLIAS and violet plants, wholesale while they last. Phone 6713.

MISCELLANEOUS Supplies a specialty.
HOLMES SALES & SERVICE
606-11 Ohio Ave. Phone 6325

FURNISHINGS from Biddle Haberdashery, Ninth-Ohio. Until 11:00, 210 Tenth.

KERNEL COOTIE—THE VACATION IS OVER



30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

FOR SALE—Large tent 65x95. M. O'Riley. 714½ Ninth St. Phone 2021.

GENUINE McGee, Earliana, Ponderosa and Dwarf Champion tomatoes; Porto Rico, Nancy Hall and Pumpkin sweet potato plants 50c per 100; $1.00 per 250; $3.50 per 1,000; Bermuda onions, cabbage and collards $1.00 per 400. Waugh Plant Farm. Waco, Tex., Route 8.

THREE-BURNER New Perfection oil stove, baby bed; 2 small tables; child's white desk and chair. 1604 Taylor St.

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good playing order; to avoid expense of shipping to Dallas we offer for reduced price and easy terms. Address quickly, Will A. Watkin Company, Dallas, Texas.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FOR SALE—Duofold, dresser, chiffonier, dining table, chairs, rockers, kitchen cabinets, iron bedstead, and other things too numerous to mention, at a bargain; a Victrola included. 402 Scott.

FOR SALE
Nice furniture 5-room apartment; apartment can be leased $50 month; owner leaving city; call at apartment 4, at 612½ Scott St., between 6 and 7 p. m.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Lawn mowers to sharpen and repair. Wichita Cycle Co., 719 Wall St. Phone 6942.

CLOSE OUTS in house paints $2.50 per gallon. Threadgill-Wilhite Co., 619 Ohio Ave.

STORAGE, washing and greasing.
HOLMES SALES & SERVICE
606-11 Ohio Ave. Phone 6325

HANSON grinds and concaves razors, shears, clippers to an exact nicety at 1106½ Ohio.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—One 10 h. p. new Fairbanks O. K. oil engine, complete No. 3065-C with compression air tank, fuel tank, circulating pump and 12x12 reverse clutch, No. D-1003. Cost $2,170; will sacrifice for $1,500 for quick sale. W. HAYNES-CANNON —DRILLING SYNDICATE, 704 American National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE.
Have practically new 26 Star machine with 28 engine, tools and manilla cable. Price $4,500.
TEXAS WONDER POOLS OIL CO.
Telephone 3410.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

HYDRAULIC JACKS for rent—Either 50 or 100 ton adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe.
PHONE 55, BURKBURNETT, TEXAS.
Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

FOR SALE
600 feet 5 3-16 casing at 65c.
500 feet 6⅝ casing at 80c.
500 feet 8¼ casing at 1.20.
60 feet 10 inch casing at $1.35.
Located one-half mile south Watkins lease.
TEXAS WONDER POOLS OIL CO.
TELEPHONE 3410.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN.
We have MONEY now available to pay out on good farm and ranch loans in Northwest Texas. If you have a really good loan, call on or write to us, and see how quickly we can close it for you.
T. B. DOWELL & SON,
206 Morgan Bldg. Wichita Falls, Tex.

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

MONEY to loan on first lien security on city property. S. E. Trevathan, 502 City National Bank Bldg.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

HOMESEEKERS Notice — Fruit, stock and grain farms, all sizes; healthy fine water, plenty fruit; prices and particulars, address J. Oswalt, Gravette, Benton County, Ark.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

CURLEE & JOHNSON.
Phone 6921.

$1,100.
Choice, east front vacant lot, just off pavement; excellent location; small cash payment, balance to suit.

$1,500.
Another choice lot, 5-room house, just off pavement; 'tis one of the best bargains offered; excellent terms.

$2,250.
is the quick sale price of 5 brand new, modern, 5-room house; all built in features; breakfast room; concrete foundation; east front; "RAT PROOF." The first person that looks at this place will buy same. $1,250 cash; balance very good.

$5,000.
Modern, 5 rooms, built in features; garage, east front; excellent location; $750 or $1,000 cash, balance to suit.

$6,000.
Six rooms, all built-in features; fireplace; garage; excellent neighborhood. Did you say terms, well, buyer can name 'em.

If you are in the market for a home, see us before you buy, as we have the real bargains.

If you want to sell, and will make a close price; let us have the "DOPE" and we will get you the buyer.

CURLEE & JOHNSON,
GROUND FLOOR WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 6921.
RESIDENCE PHONES 3817 OR 2226.

FOR SALE—Young Rooms (23); good condition, furnished; gas, electricity, bath, low expenses. 211 North Marston, Ranger.

CLOSING OUT SALE of lots $10 cash and $10 per month; South Side addition; Wiley Wyatt. Phone 6782.

WHO WILL TRADE GOOD FORD CAR in as first payment on pair of good lots in Floral Heights, good street; good location; fine neighborhood; all conveniences. $2,750. One location for a nice home, or can build two houses, not restricted. If interested phone 5143.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

160-ACRE farm and 320-acre farm, small ranch. We offer either for city property. Baldridge & Haney, Basement American National Bank Bldg. Phone 6721.

ON PAVEMENT, choice street, 6 large rooms, double garage; house has everything even to six rooms of swell furniture, taking a $7,000 loss, and house can be bought RIGHT with excellent terms. Phone 5654 if interested in a REAL BARGAIN.

I HAVE a very nice lot on pavement and will build house to suit the purchaser; will sell same for small cash payment; balance like rent. Lee A. Paterson. Phone 3263.

HAVE NICE resident lot to trade for good team, wagon and harness. Call at 1805 Eleventh. Phone 6783.

INGE & LOVELACE
610 Eighth Street

We have 1920 Model Studebaker Car to trade as first payment on cheap house, or lot with small two or three rooms on back of lot. What have you to offer? Phone 5143.

WHO WILL TRADE
Small house with garage on good lot for five room modern house, new, with servants quarters and garage, concrete drive and walks, ON FILMORE STREET, $5,000, good terms, losing at this price.

$4,750.00
Five room modern house on Ave. G, new, north front, edge grain floors, brick piers, garage, concrete drive, walks, Porte-cochere, dandy good bargain, with only $750 cash, balance easy.

$3,500.00
Five room modern house, garage, chicken house and yard, full size lot, close to car line and pavement, with only $500 cash.

$2,500.00
New east front house on Harrison street 55x150 foot lot, this price about half what it cost to build, only $500.00 cash.

Remember we have some better homes for sale than we have on this list. We have some nicely furnished homes that can be bought cheaper than you can buy lot and build at the present price of material.
If your home or vacant property is for sale phone 5143 and we will help you sell it.

INGE & LOVELACE
Phone 5143

I buy, sell and move houses. J. L. Measles.
204 Ohio

Announcement

The Standard Garage, formerly owned and operated by W. W. Shuler, is now owned and operated by Hatcher, Soward, & McKinley, and will be known and operated under the former name.
—We also announce we are not responsible for any indebtedness incurred before April 1, 1921. We invite our friends and former patrons to call and see us

The Standard Garage
704 SCOTT AVENUE

INGE & LOVELACE
610 Eighth Street

SOME FEW RENT BARGAINS
Servants house and garage, 1503 Hays, modern, never occupied $15
Eight room Duplex modern furnished on Monroe $150
Two-room furnished apartment, 803 Ninth $50
Seven room modern furnished 2300 block, 7th St.....$85
3 room modern completely furnished, close in on 8th.....$85
Call by and get the keys and pay the rent more in Monday.

INGE & LOVELACE
Phone 5143

Financial Rating for Schools Won by Business Managers Plan

Financial rating agencies, recognized as authorities by the business world, include in their rating books for this year, "The Wichita Falls Public Schools," with the usual information, including first class standing with regard to finances and credits.

This is a new departure, a school system breaking into the business world. It comes as a result of the work of a new department, and at the head of that department is W. W. Brown, a business man, who gives all of his time to the administration of the business affairs of the schools. The department is now in what is really its second year.

The Wichita Falls schools did a $300,000 business this current year. Even in a city where there are many very big businesses and enterprises, an institution which spends this much money in administration in one year is worthy of notice.

And the business manager's job is just as big as if he were conducting some private enterprise.

Until last year, Superintendent Lee Clark had been burdened with the details of school operation. He must buy desks and seats, look after new construction, sign teachers' pay checks and after the boom began, help the teachers find places to room and board and hundreds of other items, more or less trifling, but all taking time.

Starts As Experiment

Last year the school board began an experiment. Other schools had assistant superintendents who attended to these matters, with assistance of office help, and also kept up school and class room work.

The Wichita Falls board however, decided that an institution with such a considerable amount of business was entitled to a business manager, who would put the administration on a strictly business basis.

W. W. Brown, the man selected, had been interested in school work for some time, a member of the school board, but it was as a business man that he was selected for this newly created position. The experiment of last year was a success in every way, as is indicated by his re-appointment to the post for the coming year.

Wichita Falls schools have spent $125,000 for improvements this past year, additions to schools already built.

Mr. Brown had the supervision of this construction work, made all the necessary investigations as to costs and such, and presented the details to the school board so that letting of contracts became an easy matter, instead of calling for extra sessions.

Ten Schools

Seven ward schools, a junior high, and a high school with a negro school, comprise the local system. The rapid growth of the population and the introduction of new ideas in school equipment and sanitation, have made necessary almost constant additions, improvements and changes in the old buildings and erection of new buildings in newly settled parts of town.

These have been sufficient to keep the business manager fairly busy in themselves. And with all the additions and new buildings, it is still necessary to have half day sessions in some of the worst crowded grades.

Mr. Brown has to see that all of the more than five thousand children enrolled in school have the necessary school books. He must see that the hundred and forty teachers get their pay checks regularly, and on time. Each month he checks out $18,000 to pay the teachers and principals who are engaged is overseeing the assimilation of education by the more than five thousand boys and girls in the schools.

Is Busy Individual

The business manager attends to the payment of interest on the bonds and the various other details connected with the finances.

In the case of Wichita Falls that is very important, for new bond issues have been recently voted to care for the improvements, and another big new issue is pending for the near future to care for the new high school.

The finances of the city independent district are in splendid condition as far as new bond issues are concerned, it is said. Last year however, when the schools had grown too rapidly for the finances, a deficit occurred which was promptly made up by private subscription, fostered by local civic clubs. The bills and the teachers' salaries were paid promptly, though the money had to be borrowed.

Juvenile Asks Detention as "Corrective"

"Put me in there too, for I'll never amount to anything if you don't" declared a fourteen-year-old girl to R. W. Morgan, juvenile officer, Sunday as he stood in the doorway of the juvenile jail at the courthouse. The officer had just finished talking to the chum of the girl who has been held at the jail for several days pending preparations to take her to the girl's reformatory at Gainesville.

Mr. Morgan said he did not know of the presence of the girl at the jail until she spoke to him. He declared that it was the first time in his fourteen years experience as an officer that he had ever handled a juvenile case in which the girl or boy involved had asked to be placed in jail.

The girl and her chum were taken into custody the first of last week. She was released to the care of her brother while her chum was held. It is supposed that the girl could not shake off her former associates and decided that she would be better off if taken to the state institution. If possible both will be taken there during the week.

The girl was allowed to stay at the juvenile jail Sunday night.

Police and Fire Employes Will Oppose Wage Cut

Surprise and indignation were expressed by members of both the police and fire department at the statement of city commissioners that they stood a chance of having their wages cut in the near future if the proposed investigation into wages and salaries in the city department shows that it can be done without loss of efficiency to the different departments.

Commissioner of Police Bralley said Sunday that he did not think the patrolmen nor the firemen over paid and that he believed in having capable men at a decent salary rather than cheap men at a low salary.

Chief McClure of the Fire Department said Saturday he did not see how the men of his department could stand a cut in wages and not be put to real discomfort.

Gulf Company Finds Showing In Second Sand

At 3,050 feet, a second showing of oil has been reported in the Dixon Creek well of the Gulf Production Company on the Burk Burnett ranch in Carson county.

According to the latest report, the sand had only been drilled into about four or five feet, and while the well gave indications of a heavy flow of oil, a thorough test had not been made. The showing was reported much stronger than that encountered in the gray lime at 2,970 feet.

The hole filled up about 2,000 feet with oil immediately after the sand had been struck. The well was then bailed and shut down with a small amount of water showing, and drillers were uncertain whether the water was coming from above or below the oil sand.

The well is the first in the Texas Panhandle country to strike an interesting showing of oil and is continuing to be the center of attraction in the North Texas territory.

Most of the wells in that territory have been striking huge gassers at less than 3,000 feet and operators are now of the opinion that large flows of oil can be located if the wells are able to pass through the strong gas flow to the oil sands below.

Local Supply Company Cuts Casing Price

Belief that material reductions may be expected in the price of oil field casing at an early date, is expressed by many oil men following the announcement of a supply company of this district that they had cut the prices in some lines as much as 10 per cent. Reductions by many of the leading supply companies of the country are expected to follow this initial step, say oil men.

Reduction in the price of oil field tubular goods is said to be the main thing for which oil men have been waiting as it constitutes probably the largest single item of drilling expense. Many operators believe this will result in the resumption of operations where work has been shut down because of the low price of oil and the high price of material.

So far no reduction in the price of actual drilling equipment such as tools, has been announced and it is said that no immediate reduction is expected, unless it be in the price of boilers.

Raisin Bread. Peoples Bakery. 618 Ohio.—Adv.

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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS
Room 220-22 First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 2525

TRADE SNAPS For City Property

160-acre farm, Wichita county.
200-acre farm, Wichita county.
160-acre farm, Clay county.
236-acre farm, Clay county.
320-acre farm, Clay county.
160-acre farm, Wilbarger county.
320-acre farm, Wilbarger county.
150-acre farm, Montague county.
160-acre farm, Montague county.
70-acre fruit farm, Arkansas.
Two small farms near San Antonio.
640-acre farm-ranch, Wheeler county.
640-acre farm-ranch, Plains.
Several ranches, West Texas.

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CHIROPODIST.
Woods' Shoe Store, 709 Ind. Office hours 10-5, unless by appointment. Phone: Office 3873; Res. 3287.

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Phone 5442.

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518-20-22 American Nat'l Bk. Bldg.
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WASHINGTON, April 10.—A legislative programme so huge that it was stunning to the leaders confronted the house of representatives today.



Beside the tax and tariff revision in themselves tedious and difficult tasks, there were unfinished appropriation bills to be passed, a mass of reconstruction legislation, and a thousand or more matters of odds and ends waiting to be taken up.

House Overwhelmingly Republican

Standing ready to tackle this great understanding was a house overwhelmingly republican, but with one-fifth of its membership new to the legislative grind which is necessary to accomplishment. The old republican leaders were on hand to steer the course for their followers, and President Harding, the party leader, was in the saddle to insist on teamwork.

Few changes were permitted in the house organization. Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, began his second term as the presiding officer; Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, took his place on the floor as republican leader, and Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, veteran republican leader and parliamentarian, stood at his back as prompter. They had the assistance of many of the old committee chairmen.

Death and sickness and defeat have stripped the democratic side of the house of many of its most experienced and valuable members, and rendered more difficult its role of criticizing and combatting the majority.

Former Speaker Champ Clark, of Missouri, sagacious, benevolent guide who had led his party to victories in past years, was missing, asleep in his Missouri grave; Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, weakened by long illness, was barred from his former joyous course in rough and tumble debate, although he was present to counsel and guide. The mantle of actual democratic leadership has fallen on new men, prominent among them being Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee; James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, and Edward W. Pou of North Carolina. History will show how well they acquit themselves.

One Vacancy Still Exists

The new house is made up of 301 republicans, 132 democrats, 1 socialist. There is one vacancy, that of a representative-at-large from Pennsylvania, caused by the death of M. H. Garland. With the filling of the vacancy the house will consist of 302 republicans. There have been filed about a dozen contests for the seats of sitting members, mostly democrats, and this numerical division of the house may be changed somewhat during the coming months.

Not since the elections of 1912 did the voters of the country make such sweeping changes in the political complexion of the house as was made by the elections of last November. In 1912 the voters returned to the house 290 democrats, 124 republicans, 18 progressives, 5 progressive republicans and 1 independent.

In the present house there is one socialist, Meyer London, of New York an experienced legislator who has seen previous service in the house. There is one woman, Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma, a republican, the first woman congressman since Jeannette Rankin of Montana, who was defeated for re-election in 1918. There are about 95 members of the house who come in without any previous experience in congress and these with over 100 others make up the total of 200 members who have seen two years and less of service.

Democrats Experienced

Most of the democratic members are experienced. They are from the South, just about a half dozen of them coming from the Northern states. But even in the South the democratic ranks were thinned at the last elections, the republicans having made gain of members from Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri.

The opening session of the house today was scheduled to be routine and perfunctory. After the swearing in of the speaker, the clerk of the house, sergeant-at-arms, doorkeeper and other officials, the members of the house were called and sworn in by states, the speaker administering the oath of office. There followed then the naming of committee members by the republican floor leader and the democratic leader. By unanimous action of the democrats, Claude Kitchin was named leader and given the democratic complimentary vote for speaker of the house.

Committees Rearranged

The committee membership was rearranged by the republican majority of the house based on the relative numerical representation of the two parties and to give a greater number of committee assignments to the republican members. The ways and means committee will consist of 17 republicans and 8 democrats; the large standing committees of 21 members will consist of 16 republicans and 5 democrats; the appropriations committee, of 35, and the rules committee of 9 members have not been apportioned.

With this organization work completed the house planned to adjourn for the day. During the short session there was dropped into the house hopper by members a flood of bills, many of them being measures that failed of passage in the last congress. New members dragged from their pockets special legislation in which they were interested and which played a more or less conspicuous part in their local campaigns.

The set legislative programme for the house is passage of the anti-dumping and American valuation legislation; the emergency farmers tariff bill, the army and navy appropriations bills that failed at the last congress, general tariff revision, revision of the tax laws, special legislation desired by President Harding to give him greater latitude in consolidating and reorganizing the various departments and agencies of the government.

Session May Run 'Till August

With this legislation out of the way or on its course, the legislators will take up budget legislation, packer legislation, reapportionment of the house based on the last census, cold storage legislation, control of produce exchanges, modification of the Clayton anti-trust law as affecting railroads, coal control, soldier bonus, immigration restriction, infancy and maternity aid, patent office reorganization and such other legislation as shall from time to time thrust itself forward as immediately necessary.

Republican leaders admit that this is an ambitious programme, and they do not hope to get it through at the present session. With what must be done at once the most hopeful see the constant daily grind running far into August, while others speak despondently of an adjournment in November. There is talk already of a recess during the dog days of July and August, but the leaders say there must be no shirking and no abandonment of the work until the legislation needed by the country shall have been enacted.

LOCAL MEN NOT READY FOR NEW RAILROAD LINE

While there is a disposition among local business men to join in every possible way with business men of Duncan and Walters in the building of the proposed railway line from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls via these places, and it may be possible after the period of final liquidation which is due to set in shortly, no local business men, particularly those who have been interested in the railway development of the city from the start, feel that the city is in a position to undertake such an enterprise in the face of present financial conditions.

This was brought out Saturday through a visit of Duncan business men, headed by Col. W. L. Hawley, head of the Duncan Chamber of Commerce, in connection with the projection of this line, chartered in Oklahoma City on April 2.

"While we are ready at all times to join hands with the progressive citizens of Duncan, Walters and the other towns to be served by the projected line in any move for the betterment of our section, we feel that right now such an undertaking would not only be unwise, but out of keeping with the patriotic duty which is before us of conserving the financial resources of the city and the Southwest for the carrying on of business, and for the financing of the agricultural interests of the section in moving the coming crop" one of the local business men declared in outlining the situation.

"We are all agreed that the position of this country, and section, and particularly our city, is basically sound.

"With the movement of the new wheat crop, now only sixty days from beginning, final liquidation will set in, and shortly thereafter the entire situation will be changed for the better. When this change will have come about, our leading business men will be glad, I am sure, to join hands with our neighbors and do our share toward working out the proposed railroad line.

"Right at present, however, not a single one of our local business men is interested in the enterprise, nor feels that he could become so interested at this time."

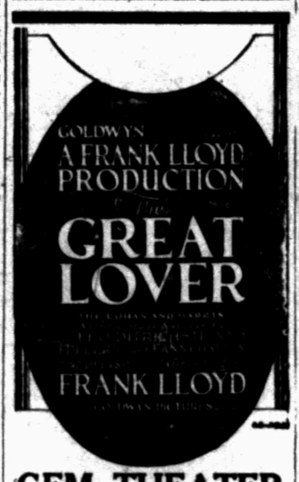
Oh, well; if Clara succeeds she will will not be the first bad actor to break into the movies.—Memphis News Scimitar.

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