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FRENCH REACH FOR MORE

Measure Presented To Investigate Oil Concerns In Texas

DEBT PROBLEM YET UNSOLVED

First Stage of Meet Ends Today

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Negotiations between the American and British debt commissions concerning the refunding of Great Britain's war debt to the United States have reached a stage regarded as making desirable a personal report by the British to the cabinet at home before the continuation of efforts to reach even a tentative agreement on terms.

The conversations which have been going on here for 10 days will be suspended after tomorrow's joint session, and the British will sail from New York on Sautrday.

In both British and American circles today it was emphasized that there would be only a suspension of the negotiations; that a settlement of the debt, the greatest single international financial ransaction in the history of the world, would be reached.

The interest rate constitutes the chief point of debate, with the time the debt is to run and minimum annual payments to which Great Britain is to bind herself, lesser elements in the equation, it was said in American quarters.

Both commissions find themselves in much the same position as regards the requirement of governmental sanction of any terms reached.

The Americans must go directly to congress for approval of the refunding arrangement and naturally they have frankly stated to the British that they could not accede to conditions of settlement which could not be expected to receive ready ratification by that body.

Likewise the British mission must act in full accord with the desires of the London cabinet, which could be expected to have regard for the question of whether the terms could be expected to meet with the approval of a majority in parliament.

New Contracts For State Text Books Abrogated If Two Bills Are Passed

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Passage of two bills introduced in the house by Representative Pope of Corpus Christi, this afternon would result in abrogation of the contracts recently made by the state text book commission involving approximately $1,800,000.

One of the bills would amend section three of the text book law which provides for the purchase and distribution of free text books by adding "All books in use on December 1, 1922, under contracts in existence on said date or under any extension of such contracts shall be continued as textbooks to the exclusion of all other in public free schools of this state for a period of three years after December 1, 1922."

Bill Amends Low

The other bill amends the same law by adding at the end of section 23, "and no part of the state book fund shall be withdrawn for any purpose except to meet emergencies or necessities in purchasing new books of the kind adopted and in use prior to December 1, 1922, caused by increase in scholastic attendance or for the purpose of substituting old books in use on or adopted prior to December 1, 1922, under contracts in existence on said date or under any extension of such contracts."

A house concurrent resolution by Representative Winfree of Houston providing for appointment of a joint committee of the house and senate to investigate ownership of oil concerns doing busines in Texas was introduced this afternoon and referred to committee without debate. Under the resolution the committee would be required to determine how prices of oil, gas and their by-products are fixed and what agreements, combinations and contracts exist between them and the Standard Oil company as to fixing of prices and handling of oil by pipe line companies. The committee is empowered by the resolution to summon witnesses and require all books and papers to be produced for investigation. It is instructed to take a record of evidence and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature.

Price Fixing Charged

The resolution is predicated on the statement that "it is a matter of common knowledge and general information that the Standard Oil company owns the controlling iterest in the Magolia, Humble, Sinclair, Gulf and Prairie companies and their subsidiaries and fixes the price of their products and that "such ownership has the effect to destroy competition and restrain trade and to bankrupt and drive the independent refiner and producer out of business and leave the consumer of this state at the mercy of this gigantic and insatinble trust."

Representative Laird of Lufkin introduced a bill amending the alien land ownerhip law passed by the last legislature so as to prohibit any person not a native or naturalized citizen of Texas from owning land in the state. The amendmet would ot affect alien ownership of private property or land already acquired by aliens.

The bill by Representative Chitwood, Baldwin, et al., proposing establishment of a state college in West Texas and providing for a commission to make recommendations in connection therewith was given an unanimously favorable report by the education committee this afternoon. The bill will come up for second reading tomorrow or Friday. The Stroder bill against teaching evolution in public schools was unanimously "killed" by the public affairs committee.

Credentials Of Earle Mayfield Are Presented

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The credentials of Earle B. Mayfield, as senator elect from Texas, were presented to the senate today by Senator Sheppard. The presenttion was a mere formality required by the law, but does not put the question of Mr. Mayfield's eligibilty, which is to be contested, before the senate, as his term does not begin until March 4.

It is understood that opponents to the seating of Mr. Mayfield have not yet determined whether they will move that he stand aside when he appears in the senate to take the oath or whether they will permit him to take the oath and then ask for his expulsion. If the senate does not meet on March 4, Mr. Mayfield will be assigned to an office and have all the rights of a senator until the session meets.

The probabilities are that there will be no session for at least several months after March 4th.

George Floyd Case Reversed at Austin

Special to The Record News

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—The misdemeanor conviction of George Floyd of Wichita county for soliciting was reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals, in an opinion which arraigned the method of local officers in attempting to force a confession from a white woman "by wrenching her arms until blood flowed down her wrists." The opinion recited the woman was arrested in a Wichita Falls hotel, but no prosecution was filed against her.

Officials said here last night that the George Floyd case is an old one that has been up in the courts for some time and that none of the officers here now were involved in the case, so far as they were able to ascertain. It was stated that no such methods as referred to by the court in commenting on the case, are allowed under the present administration as third degree methods are not tolerated

THE WEATHER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
JANUARY 18, 1923

Oklahoma: Thursday fair colder in west portion; Friday fair, colder.

East Texas: Thursday fair colder in extreme northwest portion; Friday fair colder.

West Texas: Thursday fair, colder in north portion; Friday fair, colder in southeast portion.

Minimum Temperature: 48 degrees at 8 a. m.

Maximum Temperature: 77 degrees at 4 p. m.

In Washington Yesterday

President Harding, a victim of grippe, cancelled all engagements and remained in bed.

The house voted down a proposal to cut the enlisted strength of the regular army from 125,000 to 100,000 men.

Hearings on plans for consolidation of trunk lines in the northwest were resumed before the interstate commerce commission. Possibility of the British debt commission, before it sails for home Saturday, reaching a tentative agreement with the American commissioners was considered remote.

Prohibition authorities, in an effort to prevent illegal conversion of industrial alcohol to a beverage base decided to deny manufacturing permits to a number of concerns.

Approval was given by the house flood control committee to a bill which would authorize an annual $10,000,000 appropriation for flood control work on the Mississippi river and tributaries.

Ohio members of the house unanimously agreed to support Representative Longworth of Cincinnati, a son-in-law of the late President Roosevelt, for republican floor leader in the next congress.

Prospects of a decreased supply is prompted by increases in crude oil prices in 1920, by the Sinclair Oil Purchasing company in the mid-continent field, Harry F. Sinclair testified at the senate investigation.

COCO SEEKS TO IDENTIFY MASKED MEN

Defense Waives Right To Address Jury Members

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, LA., Jan. 17.—A. V. Coco, state attorney general, announced tonight he would begin tomorrow the task of establishing the identity of members of the black hooded band responsible for the kidnapping of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard whose decapitated and mutilated bodies were found on the surface of Lake La Fourche three weeks ago.

Mr. Coco made this announcement after the conclusion of today's session of the open hearing inquiry undertaken to ferret out the slayers of Daniel and Richard and perpetrators of other masked band depredations in Morehouse parish.

Threatening Letters.

Threatening letters and the statement of William Higginbotham, farmer, that Dr. R. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, had learned of an alleged plot to kill him formed the basis of today's testimony.

Higginbotham explained the presence of "Newt" Gray at his home the night Daniel and Richard were taken prisoner by a black hooded mob declared he was at the Higginbotham farm in the role of protector because of a letter received earlier in the day warning Higginbotham to "tend to your own business."

Letter Signed

The letter signed, "not your friend" was placed in the record. It read:

"Why don't you tend to your own business? It is no matter to you about our negro women or making whiskey. We intend to do as we please and your bunch can't stop us. We know you and we are going to stop you. Take this for what it is worth and get close together. You can guess the rest."

"Who did you have in mind as the writer of the letter?' Higginbotham was asked.

"I think it was those fellows around Mer Rouge. Watt Daniel and Will Braddock had the reputation of being whiskey makers and sellers. And also James Norsworthy, but Norsworthy had said he had quit making it."

Dr. McKoin, Higginbotham said, told him he had heard Leon Daniel, brother of Watt, had said the latter had planned to kill him. An attempt to assinate McKoin, charged in an affidavit with murder, is alleged to have been made preceding the disappearance of Daniel and Richard.

Higginbotham declared himself a member of the parish branch of the ku klux klan and brought out it was his understanding that black hoods and robes were part of the klan regalia. He asserted, however, that he did not have the black disguise.

25 Indictments Are Returned By Harrison Jury

By Associated Press.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 17—Twenty-five indictments were returned by a grand jury at Harrison, Ark., yesterday in connection with its investigation of bridge burning and other depredations on the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad, Circuit Judge J. M. Shinn of Harrison, told the Joplin Globe over long distance telephone tonight.

Warrants are in the hands of the sheriff and arrests are expected to be made soon, Judge Shinn said. The circuit judge said, however that no arrests have been made so far as he knows in connection with the returning of the indictments.

Harding Reported Greatly Improved

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—President Harding, after a day confined to his room with a grippe cold, was declared by white house officials tonight to be improved. He spent most of the day in bed and, it was said, retired for the night before 8 o'clock. Indications of an improvement in his condition were also seen in the fact that Brigader General Sawyer, the president's personal physician, did not find it necessary to visit his patient before the latter retired.

Oklahoma Men Get Long Terms

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 17—Joe Miller, Ben Clement and Gordon Blalock, of Kansas City, who pleaded guilty in United States district court here to charges of robbing the mails, were sentenced today to serve 25 years each in the federal prison at Atlanta. Frank E. Dodson of Picher, Okla, who pleaded giulty to the same charge with holding up a mail carrier between Miami and Picher, Okla., and stealing $14,200 in payroll money

Doctor Parnell Fires At Bold Auto Bandits

Dr. L. D. Parnell gave chase for three blocks and fired five shots at two young men whom he found backing his automobile out of the garage in the rear of the Parnell home, 1616 Lucile street, at 9:30 o'clock last night. He told officers he did not know whether the shots fired struck either of the men.

Officers Melvin Johnson and M. D. Eyerley responding to the call found that Dr. Parnell had heard a noise at his garage and with revolver in hand he went to investigate. As he approached he saw two young white men backing his car from the garage. They saw him coming and ran. He fired five shots fro mhis revolver at them in chasing them three blocks when they outdistanced him.

MORE ARRESTS ARE PROMISED

Grand Jury Takes Flogging Case

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 17.—Revealing testimony in the Goss Creek flogging case is believed to have been presented to the Harris county grand jury today. The majority of developments in the case during the day came inside the jury room and only an inkling of what was going on leaked out.

Sheriff Binford, little Bonnie Lee Harrison, daughter of the woman victim of the floggers, and R. A. Armand, the man victim, were seen to enter the jury room, where each remained for some time.

The sheriff was before the jurors about an half hour.

The first of the day's chain of events came when the little Harrison girl identified Claude C. Buckley arrested yesterday by Sheriff Binford, as one of the members of the masked party that took her mother from their home on the night of Jan. 5. The little girl was taken to the county jail, where surrounded by deputies and newspaper men, she waited while Buckley and another prisoner answering to his general description as given previously by the girl, were brought down the corridor.

"That one is the man," said the little girl, jointing to Buckley.

The child was positive in her identification. She said she knew Buckley well, that she had bought popcorn from his father's stand, and that she recognized him the minute he came in her mother's home on the night of the floggings. She said that he was dressed in work clothes and had a bandana handkershief tied around his face on the night of the crime.

Buckley denied all knowledge of the affair, and said the girl was mistaken.

Thirteen witnesses were called before he grand jury today, the majority of them being citizens of Goose Creek.

It was announced that Buckley would be brought before the grand jury at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Sheriff Binford stated that two or three more arrests were expected to be made in the near future and emphasized the fact that the case will be history in a few days so far as rounding up the culprits is concerned.

Marshal Resigns Following Tragedy

By Associated Press.

TRENTON, Jan. 17.—City Marshal James A. Booher, resigned here tonight in compliance with recommendations of a coroner's jury, following its investigation of the killing of Guy Cornwell, a railroad shop worker. He tendered his resignation at a meeting of the city council, which accepted it.

Booher is alleged to have made statements which have been construed to opose the injunction instituted by Attorney General Daugherty during the railroad shop crafts strike. The statements have been investigated by United States Marshal Paxton.

Lieutenant Fox Killed In Crash

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Lieutenant J. Fox of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, was instantly killed at Fort Sheridan this afternoon when his plane crashed into a tree and dived nose first into the ground.

Lieutenant Fox who arrived from Chanute yesterday, was taking off from the rifle range when a gust of wind blew the machine sideways into the tree.

Rail Officials Differ on Merger

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Officials of the Hill group of railroads in the northwest placed before the interstate commerce commission divergent views of what step should be taken to bring about railroad consolidation in that territory. At the same time they declared themselves to be alone in the opinion that the present association of the lines in question—the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy—ought to be maintained in the interests of the general public, as well as the corporations concerned.

ALL ARGUMENT ENDS IN TRIAL OF FIVE MINERS

Open Hearing Takes New Angle Today Attorney Asserts

By Associated Press.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 17.—All argument at the trial of five men charged with the murder of Howard Hoffman, one of the victims of the Herrin riots, was ended suddenly today when Angus W. Kerr, chief counsel, announced that the defense waived its right to address the jury.

The unexpected announcement was made before a crowded court room at the opening of the afternoon session, and Judge D. T. Hartwell immediately ordered an adjournment until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to permit him to prepare his instructions to the jury.

Under the Illinois law attorneys for the defense and prosecution alternate in making the final arguments to the jury. The prosecution is entitled to make both the opening and closing address. Yesterday, when the state rested, the defense offered to submit the case to the jury at once without further argument or instructions.

The offer was refused by the prosecution and Otto Glenn, assistant attorney general, told the court this morning that the sate desired six hours for argument. Edward J. Brundage, attorney general, arrived from Chicago on the morning train with the intention of making a brief statement during the argument on the necessity for law enforcement. Mr. Kerr refused to make any agreement regarding the length of the argument.

The entire morning session was taken up with the argument of Delos Duty, state's attorney of Williamson county, who discussed the evidence, explained the application of the statute on murder by conspiracy to the present case, declared that the state had proved all of the defendants guilty beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt. In closing, he declared:

"Swift and retributive justice should fall upon these defendants and it is up to you to see that it does. In the words of the scripture, 'choose yea which yea shall serve,' and I pray you choose right." This was interpreted as a plea for the imposition of the death penalty on all of the defendants.

Conference I n Lausanne Still Drags Slowly

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 17—The Orient and the Occident seem to be playing a game of watling at the Near Eastern conference; each side appears to be seeking to wear the other out. The Turks, as Orientals, play a good hand at this game, but Ismet Pasha betrayed some uneasiness today that he might be overplaying his hand.

As secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Curzon feels that he would like to return to London as soon as possible, especially in view of the numerous problems now surrounding European affairs. He thinks two months enough to devote to Near Eastern discussions and believes that things should be brought to a climax, good, he hopes; bad, if it has to be.

It has been decided that when the Greeks in Turkey move to Greece and the Turks in Greece emigrate to Turkey they take all their goods and shattels with them without tax. All Christian edifices and Moslem mosques will be sold and the proceeds credited to the corresponding institutions in the other country.

Suspect Held In Big Denver Robbery

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 17.—Detectives late this afternoon made their first arrest in connection with Denver's bank wagon robbery in front of the mint here Dec. 18, in which $200,000 in $5 bills was stolen and Charles Linton, bank guard, slain, when a man, whose name was withheld, was taken into custody. The police refused to reveal the suspect's possible connection with the case other than to state that they believed he could give information that would lead to the quick apprehension of the bandit band. They declared their belief that the suspect did not take actual part in the robbery.

No Friction In Waco Murder Case

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, Jan. 17.—Following release of Ranger Capt. R. D. Shumate from arrest on a bench warrant for alleged illegal imprisonment of Horace, Bernard and Naomi Boucher, in connection with the murder of Grady Skipworth here at Lover's Leap, County Attorney C. S. Farmer and Captain Shumate issued a joint statement in which it was asserted that they are in accord on investigation of the case.

The statement said Mr. Farmer did not advise Captain Shumate to take the prisoners outside the county and that he did not know their whereabouts when local officers were searching for them.

Woman Attacked By Masked Negro Late Last Night

CONSTRUCTION MAN INJURED

Victim of Accident At Storage Dam

C. Yeary, superintendent of the Callahan Construction company in charge of the work at the big storage dam of the Wichita valley irrigation project, is in the General hospital, said to be suffering with an arm and wrist broken, a compound fracture of the leg, an elbow dislocated, a slightly fractured skull, and scalp wounds as the result of the belt on the gigantic air compressor at the dam flying off and striking him. The accident is said to have happened Tuesday and Mr. Yeary was brought to the hospital here as soon as he could be moved. First aid treatment was given him at the construction camp.

According to reports from the hospital last night Mr. Yeary's wounds are painful, but his recovery is expected. Details of the accident were to the effect that he was standing near the air compressor directing some work when something caused the belt to fly off and at the terrific rate of speed which the big wheel was turning, the belt struck him such blows as to inflict the severe wounds before he could be rescued.

Credit System Discussed By Business Men

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17.—Every angle of the credit system, as employed by firms in every branch of business, was thoroughly talked over at the conference of the National association of credit men today.

It was brought out that merchants in the outlying districts have greatly reduced their indebtedness and have cut down their balances, in addition to taking care of their current accounts. This was made possible, it was pointed out, by the price of cotton during the last year.

It developed that this year the same merchants will be no better off than they were at the beginning of last year. This conclusion was arrived at by those attending the conference, because they say there will be more cotton acreage this year than last, also because it is a question of whether Europe will be able to buy cotton this year.

Oklahoma Colleges May Be Combined

By Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kans., Jan. 17.—Fairmount college of Wichita, May absorb Kingfisher college, Kingfisher, Okla., and become the official Congregational college for Oklahoma and Texas as well as Kansas, if the Oklahoma-Texas Congregational conference approves the plan, trustees of the Wichita college said here today.

Italian Efforts Interest America

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Italian efforts toward modification of reparation enforcement measures in Germany are being watched by officials here with deepest interest. It was indicated today that while the United States government has no part, direct or indirect, in the matter, and little official information, it was hopeful that Premier Mussolini would find means of accomplishing the purposes with which press advices have credited him.

Nothing has reached the Washington government, so far as known, to indicate any change in the purpose of the Berlin authorities to continue the policy of passive resistence to the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr.

More Bergdoll Suspects Held

By Associated Press.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Jan. 17—Two men said by arresting agents of the department of justice to answer descriptions o companions of Bergdoll were taken into custody from the Deutchsald when it docked here today. They were taken to the county jail for questioning.

Cain Appointed Bank Examiner

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17—B. C. Cain of Como, Hopkins county, today was appointed state bank examiner by bank commissioner J. L. Chapman. Cain will be assigned to the Beaumont territory for bank inspection work

Husband Finds Wife In Faint After He Goes to Her Rescue On Hearing Scream

Attacked on the back porch of her own home at 2411 Ninth street by a masked negro while her husband and friends were playing and singing in the front part of the house at 10 o'clock last ight, Mrs. W. A. Robinson is recovering from a nervous shock and bruises on the head caused by a blow from the fist of the intruder.

Officers expressed the opinion last night that the man was preparing to rob the house and was surprised by Mrs Robinson's appearance on the porch.

There were several friends of the Robinson's with them for the evening and they were in the living room playing the piano and singig, according to Mr. Robinson, when his wife had occasion to step on the back porch for something. As she stepped out of the kitchen door onto the porch she saw a large negro with a mask covering all his face but his eyes, and she screamed. When Mr. Robinson ran to the back porch on hearing the scream, he found his wife unconscious on the floor where she had fainted. When she was revived she told him she screamed when she saw the negro and he struck her with his fist. That was the last she knew until she was revived.

Mr. Robinson and his friends hunted through the alley and on the premises then turned in a call to the police. Every available officer of the police department rushed to the Robinson home when the call came in and for hours they scoured the entire vicinity questioning all suspects. The only clue furnished by Mrs. Robinson was that it was a large negro man. Several negroes were questioned by the officers but up until after midnight Mrs. Robinson could give no description of the man.

Afflicted Texas Solon Will Seek Cure of Dr. Coue

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Dr. Emile Coue brought his magic words to the national capital with a member of congress as his first patient.

Representative Mansfield of Texas, who has been confined to a wheel chair for two years as the result of a peculiar spinal trouble, arranged an appointment with the noted French healer, shortly after his arrival here from Philadelphia. Physicians virtually have given up hope of curing the congressman's affliction.

Ever since the Nancy druggist came into prominence, Mansfield has been repeating "day by day in every way I am getting better and better."

As a result, he claims, he is able to leave his wheel chair a bit and hobble about his room. Mansfield hopes that Coue, by speaking his famous words and rubbing the afflicted limbs, will be able to effect a cure.

Measure Seeks To Save Orient Road

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—A measure which, it is said, will permit the carrying out of the Lynch Davidson plan for rehabilitating the Orient railroad, has been prepared and will be in troduced in congress immediately by Congressman Hudspeth of Texas, it was announced here tonight.

The house this afternoon unanimously adopted the resolution calling upon congress to take steps to enable the Davidson plan to be carried out. The senate previously had adopted the resolution. Copies will be sent to the legislatures of Oklahoma and Kansas as well as to congress.

Play Robber Killed By Supposed Victim

By Associated Press.

WORT WORTH, Jan. 17.—While engaged in a game of robber and victim, Jack Smith, 10, shot and killed Clyde Hukill, 10, Wednesday afternoon. The shot from the gun struck young Hukill in the neck beneath the chin, almost severing the head from the body.

The two children were playing in a rear room of the residence of Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith.

Clyde Hukill is a son of Walter Hukill. The boys were in a room to themselves when the shooting occurred.

Russia to Help Germany Resist

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Riga correspondent of the Times says he learns from reliable sources that the Russian soviet government ha decided to mobilize the five years conscripts, with a view to assisting Germany should Germany decide to resist French acti—

COAL DESTINED TO INLAND AREA WILL BE SEIZED

Officials Announce Occupation Now Is Complete

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 17—Late tonight the French announced their intention to seize all cargoes of coal now on the Rhine and in the Herne destined for unoccupied Germany, says a dispatch to the Times from Germany.

FRENCH ANNOUNCE OCCUPATION COMPLETE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan 17—Another stage of the French progress in the Rhur was reached today with the announcement by the French command that military operations had been completed. France has put nearly 100-000 troops into the Rhur valley, taking her occupation to the extreme limits, if not beyond, of the territory authorized under the treaty, and she is about to try the effect of force to compel the German mine owners to produce coal for France and Belgium.

All that France has actually achieved thus far has been the fall of the mark to more than 80,000 to the pound sterling, or a drop of nearly 40,000 points within a week. The French intend to take possession of the mines tomorrow and threaten to prosecute the recalcitrant mining magnates.

GERMANS HOPE THIRD POWER WILL INTERCEDE

By Associated Press.

ESSEN, Jan. 17—Within the industrial and mining circles of the Rhur, hope is quietly cherished that some third power will initiate steps toward intermediation between Germany and France in order to break the deadlock over coal deliveries, which has been created by the occupation. This was learned in reliable German quarters today.

The possibility of such action by England it was stated, is regarded out of the question for the time being, owing to Anglo-French political connections; hence attention is increasingly directed toward America.

The suggestion is advanced that possibly in this manner the French could be induced to consider withdrawal of their troop, while the German government might retreat its prohibition of all deliveries.

As the situation stood tonight the occupying forces were virtually marking time, awaiting further orders from their governments, while the Germans were awaiting application of further penalties, in view of their failure to resume deliveries this morning as ordered.

Two Arrested At Port Arthur Following Fires

By Associated Press.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 17—Four fires shortly before daylight this morning with an estimated joint loss of $100,000 led to charges of incendiaries with two arrests made.

The fires and damages were: Elks Theatre, $39,999; Hartford Building, $16,000; Terminal building, $8,000; Stock Building, $2,500.

The total losses included damages sustained by tenants in the buildings.

The fires all started in the upper stories of the business buildings, tenants of the ground floors, all merchants, sustaining heavy water damages. A number of physicians offices sustained heavy damage.

An attempt was made to burn the Lattimore building, but the fire was extinguished by an office man. The speed with which the fires gained headway led the fire department officials to believe gasoline was used.

The Terminal building showed that a door had been broken down.

One hundred business men, meeting today at the chamber of commerce, decided to offer $5,000 for apprehension and conviction of parties believed to have fired business buildings. At the meeting $3,000 was subscribed.

Watchmen are being employed tonight to protect merchants' stores.

State Highway Awards Announced

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Federal and state highway aid aggregating $375,000 was allotted by the state highway commission at its monthly session today. Among the allotments were: Robertson county, $60,000; Coleman, $82,500; Sabine, $33,000; Van Zandt, $47,000; Valverde, $53,000; Brazoria, $48,913, and Tarrant, $26,000. A. G. Bruce, Washington, D. C., representative of the federal bureau, conferred today with the commission on federal projects. He will make an inspection tour of several roads immediately.

GRAVEURE WINS NEW ADMIRERS

Concert of Baritone Artists Pleases

An enthusiastic audience of local music lovers gave Louis Graveure famous Belgian baritone, presented in concert at the Palace theatre Tuesday night by the Musician and University clubs as an initial number in their artists course, their rapt attention while he sang a splendid well balanced program.

The numbers which consisted of compositions by well known masters of vocal music and folk-song were all well received.

Possessing a voice of magnificent volumne and liquid flexibility, Graveure presented a variey of compositions ranging from operatic arias to the simplest folk-song with the greatest ease and grace.

If the audience showed any more enthusiasm for one selection than any other, the preference was Tosti's "Good-Bye," the number receiving continuous applause.

The artist was ably assisted by his accompanist, Arphad Sandor, who deserves no small mention for the important part he took on the program. He proved himself a pianist of musual ability and splendid technique, interpretating each number as only an artist of the highest order is able to. Mr. Sandor gave for a solo, Franz Lizst' "Legend of St. Francis" and responded to a hearty encore with another artistic number.

Graveure gave four groups of songs and responded to repeated encores, after each group.

The program included "Ombra mai fu "(The Largo, from Zerxes) (Handel); "Father Was a Thrifty Man," (Hungarian Folk-Song), "Elegie" (Massenet), "Torendor's Song" (Carmen) (Bizet) and for the encore number, "Thou Sublime Eweet Evening Star."

The next group included: "All Through the Night" (Welsh Folk-Sonk), "The Leprehaun" (Irish Folk Song), "Mary" (Old Scottish Song), "Drinking Song" (Burns) (Richard Hamnond), and "The Bird Talking Song" for the encore number.

In the fourth group were: "Nocturn" (Franck), "J' ai dit aux etoiles" (Paladilhe), "Prologue to Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo) and Sylvia for an encore.

The last group consisted of "Good-Bye" (Tosti), "My Menageris" (Foster), "Myrra" (Clutsam) and "Shipmates o' Mine" (Sanderson).

By request the artist sang one of his numbers that has been made famous as a Columbia record, "Tommy Lad."

New Course For Junior College

Announcements from Hugh Porter, high school principal, yesterday said 25 new typewriters had been added to the high school and Junior college equipment. As a result of the addition of these machines, a typewriting course will be offered both to the high school and Junior college students, according to Mr. Porter.

Mr. Porter further announced that a beginners' course has been started in zoology in the Junior college.

A course in debating has been offered to those high school students who have had a year in public speaking and who intend to go out for the interscholastic debate. Miss Jaunita Kinsey, head of the public speaking department, will have charge of the new class.

Funeral Today For Mrs. Seaman

Mrs. Marie Seaman, age 44, 2105 Yale avenue, died at a local hospital Tuesday morning at 11:15 o'clock. Mrs. Seaman is survived by a son and daughter, G. S. Seaman and Mrs. Goldie Williams of this city; a mother, three brothers and five sisters, living in Iowa. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at 3 p. m. today. Burial will be at Rosemont cemetery.

Amarillo Man To Open Theatre

Billie B. Beam of Amarillo has leased the Wichita theatre and will give a double presentation to the people of this city by means of high class pictures and vaudeville. This theatre has only been open at intervals during the entire season, but Mr. Beam announced he will have a continual run of pictures and vaudeville.

The first picture, according to Mr. Beam, will be shown Friday, and it will be one of Rudolph Valentino's pictures. The vaudeville will begin the first part of next week and "A Country Store," will be a feature of the entertainment.

Second Man Is Held For Theft

A man was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Jack Miller and Dougherty, and Chief Taylor of the Electra police office and lodged in the county jail charged with theft. He is the second man charged with the theft as the result of robbery of a store in Petrolia.

Some time ago a drug store was burglarized at Petrolia and officers investigating brought charges against the first man. It is said that he admitted to the charge, implicating the other man.

NEW SUITS FILED

A record list of filings in the district clerk's office was registered yesterday. Seven cases were filed and will be tried in the district courts. They are.

Lemuel Doty vs. Fort Dearborn Oil company, debt.

R. J. Burns vs. American Fuel Oil and Transportation company.

R. J. Burns vs. City National Bank of Commerce, garnishment.

J. A. Fisher vs. City National Bank of Commerce, garnishment.

Mary T. Taw vs. J. N. Taw, divorce.

Republic Oil company vs. J. H. Decant, injunction.

Follies Beauty Weds Gridiron Star



Paul Leatherman and his bride, Natalie Brown.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Paul Leatherman is a football star of note out at the University of Chicago. And as such he is accustomed to bucking the well known gridiron "stonewalls" with considerable success.

Perhaps it was his gridiron success that encouraged him in his latest "bucking enterprise—bucking the stone wall of precedent. But Leatherman is positive that he can do it.

He proved his determination here when he led Natalie Brown, a fair toe dancer with the Greenwich "Village Follies, to the altar and made her Mrs. Paul Leatherman—at least off the stage.

Now it is a well known fact that Follies girls have a peculiar difficulty. In fact they have established a precedent. They may wed, but they just don't stay that way.

There's Geneva Mitchell. Her romance with John Savage, Jr., a Harvard student, lasted just a week. Jessie Reed's matrimonial jaunt with Dan Caswell ran out with his squandered funds. And Peggy Udell's did not even last that long.

But precedent doesn't worry Leatherman. "It's the bunk," says he. And nestling on his arm, Natalie, she of the twinkling toes, agrees with her husky husband.

Leatherman first saw Miss Brown while witnessing a performance of the Greenwich Follies in New York some six months back. The usual meeting took place.

A courtship followed. Swift and fervent it was. Then the show came to Chicago for a run. Leatherman welcomed Old Man Opportunity's every visit.

Looking 'Em Over

By "Pat" Patison

Opinions vary as to why Jess Willard so industriously seeks a return battle with Dempsey. Some say he craves revenge, while others declare that his oil wells are producing salt water and that with him it is not the principle of the thing, but the money involved.

Not all of the high school students know the name of the new speaker of the house, but any kid from the third grade on up can tell you all about Speaker of the Indians.

Our idea of flying in the face of fate is for a dog whose collar is not decorated with the aluminum "let live" insignia, to run out in the street and bark when the dog-catcher rides by.

C. O. Wilson refuses to have his initials painted on the side of his automobile as his wife requested. "I don't want anyone to think that I ride in a cattle car," he declared.

A feminine friend who, if her face is her fortune, is hopelessly in debt, attends many dances, but sits out many of the numbers. And, according to her, if wall flowers ever bloom they are century plants.

If the coach who succeeds Berry Whitaker as grid mentor at the University of Texas can pull the Longhorns through next season without a defeat, he may be "re-elected." Either Milt Romney or Clyde Littlefield will be chosen, it has been announced.

Said Mister Smith to Mister Jones: "My bus won't run—there's something broke." Said Mister Jones to Mister Smith: "Then your 'ruff-on-rats' is a standing joke."

While every veteran of the world war seems to be an unknown soldier with congress, the vets may pass the problem to succeeding congresses by bequeathing their bonuses in their wills.

Society note: Ike Sablosky entertained a number of his friends and business associates with a delightful party at Mineral Wells the early part of the week. The schedule for the 1923 Texas league season was adopted after which the host served delicious refreshments of barbecue and Grazy water. As an added feature of the affair, the magnates said "tut tut" at the major leaguers.

Local Ford dealers evidently believe in the old adage: "Tooteth your own horn and it shall be well tooted." From the appearance of the flivver parade, which was staged on the downtown streets yesterday afternoon, Henry has almost as many varieties as Heinz.

Ben Turpin's countenance is said to have furnished the inspiration for the song: "Your Eyes Have Told Me So." Rudolph Valentino's map should be able to qualify as an inspirer of blank verse.

The prize pessimist of Wichita Falls finds fault with the weather here, declaring that it's so warm that flies think summer has come and are emerging from winter quarters.

In announcing the new speed limits of 15 miles an hour in the fire limits and 25 miles an hour in the residential section, Commissioner Fitts wishes it understood that owners of dilapidated Flivvers will not be subject to arrest if tshey fail to attain this speed.

Another hazardous calling is calling a person a liar. Justice Gibbs having fined a woman $5 for that offense yesterday. It seems that one woman told another woman that her son had playfully bounced a piece of iron pipe off the dome of her sn. She said he didn't, but she said he did, and she said that she was a liar. Is that clear?

Mad Dog Bites Electra Child

ELECTRA, Jan. 17.—The 6 year old son of Hugh McClure was bitten Tuesday morning by a dog which examination proves to have been rabid. The animal also bit a number of other dogs before it was killed. Pasteur treatment is being given the boy here, the treatment serum being ordered by a local physician from Austin.



For Coughs and Colds

Nothing saps your vitality and slows down your work more than a cold—the kind that drags on and on. Banish those strength-stealing colds quickly, simply. Dr. Bell's—a time-proven remedy—breaks tight, rasping coughs, loosens phlegm, soothes irritated throats. Check colds at the start! Buy Dr. Bell's today. All druggists, 30c.

"Refuse substitute" PINE-TAR HONEY" Insist on DR. BELL'S.

Skin Ablaze with Eczema

Constant Itching Almost Unbearable!

We know there is one thing that stops eczema, and that is more red blood-cells! S. S. S. builds them by the million! You can increase your red-blood cells to the point where it is practically impossible for eczema to exist. We know that as blood-cells increase in number, blood impurities vanish! We also know that night follows day. Both are facts! But have you, eczema sufferers, ever actually taken advantage of this wonderful fact? Thousands just like you have never thought about it! Skin eruptions, eczema with all its fiery, skin-digging torture and its soul-tearing, unreschable itching, pimples, blackheads and boils, they all pack up and go, when the tide of blood-cells begins to roll in! Blood-cells are the fighting-giants of nature! S. S. S. builds them by the million! It has been doing it since 1826! S. S. S. is one of the greatest blood-cell builders, blood-cleansers and body-builders known to us mortals! When you put these facts together,—then to continue to have eczema and skin eruptions looks more like a sin than a disease. Mrs. Arthur N. Smith, Pearl St., Newark, Ohio, writes: *"My little girl had a very bad case of eczema. She began taking S. S. S. and is well now. I thank you very much. I tell my friends what a good medicine it is. I cannot talk too much about it, for I know it is O. K."* Here is your opportunity. S. S. S. contains only vegetable medicinal ingredients. Because S. S. S. does build red-blood-cells, it routs rheumatism, builds firm flesh, fills out hollow cheeks, beautifies the complexion, builds you up when you are run-down. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

Electra Chamber Plans Big Dinner

ELECTRA, Jan. 17.—The Electra chamber of commerce will have a big banquet at the LeBus Hall, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will be interspersed with music and the main speaker of the evening will be Frank Crittenden of the Crittenden Advertising agency. He is an active member of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce and his speech will be looked forward to with intense interest by the members of the Electra chamber of commerce.

TWO ROBBED BY HIJACKER

Police Get Midnight Report

The police department was notified late last night that two white men had been held up and robbed on the Burkburnett road. Names of the men had not been learned up until a late hour.

Reports of the robbery were to the effect that the two men were approached by a lone bandit who commanded them to throw up their hands and took $200 from each of the men. An investigation of the matter was under way at 1 o'clock this morning. Every effort was being made to apprehend the highwayman.

Peteet Resigns His Position In Texas

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 17.—Walter Peteet, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau federation ,today formally announced his resignation to head the co-operative marketing department of the American Far Bureau federation, with headquarters at Chicago. The occasion was the annual convention of the federation and Mr. Peteet's announcement followed his annual report. With tears in his eyes, he expressed regret at leaving his many Texas farmer friends.

John T. Orr, president of the federation, recommended a more complete program for exterminating the cotton boll weevil and pink boll weevil. A "farmers' supper" seated 258 farmer delegates this evening.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nauseousless calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calotabs on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family-package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—Adv.

SEVEN YEARS FOR L. H. HUNT

Jury Out 15 Hours On Case

Exclusive to the Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla. Jan. 17—After being out 15 hours the jury that tried L. H. Hunt brought in a verdict today of guilty of first degree manslaughter and gave him a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary. Hunt was charged with killing Jack Hughes last fall as an incident to a visit from a party of alleged masked men.

The jury is said to have lacked but one vote of bringing in a verdict of murder in the case and none of them were for acquitting Hunt, according to an unofficial poll of the jury.

Perdue Enters Business Here

Eddie O. Perdue has resigned his position with the advertising department of the Record News to enter the field of advertising specialties. Mr. Perdue will represent the Broderick Co. of St. Paul in this territory, selling advertising specialties and Calendars.

He expects to open an office at some near future date.

Electra Declares War on Dogs

ELECTRA, Jan. 17.—There are too many stray dogs in Electra, according to a statement of city officials. It is their intention to be entirely fair to every one, and Poundmaster S. J. Goode announces that he will not make war on loose dogs until Feb. 1. After that date every dog without a collar will be taken up.

Announce Dates For Examination

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 17.—Examinations for county teachers' certificates will be held in the office of county superintendent, Clay W. Kevy, January 25, 26 and 27, according to Mr. Kerrbs announcement Monday.

HALF THE FIGHT AGAINST ILLNESS

Keep the Liver Prepared to Do Its Duty in Cleansing the System. Black-Draught Will Help

KERNERSVILLE, N. C.—Mrs. Wesley Mabe, who resides near here, says Thedford's Black-Draught is kept in her home all the time, since it has proved very valuable when used to correct derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and to help prevent sickness from developing from such conditions.

"For dizziness, headaches, colds, and similar troubles, Black-Draught is a wonder," according to Mrs. Mabe.

"It helps carry away bile and cold the easiest of any medicine I ever saw.

"I have used Black-Draught with my whole family, and will continue to do so, as it has proven its worth. We are glad to recommend Black-Draught. My health is just fine."

Black-Draught has been found a useful adjuvant in breaking up colds, when the use of a laxative or cathartic medicine is indicated. It acts upon the liver as a tonic, helping it to drive poisons and unhealthful matters from the system.

Billiousness, dizziness, coated tongue, bitter taste in the mouth, often warn you that your liver is out of fix. Don't neglect it. Prevention of illness is better than cure. Take Black-Draught, for your liver. Be sure you get Thedford's.

Most druggists sell Black-Draught. Get a package today.—Thedford's —adv.

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Remnants Half Price

THIS MORNING AT 9:00 o'CLOCK

A Feature of Our Great January Clearance

During our sale we have accumulated thousands of short lengths throughout the Dress Goods and Dry Goods sections, and we are offering these short lengths at a sacrifice of just half their real value.

Our Remnant Sales are looked forward to with much interest, as our patrons know that they will get real values.

These remnant and short lengths include **Woolens, Velvets, Silks White Goods, Curtain Nets, Draperies, Madras, Percales, Ginghams, Suitings and many other fabrics.**

Remember! We will have them arranged on the Main Floor at 9 o'clock this morning.

Half Price

Women's Short Kid Gloves

98c

Extraordinary assortment, including the very best styles and leathers. Almost every color and trimming. Gloves that formerly sold up to $4.50, January Clearance, choice, pair 98c

(Glove Section—Main Floor)

Brocaded Leather Library Table Covers

$1.95

Full Skins, shaped just as they came from the tanner. Just the thing for the "den." Colors blue, green, brown, red and grey. Formerly sold for $4.50. Very special for January Clearance $1.95

(Gift Shop—Second Floor)

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Sinclair Predicts Higher Crude Prices In Near Future

REASON GIVEN FOR ADVANCES

Shortage Anticipated Asserts Magnate

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—With Harry F. Sinclair again as its chief witness, the senate oil investigating committee delved deeply today into the affairs of the various Sinclair oil companies, but again skirted the edges of the Teapot Dome controversy in which Mr. Sinclair is one of the principals.

The committee, which is headed by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, one of the leading critics of the action of the Harding administration in leasing the teapot dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming to the Sinclair interests, had Mr. Sinclair before it for more than four hours.

The testimony of Mr. Sinclair at the start today seemed headed toward the big controversy, but the committee counsel after getting various facts as to stock ownership of the Mammoth Oil company, the teapot dome operating concern, steered the examination into another channel.

The inquiry turned toward two of the other Sinclair companies, the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company and the Sinclair Pipe Line company, both of which are owned jointly by the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation and the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

The testimony regarding the crude oil purchasing company had much to do with prices paid for crude oil in the mid-continent field in 1920 when the price of oil rose within three months from $2.75 a barrel to $3.50 a barrel to continue at the higher price throughout a portion of 1921 and to be reflected in high gasoline prices. Mr. Sinclair told the committee the price increase, as made by his company, was due to indications of a crude oil shortage and although all the large companies in the field made increases almost simultaneously it was without conference. Incidentally, he declared that higher prices for crude oil in the near future might be expected.

PRAIRIE AGAIN BOOSTS CRUDE

Second Advance Is Made Within Week

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17.—An additional increase of ten cents per barrel in mid-continent crude oil was announced here today by the Prairie Oil and Gas company. This brings the scale to $2.20. Last Saturday a 10 cent advance was announced by this company.

The new schedule follows:

Below 28 degrees Baume gravity $1.10 per barrel.

28 degrees to and including 29.9 degrees $1.20.

30 to 32.9 degrees $1.30.

33 to 36.9 degrees $1.60.

37 to 38.9 degrees $1.80.

39 to 40.9 degrees $2.00.

41 degrees and above $2.20 per barrel.

Hearing Continues By Committee On Red River Claims

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The hearing before the public lands committee of the house of representatives on the various bills pertaining to the disposition of the government may make of the Red river bed which has been held by the supreme court to belong to the United States dragged on today.

The committee today heard representatives of the claimants under the Placer mining laws, which the supreme court held did not apply in the Red river case. They explained to the committee the reasons those who have drilled wells in the property in question had for believing the Placer laws applied there and asked that the Placer mining laws be extended to this property.

The department of justice is represented at the hearing and objects to any action which will prevent the United States from making new leases as it sees fit.

Oklahoma will be heard tomorrow when Judge Merritt of the Oklahoma public land office will explain why Oklahoma asks as a matter of equity from the United States that the property be turned over to that state in lieu of school lands the state failed to receive from the United States, when it entered the union the hearing may continue for some time.

New Tests Planned In Bowie Territory

BOWIE, Texas, Jan. 17.—I. R. Hollingsworth has announced that he has blocked acreage for a test to be drilled approximately two miles west of Sunset on the Harriet Brown survey. The block will contain about 4,000 acres.

C. Rosenfield plans to start a derrick on the G. Dooley survey within the next few days. The test will be drilled in the northeastern part of the county near Illinois Bend.

The Pansey Oil Co.'s Casual Heirs lands, has completed a shallow water well, and is now shut down awaiting supplies.

The Montgomery Drilling Co.'s Turner No. 1, Houston & Texas survey, three miles northwest of Ringgold on the Clay-Montague county line is drilling at approximately 1,400 feet.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. R. L. Hargraves announces the removal of his offices to 607-610 City National Bank Building, where he will be associated with Drs. Pat Ho. Collard and Hall, in the practice of medicine and surgery. Telephone 5700 and 5222.—Adv.

IN FREDERICK SOCIETY

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 17.—At the annual election of officers of the Epworth league of the First Methodist church, the following were selected: President, Clay Kerr; vice president, E. P. Litchfield; secretary-treasurer, Fannie Pearl Walker; Epworth Era agent, Herbert Smithers; superintendent of first department, Miss Pearl Eady; superintendent of second department, Miss Bona Fuller; superintendent of recreation, Miss Anna Lou Walker; missionary, Mrs. C. W. Kerr. The league includes all the young people in the church from the intermediate age upwards.

MRS. CHAMBERS TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. L. Chambers, west of Frederick, will entertain the Wimodausis club Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MISS ADDISON GIVES SLUMBER PARTY

Entertaining with a slumber party Saturday night, friends of Miss Rita Addison spent a pleasant evening, attending the basket ball games at the gymnasium of the high school and playing 42. The girls were joined by the boys at the basket ball game. Slumber guests: Eusia Waldrop, Lillie Mae Banks, Jennie Jones, Helen Brown and Fannie Pearl Walker. Other guests: Messrs. Lynn Mahanay, Clarence Bowman, Cecil White and Carl Jones.

PERSONALS

County Agent S. D. Johnson and Home Demonstrator Mrs. Eva Mosteller spent Monday at No. 2 consolidated school district and in Tipton, where they re-organized boys' and girls' clubs.

Joseph Baroff and Guy Weathers left Sunday for Guthrie to attend a Masonic consistory reunion there this week. They were accompanied as far as Chattanooga by D. W. Womack.

Judge A. M. Stewart of Mangum visited with his daughter, Miss Caro Beth Stewart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Norman of Oklahoma City are in Frederick looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Womack visited Mr. Womack's sister, Mrs. H. C. Crum in Faxton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Greenfield motored to Davidson Sunday.

J. C. Banks went to Wichita Falls on business Monday.

H. V. Maddox has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

George Spence spent Sunday in Tipton with friends.

Eddie Kendall and Clinton Garrison were Tipton visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. William Ray has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. A. Glover at Mexia. She also visited Mrs. Walter Brown in Dallas.

Sam Andrews of Snyder visited in Frederick Sunday.

Misses Ruby Gist and Elixabeth Moffitt, accompanied by Dr. Wells and Barrett Moffitt, motored to Frederick from Wichita Falls, Sunday.

Rev. Price Bankhead, pastor of the Church of Christ, left Monday morning for Cordell.

Otis Nichols attended to business matters in Duncan Monday.

C. D. Barbee and family left Monday for Wellington, Texas, where they will make their home.

In Electra Society

Miss Robinson of Detroit, Mich., and C. W. Waddington were guests day.

of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humby returned Thursday from Dallas where Mr. Humby combined business with pleasure and bought a car of the newest furniture for his store while away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hudson of Burkburnett, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGaha.

Miss Stella Ingan of Quanah left week-end visit as the guest of for her home yesterday after a Mrs. Sam Cummings.

Mr. Theron Reese of Houston, a brother of Mrs. Earl Henby is a guest in the Henby home.

Reuben R. R. Cook and J. A. Wise of the First National bank attended a banquet at the Kemp hotel in Wichita Falls Friday night. Directors of the banks and adjoining counties were invited guests.

Mary Landon Baker Declares She Won't Marry Society Man

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 16—Who, when and where Mary Landon Baker will marry, was solved by the Chicago heiress herself today in the first interview she has given on the subject.

"I'm not going to marry anyone—ever," she declared. "Everything is definitely off. You may announce that.

A little later, the contrary little American society girl who left Allister McCormick waiting at the altar half a dozen times before she jilted him for good contemplated her silk-clad ankles reflectively and mused:

"Well, at any rate, if I ever marry it won't be a society man.

"They're so futile. No, I won't give you the reasons why I know and there's nothing else.

"Yes, I know it sounds mysterious, but that's a girl's prerogative.

"There was no quarrel with Allister. I just made up my mind, that's all.

"Yes, he's come over to Paris too, but it won't do him any good."

Electra Schools Plan Big Day

ELECRA, Jan. 17.—M. A. Cannon of Dallas was a visitor in Electra Saturday in the interest of the Interscholastic Citizenship league of America. The organization is headed by Dr. E. D. Shurter, formerly of the University of Texas and its purpose is to extend the State Interscholastic league to one of national scope.

Mr. Cannon interested the local school in a program for National Citizenship day, Feb. 22. The program includes the singing of America, the Star Spangled Banner, a patriotic declamation by some girl, followed by the National Citizenship day song; a patriotic declamation by some boy, a 200-word tribute to the American flag, followed by a patriotic address by the superintendent, and a short story contest on "The Higher Penalty of Speeding."

Elihu Root Quotes Coue Accidently

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—Elihu Root became entangled in a Coue sentence today during a learned address before a committee of the National Civic Federation, but he successfully retreated.

"We are learning," Mr Root said, "we are learning something every day in every—" and then as smiles of his audience turned into chuckles, he hesitated and concluded amid laughter, "in every respect."

Fifty Dollars Now Equal To Million Marks in Germany

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—It took just $50 in United States money today to become a millionaire in Germany. The American dollar could buy 20,000 marks in the foreign exchange market, but practically little or no business was transacted in less than million share lot.

Today' quotation for the mark which was .005 cents, represents an extreme low record and compares with .001395 cents on the first of the year and last year's high of .6025 cents. The pre-war price of the mark was 23.8 cents each.

Local bankers report that German exporting and importing firms adopted foreign currencies as a medium of exchange months ago. Transactions in marks at present largely represent old obligations and maturities payable in that currency. Speculation has been very light in recent weeks.

Burkburnett Has Rotarian Guests

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 17.—Rotary, as she is in Lawton, was the characteristic feature of a peptul luncheon hour Tuesday, when about seventy-five members of hte Lawton Rotary club, under the chaperonage of President Earl Dunlap met with the local club.

A delightful service had been set by the ladies of the Central Christian church, the masterful invocation having been made by Rev. Jeff Pritchard of Fort Worth.

Debates, charges and counter-charges were made by the members of the Lawton delegation filled with wit, humor and roaring good sense, and were followed by a fine program by local artists, Mrs. Floyd Hatfield and a double quartette of high school boys under the management of Miss Agnes Grennell with Mrs. Bill Seiber at the piano.

Other speakers and entertainers of the hour were George Platt of Wichita Falls, Harry (Babe) Ruth of Lawton and President Earnest Dunlop of the Lawton Rotarians.

Licenses Issued

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 17.—These marriage licenses have been issued:

Ambrose Bell, Headrick and Miss Florence Briscoe, Tipton.

Arthur Dosher, and Miss Estella Blackwell, both of Tipton.

Goes Fishing

VERNON, Jan. 17.—J. F. Davis was in Vornen yesterday with his family on his way to Lake Pauline, where they will spend a few days fishing and hunting ducks. Mr. Davis lives at Electra and is engaged in the oil business.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.-adv.

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NOCONA TESTS PROMISE MUCH

Producers Expected In Few Days

Interesting developments are expected in Montague county in the territory about Nocona, within the next few days, it was stated here last night by a prominent oil man who had just returned from there.

At the present time there are nine wells being drilled in the county. The Texas company well is understood to be at about the depth at which the Williams well, one quarter of a mile away struck oil and gas, while it is thought that the Humphreys well is about ready to drill into gas sand, drillers now awaiting for the cement to harden. Both are expected to reach the producing stage within the next few days.

The Guaranty Fund Oil company well, Jordan No. 1 which is being drilled just at the edge of the Nocona townsite, is reported to be making excellent progress and hopes is expected to encounter the same sand as that struck at the Robinon well three quarters of a mile distant. This well should reach the 1600 foot sand by Saturday.

Formations encountered about Nocona are interesting it was declared and drillers and contractors are said to be picking up all available acreage in that vinicity.

Big Creek District Gets Good Producer

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 17.—Attention is again turned to the Big Creek district at the completion of a 150-barrel flowing well by the Oil Production company, No. 1 Ahlers, located 800 feet southeast of the Gulf Cast discovery well, No. 1 Wheat, which attracted attention to southern Fort Bend county last summer. Outside of this feature, Gulf Coast has no sensational developments, no large producers last week. Total new production for this period was 2,035 barrels of which 325 barrels came from south Louisiana and 1,710 barrels from the Texas coast fields.

Oklahoma Oil

OKLAHOMA OIL— 9

Champlin Refining company extended the Tonkawa field a quarter of a mile southwest Tuesday when its well in the northeast of 21-24-1w found sand at 1,977 feet and filled up 1,000 feet with oil.

The Amerada Petroleum company's No. 2 Wood in 34-25-1w is flowing 2,766 barrels from 1,950-82 feet.

At Bristow, the wildcat of the Prairie Oil and Gas company in the northwest corner of the southeast of 30-14-8 found the Dutcher sand at 3,357 feet with first oil at 3,385 feet and at two feet in the pay oil filled up 400 feet in the hole. The five-inch casing is being set preparatory to drilling in.

Sartain brothers in the southwest corner of the northeast of the southwest of 20-14-8 are underreaming at 3,135 feet to set the five-inch and should be in shortly. This well is just northeast of the Prairie test.

Independent Oil and Gas company's well in 25-14-8 found a light oil showing from 2,413-48 feet and will be shot.

Wilcox in 5-14-9 found the Dutcher sand dry from 3,175-3,210 feet and is drilling at 3,610 feet while Wilson and Vincent in 9-14-9 are running the eight-inch pipe to case off the Bartlesville sand from 2,620-2,780 feet.

Wolf Oil company's well in the northeast of 36-15-9 east of Bristow's making 300 barrels from 2,900-90 feet.

Wildcat of the Prairie Oil and Gas company in 37-17-9 north of Bristow is making 4,000,000 gas and spraying five barrels of oil from the Tucker sand from 2,717-27 feet.

Legislature Asked To Investigate Oil Concerns In Texas

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—A general investigation of the operations of oil, gas and pipe line companies in Texas with a view of discovering any violations of the anti-trust laws and also the relation of such companies to the Standard Oil company, is provided for in a resolution introduced in the house this afternoon by Representative Winfree, of Houston. The resolution was referred to committee without discussion.

WORSHAM NO. 1 HITS NEW SAND

Well Swabs Seventy Barrels In Day

Special to the Record News.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 17.—Hopes which scored high because of the showing of the Wosham No. 1 test and drooped gradually when each succeeding day failed to bring forth the expected developments, went higher than ever today when it became known that a new and more promising sand had been encountered and that the well swabbed 70 more barrels today.

The well is located on the Carl Worsham ranch, 12 miles east of Henrietta and is being drilled by the Gulf production company. On January 4 the well began flowing and produced 70 barrels. Drilling was continued and a limestone foundation was penetrated and a still richer pay encountered, it was stated here tonight.

At the present time the well is around 3400 feet and it is planned to make a thorough test at that depth.

Adams Funeral Held In Vernon

VERNON, Jan. 17.—The body of L. D. Adams was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at East View cemetery. Dr. R. E. Dickenson officiated. Mr. Adams was born in Hopkins county, Ky., in 1876. He grew to young manhood in Kentucky and married Miss Katherine Walker who was his life long companion and endured the hardships of pioneer life with her husband, until her death in Vernon in 1921. She was buried at East View cemetery.

Mr. Adams is survived by nine children, all of whom were present at the funeral. This was the first reunion in 24 years. They are Mrs. Jenney Rice, Taylor county; J. E. Adams of Jones county; Mrs. Lula Chapman of Woward county; Mrs. Ethel Patterson of Jones county; Mrs. May Regeo and O. R. Adams of Jones county; Miss Ida Adams, L. D. Adams, and R. P. Adams of Vernon.

Matador's Life Too Exciting For Cops

KANSAS CITY, Mo January 17—The life of a matador is too exacting for the police of Kansas City.

A long hrn steer appeared in the business district last night. The steer proceeded to demontrate a lively grudge against the world by completely tying up traffic on one of the main streets through his lunges and charges at anything and everybody appearing.

Policeman Dan Butler qualified for the rodeo by bull dogging and binding the long-horn single-handed.

The steer broke loose twice while being led to hearquarters and inflicted considerable damage in a charge on a police car being used in helping herd the beast.

The police want to find the owner. They asserted an arena is one thing headquarters is not.

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DATES NAMED FOR BIG SHOW

Special Premiums Offered

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 17.—Setting the dates for their annual show at February 6 to 9, the Southwest Oklahoma Livestock association has voted to allow the greater part of the $1000 subscribed as prize money by the Frederick chamber of commerce to revert to the funds for the boys' and girls' clubs, except wherein an exhibitor has brought entries from outside of the county.

A sale of pure bred stock will be held in connection with the show. This committee has in charge the sale: J. H. Capps, H. H. Hazlett, and R. R. Couger.

The committee on arrangement is composed of L. L. Kinder, W. N. Randolph, Gilbert Capps, Andy Smith, Rev. Edwin Brown and F. N. Thompson.

The poultry show will be held at the same time. Awards in this will total approximately $400.

Appointed Tester

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 17.—W. C. Walker, Sunday, received notice of his appointment by the state corporation commission as oil tester for Tillman county.

Frederick Teams Win From Tipton

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 17.—Both the boys' and girls' basket ball teams of the Frederick high school succeeded in downing their Tipton opponents in two fast games here Saturday night. The boys' game resulted in a score of 14 to 7 and the girls' game 14 to 12.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

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This fabric is popular for skirts or sport coats. Comes in beaver, navy or brown. 36 inch.
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Grey astrachan coating 50 inches wide is very smart for short jackets and children's coats or trimmings.
$3.50 Crepe De Chine
Comes in 49 inch in black, navy, brown, pink and rose.
$3.98 Crepe Satin $2.69
Wide variety of desirable colors in 40 inch satin.
$4.50 Satin Canton at $3.98
Excellent quality silk in black, navy, rogue, and muffn, 40 neh.
$3.98 Satin Canton $2.98
Very special value in fashionable silk in dark colors. 40 inch.
$1.98 Messaline Silk at $1.39
Very special price on good quality messaline in all colors, 36 inch.
$5.50, $5.98 and $6.98 Novelty Silks at $3.98
Novelty silks of finest quality for both street and afternoon frocks. Kloka, Blister Crepe Vermicelli Crepe and Brocaded Cantons in black, navy and brown, 40 inches wide.
$3.98 Duvetyne $2.98
Excellent silky finish duvetyne in plain colors 36 inch.
$3.50 Charmuese Satin $1.98
All fashionable colors in lustrous satin for street or evening wear, 40 inch.
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KING COTTON.

Europeans bought cotton in the closing months of the old year. Exports of cotton and linters for November were 857,337 bales, valued at $100,387,719.00. October exports of cotton totaled 798,604 bales, valued at $93,923,700.00. The November total places the aggregate export of cotton for the 11 months ended November 30, at 5,505,660 bales, valued at $593,529,727.00 and approximately 120,000,000 greater than the value of the cotton sold abroad in the same period in 1921.

On the 28th day of December, 1922, cotton touched 27c in New York and 12c above prices current in the spring. This was an advance of 2 3-4c in three weeks and the cotton market of the world was greatly excited when the 27c mark was reached.

There is a farmer in old Harrison county, Dr. Blalock, who believes that cotton will go to 40c. He only produced 156 bales last year and he has it stored. He is a Texas farmer who has faith in cotton and he refuses to sell a pound of it until he is offered just what he thinks it is worth.

There are many pessimists who say that Europe is broke. This may be true, but European buyers purchased nearly 6,000,000 bales of cotton last year. If American mills consume another 6,000,000 bales why shouldn't there be a scarcity of cotton the world over and why shouldn't a minimum supply give the maximum price to those who hold it?

CARING FOR THE OLD

Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston has introduced an old-age pension bill which would do away with the poor farms and poor houses. It would pension indigent persons of 70 years and over. Henry Ford has a better plan than the Holbrook scheme. He has a minimum wage of $6 a day for labor including the scrub women in his plant, and this enables the workers to lay aside something for old age. Universal justice would make the giving of alms almost unnecessary but universal justice will not come until after the millineal dawn has broken upon the world.

WHY NOT MAKE THEM PAY?

If all delinquents would pay their taxes there would be $5,000,000 in the state treasuries. Many of those delinquents are individuals who are owners of fat purses and others of the delinquents are corporations said to be without souls. This is one of the reasons why the treasury is as lean as a starved mouse and warrants are at a discount.

WHY A FEE SYSTEM?

And now the sheriffs of Texas admit that they are in a starving condition and should be given relief by the legislature. There are many wise men who believe that old officers should be paid a straight out salary and that the fee system should be wiped out in its entirity. Why a fee system?

REMOVE THE CAUSE

Two prominent and beloved citizens of Hill county, close friends at that, quarreled over the way a bit of highway should be constructed. The undertaker got one and the surgeon the other. Isn't this an argument for the blazed trails of grandfather's day. If road building leads to murder, then the roads should be abolished.

ANOTHER BOOM ON

Former Attorney General B. F. Looney of Hunt county appeared under the big boom and advocated the enactment of a law providing for the reading of passages of the Bible in the public schools. A senate committee made favorable report on the measure. Now it is hinted that the former attorney general will be a candidate for governor subject to the democratic primary in 1924, and this may be a paramount issue. Of course, Old Man Jones, the freight payer, will continue to dig.

Governor Neff informed the senators and representatives that the executive and legislative branches of the government are yoked together as plough workers for the people of Texas. This was the original intention. In the words of the immortal Gallagher, "Let 'er go."

France has invaded Germany to enforce the collection of an indemnity debt. France will never depart from Germany unless Germany pushes her out. This is the history of European civilizers and their methods of grabbing territory.

Roscoe Conkling Bruce, New York negro lawyer, asked that a room be reserved in the freshman halls of Harvard for his son. He met with a flat refusal. And it has come to pass that old Harvard in the classic precincts of Massachusetts where Wendell Phillips fought and bled, has drawn the color line on the brother in black. "Do not move," Brother Jasper.

A HOT TIME COMING

Representatives Lee Roundtree and John E. Quaid have introduced a constitutional convention resolution which provides that on July 4, there will be a state election to decide whether there shall be a new constitution or not; that the convention shall consist of 31 delegates or 3 from each of the 31 senatorial districts and 15 at large, to be elected by the convention system and to serve if the people declare for a new constitution. If adopted, there will be interesting political news in the good old summer time.

UNCOMMON SENSE

By JOHN BLAKE.

PROVE YOUR CLAIM.

No man can prove the very common claim that the world owes him a living.

The only claim that can be established beyond dispute is the claim that the world owes one an opportunity.

And even that will have to be proved before the world will so much as place it on file.

Opportunity is abundant, but not so abundant that it can be wasted.

The person who is lazy, who has not developed himself, who has made no effort to be ready for an opportunity when it arrives, has no legitimate claim on it, and is not at all likely to get it.

The opportunities that all men must have if they are to accomplish anything are two—first a job, and second, promotion.

A job is the easier to secure.

But as any man who has sat in line at the employment department of a great business firm well knows, there is a good deal to be established before even a job is to be had.

There must be, in the first place, some indication of ability, some proof of industry and sobriety.

These are often supplied by letters of recommendation. When such letters are not to be had, the applicant's face and bearing are excellent substitute, provided they are the right sort.

Having secured the job, the next claim to be filed is for promotion, which means a better job with wider opportunity.

Nobody is going to get that till he has shown himself not only capable of discharging the duties of the first job, but of understanding the duties of the one higher up.

Every honest, energetic day's work is an additional claim upon promotion. Often, it must be admitted, these things do not bring promotion. There are employers who will take advantage of the best work possible, considering that they are ahead of the game if they refuse any wider opportunity.

But these men are usually small fry among employers and when the ambitious man finds himself working for one of them the only sensible thing he can do is to change his employer.

But with broad gauge men—men who have opportunity to bestow it—it can be had, on good and sufficient proof of the claim.

Proving the claim sounds easy, but it is not. Nothing worth while is easy. But anything worth while repays the effort, no matter how hard that effort may be.

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SOMEBODY ELSE HAS GROWN TIRED OF IT

Timely Views on World Topics

"U. S. AID NECESSARY IN SOLVING WORLD PROBLEMS," SAYS LLOYD GEORGE AIDE

Without the active co-operation of the United States a settlement of European problems is impossible, Phillip Kerr, former secretary to ex-Premier Lloyd George, told an audience in New York.



PHILIP KERR

Prefacing his statement with the remark that it was not the business of a foreigner to give advice to the United States, the speaker declared that he was "convinced that without co-operation of the United States the re-establishment of peace in the world on a democratic basis, was impossible."

"The United States he continued, "is the greatest reservoir of moral as well as material sertngth and unless it exercises it influence throughout the world for its own ideals of government and progress there is very little chance of those ideals being realized."

Kerr said that when the news came that the United States had decided to withdraw from actual co-operation for the solution of post-war European problems, Lloyd George said to him: "This makes the problem almost insoluble. So long as the United States was represented at international conferences, its influence was steadily exerted for moderation and good will and common sense, and it was possible to appeal to every national to subordinate its own selfish claims to the general interest. But from now onward it is going to be a struggle between France and England in which each will suspect the other of seeking only its own advantage." Kerr added that developments had shown Lloyd George to have been right.

It is not sufficient to consider the problems of the moment, such as reparations or interallied debts, Kerr said. Even when those questions were out of the way, was the world really any nearer lasting peace? He said he did not think so. He added that the fundamental truth was that it was impossible to expect peace in Europe so long as it was divided into twenty-six separate sovereign states with no common machinery at all. It is equally impossible, he said to expect peace in the world so long as it consisted of seventy separate states with no common machinery. Every year, he continued, diminishes the power of time and space to separate mankind and multiplied the contacts between its peoples.

It was vital, the speaker said, that the leading peoples should begin to thrash out the problem of establishing a saner method of dealing with the problems of humanity in a shrinking world than diplomacy and war. It was only by recognizing that the nations of the world constituted a single family, and that they must consider their common problems from the point of view of the welfare of the whole that any progress could be made toward lasting peace and prosperity.

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton.

And In Every Way—

Dear Roy—This is the season to Coue ourselves. I had no Christmas, I did no shopping, I owe no bills—Marguerite K. Tucker.

Something else to worry about. Headline says: "Rest Cure Necessary for Society Debbies as Result of Hectic Season."

A short time ago I wanted to sequester a few thousand dollars in gold so that I could feel that I was saving something for my old age, and I applied at the bank for twenty-five or thirty dollars worth of gold coins. When you merely have a bank account all you have is a lot of figures. When you have the result of these figures in the old kick, you have money. When you have nothing but figures in the bank and you happen to lose these figures you are sunk. As far as investments are concerned, I tried some of those, too. A couple of those things blew up on me last year and I lost not only the principal but the interest. When I have none of these investments, the most I can possibly lose is the interest which is good financing, if I say so myself.

When a man is living in a large city and has eight or ten children he does not have to look for investments. They just seem to come to him without any solicitation.

Well, the banker told me I could have this gold money on certain conditions. "Can you swear that you are an American citizen?" he asked.

"I can swear that I am a citizen of Sweden or Finland if it will help me get the dough," I replied.

"You can swear that you will not take this gold money out of the country or send it out?" he asked.

"Yes," I said. "I almost never go to New Jersey, anyhow."

"Now," he said solemnly, "are you going to hoard this money?"

"Well," I said, "I am not going to give it away and that is the safest bet that you can make."

"Are you going to hoard it," he insisted.

"I am going to save it," I replied. "Well, that is the same thing, and hoarding money is against the law. Hoarding gold coin is a serious offense."

"But," I asked, "if I cannot save this money, what can I do with it? It is my money. I have earned it and am entitled to it. Do I have to work all my life for a set of figures and never see any money?"

"Well, if you spend this gold money as soon as you get it and do not hoard it, you can have it and will not be busting any law."

"Well, if I have got to spend it I'll do so, but I'll have a chance to feel of it once, anyhow," I agreed.

"There is only one slight additional condition," he said. "Have you enough on deposit in this bank to cover this withdrawal of gold?"

"No," I said. "Candor prompts me to confess that I have not."

"Well, then," he said, "the other conditions I have named do not count. You are welcome to hoard all the gold you can get out of me."

So it is that all these troublesome little financial matters settle themselves. We worry about a great many unnecessary problems. A good banker can straighten them out in a minute.

Alice In Wonderland.

Miss Alice Lummans, the daughter of our genial tax collector, is in Indianapolis this week and next seeing the sights. This is her first visit away from home.—Mercyville (Iowa) Banner.

Wetern paper says the wild west bandit has died out. He hasn't. He has merely moved east.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

More Truth Than Poetry

—By James J. Montague—



PRETTY SOFT

(Written after seeing a play entitled "Will Shakespeare")

When Royal Bess was England's Quten,
The folks about her court
Had nothing much to do, I ween,
Except in idle sport,
For every one of them in turn,
On alternating days,
Set out the royal smile to earn
By writing Shakespeare's plays.

When, on dull days, no Envoys came
To offer Bacon bribes,
He deigned to seek the sort of fame
That sometimes comes to scribes.
About him ranged a glittering ring
Of folk who held their breath
The while he wrote some little thing
Like "Hamlet" or "Macbeth."

When any idle lady's maid
Had half an hour to spend,
The writing impulse she obeyed
And turned out plays no end.
She placed the public in her debt
For many and many a year,
With "Romeo and Juliet,"
"Othello" and "King Lear."

And Shakespeare loafed behind the scenes
With naught to do all day,
Until some favorite of the Queen's
Brought in another play.
He surely ran an awful bluff;
He merely had to stall,
To get the fame for bully stuff
He never wrote at all.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE

A crisis a day keeps the peace dove away.

A LITTLE PROGRESS

Any way the bootleggers are causing a lot of people to drink more water than they used to.

THE LOGICAL CONSEQUENCE

The movies have turned the popular taste to blood and thunder, and a Shakespearian revival is the result.

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Two Councilmen Refuse to Run

It was announced yesterday that two of the present members of the city council will not enter the race when election times comes in April. R. E. Shepherd and Dr. J. F. Reed will not seek reelection at that time they said.

Police commissioner J. B. Fitts, has announced for reelection and will carry on his campaign on the same plan as his work in office asking recognition for the improved conditions here and re-election on that ground. Several names have been mentioned as candidates, but Mr. Fitts is the only one who has announced.

The human body is provided with two kinds of nerves, motor and sensory; when a man buys an automoile on credit he exercises his motor nerve.

As long as man and dog live together, the dog will occasionally bite the man. As long as the man won't protect the dog against rabies, the dog will occasionally send the man to the Pasteur Institute to reflect over his neglect.

You'll enjoy our coffee, we serve Light Pink Texas Cafe, next to Olympic theatre.—Adv

WHO'S WHO

SIR JOHN BRADBURY



SIR. BRADBURY

Sir John Bradbury, a British member of the reparation commission which went to Paris recently, has earned the unwelcome title of "the most hated man in France." He is the author of the British plan which was put forth at the conference of premiers. Since the French are against the plan Sir John is naturally the target for any animosity.

The bitterness is doubly strong because it is said he took measures to get the German press to favor the British proposals put forth at Paris meetings of the reparation commission.

Sir John was born in 1872. He is married and has two sons and one daughter. From 1911 to 1918 he was an insurance commissioner and a member of the national health insurance joint committee. Since 1913 he has been joint permanent secretary to his majesty's treasury. He was also created knight commander of the bath in 1913.

News of Texas Briefly Told

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17. — The sixth annual convention of the Texas state conference, National Association of Wholesale Credit Men, opened today with C. W. Manford of Houston making the opening address, his subject being "The Credit Manager as a Sales Producer."

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17.—Michael Abdelmessih, postmaster at Seminary Hill, college suburb, who was found shot to death last Thursday under mysterious circumstances, left his estate to the Baptist seminary in Fort Worth and for the establishment of an orphanage in Egypt, his native land, according to the terms of a will filed today.

WHARTON, Jan. 17.—Two children were burned to death near here today. A Mexican child on the Pierce estate died when its clothing caught fire from matches with which it was playing. A grandchild of Mac Moore, near Lane City, met death in a fire which destroyed on outhouse. The burning roof had fallen in on the child before other persons noticed the fire.

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Writ of error in the case of M. Elinor Brackenridge and the state of Texas vs. Isabella H. Roberts involving the validity of the will of the late George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio, was granted by the supreme court today. The will was broken in the lower curts and the supreme court action today means that tribunal will review the previous decision. Bequests to the state university atre involved.

HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—James S. Mc Candless of Honolulu, imperial potentate of the shrine, here tomorrow for a visit with Arabia Temple, will speak by radio from the temple tomorrow night to all shriners in North America. He will deliver a five minutes speech of greetings and appreciation of the courtesies extended him on his tour.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 17.—The body of G. G. Thompson, 70, retired carpenter, who disappeared January 6, was found floating by a pile of drift in Trinity river half a mile east of the Miller's ferry bridge today. Deputies declared they found a rock weighing approximately three pounds, wrapped in a handkerchief and tied to the vest worn by Thompson, and small rocks were found in each of the side pockets.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 17.—A baby that fell from the roof of an apartment was saved from being dashed to death by Police Inspector Jos. Enright, who had seen the child's danger and waited calmly until it fell, when he caught it like a football. Howard Morrill is the baby's name.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 17.— John Tippett, Upton county sheepman, was shot through the stomach last night when he called at the camp of a Mexican herder near Rankin, according to a report received here today by Mrs. J. H. Tippett, the wounds are not expected to prove fatal. A Mexican is being held.

SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMSON

Frozen microbes do not harm us,
Thus we have in winter time
Neither plague nor yellow fever
In our frigid, northern clime.
But the folks in snow-bound climates,
Hibernate in heated homes,
And develop influenza
While the wind of winter moans.

Dread diseases he avoids who removes his adenoids.

If you've a cough and getting thin let your doctor listen in.

He who flirts with Madam Morphia will soon succumb to her seductive charms.

The best way to put Pasteuh Institutes out of business is to destroy useless dogs, license and immunize the useful.

A man will dig at his thousand dollar ear with the end of a match which he would not think of poking in the works of his four-dollar watch.

"There's a gold mine in your back yard"—remarks an enthusiastic agriculturalist" Entirely too many are occupied by empty cans and broken crockeery.

Most children are naturally immune to diphtheria—only a few are susceptile. It is better, therefore, to Shick test for the susceptible than to administer artificial immunization to those who are already NATURALLY immune.

We try to please you—Texas Cafe, next to Olympic theatre.—Adv.

The Mistakes of the Kaiser

By RENE VIVIANI

Premier of France When the War Broke Out

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Bue let us have done with the influence, however great, which the publication of a piece of news in a paper may have had, and let us see whether there was not also something else.

Another document, more formidable yet in so far as its effect os concerned (for it did not come from any paper, even an official one, but from the hands of the German emperor), undoubtedly exerted an influence of the most vital importance.

What document? A dispatch sent by William II. It is known that, on July 30, the German emperor addressed a telegram to the czar. Here it is:

"My ambassador has been instructed to call the attention of thy government to the dangers and the grave consequences of mobilization; this is what I told thee in my last telegram.

"Austria-Hungary has mobilized only against Serbia and only a part of her army. If Russia, as appears from thy telegram and the communication from thy government, mobilizes against Austria-Hungary, the mediatory mission which thou didst entrust to me as a friend and which I accepted at thy earnest prayer, will be jeopardized if not rendered impossible.

"The whole burden of the decision to be made now rests upon thy shoulders, which must bear the responsibility of peace or war." (Yellow Book, 210.)

This telegram, though it was in answer to a previous one from the czar, made no illusion to an exceedingly important proposal of Nicholas II to convene the Hague arbitratin court. This telegram was threatening—the responsibility for war would fall upon the czar, because he had safeguarded his country by means of a partial mobilization!

What coulld the emperor of Russia hope at that supreme juncture, after such a telegram? But—and this is important—more than important—at what hour did he receive it, and at what hour was it dispatched?

Let us show clearly why the determination for this is of interest in stating and solving the problem.

When Did It Arrive?

In the first White Book, the dispatch bears the date of July 30, one o'clock in the morning, which would mean that it had arrived during the same night, which would have no important bearing on the events which occurred that same day in the early part of the evening at St. Petersburg. But the hour marked is false. The second White Book shows that this telegram was dispatched July 30, at 3.20 p. m.—or 4:20, Russian time—and that, being an imperial message, it arrived at about 5:20 or 5:30, Russian time.

Now, at that moment, the czar and M. Sazonoff were together in consultation with each other. M. Sazonoff read and re-read this dispatch in the presence of the czar, and held it for a long time in his hands. And what time was it? It was between. It was at about that time—i. e., toward the end of the afternoon—that the imminence of the danger became apparent to the Russian government, with such a dispatch coming on top of the rumors in circulation concerning German mobilization at Berlin, which, in the absence of an official telegram, the private telegram from the journalist Markow to his agency had already spread in St. Petersburg.

M. Sazonoff noticed the disastrous impression made upon the czar by the kaiser's dispatch. And it was at that fatal hour (5:30 o'clock) that the czar cancelled the decision made by him the day before not to mobilize, since he as well as his counsellors heard all about them semi-official rumors and official warnings releating to German mobilization, and, at the same time, were struck by the threat of war implied in the dispatch from Emperor William. Thus, Russian general mobilization was caused by the underhand manoeuvres of the German general staff and by the angry and threatening dispatch from Emperor William—in short, by the combination of all sorts of intrigues.

And now let us settle still another question that is vital toward fixing the general responsibility of Germany and of the German emperor and his chancellor.

It is known that Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, on July 31, had sent two telegrams to his ambassador at Vienna asking him to press the Austrian government to agree to enter into discussion with Russia. In these telegrams Herr von Bethmann called attention to the meritorious moderation displayed by Serbia (which, to be sure he noticed very late in the day) and stated that Austrian honor had been satisfied." Then, a few hours later, he annulled these messages, which, in consequence kept the Austrian government from learning of the instructions contained in them. Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg alleged, as an explanation of his change of front, the insistent demands of the German general staff, due to Russian and French preparations."

This allegation, of course, was false. Let us, however, assume that it was founded upon fact.

Can it be looked upon as founded on fact on that 31st day of July? Let it be so assumed. But—could it be so considered on July 27th and 28? On those dates what were the alleged Russian and French preparations? On those dates had Serbia replied to Austria in uncompromisingly insolent terms? Serbia had accepted everything and asked discussion solely on one clause of the Austrian ultimatum, and the entente, for its part, was also asking for a peaceful debate in London. The moderation of Serbia's answer was so disconcerting to those who counted upon war as a consequence of the inacceptability of her answer that Emperor William declared "that there was no longer any causes for war and that Austria had obtained satisfaction." Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg said the same thing.

Why the Delay?

But now, over the tomb of the latter—for, luckily for him, his conscience now sleeps therein—a terrible question arises: If, on July 26th 27th or 28th; the attitude of Serbia was such that Emperor William paid involuntary homage to it, what was there, then, to prevent Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg to give to Austria-Hungary, in the course of those very days the advice which he did not give until July 31st? Why this loss of time? Why did Herr von Jagow, shortly afterward, about July 30th, refuse to transmit to Austria the Sazonoff proposal sent to him by Count Pourtales? If indeed it be true that the German general staff, which fled to the civil branch of the German government in order to drag it along into war, had reason for complaint on July 31st, it would not have had even the shadow of a pretext for complaint before that date.

The voluntary loss of time, the lapse of hours because of conscious intertin, the curt refusals, all these things produced the tense nervousness and the state of excitement—in short, the supreme result—which were sought.

Thus, the principal culprit—even though what was maintained by the German general staff was correct—is still Her von Bethmann-Hollweg. And to think that, in his speech of December 24, 1914, in answer to the speech made by me before the chamber of deputies on the 22d he threatened me with reprisals from the world! Well, he is dead—but there are cases where death cannot serve as an excuse.

And now let us take up the preparations by Austria and also those of Germany—concerning which, naturally, the German general staff made no complaint.

It will be recalled that Austria the day after the conciliatory answer of Serbia, mobilized against Serbia and invaded the latter's territory on the 28th; that, on July 20th (though there had been no menace on the part of Russia), Austria partially mobilized half her army. It was Austria, then, who took the first two steps; partial mobilization and war against Serbia. And she it was also who first ordered general mobilization a mobilization which let it be clearly understood, was forced upon Austria by Germany, who took upon herself that day an additional responsibility.

A Telegram in Evidence.

Here is a telegram, concerning which, of course German writers never speak, sent by the Austrian ambassador at Berlin and reading as follows:

"Count Szogeny to Count Berchtold—Telegram 351—Berlin, July 30th, 1914—dispatched at 7:30 p. m. —arrived at 10:20 p. m. In strictly secret cipher.

"The Austro-Hungarian military attache, after a very important talk with the head of the German general staff, was just sent to Baron Conrad a telegram in view of which Count von Moltke urgently advises me that there be immediate general mobilization. . ."

"Urgently! Immediate!" And this on July 30, before 7.40, since this dispatch, bearing that hour stamped upon it, refers to an earlier dispatch sent to Baron von Conrad by the Austrian military attache.

And now I ask—what had Russia done?

Those bringing the worst accusations against her reproach her with having taken steps, between 5 and 7 p. m., toward self-defense—in other words, at a considerably later hour than that at which Austria bid defiance to the world.

On July 31st Count Berchtold answered the above telegram as follows:

"Cipher—8:02—"The order for mobilization is issued today, July 31. Please let me know the first day of your mobilization."

POEMS THAT LIVE

THE IVY GREEN

Oh! a dainty plant is the Ivy green,
That creepeth o'er ruins old!
Of right choice food are his meals, I ween,
In his cell so lone and cold.
The walls must be crumbled, the stones decay'd,
To pleasure his dainty whim;
And the mouldering dust that years have made
Is a merry meal for him.
Creeping where no life is seen,
A rare old plant is the Ivy green.

Fast he stealeth on, though he wears no wings,
And a staunch old heart has he!
How closely he twineth, how tight he clings
To his friend, the huge oak tree!
And slyly he traileth along the ground,
And his leaves he gently waves,
And he joyously twines and hugs around
The rich mould of dead men's graves.
Creeping where no life is seen,
A rare old plant is the Ivy green.

Whole ages have fled and their works decayed,
And nations scatter'd been,
But the stout old Ivy shall never fade
From its hale and hearty green.
The brave old plant in its lonely days
Shall fatten upon the past:
For the stateliest building that man can raise
Is the Ivy's food at last
Creeping where no life is seen.
A rare old plant is the Ivy green.

—Charles Dickens.

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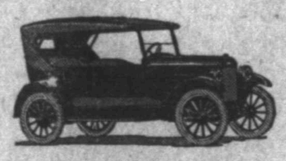
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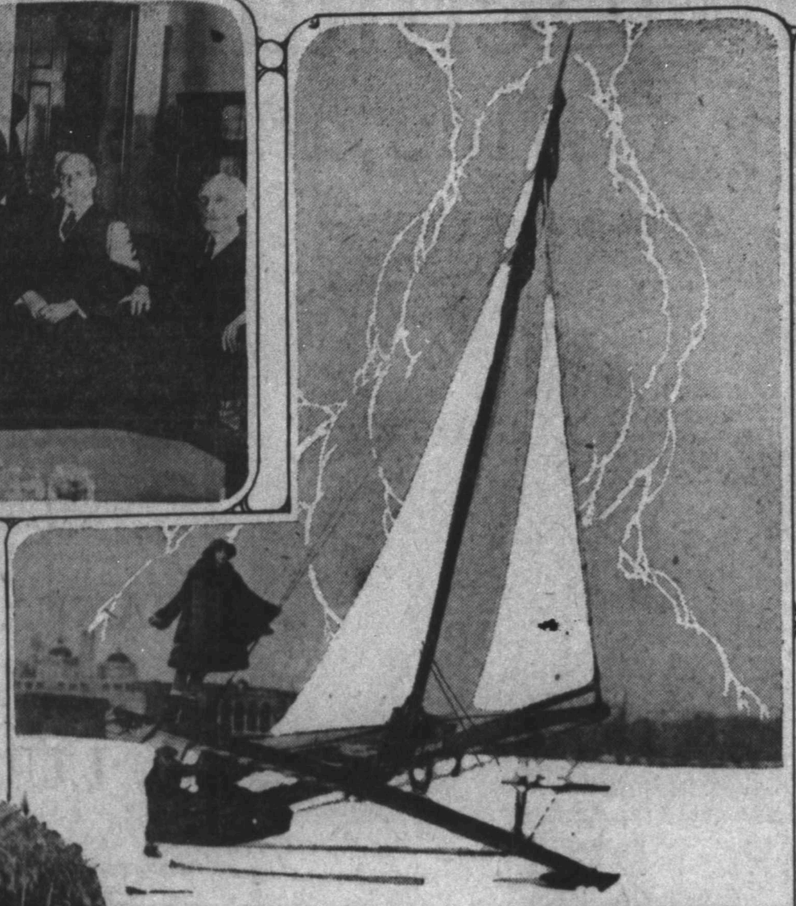
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-The Day's News in Pictures-



JOINT SESSION—British and American debt funding commissions get together. Left to right, seated: Commerce Secretary Hoover, Congressman Theodore Burton, Stanley Baldwin (chancellor British exchequer), Montagu (governor Bank of England), Elliott C. Wadsworth (assistant secretary of the U. S. treasury), Senator Reed Smoot, State Secretary Hughes, and Treasury Secretary Andrew Mellon. They are meeting in Washington.



GLIDING OR FLYING? — Miss Loretta Shea, Minneapolis, decided to ride the framework of an iceboat on a trip over one of the Flour City's famous lakes. It was smooth sailing until the ice pilot started to tack. Then Miss Shea, galoshes, silk hose, fur coat and all went right up in the air and stayed there until the iceboat slowed down. "Great stuff," Miss Shea said after the trip.



ONE - ARM - LUNCH — President Durant of the Durant Motor Co. and J. Dallas Dort of the Dort Motors Co., both millionaires, grab some food off the arm of a chair at a New York dairy lunch during the auto show.



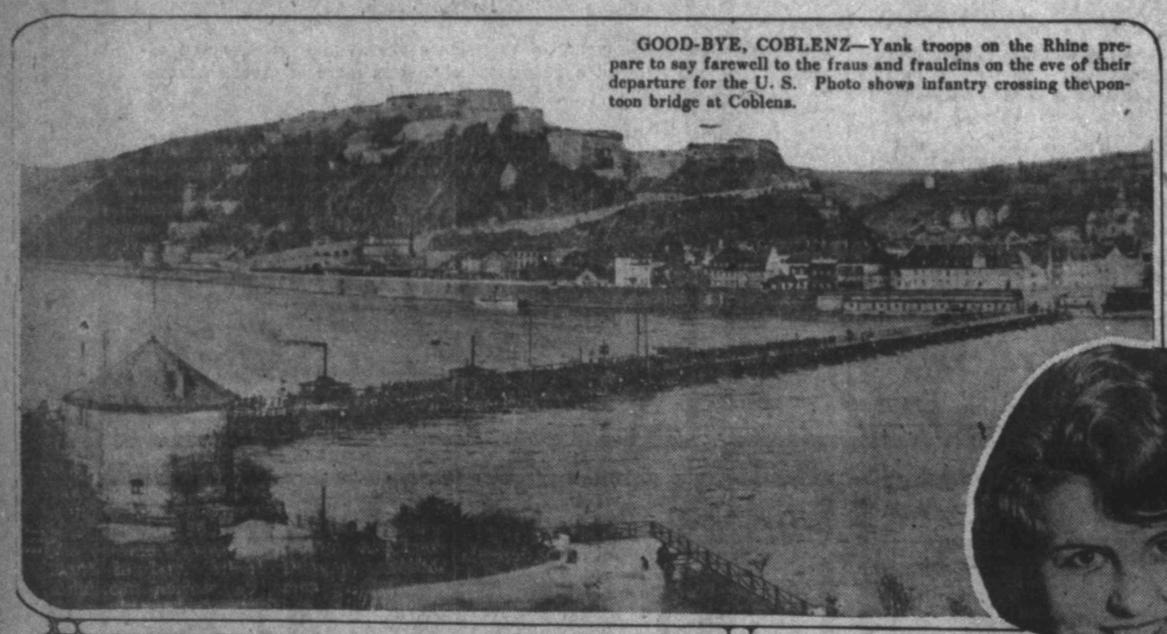
DOWN BENEATH THE SHELTERING PALMS—While the more northern districts of the country are blanketed by snow and ice, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., isn't worrying about coal bills.



BLACKER 'N INK— Is the feline mascot of Miss Helen Farwell, Chicago society beauty, now wintering at Palm Beach, where the social season is at its height.



"BEAVER!"—Croup of Civil war vets in Los Angeles who are proud of their long beards.



GOOD-BYE, COBLENZ—Yank troops on the Rhine prepare to say farewell to the fraus and fraulcins on the eve of their departure for the U. S. Photo shows infantry crossing the pontoon bridge at Coblenz.



HONEYMOON'S OVER — Mrs. G. P. MacNichol, Toledo, Ohio, returns with her husband after two months' honeymoon trip through central Europe.



WET OR DRY?—City of Washington gets all excited over straw vote on prohibition. Voting is a novelty in Washington because no voting is done in the District of Columbia in real elections.



AUSTRALIAN PAGEANT—Sidney school children, 5,000 in number, stage monster junior Red Cross pageant. It was held in Hyde Park, Sidney.



LATEST FAD—Miss Dorothy Knapp, 18-year-old prize beauty, with a tiny silk georgette wrist kerchief attached by an elastic to a wrist band. This was popularized in Paris by Mme. Ganna-Walska, Mrs. Harold F. McCormick.



COLONIAL MINISTER — M. Albert Sarraut, French cabinet member, on his way to investigate conditions on St. Pierre et Miquelon islands.

MAMMY'S MONUMENT—Plea of Congressman Stedman, Confederate veteran, for memorial to the South's colored mammies, cheered by the house.



HORSES' LAST RUN—Chicago discards last horse-drawn fire engine when motorized equipment supplants the old apparatus at the East Austin avenue station. The horses will be turned over to mounted police.

A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Weekly Luncheon Is Enjoyed By Members Of Dramatic Club

Twenty-six members and associate members of the Community Players club enjoyed their second weekly meeting and luncheon at the Kemp hotel Wednesday.

During the short business session, it was decided that Booth Tarkington's "Clarence" will be presented some time in early February and plans were also made for the next dinner of the club to be served at the Episcopal parish house when Miss Adele Marcus was asked to take charge of the program.

The first of a series of interesting talks on the objects and ideals of the Little Theatre movement were given at this meeting in which talks were made by Edward Kadane and Miss Adele Marcus. Mr. Kadane spoke on the origin of the movement and Miss Marcus on the objects of the local organization. Both talks proved exceedingly interesting.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. Bradley and W. E. Fitzgerald and Mesdames Claude Ruffner, Mabel Kananaugh, E. L. Fulton, W. C. Witcher, L. A. Davis, and Misses Leslie Davis, Josephine Mayfield, Frances Snider, Annette Walsh, Kathleen Lynch, Lugline Turner, Ann Proctor of Victoria, Texas, Ruth Barnard, Adele Marcus, William Bonneau, Charles Angle, Jarrell Gose, Joe Marlow and Edward Kadane.

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SOCIAL CLUBS INVITED TO CYPHER DANCE

Members of the Comus and Avoleh clubs are extended an invitation to attend the dance to be given by the Cypher club at the Kemp hotel Friday night. Emma Pritchard and her serenaders will furnish the music and Miss Prichard will introduce some new songs, according to an announcement from one of the club officers. The affair is expected to be the most enjoyable social event of the week. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

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HIGH SCHOOL MOTHERS CLUB PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Members of the High School Parent-Teachers' association are reminded that the association meets at the auditorium of the building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Homer McGregor, the president announces the program as follows:

Devotionals—Mrs. O. L. Powers.
Vocal solo—Miss Frances Scott.
Reading—Elizabeth Carrigan.
Piano solo—Miss Stella Winters.

A feature of the meeting will be a talk by Judge Kay on "Bills Before the Legislature that Deal With Motherhood and Child Welfare."

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RAYMOND GAINES CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Celebrating his 3-year-old birthday, little Master Raymond Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gaines, entertained a group of his friends at his home Tuesday afternoon. Childish games were enjoyed until a late hour when the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to Virginia Green, Elizabeth Fisher, Moxine Thomason, Ruth Thomason, Betty Beverly McClaren, Margaret Helgerson, Virginia Reid, Hazel Forcier, Margaret Bowersox, Lucile Bowersox, Maggie Joe Bell, Jimmie Tom Bell, Jack Hnff, Walker York and Bobby McClarne.

Many beastiful gifts were received by the little host from his many friends.

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DEMONSTRATION IN DUNNING SYSTEM

Mrs. Mary B. Adams will present her pupils in a demonstration of the Dunning system of improved music study at Floral Heights Methodist church Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The program to be given follows:

Part One

Lullaby (Krogmaun), Jane Johnson.
Twinkling Star (Krogmann), Agnes Young.
Fairy Story (Slater)· Jeanette Markawitz.
Volunteer March (Krogmann) Louise Ineckells.
Waltz (Renard), Corinne Young.
Evening Song (Kromann).
Sight Reading, class.
Waltz (Spaulding), Mary Hyatt.
Grandfather's Clock (Maxim), Mary C. Boone.
Dancing Daisies (Spaulding), Florence Blair Robinson.
Waltz (Frate), Evelyn McGuigan.
Romance (Rummel), Katherine Douglass.
Rhythm Pictures.
Spinning Song (Eelmenreich) Mary Jane Covington.
Frolic of the Frogs (Watson), Catherine Michaelias.
Duet, Russian Intermezzo (Franke) Johnnie Green Hawkins and Mrs. Adams.

Part Two

Waltz (Spaulding), Johnnie Green Hawkins.
Romance (Lawson), Jane Adams.
Tulip (Lichner) Lida Lea.
Flying Leaves (Koelling), Marie Albritton.
Les Slyphes (Bachman), Geneva Taylor.
Rhythm Tests.
The Bee (Wacha), Eloise Hawkins.
Nocturne (Krzyzanouski), Adelyn McGregor.
Piano Transposition, Martha Johnson and Marie Albritton.
Narcissus (Nevin), Elizabeth Powers.
Duet, Hungary (Koelling) Martha Johnson and Mrs. Adams.
Polish Dance (Engelmann), Lillian Conn.
Invitation to the Dance (Weber), Martha Johnson.
Allegretto (Hayden), Corinne Crawford.
Duo, Fantasie (Morrison).

Parents and friends of pupils are cordially invited to attend.

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MRS. MCBEE HOSTESS TO KILL KARE KLUB

Mrs. Joe McBee was hostess to the Kill Kare Klub at her home Tuesday afternoon when three tables of players enjoyed the games of "42." Mrs. D. D. Martin and Mrs. Fred Carter tied for high score.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served to: Mesdames Charles Pridgen, Fred Carter, D. R. Martin, Charles Watson, Ira D. Brown, J. H. Jackson, Earl Jamison John S. Moore, R. W. Murphy, R. E. Parker, Carter and Miss Vivian Railer.

Today's Calendar

The Musicians club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Players club will meet at the library this morning at 0:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon club, afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson will entertain members of the executive board of the Civic league at an all day meeting at her home, afternoon.

The Harmony Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Charles E. Watson at her home on Burnett.

The service committee of the Business and Professional Womens club will be hostess to a Community bridge party at the Y. W. C. A. evening.

The High School Parent-Teacher association will meet at the auditorium of the high school at o'clock, afternoon.

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WESLEY GIRLS TO HOLD MEETING

The Floral Heights Wesley Girls will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church with Mesdames Floyd Billingsley and A. W. Simmons, hostesses.

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MRS. GRISWOLD HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE

One of the most attractive events of the week was the meeting of the Tuesday bridge club at the home of Mrs. Eugene Griswold, on Huff avenue Tuesday afternoon. Five tables were arranged for the players and in the games, Mrs. Jackson H. Price won the high score; Mrs. Bert Adrian won the cut favor; Mrs. Paul Cotner, the guest favor and Miss Inez Adrian, the guest prize.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty refreshment plate consisting of pressed chicken, olives, crackers, hot chocolate, fruit cake and whipped cream was served to: Mesdames Pat Pope, Buck of Fort Worth; Paul Cotner, Fisk, and Misses Vera Hale and Ines Adrian, guests; and H. F. Sanderford, A. J. McNess, H. N. Parks, Bert Adrian, J. B. Nail, O. H. Kellog, Herbert Roberts, Jack Price, A. C. Camp and E. T. Barker.

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MRS. BURKE HOSTESS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Billie Burke, 2100 Taylor street, was hostess to a group of friends at her home Tuesday afternoon when a delightful social hour was enjoyed in doing needle work. A few choice selections were played on the victrola, after which refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Mrs. Hallford and daughter, Mrs. Ed Muller, Mesdames Earnest Hallford, George Muller, Will Norten and C. A. Nawmann.

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PARTY GIVEN AT LAKE WICHITA

A jolly party was enjoyed at Lake Wichita recently by Doran Estes and Miss J. W. Musgrove. Dancing and skating furnished the diversion and music was given by Dennis Comer.

Chaperones were Mrs. E. J. Musgrove, Mrs. O. J. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Refreshments of sandwiches, soda water, doughnuts and coffee, and fruit were served to: Misses Mytice Jones, Eloise Green, J. W. Musgrove, Vashti Grounds, Nettie Lee Allison, Mary Kate Ellis, Hazel Burk, Louise Campbell, Ena Jean Addis and James A. Ford, George Lake, Charlie Inast, George Hall, Dennis Comer, S. E. Malone, Wenifred Page, Doran Estes, Loures Jones and Awen Frille.

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WOOD BEE CORPS MEET WEDNESDAY

The Wood Be corps of the Girl Reserves met at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon when Leon Bolin and Sarah Beth Boggess led in a discussion on the subjects "Beauty, Speech and Thought" and "Beauty in Conduct."

At the close of the afternoon, light refreshments were served to: Misses Leon Bolin, Joe Cooke, Teresa Montgomery, Catherine Sanders, Ruby Stevents, Sara Beth Boggess, Irma Durnal and Mrs. Earnest Scannell, advisor.

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MISS HUMPHREY HOSTESS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Miss Georgia Humphrey was hostess to the Tuesday Collefe Woman's club at her Specialty shop Tuesday evening. Each member gave an item of current interest gleanded from the fields of history, economics, science, literature and art.

The program for the evening was on "The Master Builder" the last Ibsen play to be studied by the members this year. Miss Heavenhill reviewed the story, after which Miss Sellers read a discuion dealing with the symbolism of the drama. Several points of symbolic meaning were brought out. Miss Sellers developed the theory that Hilda, the mountain climber, represents ambition, desire for fame, in the character of Sohuss, the Moster Builder; while Abine, the wife, represents his practical nature, which enabled him to realize his limitations as a human being, and at the asme time to recognize his obligations to society.

Miss Boone exnlained that the Master Builder failed in his final undertaking because he had reared his ladder to fame on a foundation not his own. Crushing old Brovik, his predecessor and making use of Brovik's achievements and in selfishly refusing to promote young Brovik, Solness has lived a professional and social life, the inevitable result of which was distruction.

At the next meeting the club will begin a study of the plays of George Bernard Shaw.

Those present were Mesdames Griffin Mathis and Sidney Cochran and Misses Hostetler, Lallah Boone, Mamie Raborn, Verna Seller and Josephine Heavenhill.

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Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickey have returned from Vernon, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sam Steuce of Burkburnett, is the house guest of Miss Clare Crogan.

Mildred King, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is reported improved.

Mrs. Alfred Clark Truesdale, who has been visiting relatives in Little Rock, Arkansas, has returned.

L. I. Logan, who has been in Dallas on a business trip, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mack, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Haskell, have returned.

Ernest G. Carey, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Galveston, Texas, has eturned.

Mrs. Addington of Albany, Texas, is here in the interest of the Reynolds' orphanage at Albany.

Mrs. H. H. Hurd, who have been in Tishomingo, Ok., visiting relatives and friends have returned.

W. L. Chensult is in Dalhart on an extended business trip.

Willie Lee Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrington who has been quite ill is reported improved.

Mrs. Holland Thompson, who has been ill for the past week, is reported better.

Dr. J. D. Hall of Hargrave, Patillo, Collard and Hall have left for New York and Baltimore to do some special chemical work.

V. L. Porter of Houston, representing the general office of the Texas company is here on a short business trip.

Joe Betsy Fanning, little daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. R. Fanning, who has been ill with bronchitis for the past week is reported better.

Mrs. C. Taner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who was called to the bedside of her brother, J. O. Faubion, who has been seriously ill, has returned to her home.

J. F. Gould of Boulder, Colorado, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellinger.

W. H. Ellinger, has been in White Deer for the past ten days on a business trip.

J. O. Faubion, who has been seriously ill for the past month is reported improved.

Alex D. Dodson of Dallas made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson S. Clark have gone to Dallas, where they will make their fture home.

Mrs. W. L. Lundy of Omaha, Nebraska, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Wilson.

Miss Gladys Conover who has been visiting relatives in Little Rock Ark., has returned.

John Archer Powell of New York City, was a visitor to Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clarkson, who have been visiting relatives in Oberlin, Ohio, have returned.

Miss Mary L. Brightwell has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Decatur, Illinois.

Mrs. J. N. Smith and children, who have been visiting relatives in Waco, have returned.

Directors to Decide Who Takes Term

Directors of the chamber of commerce elected Tuesday night at the annual membership meetings will serve for three years with the exception of one, who will serve for two years to fill the unexpired term of Walter Pyron. It was announced at the chamber of commerce yesterday that the newly elected directors will decide by lot which of their number will take the two-year term.

There are 15 directors of the chamber of commerce, five being elected each year to serve for three years so that each year the membership has an opportunity of electing five new directors. J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell T. B. Noble, C. H. Clark and R. O. Harvey have one year terms to serve, as they have served two years of their three-year term, while W. D. Cline, Clint Wood, J. C. Mytinger and E. S. Goodner serve two more years.

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By MRS. MORTON

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Chicken Casserole Coleslaw
Chocolate Nut Sundae

Supper
Ham Sandwiches
Milk Pop Corn

TODAY'S RECIPES

Chicken Soup With Rice—Order large fat chickens, split and quartered (Ask butcher for extra chicken feet, which you can scald, remove skin and add to soup for strength.) Leave livers for breakfast. Clean poultry. Use feet, gizzard, heart, lungs, necks and wings for soup.

When soup is done remove giblets. Have boiled rice with giblets for another dinner. Save a portion of rice for soup. Strain.

Chicken Casserole—Two chickens cut in pieces, ten carrots, ten potatoes, one can peas, one-half pound mush rooms if desired.

Brown chicken to golden color in chicken fat. Remove chicken from skillet to savory roaster. Add small pieces of onion to fat. Brown. Add enough fat in skillet to equal about three tablespoons. Stir slowly one-third cup flour. When smooth and brown add one quart water and one cup soup if it is almost done. (If not, add it any time later.) Season with salt, peper, paprika and celery salt. Pour over chicken. Rice carrots and potatoes. Add to chicken. Place in oven and roast slowly about two hours. Add peas and mushrooms.

This dish can be prepared the day before or in the morning and reheated for serving.

Coleslaw—Take one head cabbage, one-quarter cup mayonnaise and one quarter cup vinegar.

Cut cabbage very fine. Heat mayonnaise and vinegar together to boiling point. Pour over cabbage. Cool.

Chocolate Nut Sundae—One cup sugar, three cups cocoa, two-thirds cup milk, one tablespoon butter, vanilla.

Mix ingredients and boil slowly for about eight minutes. Add chopped nuts and put in cooler. Serve over vanilla ice cream.

This menu would be particularly good for Sunday or for a "company" dinner. It would save dishes and give the hostess more time for her guests.

HELPFUL HINTS

To Get Double Wear Out of Children' Stockings (especially boys who have no consideration for the knees.' sew a Mone and one-half inch tuck (by hand) below shoe tops which can be placed according to thickness, when knee is torn, take out tuck which raises the torn part three inches above the knee.

Lemon oil is excellent for polishing high-gloss furniture. It removes the grime as it polishes.

A useful contrivance on an electric sewing machine throws a little light directly on the needle and is a wonderful eye saver when sewing on dark days or nights.

Somebody's Birthday

You are dominant, abitious and vain glorious if born today, and rather given to living and thinking in the grand manner. You are capble and creative, but never in any danger of biding your light under a bushel. In fact you are, if anything, just a little in peril of not being able to make good your boost, and you are often put to no little difficulty in performing promised actions.

This, however, is the way you work and possibly the only one that will keep you at it, for you are inherently indolent and only the lure of fame or the threat of infamy will bring out all that is finest in you.

You have a great many of the qualities of the born leader, such as courage, self-confidence, and the complete absence of modesty, even that inner shyness which is the mark of the sensitive spirit. You are also a good judge of character and you handle your fellow-beings with instinctive knowledge of their reactive feelings. But at the same time you lack tensity and you are unwilling to stick to your purpose in the fore of poular opposition. Unless you correct it this one fault will prove your ruin, for in the long run only the person who will stick to his principles wins enduring fame. The opportunity is a thing of his own generation at most, usually of his one or two breif years.

Learn to analyze yourself more clearly with special reference to your own eventual best interests and a great life will be yours, for you have great native ability.

Today is one of the extremes of fortune. The good are apt to perish and the evil to flourish. Keep your own counsel and perform only your routine duties.

The next year of your life will be generally quiet and unmolested. You will prosper and win promotion in your occupation, but married or not, you will experience a disastrous love affair during late September.

A child born today will be energetic and ambitious—a bit hasty and inclined to undertake tasks without sufficient preparation.

Famous Persons Born This Day

Daniel Webster, statesman.
James W. Graydon, inventor of explosive projectiles.
Seth Low, Mayor of New York and president of Columbia university.
Olga Nethersole, actress.

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Wants Throne



Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria

Bavarian republicans believe they have discovered a monarchist plan to place former Crown Prince Rupprecht in power and restore the throne. They believe that the bill to create a "state president," introduced in the diet by the reactionaries, is a part of this plan. A figurehead would be put up first and then Rupprecht would step in, republicans assert.

Authority Given To Change Name

News was received in this city last night from Washington saying the comptroller of currency had authorized the National Bank of Commerce of Wichita Falls to change its name to the City National Bank of Wichita Falls. The name was changed several days ago, but it was necessary to get the comptroller's consent which is a mere formality.

Judge Jones Goes To Brownsville

Judge J. P. Jones accompanied by Mrs. Jones, will leave early next week for Brownsville where they will visit relatives and inspect the magic lower Rio Grande valley for several weeks. Judge Jones said that he expects to go to Point Isabel and probably to some of the fresh water streams in Old Mexico fishing while he is in the valley.

Bridge Lessons
Phone Mornings
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Whitman Wins Court Judgment

A judgement of $1965.00 was given in favor of the plaintiff in the 89th district court yesterday when G. W. Whitman asked that amount as the balance due from the Rainbow Oil company on a contract.

The contract stated, according to the plaintiff, that he was to receive $80 per day, for cleaning out a well at Burkburnett. In fighting the case the defendants contended that the contract was for a maximum amount of $1,000 the amount paid in the first place. They told the court that the understanding was that the settlement on that amount was final. They also asked that the $1,000 paid be returned since the plaintiff agreed, they said to double production, which they said he did not do. At the time of the cleaning the well was producing 36 barrels daily while at its completion it was producing 20 barrels daily, it is said.

The court held the contentions of the plaintiff valid and gave him a judgement of the amount asked, $1,965.00.

Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, 'Mother's Friend.' Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."



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Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl fourteen years old and am in the first year of high school. Since I was in the sixth grade I have had the habit of cracking my fingers. Now they are very large and clumsy. I can't get a ring to fit me and look right. Please tell me if you can what I can do to make my knuckles smaller. If you cannot tell me, I would be very grateful if you would tell me how to break the habit. BRONIE.

The habit of cracking knuckles depends entirely upon the imagination. For sometime you have thought it relieved your nerves to crack them. In reality you don't have to crack them at all. Simply realize that it isn't necessary to do it and that you aren't going to any more. One's state of mind and imagination has great power. For instance, if you think a task is hard, you will find it difficult to do; while if you imagine it to be easy and say to yourself, "This is easy and I can do it," in reality it will be easy. It will be easy to overcome your habit of cracking your knuckles if you imagine it to be easy.

Don't wear rings while your hands looks as they do. It will take time for them to become normal, but they will not look so badly after you have stopped abusing them. Rings would only accentuate the bad joints. If you do not wear them there will not be so much attention called to your hands.

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Mrs. E. D. L. Z.: Do not have the woman arrested, because it will only make you very unpopular with the other side of the question and will do no good. Teach your children to ignore the names she calls them and explain why their father is doing what he is—that it is simply to provide food and clothing for them.

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Dear Mrs. Thmpson: We would want your opinion of a couple that married. They are good friends of ours. The lady is nearly eleven years older than the man. There is too much difference in their ages for them to get along, we think.

WAITING.

It is an unwise thing to spend time speculating on the affairs of other people. Harmony in married life depends upon the temperament of the individuals more than upon their ages. As a rule I do not think it a good plan for a woman to marry a man so much younger than her self.

Technical Club

The Technical club of this city meets at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7 p. m. for its regular meeting. This meeting was postponed from Tuesday night, due to the fact the chamber of commerce held their banquet on that night.

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Title Clash Will Be Staged Tonight

GAME EXPECTED TO BE HARD BATTLE

Teams Appear Near Equal on Past Showings

With the championship of the first half of the city league basketball race as their objective, the Collier and Landon five and the Legionnaires announce themselves in readiness for the one big battle tonight that will determine the title. Eight oclock has been designated as the zero hour.

Of the four teams which were tied for the lead at the end of the first half only the two mentioned remain in the race, the Knights of Columbus and Methodists having been eliminated in the first of the playoffs Tuesday night. As a result the Legionnaires and Collier and Landon five advance to the final playoff for the championship tonight.

Almost equally balanced as to weight and speed, there is apparently little to choose between the two teams which will meet for the title on their showing Tuesday night. Both had hard battles in disposing of their oponents and both won by similar scores, the Legionnaires winning over the Knights by a count of 27 to 22, while the Collier and Landon Cagers hung a 29 to 25 defeat on the Methodists.

The first of the elimination games were viewed by a large and enthusiastic crowd and it is expected that tonight's exhibition will pack the hall to capacity. The tentative lineups:

Legion: Ferguson, right forward; Rogers, left forward; McCarthy or Jones, center; McCarthy right guard; Tatum, left guard; Collier and Landon; C. Neal, right forward; Davis, left forward; Courtney, center, E. Neal, or Reisen, right guard; Hill, left guard.

TEXAS TOURNEY IS FAMILY ROW

Five Sets Brothers Will Compete

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 17.—Five sets of brothers will compete in the Texas open championship which will start at the Municipal Golf links here Jan. 25, and extends to January 27.

The brothers are:

Tom and Joe Lilly, San Antonio country club.

Johnny and Jimmy Farrel, Quaker Ridge country club, New York.

Tom and Jack Burke, Rivercrest Fort Worth and Twin City country club, St. Paul.

Otto, John and H. C. Hackberth, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Little Rock country clubs.

Pete and Pat O'Hara, New York.

In Johnny Farrel, the Texas fans will see one of the most finished young golfers in the game. Johnny is being touted as the coming open champion.

Jack Burke is known as one of the longest drivers of the game. Otto Hackberth is considered as a rare student of golf.

Pete and Pat O'Hara competed here last year. Pat O'Hara won the north and south championship after leaving here last year. His first round of 68 was thrown out because the tourney was stopped on account of rain.

Whitaker Praises Athletic System Of Texas University

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Voluntary athletics of a competitive nature furnish the only appeal which will induce college students to take an adequate amount of exercise, and it is upon this theory that the intramural athletics of the University of Texas have been based," said B. M. Whitaker, director of intramural athletics at that institution.

"The success of intramural sports at the university has due to the passion of the American youth for competitive exercises." Mr. Whitaker declared. "With the exception of the Australian no people take such joy in playing to win. The Englishmen likes athletics, but he takes his exercise in a leisurely manner for the love of the sport. Therefore he plays cricket and similar games. The Germans and Scandinavians love gymnastic work, and delight in stunts on the parallel bars and in toying with weights. It was once attempted to introduce the gymnastic method of exercise in America but the attempt failed because of the very nature of the people.

Whitaker has been director of intramural athletics at the university for the past three years, and in that time he has built up a system which encourages every man in school to get a healthful amount of exercise. There are now nine departments of the school taking part in competitive athletics. The various sports offered are football, baseball, basketball, track, boxing, wrestling, cross country, swimming, tennis and handball. The fraternity league of twenty-one divisions offers competitive basketball, baseball, track, tennis, swimming and handball. There is an organiation known as the rooming and boarding house league, which will compete in basketball and baseball. At present about forty teams are competing in basketball.

York Re-Instated

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—James E. York, pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, who was on the ineligible list because of failure to sign a contract for 1922, tonight was reinstated by Commissioner Landis.

Sarazen Describes Mid-Iron



Gene Sarazen is here illustrating h is firm, determined stance for the mid-iron shot.

BY GENE SARAZEN
World's Champion Golfer.

An ordinary mid-iron shot is used for a distance of about 175 yards. However, most of the leading players carry three irons. No. 1, having almost a straight face, is used to obtain a distance of about 190 yards. No. 2, iron, which has a little loft in the face of the club, is used to get distances averaging 18 yards.

The club-head of No. 3 iron has a deeper blade, with more loft in it than in No. 2, and is used for distances averaging 175 yards. Then there is the jigger, or No. 4 iron, which is used for distances around 165 to 170 yards.

However, the stroke for all of these clubs is practically the same.

This photo shows the stance for the mid-iron shot. You note that I am getting ready to lean into one, so to speak.

The stance for this shot is more open than it is for either the drive or the brassie.

Notice that the left arm and the club are in a straight line. The interlocking grip is used on this shot also. The left knee is inclined toward the ball.

Note the dip of the right shoulder and the position of the head. I should say that the latter denotes concentration.

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Varsity Checks Up On Letter Wearers

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Since the time reliable athletic records began to be kept by the University of Texas, back in the "nineties," 553 men have been awarded the "T" as recognition of their participation in the tution, according to W. E. Glaze, several sports offered at that institsecretary of the athletic department. Of this number there are at present 56 in the university. Of the remainder, the whereabouts of 476 are known to the department of athletics, while the addresses of 21 former "T" men have been lost altogether.

DATE FOR CAGE CONTESTS SET

County Tourney Is To Be Next Month

The Wichita county basket ball tournament will be held at Electra, for both junior and senior teams, on Feb. 2 and 3, according to an announcement by W. R. Bradford, chairman.

"Every team entering the tournament," says the announcement, "must pay one dollar to Supt. B. M. Dinsmore of Electra, who in turn will forward the money to the University Interscholastic league to help pay the expenses of the teams that earn the right to go to the state tournament.

"Mr. Myers of Denton will call all the games and those who know him are glad he has been chosen.

The district tournament will be held Feb. 8 9 and 10. The place has not been decided, but will be Electra, Archer City or Wichita Falls. Announcement will be made through the papers as soon as the decision is made. A man from the university will call the district games, the league having promised to send an official.

"The county and district track meets will again be held in Iowa Park, on a date to be announced later."

Conflict Avoided

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 17.—Conflict between the big turf classics—the Kentucky derby and the Freakness—will be avoided this year. The Kentucy Jockey club has selected May 19 for the derby and the Freakness will be run on May 12.

GOVERNOR HAS HEARD OF JACK

Fights Mean Little To Al Smith

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Firing straight from the hip we asked Gov. Al Smith what his attitude would be toward a Jack Dempsey-Harry Wills bout in New York state in the event Tex Rickard attempted to include this proposition in his plan for the summer season. He replied to the question by asking another, to-wit:

"Why have we a state athletic commission All matters pugilistic are in the hands of this body," he intimated. He had no attitude, it seemed, and would have none.

By the way, just who is Jack Dempsey? Do not smile. The governor wishes to know. It seems to him that he has heard of Dempsey somewhere, but he is not certain. The world's heavyweight champion, eh. And Harry Wills, the negro challenger, eh?

"I am trying to run the affairs of this state," the goernor declared. "And my days are crowded enough without mixing up in sport. We have a state athletic commission, appointed solely to make decisions of this sort and it is entirely out of my hands. I have nothing to do with boxing."

"Does that mean that if the commission countenances the Dempsey-Wills bout, its decision will be final?" we inquired.

"The law of this state expressly empowers the commission to act in interference" was the reply. "I have no power to interfere unless it countenances something unlawful. There is no law against mixed bouts in New York.'

Capper Punctures Presidential Boom

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—The boom to make Senator Capper, of Kansas, farmer and Progressive, a presidental candidate in 1924, was punctured today by Capper himself.

"I'd like to see af farmer from the Middle West President of the United States," he told the United Press in an interview. "I think it woul be a good thing for the country—but not for me. I've got a man sized job here in the Senate for the next few years.

Babe Will Recover From Operation

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Babe Ruth returned late today to his winter home at South Sudbeury, Mass., after undergoing this morning an operation this morning at St. The Yankee slugger declared the of a small ulser on his left hand. Vincent's hospital for the removal wound would not hinder materially the training program he has followed throughout the winter.

LONGHORNS OUT FOR REVENGE SATURDAY

Loss of First Game Of Conference Was Blow

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Smarting under the sting of the 28-27 defeat handed them Saturday night by the Oklahoma Aggies, members of the University of Texas basketball team are this week devoting every energy to practice. The Longhorns meet the Aggies in a return game on the A. & M. team's home court at Stillwater, Okla., this Saturday night, and the Texas five is anxious for revenge.

Coach Milton Romney's men led the Aggies until the closing minutes of the game Saturday night, when the Oklahoma team staged a rush that the Longhorns could not stop. The contest was the University team's first southwestern conference game of the season, a fact that made the defeat more bitter. The varsity lineup was weakened by the absence of Ed Barrett of Houston, regular right forward, who was out of the game because of illness. He will be back in the Longhorn lineup Saturday night.

BOXING IS SAVED FOR ANOTHER SEASON

National Association Has Adjourned Session

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Delegates from many States, here for the annual convention of the National Boxing Association have completed yearly labor today of trying to save boxing.

Someone is always trying to save something. If the game is worth saving perhaps it would not need so much incessant saving.

The National Boxing Association consists of a lot of gentlemen with fine theories and follow practical ideas. Most of them never have had on a glove and few of them have been tapped upon the chin. They have not the boxer's viewpoint even if they have his interest at heart.

How totally they are in error about the innocents they have set out to save was shown in the first session when it was proposed that the fund to keep the association going could be provided if the boxers would give the association a percentage of all their purses.

While it has some high flying ideas, the association also has some sound ones. It refused to accept a junior welterweight champion, one Pinky Mitchell, of Milwaukee, who had been named as the titleholder in a voting contest.

The association also thought well of the idea of discontinuing the practice of giving indefinite suspensions to boxers.

The most sane attitude was shown, however, when the association refused to consider any protest over the proposed Dempsey-Williard fight on the ground that it was "none of its business."

The association took the stand that this bout probably will be staged in New York or New Jersey and neither State belongs to the association.

SPORTS through Edgren's EYES



By Robert Edgren

Gar Wood took two of his fastest hydroplanes, Miss America and Miss Detroit, to Los Angeles to race against some of the best boats on the coast. There had been rumors that Gar's speed supremacy was in danger of eclipse when the California sportsman invited him to take a trip to the West.

He expected close competition, but the Gar Wood boats easily ran away with first and second place in each heat of a race lasting three days. Neither boat was ever run "wide open" during the contest.

The western boats ran beautifully, but they showed no speed to compare with that of Gar's champions.

What's the answer?

Simply that it's almost impossible to beat four generations of boat building experience. The Gar Wood boats were built by Chris Smith of Algonac, and his sons, whose boats have won all championship races of any importance since 1913.

Chris Smith never studied marine designing in any scientific school. But Chris Smith's grandfather began building boats for the old hunters and trappers on Lake Superior when Michigan was a wild country. Chris Smith's father continued building boats on the same ground beside the St. Clair river, and became famous for fast small sailing crafts.

Then along came Chris Smith and after turning out racing yachts that won the chief racing events on the Great Lakes, gave his attention to fast power boats.

Many years of tireless building, changing, experimenting and studying of details followed, and then Chris and his sons began building speed boats that astonished the world and broke all records to smithereens.

In fact, when Gar Wood went in with the Smiths, racing the boats they built, they developed speed that made competition hopeless that racing conditions in many big races were changed to bar hydroplane boats and limit entries to displacement boats. Wood went to England and brought back the Harmsworth cup—the great international trophy brought here by the Dlie and recaptured for England by Mapleleaf.

Next year English boat builders and designers turned out their best and sent over a challenger to take the cup again. The English boat was outclassed so far that England has apparently given up trying to retrive the trophy.

Ambition and enthusiasm can accomplish many things. But old boy Experience is ten to one shot anywhere in the world of sport.

Incidentally after winning the gold challenge cup a few times, with Mississippi Valley, Northern and Southern and International championships, breaking all world's records for the distances raced, Gar Wood has had a little useful experience himself.

It is seldom that the dropping out of an old-timer brings up as many memories as the death of Wee Willie Keeler, one of the greatest and smallest ball players that ever lived. After retiring from baseball with enough money saved to keep him and his family several years Keeler lived in Brooklyn.

About two years ago it was rumored that Wee Willie was a sick man—that he had heart trouble.

The only heart trouble Willie Keeler ever had was a broken heart. He understood baseball. He didn't understand "business" as it is followed around New York. He went into business and sharper and less scrupulous men trimmed him until the savings of years disappeared and even his home was mortgaged.

John McGraw and some of Willie's old baseball friends saved that for him, but with no hope for the future Keeler gradually weakened until he could not leave his room. His spirit broken by misfortune, it was only a matter of months before the end came.

In his day Keeler was the most popular player in America. He was a little fellow, and he didn't try to Ruth.

slam them over the fence like a Babe

Willie's principle was to "hit 'em where they ain't," as he used to say. He had a wonderful batting eye and an easy way of hitting that enabled him to put the ball wherever he wanted to.

On the famous Baltimore Orioles he made batting records that still stand. Three times he helped his club win the penant. He was a major league player for nineteen years. Today the big clubs would be offering $100,000 for another Willie Keeler, but salaries weren't so much in Willie's time.

Willie played on the New York Nationals following his old pal John McGraw. He played with Brooklyn, and the New York Americans. In '97 Willie made six hits in si times at bat—a record.

That season he made 199 base hits and hit safely in 44 consecutive games. And Willie could have walked under Babe Ruth's arm without brushing his cap.

"The fundamental principle in playing football games is to get enough points to win" says Coach Elmer Henderson of the University of California whose Trojan warriors beat Penn State 14 to 3 New Year's day at Pasadena.

That fundamental principle thing is all well enough for those who can work it. Henderson had a great team—second on the coast only to the invincible California eleven that had beaten U. S. C 12 to 0.

The two California colleges have shown football ability that disproves the old theory that the game reaches its height only east of the Mississippi. We'll see some football next year if the strongest Eastern team can be induced to cross the country and try to do what Penn State couldn't.

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Speed Cop Wins

NE WYORK, Jan. 17.—Bob McAllister, New York cop and the national 100-yard champion equaled the world's record for 60 yards indoor meet in 1882 by Lon Myers when he beat Loren Murchison in 6 2-5 seconds in the feature meet of the New York Municipal Athletic league games.

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YOU KNOW ME AL. — A Watch for Julie Is a "Nessary Expense" — Words by Ring W. Lardner.

Well Al I was just over to the ball pk. and borred a $100.00 more off Comiskey as I was flat and owed $40.00 bord and the landlady where I live and her daughter Julie has been looking at me lately like I had mise called a 3d. strike on them. So I paid that dedt and the other $60.00 will half to last me till we start on the training trip to Texas so from now on I aint going to spend a nichol only for nessary expences.



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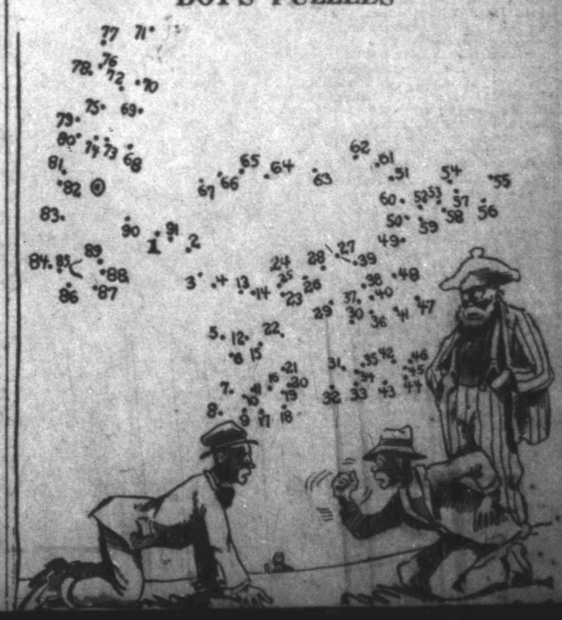
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THE 5:15 — By Segar



DOT'S PUZZLES



STOCK MARKET SESSION DULL

Price Changes Small And Indecisive

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Price changes in today's comparatively dull stock market were generally small and indecisive, large operators adopting a hesitant attitude pending further developments in the European situation and the public manifesting little interest in the course of quoted values.

Inability or unwillingness to meet margin calls caused a rather large volume overnight selling orders which gave the market a weak tone at the opening, the declines running from small fractions to 2 points. The stubborn resistance offered by some of the leaders caused a brief rally, but the comparatively large volume of stocks offered at the higher levels discouraged buyers and caused prices to sag again.

The mid-day period was exceeding dull. Intrepid traders who brought special stock on the theory that domestic conditions warranted an appreciation in values regardless of developments in the foreign situation finally broke the apparant deadlock, extensive short covering accelerating the brisk advance that took place in the last hour.

Baldwin, Studebaker and California petroleum were again the most active shares on the list. Baldwin sold between 131 7-8 and 127 1-4, closing at 131½ for a net gain of 5-8. Studebaker also fluctuated within a range of slightly more than 2 points and closed at 113 7-8 or 3-4 above last night's final figures. California petrileum touched 80 3-4, but fell back later to 79 where it represented a net loss of 5 7-8.

Industrials where the first two rally as they were the first to decline. Rails were largely neglected in the early selling, but they succumbed to the second reaction and were slow in coming back. Losses of a point or more were recorded by Chicago and Eastern Illinois preferred, Great Northern preferred, Inninois Central and Northern Pacific. Atlantic coast line dropped to 110 1-4 for a net loss of 3-4.

Packard motors indulged in a sudden burst of activity, gaining 2 1-8 points on transactions exceeding 16,000 shares. American Bosch magneto, Dupont, Woolworth and Manila sugar were conspicuous weak spots, all off 2 to 3 points. Two of the outstanding strong spots were Nash motors and national lead, up 3 ½ and 3 1-4 points respectively.

Call money opened and renewed at 4 per cent and eased off to 3 ½ during the fourth hour, maintaining that rate until the close. The government announced the proposed withdrawal of $31,000,000 from depositary banks here tomorrow. The time money market was firmer. Some sixty day loans were arranged at 4 1-4 per cent and brokers bid this rate for all maturities, but bankers insist on 4 3-4 for all dates.

Foreign exchanges were reactionary. Demand sterling got as low as 4.64½, but rallied at the close to 464 3-4 where it was off about 1½ cents on the day. French francs dropped 15 points to 6.65 cents and Italian lire were down 13 points to 4.76 3-4. German marks dropped to another low record, being quoted at .005 cents, or 20,000 marks to the American dollar.

Heavy Selling Has Depressing Effect On Grain Prices

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Selling in which foreigners took the lead turned the market decidedly down grade today. With financial and economic conditions receiving more notice than was given to war talk, prices closed heavy, 7-8c to 1 7-8c net lower, May 1.19⅛ to 1.19¾ and July 1.13¼ to 1.13⅜. Corn ¼ to ½c oats ⅝ to ⅞c, and provisions 7 cents to 12 cents.

Despite relative firmness due to dwindling receipts, corn and oats finally receded with wheat. Packers' selling weakened provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.20⅜	1.21⅝	1.19⅝	1.19⅝
July	1.13⅞	1.14½	1.13¼	1.13¼
Sep	1.10⅝	1.11	1.09⅝	1.09⅝
CORN—				
May	.73⅝	.74⅛	.73⅝	.73⅞
July	.73½	.74⅛	.73½	.73½
Sep	.73⅛	.74⅛	.73⅛	.73⅜
OATS—				
May	.45⅝	.45⅞	.45¼	.45¼
July	.42½	.42⅝	.42⅜	.42½
Sep	.40⅞	.40⅞	.40½	.40⅞
LARD—				
Jan.	11.25	11.25	11.17	11.17
May	11.45	11.47	11.42	11.42
RIBS—				
Jan				10.87
May	10.90	10.90	10.87	10.87

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17.—Cattle, receipts 2,700; beeves 3.50@7.00; stockers 4.50@6.75; cows 2.00@5.00; canners 1.50@2.00; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.00@5.00; bulls 2.50@3.50; calves 1.00@6.00.

Hogs, receipts 2,200; light 8.00@8.15; heavy 7.75@8.00; medium 7.00@7.75; mixed 6.00@7.00; common 5.00@6.00; rough heavy 5.00@6.00; rough 4.00@5.00; pigs 5.50@6.75.

Sheep receipts 500; lambs 7.50@14.00; yearlings 6.00@11.00; wethers 6.00@8.00; ewes 5.00@7.25; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker shep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.50@3.00.

KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Cattle, receipts 9,500; steady; beef steers 6.75@9.75; cows 4.25@5.50; heifers 5.50@7.00; top vealers 10.00; canners and cutters 2.50@3.75; bologna bulls 4.25@4.75; stockers 6.50@7.75.

Hogs, receipts 14,000; steady; top 8.20; medium 8.15@8.25; heavy 8.00@8.10; bulk of sales 8.00@8.15; packing sows 7.25@7.35; stock pigs 7.75@8.00.

Sheep, receipts 5,000; higher; top lambs 14.25; wethers 8.00; fat ewes 6.76@7.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

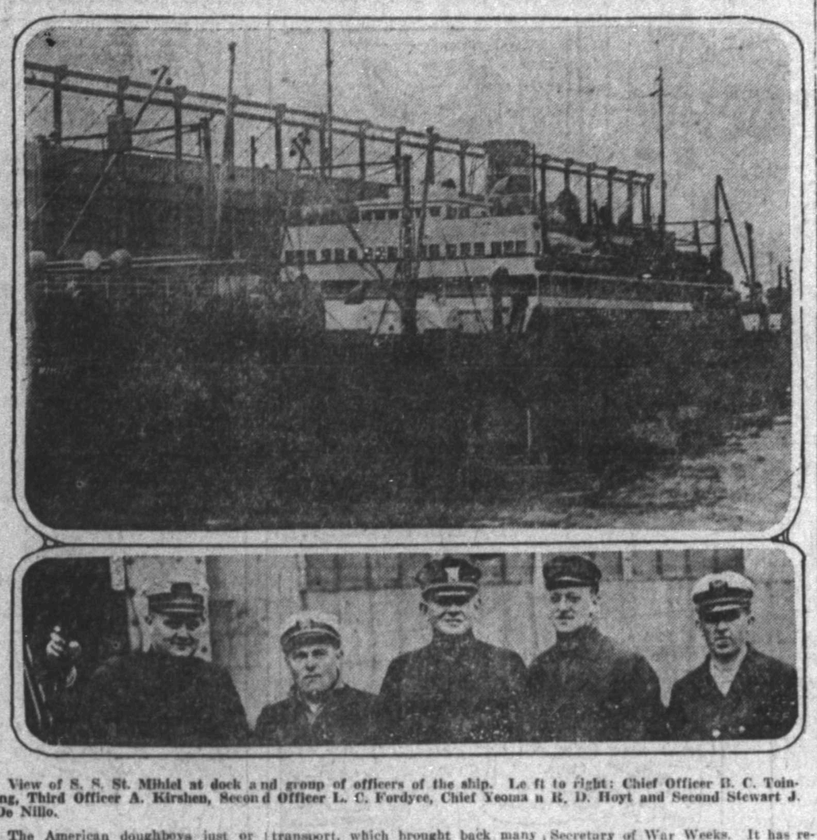
By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Poultry, alive lower; fowls 18@22; springs 18½; roosters 14.

Butter unchanged.

Eggs higher; receipts 5,855 cases; firsts 36@38½.

Doughboys Return Home



View of S. S. St. Mihiel at dock and group of officers of the ship. Left to right: Chief Officer B. C. Toining, Third Officer A. Kirshen, Second Officer L. C. Fordyce, Chief Yeoman R. D. Hoyt and Second Stewart J. De Nillo.

The American doughboys just ordered home from Germany will return on the S. S. St Mihiel. This transport, which brought back many of the troops at the close of the war, was assigned to this new task by Secretary of War Weeks. It has recently been in the Panama canal and San Francisco service. Capt. W. T. Oliver commands the vessel.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.20; second 4s 98.10; first 4¼s 98.64; second 4¼s 98.20; third 4¼s 98.92; fourth 4¼s 98.50; victory 4¾s 100.22; U. S. treasury 4¼s 99.94.

NE WYORK, Jan. 17.—Call money steady; high 4, low 3½, ruling rate 4, closing bid 3½, offered at 4; last loan 3½, call lonas against acceptances 3½, time loans steady; 60-90 days 4⅛@4¾, 4-6 months 4⅛@4¾, prime commercial paper 4⅛@4½.

NEW YORK@, Jan. 17.—Foreign exchanges easy; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 465; cables 465⅛; 60 day bills on banks 463 5-16. France demand 6.64; cables 6.64½. Italy demand 4.76¾; cables 4.77¼. Belgium demand 6.10; cables 6.11. Germany demand .0050; cables .0050½. Holland demand 39.50; cables 39.62. Norway demand 18.63. Sweden demand 26.90. Denmark demand 19.72. Switzerland demand 18.70. Spain demand 15.57. Greece demand 1.24. Poland demand .0037. Czechoslovakia demand 2.77. Argentine demand 37.37. Brazil demand 11.45. Montreal 99 3-32.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—German marks today established another low record at 55-100th of a cent a hundred, or 18,181 to the American dollar.

At the normal or pre-war rate of exchange, which was 23.8 cents each, 18,181 marks would have been worth $4,327.08.

Mrs. Senetta Sargent Haskill, Dramatic Reader, will appear in recital at St. Mary's Academy Immaculate, Ninth and Holliday, Wednesday 8 p. m., January 31, 1923. Tickets on sale at Wilford Harrison Drug Co., and Haltom and Friedly Jewelry Co.—Adv.

ROGERS WANTS RADIO STATION

Broadcasting Boosts City

Pete Rogers, newly elected director of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday one of the first things he will advocate when he assumes the directorship will be a radio broadcasting station for the chamber of commerce as an advertising feature for Wichita Falls.

"All cities of consequence are establishing them, some of them being maintained by the municipal governments," Mr. Rogers said, "and I think we are overlooking one of the most important things when we fail to appreciate the value of radio as an aid in building a city or at least in keeping it in the national eye. In our homes here every night we pick up concerts, news and other matter from radio stations in cities from all over the country but we have no broadcasting from this city. I feel sure we can arrange to get equipment here at very reasonable prices for putting up a first class broadcasting station and I think it should by all means be done.

Weather Here Is Like Early Spring

The temperature reached the highest point that it has attained this week, when it climbed to 77 degrees shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wind blew the entire day and dust and sand was in the air all during yesterday, the day resembling a March wind storm day.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds	
Argentine 7s	101¼
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102
French Rep 7½s	90⅝
King of Belgium 7½s	97⅛
King of Denmark s	98
Swiss Confederation 8s	118⅝
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	102⅜
U S of Brazil 8s	96⅞
U S of Mexico 5s	50¼
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
Amer Agric Chem 7½s	103¾
Amer S & R 5s	91½
Amer Sugar 6s	102⅝
Amer T & T cv 6s	115¾
Atchison gen 4s	89
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	87⅛
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	79⅞
Central of Georgia 6s	100½
Central Lea 5s	99
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	93⅛
Chi B & Q ref 5s	90⅞
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	63
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	81
Chile Copper 6s	97⅜
Colo & South ref 4½s	85½
Erie gen 4s	43½
Goodycar Tire 8s 1931	100¼
Int Mer Marine 6s	89½
Kan City South ref 5s	85⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108½
Liggett & Myers 5s	98
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	104¼
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	81
Missouri Pac gen 4s	61
N Y Central deb 6s	103½
Norfolk & West cv 6s	112½
North Pac 4s	85¾
Penns gen 5s	99½
Reading gen 4s	85½
Rep I & S 5s	95¼
St L & San Fran adj 6s	76
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	59
South Bell Tel 5s	95
South Pac cv 4s	91⅝
South Rail 5s	92
South Railway 6½s	101⅜
Tex & Pac 1st 5s	93
Union Pac 4s	91¼
U S Steel 5s	103½
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	91⅞
Wabash 1st 5s	98½
Wilson & Co 7½s	102⅝

COTTON GAINS IN LATE TRADES

Market Affected By European News

COTTON RANGE

NEW ORLEANS

Cotton closed very steady at net gains of 15 to 22 points.

	High	Low	Close
January	27.05	26.76	27.05
March	27.15	26.80	27.10
May	27.20	26.81	27.16
July	27.12	26.74	27.08
October	25.60	25.22	25.51

NEW YORK

Cotton closed very steady.

	High	Low	Close
January	27.30	26.98	27.28
March	27.50	27.20	27.50
May	27.75	17.41	27.72
July	27.47	27.14	27.43
October	25.98	25.57	25.89

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Fluctuations today carried the price of cotton both above and below the level of yesterday's close, opening being decidedly mixed and a two-sided market developing. Political news from Europe was construed in favor of and against rallies and was reported responsible for the most price changes. In the late trading the rumor that Bavaria might break away from Germny seemed to be construed highly frorable and as likely to promote permanent peace over a good part of Europe. It carried prices to their highest level 20 to 27 points over the last quotations of yesterday, March advanced to 27.15 and closed at 27.10.

On the close the list showed net gains of 15 to 22 points.

The market declined 11 to 17 points early March falling to 26.80. A new demand carried prices up to what were the highest levels for a considerable period, net gains of 20 to 26 points.

Spots here were officially quoted 12 points higher. The export movement for the day from all ports amounted to 44,549 bales, against 7,616 this day last year.

BANK CLEARINGS

Tuesday Jan. 16, $382,775.39.
Wednesday, Jan. 17, $330,243.75.

Eyes Tested, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Billy Whiskers

By Francis Montgomery.

After Billy arrived home from the disastrous race he had just settled himself comfortably in the straw in his stall for a short nap and rest before supper when a soft velvety paw touched his nose and, opening his eyes, he saw Chatterbox sitting before him.

"I thought I'd be the first to welcome you back," she said in her teasing voice. "How it is that you are back so soon?"

"Baa! Baa" laughed Billy. "It really is too rich for anything the way I happen to be here again." And once more he baaed at the recollection of the flock of sheep and Paul's disgusted face as he sat in the ditch and the way he hurried when Bobbie suggested trading back.

"I suppose you were up to some of your tricks and Paul would not keep you."

"That is about it. But if you want to hear a good story and have the time to wait and hear it, I will tell you how it happens that I am back here instead of in Paul's stable tonight." And then Billy told her what you already know. Chatterbox enjoyed Billy's telling of it immensely, and wished she had been there to see it.

That same night the boys were hunting for pencils and paper to put down the names of the people they thought would hire them to sprinkle the street before their houses, when they both stopped to listen so suddenly that one looking at them would have thought they had been struck with paralysis.

"Do you hear that, Johnnie?"

And out on the still evening air reverberated, moaned and shrieked the fire whistle, for in this town a whistle blew instead of bells ringing when there was a fire.

"Where is it, do you suppose"

And out of the house they ran like wild men, for a fire was the most exciting thing that could happen in a town of this size where there was no regular fire company, but only a hand hose-cart pulled by whomever got to the hose-cart house first.

When they reached the front door, they could plainly see where the fire was between the trees and houses, and they also saw that it was the largest hotel in town, a three-story building, built of wood, with verandas running all around it. And of course it was burning like a box of matches when the boys reached the scene. The hose cart—for they had no fire engine in the town—had not arrived.

As usual, Bobbie and Johnnie were the first to get there.

"Gee, why don't they hurry?" exclaimed Bobbie, jumping up and down, first on one foot and then on the other.

"Let's go help them," suggested Johnnie.

They went, and when they got about three blocks from the fire, they saw there were only three men to pull the hose-cart through the sand. Others



had not come at the whistle's warning, each man thinking there would be plenty to pull it if he did not get there in such a hurry. And, of course, these three men were stalled, for three men could not possibly pull the cart when it took eight to pull it when it struck sand.

(Tomorrow you'll hear how the boys helped the men.)

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LAWTONITES SEE PROJECT

Others Visit Local Industries

Lawton business men took in all the sights of Wichita Falls and the dam project yesterday. More than 100 residents of the Oklahoma town who came here for the chamber of commerce banquet Tuesday night remained over all day yesterday for the purposes of inspecting industries here and seeing the irrigation project.

With J. A. Kemp, T. B. Noble and E. S. Heyser, is hosts a largge majority of the Lawton delegation left early yesterday morning to go over the irrigation project. They went to the storage damsite and returned by way of the diversion dam, taking in all the main features of the project. Others who did not go to the irrigation projects went out to the glass factory, the fair grounds and through some of the local refineries during the day.

The Lawton delegation returned home last night accompanied by the First Field Artillery band from Fort Sill which played a big part in the schedule of the visitors to this city.

Marriage Licenses

Dan Cupid got back on the job for at least a while yesterday, and two marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk. They were:

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40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

We have a bargain in a six room home; no use to go into lengthly details; just this, if you want a good home and right location, with price below value, this is really one.
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Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44—To Denison St. Louis & Kansas City	.....	6:45 p m
46—To Dallas (local)	.....	6:15 a m

From North and East

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43—From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	10:55 a m	.....
45—Fm Dallas (local)	10:15 p m	.....

FORT WORTH & DENVER
Southbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6—To Ft W.	.....	8:00 a m
2—To Ft W...	2:30 p m	2:50 p m
8—To Ft. W...	2:45 a m	3:00 a m

From South

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—Fm Ft. W...	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
1—Fm. Ft. W..	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
5—Fm. Ft. W..	10:30 p m	.....

Northbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—To Childress & Denver .. To Childress	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
	12:45 p m	1:05 p m
1—To Childress & Amarillo	2:00 p m	2:20 p m

From North

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8—Fm Denver & Childress	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
2—Fm Childress & Amarillo	2:30 p m	2:50 p m

WICHITA VALLEY

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1—To Stamford & Abilene	.....	2:40 p m
2—Fm Stamford & Abilene	1:50 p m	.....

BYERS BRANCH

Train No.—	Leaves	Departs
10—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	.....	9:00 a m
12—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	.....	2:50 p m
—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	12:30 p m	.....
11—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	6:05 p m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTH-WESTERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
4—To Forgan	.....	7:00 a m
3—Fm Forgan	7:45 p m	.....

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
23—Wichita Falls to Breckenridge	.....	9:00 p m
4—Breckenridge to Wichita Falls	12:40 p m	.....

JIMMIE AND DAD RADIO STORIES

Chapter 82
Marcel Waves About Only Kind Jimmie Can't Explain
By BROAD CASTER

"Children. James Jones is going to tell you of some of the principles underlying radio telegraphy this afternoon."

"Miss Green and Fellow-Students: It gives me great pleasure to help you in a small way in your radio difficulties. Radio is sweeping the whole country. It may appear that the last step in the development of science has just about come to pass, but in reality science has only started to develop a few of the many wonderful secrets which nature has in store.

"This afternoon I'll try to explain the principles of transmission of radio messages. Radio waves are long, light waves. Ordinary light waves are so short that they are measured in fractions of a thickness of a piece of paper. If you hold a glass prism in the sunlight, you will produce a small rainbow. This can be done this time of year by using the spray from the garden hose and playing it in the sunlight. This minature rainbow of many colors is the spreading out of the different wave lenghts of light that are visible to the naked eye. First, you have the purple and the greens, then the reds. You can not see beyond the reds nor below the blues and purples. Those rays below the purple are called actinic rays, and these are the rays which make the camera film possible. They are the rays which make things grow. Chemists call them the chemical rays. Below these are the X-rays. Now beyond the red rays come the longer rays, known as heat rays. Heat rays can not be seen with the eye.

"Beyond the heat rays comes a band of rays known as cold light waves. Beyond the cold rays we have the band of light rays known as radio or eletromagnetic rays. These rays vary from a few centimeters to several miles in length. These last

TODAY'S RADIO MAXIM

It takes 1,000 feet of No. 40 silk covered wire to get the proper number of turns on a telephone receiver.

rays are the ones we are interested in today. They are the rays or waves as we generally term them that can be produced by radio apparatus and detected by radio apparatus. You can easily grasp the idea that these rays could handle such long waves. Since the eye can not see them, the next possible thing to do is to convert these waves so the ear can hear them.

"As I told you last time, the crystal detector and the telephone receiver is the transfer device which changes these radio waves which travel a little more than 1,000 feet a second, or slowly moving waves. The telephone receiver collects the small rectified currents from the crystal detector and makes sound out of them.

"Many people do not seem to understand that in order for the telephone receiver to change the small currents into sound waves the currents must all be in the same direction as direct or pulsating current. As the radio waves come in on the antenna and pass back through the earth to the sending station they leave their effect on the antenna by making a diference of potential between the antenna and the ground. Since the antenna is an open oscallator, the antenna starts to oscillate due to the difference in potential caused by the sending station, which exists in the receiving antenna. Under this condition the antenna is a low, long one-wire, it is a poor radiator and will keep most of its energy, which just oscillates back and forth in the antenna. This energy surges back and forth like a clock pendulum. Some of the energy may be caught by the detector, changed into one way the receiver diaphragm pull down. Now many pulses may be collected into one pulse to cause the diaphragm to be pulled down just once. In this manner the very high frequency currents can be caught, placed into groups and made of a lower or audible frequency. This audible frequency can be controlled by the sending station only. In radio telephony the sending station sends out an audible signal, riding on a high frequency signal and transfers it from the ether medium to the mid. I thank you."

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Frederick Farmer Injured In Accident

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 17.—The condition of G. H. Jacobson, who was seriously injured in an automobile collision Sunday about three miles southwest of Frederick, was said Monday to be slightly improved. Jacobson, Mrs. Jacobson, their 20-year-old daughter and 7-year-old son with a neighbor boy named Roach, were motoring eastward on the section line when a car occupied by Loyce Taylor and Willie Long, crashed into them. Jacobson was said by witnesses to have been hurled a distance of 20 feet. He sustained several fractured ribs and possible internal injuries. Mrs. Jacobson was injured about the chest and shoulders but it is not believed that her injuries are serious. Others in the party sustained minor bruises.

The injured were taken to the home of John Taylor near the scene of the accident where they spent the night and Monda ywere removed to the D. W. Brown home three miles south of the Taylor residence.

Jacobson is a farmer, residing 13 miles east of Frederick.

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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

NAPIER SETS COURT CASES

Heavy Docket For January 29.

Judge E. W. Napier announced the following as cases set for trial in the 78th district court for January 29: J. B. Mathews vs C. C. Benson et al.

J. A. Wise vs Willett, Wilson, et al.

Souix O&R Co. vs J. H. Randolph et al.

B. A. LeSelle et al vs Producers Refg. Co.

R. A. Garner vs Ellis Filling Station et al.

M H M. Harman vs W. R. Lockett et al.

Frank T. Childress vs E. S. Gooch.

C. H. Cox vs Robt. N. Hamilton et al

Wiley Wyatt vs O R. Rerndon.

J. E. Hatcher et al vs F. M. Thompson.

Milton Littlejohn vs Dennie Littlejohn.

F. X. Ammann vs Price Oil Corp. et al.

McKormack Oil Co. vs T M. Rhainhart Jr. et al.

Burk-Denver Oil Ass'n. vs So. Oil Corp.

I. C. Brown vs Burkburnett O. & G. Co.

Gustagason & Spencer vs Keystone Ranger Refg. Co.

Amer. Nat't. Bank vs W. W. Shuler et al.

W. T. Hawthorne et al vs F. T. Belsford et al.

Wichita Motors Co. vs J. M. Hilliard

Bryan Oil Corp. vs. Emrich Oil Co.

J. A. McFall vs Lee S. Davis.

B. K. Isaacs, Trustee vs E. B. Friberg.

W. H. Browthertin vs. J. E. Griffin.

M. A Quillin vs. J H.. Biddy et al.

First Na't. Bank vs C. H. McDonald, et al.

Chas. Anderson, vs. W. H. Milliken.

R. H. Delaney et al vs. Hereford Oil Co et al.

Mrs. M. M. Addicks et al vs Walter S. Robertson.

First Nat'l. Bank of BB vs W. J. Parker.

L. D. Pruner vs T. H. Cobbs et al.

C E. Eykes et al vs M. O. Danciger

M. H. Tow vs D. M. Ammann.

M. H. Tow vs Mary Tow et al.

Citizens State Bank of Denison vs City N. B. of C.

W. J. Holmes vs Homer F. Lowry et al.

Local Lobbies



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College Students Plan Publicity

The Junior college held a class meeting yesterday morning at the second period to discuss plans for raising money for the college section in the Coyote. Carroll Johnson, class president, tended his resignatin, but the class refused to accept it and several members of the body expressed thanks and commended the work of Mr. Johnson during the last office. The class voted to raise all the money possible by working as a body and to donate the rest of the quota by private offerings.

The question of the honor system was taken up at the meeting. The class voted to give the president authority to draw up a set of rules and regulations and to appoint a committee to assist him in his work. The meeting then adjourned to some time next week.

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COURT FIGHT DATA READY

Judge Carrigan Goes To Austin

There are 2400 civil and criminal cases set for trial on the dockets of the three district courts here.

District Clerk A. F. Kerr compiled data yesterday afternoon, in response to a request made by Judge A. H. Carrigan. Judge Carrigan will take the data to Austin to present to officials there in protest against a proposed bill pending in the legislature that would abolish one of the three state courts here. He will enter a protest against such action with the great number of cases on docket here as the main point in the argument. The number of cases, it is said, is so large that the three courts cannot handle all, and some will be left for future terms to handle. It is because of this fact, Judge Carrigan says, that he will enter a protest against the abolishment of one of the courts.

The cases are on the dockets of the courts as follows:

30th court:
Civil cases 608
Murder 13
Other criminal 243
78th court:
Civil cases 608
Murder 2
Other criminal 0
89th court:
Civil cases 680
Murder 4
Other criminal 85

Lions Postpone Luncheon Date

Because of a communication received from H. A. Gardner of Amarillo, deputy district governor, saying he would be in the city Friday and would address the local Lions' club on that day, the meeting of that club was postponed from yesterday until Friday at noon. A special musical program will be given at the meeting Friday.

Atwell to Preside Over Court Here

As foretold in The Record News more than a week ago, when the federal court opens in Wichita Falls on March 26, Judge W. H. Atwell, newly appointed federal court judge, will preside at the court which opens here for the northwest district of Texas.

It was announced yesterday, officially by the clerk at Dallas, that the court will open on the above date.

Use W-K Spark Plugs—The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv.

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Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay grey! Try it!. No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, and attractive.—Adv.

Leaving Town? Call 4121

Home Town Stuff

It Interests Everybody

Wallace Green, traveling freight agent for the Chicago and East Illinois road, with headquarters in Dallas, was in the city yesterday.

E. H. Wigand of Dallas, general agent for the L. and N. system, was here on business Wednesday.

Charley Ruden, traveling freight agent for the Erie railroad came here yesterday from Dallas where he maintains headquarters.

Speaker's Club Has Program

The High School Speakers' club held an impromptu program at the regular meeting yesterday and talks were given by members of the club.

The main feature of the program was a debate, "Resolved, That it is better to be on the inside looking out than on the outside looking in." Miss Stella Winters and Lloyd took the affirmative and Miss Annabel Cooper and Joe Bashara took the negative side of the debate. Many interesting and amusing arguments were presented by both the negative and affirmative sides, but a decision was not given.

Other numbers were: Talk on the finishing of four years of Latin, by Ray Bland; reading, by Miss Elizabeth Carrigan; talk on the beginning of the new semester, Marvin Pollard; "What the Sophomore Class Is Doing," Sam Bashara; piano solo, Miss Katherine Kilander; reading, Miss Marjorie Woolsey; reading, Miss Jeannette Scott; reason for the statement that all men are beautiful, Miss Marjorie Winston; talk, Sam Hildreth; reading, Miss Frances Ann Saunders; talks, Miss Maude Smith and Richard Gordon.

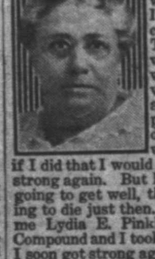
Elect President Monday Night

Directors of the chamber of commerce will meet at dinner in the Kemp hotel on the evening of Monday, January 22, to discuss business matters and name a president for the year 1923. This meeting is to be one of the most important of the year, it is said, and every director is expected to attend.

NERVOUS WOMAN COMPLETE WRECK

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Indianapolis, Ind.—"Now I want to tell you just what induced me to take your medicine. It seemed that I had some kind of weakness so that I could not carry a child its full time. The last time I was troubled this way I had a nervous breakdown and was a complete wreck. The doctor thought I would not live, and if I did that I would never be well and strong again. But I told them I was going to get well, that I was not going to die just then. My husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took six bottles of it. I soon got strong again and had three more children. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound ever since, and if you could see me now you would think I had always been well."—Mrs. MARY F. HERRICK, 234 Detroit St., Indianapolis, Ind.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire reproductive system, so that it may work in every respect effectually as nature intends.

TEAMS WILL REPORT TODAY

Budget Campaign Is Going Over

The first report of the progress made in the 1923 chamber of commerce campaign started yesterday morning, will be made at the Rotary club luncheon today. All team captains and their men were in the field yesterday and partial reports coming in during the day were to the effect that teams are all meeting with success.

The speech made by Ed Overholser of the Oklahoma City chamber of commerce, is said by team captains to have made the work easier to some extent. None of those who attended the banquet and heard the speech had refused to join, so far as could be learned yesterday.

W. D. Cline, general chairman of the membership drive, lined his team captains up yesterday morning and started them out. The goal of the drive is $40,000 taken in on membership subscriptions.

Dr. Hall Goes East For Study

Dr. J. D. Hall, who is connected with the firm of Drs. Hargrave, Pattillo, Collard and Hall has gone to New York and Baltimore where he will do special work in internal medicine and dianosis for two or three months. At the end of his work in the big hospitals and schools of New York City and Baltimore, Dr. Hall will return to Wichita Falls where he will resume his practice with the clinic with which he is connected.

Jury Visits Jail

The grand jury of the 30th district court together with attorneys of the state, visited the county jail yesterday, in what is supposed to be an investigation of the jail delivery here when Henry John Toussaint escaped. They remained in the jail about a half hour.

If Ruptured Try This Free

Apply It to Any Rupture, Old or Recent, Large or Small and You Are on the Road That Has Convinced Thousands

Sent Free to Prove This

Anyone ruptured, man, woman or child, should write at once to W. S. Rice 880B Main street., Adams, N. Y., for a free trial of his wonderful stimulating affliction. Just put it on the rupture and the muscles begin to tighten; they begin to bind together so that the opening closes naturally and the need of a support or truss or appliance is then done away with. Don't neglect to send for this free trial. Even if your rupture doesn't bother you what is the use of wearing supports all your life? Why suffer this nuisance? Why run the risk of gangrene and such dangers from a small and innocent little rupture, the kind that has thrown thousands on the operating table? A host of men and women are daily running such risk just because their ruptures do not hurt nor prevent them from getting around. Write at once for this free trial, as it is certainly a wonderful thing and has aided in the cure of ruptures that were as big as a man's two fists. Try and write at once, using the coupon below.

Free for Rupture
W. S. Rice, Inc.,
880B Main St., Adams, N. Y.
You may send me entirely free a Sample Treatment of your stimulating application for Rupture.
Names .....
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GIGANTIC FIRE SCENE AT FAIR

Verschoyle Lines Up Attractions

The Burning of Smyrna will be one of the big attractions at the Texas-Oxlahoma fair here this fall, according to C. H. Verschoyle, general secretary, who said yesterday that if the directors carry out the plans he has outlined and which he thinks they will, the fair here will be twice as big as it was during the past year.

There will be a meeting of the fair directors some time before the middle of February because a representative has to go to Chicago before the last of February, probably Febraury 15, it is said, to sign up for attractions and decide on concessions along with the other association fairs of the southwestern circut. Mr. Verschoyle said that if the grandstand is authorized, the fair here will be one of the largest of its kind ever held in the United States because there will be so many more added attractions, among them being horse racing and automobile races.

Mr. Verschoyle said the Tearle-Duffield company started making arrangements for re-producing the fall of Smyrna immediately after the fire which recently almost destroyed that city and there will be 250 people in the cast of the reproduction to be shown here.

Club Entertained By Mrs. V. R. Martin

Mrs. V. R. Martin, 1815 Tenth street, was hostess to the Sorosis club Wednesday afternoon. The leader Mrs. Harrison Bachman, read a most interesting paper on the life and works of Rudyard Kipling, and discussed the story "The Man Who Was." Mrs. R. E. Hilburn read a paper on "Social Color in Kipling's Stories." Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames E .B. Archambeau, Harrison Bauchman, Eckerty, O. R. Haynie, Joe D. Harris, R. E. Hilburn, H. A. Glass, Stanley McGregor, I. W. Karrenbrock, Burke Taylor, C. W. Burnside and guest, Mrs. Archambeau, Sr., of Missouri.

Date for Burial Not Yet Decided

No funeral arrangements will be made for the body of R. E. Montgomery who died here Tuesday, until his widow arrives from Portland, Oregon, she being expected in this city either Friday or Saturday.

The dead man's daughter, Mrs. W. Ellsworthy of New York and one of Mrs. Montgomery's brothers of Greeley, Colorado, are expected either today or tomorrow.

What Do You Want to Know About Irrigation? Ask The Record News

With the Wichita valley irrigation project nearing completion and with thousands of acres of heretofore semi-arid land to be put under irrigation for people to settle and build homes upon, there are thousands of people who want to know all about irrigation. The Record News realizing the situation and knowing people would not like to venture their all in a proposition of which they know nothing, has asked A. M. McPherson, one of the foremost engineers of irrigation projects in this section of the country, to answer your irrigation questions.

Address your questions to "Irrigation Editor, Record News, Wichita published in the Record News.

How Do They Tell How Much Water A Reservoir Will Hold?

There is only one way to tell how much water a reservoir will hold, and the capacity cannot be determined before the reservoir is filled. If all the water that runse into a reservoir is measured and then the amount of rainfall, evaporation and released water is taken into account, then the capacity can be determined very closely. This method of determining the capacity of a reservoir is very expensive and rarely employed.

The ordinary method of determining the capacity of a reservoir is to make a topographical survey of the basin to be filled. We have described and defined a topographical survey in these columns. A topographical survey will give the apparent capacity of the heservoir. The actual capacity is often considerably in excess of this. As a reservoir fills with water the surrounding territory becomes saturated and porous strata expecially absorb very considerable quantities of water.

When the water is drawn out of the reservoir the surrounding soil and the porous strata give up their water, which appears as numerous springs along the banks of the reservoir.

It is important that the capacity of a reservoir be known. If the engineer in charge of the operation of the project does not know how much water he really has stored, then in years of short water he will be unable to gauge just how much water he should allow the farmers to use so that they complete the season without harm to their crops.

Sooner or later a topographical survey should be made of both Lake Kemp and the Diversion reservoir. The capacity of these lakes is not so important from a construction standpoint, but from the standpoint of operation it may become very important.

A quick rule for figuring the approximate capacity of a reservoir is sometimes employed by engineers. It is to multiply the area of the water surface in acres by one-third of the depth of the water at the dam in feet and the result will be the approximate capacity of the reservoir in acre feet. This formula comes wide of the mark when the bottom of the reservoir is flat and the banks steep as in the case of Lake Kemp.

It is our opinion that when the capacity of Lake Kemp is finally and accurately determined, it will be considerable in excess of 525,000 acre feet which is the latest capacity figure given. We would not be surprised to find the capacity equal or greater than 600,000 acre feet.

Ford Commercial Cars Parade Here

Celebrating the Commercial car week twenty Ford cars under the supervision of J. T. Jones Jr., road master of the Ford Motor Company, arived in Wichita Falls yesterday afternoon and staged a parade out Tenth street and down the downtown business streets completing the parade at about 4:30 p. m. The cars are enroute from Dallas to Vernon and have been giving parades in every town they have passed through since they left Dallas early Monday morning.

According to Mr. Jones the object of the parades is to advertise the cars and different bodies in every town between Dallas and Vernon. The parade has also been instituted to show to the low prices at which commercial jobs can be delivered as well as to show to the general public the adaptability of the many types of bodies used. Mr. Jones said that different jobs in the parade are being sold to Ford dealers along the route and these will be delivered on the return trip to Dallas.

The caravan goes from here to Vernon back to Burkburnett and then back to this city where they will have another parade here Saturday morning at 10 o3clock before starting on the return trip to Dallas.

There are about twenty five cars in the caravan which is under the auspices of the Ford Motor Company assisted by the different dealers along the route. Cap. W. S. Langford is head of the Ford Company here.

Mr. Jones was accompanied by L. R. Evans, manager of the Texas Wheel and Body Company, W. M. Spoonemoore, of the Martin Parry Corporation and Fred L. Edwards, manager of The Edwards Wheel and Bdy Company, all being located in Dallas.

Entirely Too Much For Any One Man

On a plea of guilty in which a man admitted to having been drunk three times in one week, Police John Martin assessed a fine of $25. The fine was the heaviest being assessed on the man, the two previous being $10 each.

Five other charges of drunkedness were made, each offender being fined $5 and given a lecture by the judge. In addition one bond of $24 was forfeited when a man charged with vagrancy failed to appear in court.

LOCAL SPEED LAW OUSTED

New Ordinance Will Be Drawn

Holding that the city ordinance prohibiting speeding over the rate of 18 miles per hour is unconstitutional, Judge John Martin refused to fine a young man in police court on such a charge yesterday morning, when the man showed that the laws have been adjudged so by higher courts. As a result it was announced, by Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts that the present rate will be changed to 25 miles an hour in residence parts of the city and 15 in business sections, to conform with state laws.

In making the announcement that the ruling would be changed Mr. Fitts said that all such laws will be strictly enforced, in the future. He said that since it is necessary to allow running at such speed it will be necessary to arrest all persons breaking the laws. That will mean even by a fraction of a mile, he insisted, and all officers will be instructed to rigidly enforce the new ordinance.

It was also asked that all drivers respect the law that gives the driver on the right hand side the right-of-way. Officers asked that all drivers drive as near the cubb as possible to eliminate collissions and accidents.

Thief Takes Bread Car From Poor

There will be many poor people along the river district in Wichita Falls who will go hungry for bread today unless the parties who took a Salvation Army automobile from in front of the citadel on Seventh street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, return it or the car is found.

J. F. Gregg of the Salvation Army, is known to all the poor in the city as "the bread man" because every day he loads his car up with bread given by local bakeries and distributes it free to 50 families who otherwise would often go without bread. He has been doing this day in and day out, in hot weather and cold weather.

But now the bread wagon is gone Mr. Gregg is a poor man himself, he said, and the Ford he bought was a sacrifice, so he could deliver food to the poor. The party who took the car left him without means of delivering bread. The car had license No. 555894 and the engine number is 3057862.

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For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall. 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Who Is This Man?

Who thinks he is a business man,
and gets up in the morning
From an advertised mattress,
And shaves with an advertised razor
And puts on advertised underwear,
Advertised hose, shirt collar, tie and shoes,
Seats himself at the table
And eats advertised breakfast food,
Drinks advertised coffee,
Puts on an advertised hat,
Lights an advertised cigar
And goes to his place of business.

—And Turns Down Advertising on the Grounds that Advertising Doesn't Pay?