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HUERTA WILL FIRE SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Mexico Dictator Has Virtually Promised to Comply With Demand Which Warships Sent Tampico To Enforce.

HIS TERMS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ACCEPTED

He Would Have Americans Fire Salute in Return—Great Pressure Brought to Bear on Huerta on All Sides.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—General Huerta has promised to fire a salute to the American flag according to official dispatches received at 11:40 this morning.

"The situation is encouraging," said Secretary Bryan after he had received messages from Charge o'Shaughnessy, in which he told of Huerta's yielding to the American demands.

Mr. Bryan and Senator Shively, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, emerged from the White House smiling after a conference with President Wilson.

Unofficially it was stated that if the salute was fired by Huerta some of the American warships now on their way to Tampico wolud be turned back.

Word of Huerta's decision virtually to accede to the American demands, according to word from the White House, was the result of an executive session of the Mexican Senate to which Huerta addressed a message setting forth the facts of the incident.

The House foreign affairs committee this morning gave out the following resolution adopted by that committee:

"Resolved that the action of the President of the United States in the Tampico incident is sustained by the members of the committee on foreign affairs in the House of Representatives."

European powers today advising Huerta to yield to the American demands and end a situation which threatened grave consequences. Pressure on Huerta was brought to bear not only by American Charge O'Shaughnessy but by diplomatic representatives of other governments represented in Mexico City. Friends of the dictator in the United States also were assuring him that unless a salute was fired to the American flag the seizure of the ports of Tampico and Vera Cruz and the blockade of Mexico was the Washington program. They telegraphed him that for the best interests of Mexico the salute should be fired. They advised him that the United States meant business and that there was ample precedent for the salute without the loss of national dignity. They pointed out that the United States had once saluted the flag of Spain and the flag of Brazil.

The messages from Charge O'Shaughnessy are apparently no longer being delayed or intercepted but, come through regularly.

The news of Huerta's promise to salute the American flag was received at the White House just as Secretary Bryan and Acting Chairman Shively of the House foreign relations committee went into conference with the president. Unless Huerta changes his mind the crisis promises to pass.

The only condition attached by Huerta was that the American ships fire a salute in acknowledgement. Officials close to the president said that they were in accordance with naval practice. Later it was authoritatively stated that the only point remaining to be determined was the number of guns to be used for the salute.

At the state, war and navy departments officials considered the crisis passed.

PARAFFINE WAX BATH TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

Paris, April 16.—A paraffine wax bath, heated to 125 degrees Fahrenheit is a new treatment for rheumatism, sciatica, gout and kindred ailments, as described by Dr. Bartha de Sandfort at the Academy of Medicine.

The physician, finding that superheated wax applied to wounds, burns and ulcers removed all pain and caused them to heal rapidly, was led to believe that it might be advantageously applied to the whole body. Accordingly, he went to an oil refinery and got into a vat containing 1,250 gallons of wax at a temperature of 130 degrees. Not only did this cause no burning, but it resulted in a pleasant sensation.

A number of patients suffering from various ailments were then put through the same process, with results that exceeded the physician's expectations. Dr. DeSandfort communicated his discoveries of the properties of hot wax to Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, who is said to have used it with great success in connection with skin grafting experiments.

COXEY'S SECOND ARMY ASSEMBLED FOR MARCH

Vagrants In Masillon, O. Jail Released Under Promise To Follow Army Out of Town

By Associated Press.

Masillon, O., April 16.—Headed by "General" and Mrs. Coxey in an old phaeton drawn by a mule the second "Army of the Commonwealth," about 200 strong assembled here today. Authorities turned loose the vagrants in the city jail under promise that they would join the army and leave town.

FAMILY NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN FLAMES.

By Associated Press.

Cleburne, Texas, April 16.—The family of S. L. Ferguson, two miles east of Cleburne narrowly escaped death last night from fire. The fourteen year old daughter was awakened by flames and leaped through a window.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RULING ON SPIDER BALE QUESTION

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 16.—In an answer to a question by Labor Commissioner Starling the attorney general's department today ruled whether or not a suit to prevent spider bales of cotton to Galveston and their concentration there by compress companies could be maintained. The attorney general held that in order to maintain such a suit that some personal property or civil right of the public would probably be injured by continuation of the practice. If this can be shown a county or district attorney could maintain such a suit.

ANOTHER BIG GASSER IN THE MEXIA FIELD.

Mexia, Texas, April 16.—The Central Texas Oil and Gas Company brought in a four inch dry gas well Wednesday on the Kennedy lease, about five miles west of this city, at a depth of 720 feet. The estimated flow is 10,000,000 cubic feet daily.

TEXAN'S REQUEST TO RE-ELIST IS GRANTED BY SEC. DANIELS

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—C. H. Campbell of Jasper Station, Texas, today appealed to Secretary Daniels for reinstatement in the navy and his request was granted.

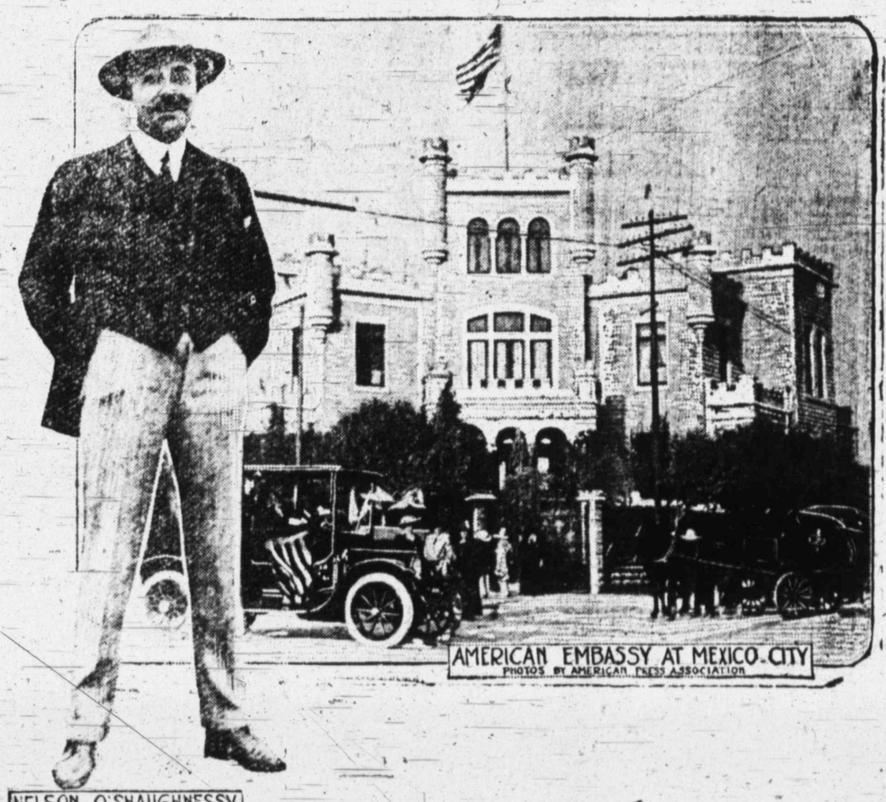
Campbell was honorably discharged in 1912, but telegraphed to re-enlist in the hope of getting into action in Mexico.

AFTER 200,000 SHAVES OLDEST BARBER IS GOING TO RETIRE

Cleveland, O., April 16.—The oldest barber in the United States is going to retire. H. Winkes, 75, who has shaved 200,000 beards and cut half as many heads of hair in the same shop since 1860 is going to quit the game he declared today. The aged fongorial artist numbered among his steady customers in the early days John D. Rockefeller. His skill is shown in the fact that the oil king used to give him ten cents extra besides the regular price. But the regular price in those days was six cents. A hair cut cost ten cents.

When Winkes opened up his shop in Lakewood the city of Cleveland had 30,000 people and one paved street.

NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY, AMERICAN CHARGE AND AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY



AMERICAN EMBASSY AT MEXICO CITY
PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY, AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT MEXICO CITY

BREACH BETWEEN GOV. AND J. SHEB WILLIAMS

Executive and Former Ardent Supporter Almost Come to Blows in Fort Worth

A breach between Governor Colquitt and J. Sheb Williams, formerly his friend and ardent supporter is reported in Fort Worth and Dallas papers. The Dallas Dispatch says:

It was only the intervention of friends of Gov. Colquitt and J. Sheb Williams which prevented those men coming to blows in the lobby of the Westbrook hotel at Fort Worth last night.

Williams was angered at the attitude of Goy. Colquitt in throwing his support to J. E. Ferguson. During the afternoon he had met the governor a number of times in the lobby and each time made some slighting remark.

Later in the evening the two began talking together and soon Williams exclaimed:

"I have known you, Oscar, for 15 years and you have gone back on everything or everybody you have ever stood for. I had hoped you might be loyal to your friends this time—but just at the critical moment you turned 'em down and came out for Ferguson."

The governor made a hot reply and Williams continued this way:

"You are always going around talking about what you are doing for the tenant farmers of Texas. I do more for the tenant farmers every day than you ever did in your life."

Then a few other words were exchanged and the two men started toward each other. Some of the governor's friends took him from the hotel and induced Williams to go to his room.

After the affair was over, Colquitt would not discuss it but Williams kept talking about the attitude of the governor to his friends.

"I guess Oscar thinks he will go to the United States senate for throwing his influence to Ferguson," he said. "But if he ever runs for any office in Texas again I'm going to raise an awful row."

Williams insisted that Colquitt was responsible for the anti sentiment turning fowards the Temple man.

TAFT FORESAW REPEAL OF TOLL EXEMPTION

In Speech Last Fall Former President Said Arbitration or Repeal Would Come

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—The Panama tolls hearing before the Senate canal committee today brought out a heretofore unpublished speech made by Former President Taft last fall in which he was quoted as saying, "We will doubtless have to arbitrate the matter unless Congress repeals the tolls exemption."

He was speaking of the Panama tolls bill.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight increasing cloudiness: Friday unsettled, cooler.

TEN DROWNED IN GALE OF LONG BRANCH N. J.

Schooner Charles E. Buckley Wrecked and Only One Aboard Was Rescued

By Associated Press.

New York, April 16.—Capt. Hardy, his wife and eight of the seamen on the schooner Charles E. Buckley, were drowned last night when the schooner was wrecked in a gale off Long Branch, New Jersey. One seaman who remained on board the schooner was rescued soon after midnight by virtually being lassoed by a life line shot across the deck.

The life savers rigged up searchlights on the beach and shot line after line over the schooner. The breakers rendered it impossible to launch boats. A great crowd gathered on the beach and watched the wreck. Several lines fell across the deck but those on board could not seize them.

FEDERAL FORCES CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO REBEL FORCES

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 16.—Federals defeated at San Pedro De Las Colonials, are being pounded to pieces between two forces of Constitutionalists, according to a telegram received by Gen. Caranza from Gen. Villa.

Villa received aid from a totally unexpected quarter, supposed at the time the telegrams was filed to be the forces of Gen. Pablo Gonzales, commander of the Department of the East, who has been operating in the State of Tamaulipas, of which Tampico is the principal seaport, and Nuevo Leon, of which Monterey is the largest city.

The retreating Federals loaded on trains, and said to number 8,000, found the track torn up twenty miles east of San Pedro, according to Federal prisoners, who brought word also that they had been attacked by a force that came from the east. As Villa himself had not molested the track, he attributed this work to the mysterious reinforcements.

Learning that his new ally was in position to retard if not cut off further retreat to the east, Gen. Villa took personal command of his own troops, intending to administer the final blow, which would eliminate the enemy in the North.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND NEAR CORPUS CHRISTI

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 16.—A white man apparently about 40 years old was found dead in a pasture about half a mile from the city. There was a deep gash in the skull leading to the belief that he had met with foul play.

He had been wrapped in a blanket and the body thrown into a heavy thicket of cactus. The only clew was the laundry mark "C. W." on his shirt and a black felt hat with the same initials.

STAY OF EXECUTION IS GRANTED LEO. M. FRANK

Annullment of Sentence Asked Because Defendant Not In Court When Verdict Read

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., April 16.—Anullment of the sentence of death against Leo M. Frank condemned to die for the murder of Mary Fagan, was asked in a motion filed in the superior court. It is contended in the motion that Frank's conviction is invalid because the defendants was not in court when the verdict was read. This action stays his execution tomorrow.

The motion was filed by a local law firm hitherto not connected with the case and attorneys who have been in charge of Frank's defense said the action was taken without their knowledge. They had completed preparations, they said, for filing in the supreme court an extraordinary motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

It is expected in case of denial of the motion for annullment appeal will be taken to the supreme court of Georgia which would probably delay the consummation of the case for several months.

TO SEND 6,000,000 BEES IN PARCEL POST PACKAGES

Parkertown, O., April 16.—Uncle Sam's parcel post will carry about 6,000,000 queen bees from this place during the coming summer in small packages destined to all parts of the civilized world. H. G. Quirin, who operates perhaps the largest bee farm in the United States estimates his orders will call for that number of queens. Last year Quirin shipped queen bees with their "escorts" of working bees in a little parcel post package to all parts of America, Europe, Japan, Cuba, China and the West Indies.

Quirin has raised queens he valued at $300. These however were extraordinary stock. The regular stock are worth from $1 to $3. In addition to his queens, the bee magnate expects to have employed about 50,000,000 workers the coming season making many tons of honey.

MOTHER JONES RELEASED FROM WALSENBURG JAIL

Simultaneously With Her Release Troops are Withdrawn from Huerfano County

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., April 16.—Mother Jones held as a military prisoner in the Walsenburg jail was released today simultaneously with the withdrawal of the state troops from Huerfano county. Mrs. Jones will probably go to Denver to consult with her legal advisers.

FLEET CONTINUES TOWARD TAMPICO

PRESIDENT MAKES IT CLEAR THAT ORDERS HAVE NOT BEEN COUNTERMANDED

FINAL WORD IS NOT PASSED

Disposition of Administration is to Increase Naval Force in Mexican Waters

HONOR WILL NOT BE SACRIFICED.

Vera Cruz, April 16.—Reports reaching here from the federal capital say that President Huerta is still determined not to sacrifice Mexican national honor by firing a salute.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—The president made it clear this afternoon that orders to the Atlantic and Pacific fleet had been countermanded.

No time limit has been set for the salute and the final word on the Huerta offer had not passed at three o'clock. The president describing the situation as encouraging told callers late today that in the natural course of events the United States would return the salute which Huerta would order fired. The president held that no recognition would be involved in firing a return salute.

The president denied that any time during the negotiations prior to today had Huerta offered to fire a salute under any circumstances although some subordinate officers did sound out the American government on the question of saluting the Dolphin.

It was well understood here that both the German and French ambassadors to the United States have been using their friendly efforts in bringing about relief in the Mexican crisis. The disposition of administration is understood to be to increase the naval forces in Mexican waters even if Huerta does fire a salute.

BRIGAND WHITE WOLF DEFEATED BY REGULARS.

By Associated Press.

Peking, China, April 16.—Regular troops today defeated White Wolf and his band of brigands, several of whom were killed. The troops encountered the brigands at Siang Fu. After a sharp engagement the brigands fled. Heavy re-inforcements of regulars have been sent to the scene and the brigands who have pillaged many towns are being surrounded.

LUMBERMEN OF CITY ORGANIZING BALL TEAM

A ball team is being organized among the lumbermen here which will include several former ball players of note in amateur balldom. The team will soon be ready to issue and accept challenges.

MAY 2 DATE FOR SECOND TRIAL OF CHARLES BECKER

By Associated Press.

New York, April 15.—May 2 is the date tentatively agreed upon for the second trial of former Police Lieut Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. It was announced today that M. T. Monton had succeeded Joseph Shea as chief counsel for the defense.

MOVIES ARE USED TO OBTAIN RECRUITS

London, April 16.—The secret of the British war office's strenuous and spectacular campaign for recruits is out. It had been suspected that the army was hard up for men when the authorities a couple of months ago began inserting full page advertisements in newspapers throughout the country pointing out the delights of army life and supplemented this appeal with a flood of posters and pamphlets and finally a moving picture film which it now develops, is now being shown in almost every town in the United Kingdom. The reason, it now develops, is that the military establishment including regulars, special reserves and territorials (militia) is short nearly 100,000 men. The regular army enlistments alone fell 2,225 in the past year, according to the annual report of the war office, just published and the present strength of this branch—247,250—is less than it has been for a decade. Officials attribute the slump to the greatly increased imigration of young men to Canada, Australia and other outlying dominions, competition by the navy and the better facilities now afforded for getting employment in civil life through the government labor exchanges.

10 YEAR OLD BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH BY COW.

Alvord, Texas, April 16.—The 10-year-old son of Henry Mosier, living about four miles west of Alvord, was dragged to death by a cow Tuesday afternoon. The cow was being milked and with a rope about her horns was being held by the boy, who wrapped the rope about his body. The cow ran, dragging the boy through a barbed wire fence and killing him almost instantly.

TULSA RACE MEET IS CALLED OFF

GOVERNOR CRUCE WINS IN FIGHT TO STOP GAMBLING AT RACE COURSE

SHOTS FIRED BY MILITIA

All Persons Entering Grounds Searched and Determination of Officers Stops Meeting

MEETING CALLED OFF THIS AFTERNOON.

Tulsa, Okla., April 16.—President J. A. Allison of the Jockey Club, announced at noon that he would call off the race meeting indefinitely.

CRISIS EXPECTED IN TULSA RACE TROUBLE TODAY

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., April 16.—A crisis in the situation at the Tulsa race course is expected this afternoon. In the face of Adjutant General Canton's threat to shoot horses and riders if a race is attempted the governors of the racing association announce that this afternoon's program will be carried out. Entries are being taken for Friday's races as if no order not to hold them had been received.

Soldiers this morning searched every person entering the ground for firearms.

GUARDS FIRED IN FRONT OF RACING HORSES YESTERDAY

Tulsa, Okla., April 16.—After State militiamen had fired upon horses and jockeys in the first race of Wednesday's program at the fair grounds, track officials decided to abandon any further attempts at racing yesterday and await action from the criminal court of appeals at Oklahoma City on the application for a writ of habeas corpus for three men arrested by the militia and placed in the military prison.

Just before the pots time for the first race Adjutant General Canton, addressing the crowd, told them of his orders and asked them all to leave the grounds. This request was enforced by militiamen with fixed bayonets. All spectators were forced outside and only officials and newspaper men were allowed inside.

The climax to the afternoon came when Manager Bob Allison of the Jockey Club forced his way through the gates to the accompaniment of cheers from the crowd and ordered the first race started.

No Evidence of Betting.

Ten horses went to the post, but there was no evidence of betting.

The starter lost no time in dropping the barrier and amid wild shouts of the crowd the horses raced around the track.

Just as the ten horses, well bunched, pulled into the stretch Major Scott, accompanied by two of the enlisted men, stepped in front of the grand stand and opened fire, apparently directly at the approaching horses. The horses came thundering down the stretch, apparently not affected in the least by the shooting and the soldiers jumped aside as the racers swept under the wire. Major Scott fired a revolver while the enlisted men used regulation guns. They said afterward that they only fired in the air.

CHICAGO'S PICTURESQUE "COMMISSION ROW" TO MOVE

Chicago, April 16.—Water street, one of the most picturesque marketing places in the world, is planning to pick itself up and move away, taking the smell of limburger cheese, the quacking of ducks and the noisy cries of Italian and Greek peddlers away from close proximity to the loop and to more commodious ground. Just five blocks constitutes water street or "commission row" where $300,000,000 worth of business is transacted every year with housewives, not alone of Chicago but of many cities of the Middle West. Big commission men found long ago that the street was growing small. They quietly set about looking for new quarters and have taken options on a large section of land said to lie somewhere along the lake or river front, where steamers can unload provisions without the delay now experienced. The exact site is being kept secret, because enough options have not yet been secured.

PRISON GATES AT RUSK ARE NOW LEFT OPEN

Rusk, Texas, April 16.—The Prison Commissioners visited the Rusk penitentiary last week and as a result of their visit the 86 prisoners at this penitentiary have been placed on the honor roll.

The prison gates are left open and the cell doors unlocked both day and night. The only officers now employed are the Warden, Night Seargent, Steward and two guards. The other fifteen guards were let out today.

The only work being done is farm work, the convicts being employed on a State farm about a mile from the prison.

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P. S.—We will be in better quarters some day but you needn't hesitate or waste time on account of our physical equipments. If equipment or environment meant everything Abe Lincoln would never have been president of this great republic.

The Traveling Republic
An Experiment In Altruism

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Sixty-five years ago yesterday saw the departure from what is now Kansas City one of the most grotesque and oddly formed expeditions which ever set sail upon the American plains—the Tennessee-California Traveling Republic, a peculiar experiment in altruism having its origin at Memphis, Tennessee. Late in January, 1848, gold was discovered near Sacramenta, California, and the news spread to every part of the civilized world. Throughout the Eastern and Southern states thousands were fired with an almost insane desire to reach the new Eldorado, but between the farthest outpost and the Pacific Coast stretched over 1200 miles of practically uncharted, Indian-infested mountain and plain. It was to overcome these obstacles that the Traveling Republic was formed.

Studying the problem of quickly reaching California, Captain Joseph S. Watkins, a Virginian, who had served in the legislature of that state, conceived the idea of forming a complete government, with executive, judiciary, legislative and military branches, whereby all who desired to become citizens thereof, up to a certain limit, might be assured of safe passage to the fabled gold-fields.

Announcing his plan, Watkins found little trouble in securing colunteer subjects and during December, 1848, a meeting was held in Memphis to organize a provisional government. About seventy-five volunteers from various parts of the south attended and took the oath of allegiance, each pledging himself to contribute $1,000 in cash to the treasury and to abide by the rule of the majority in every particular until the republic should be formally and legally disbanded in California. The citizenship was later increased to the full limit, 100.

An elaborate constitution, covering every possible contingency, was drawn up and adopted. At the election which followed Captain Watkins was elected president, the other officers being vice president, three judges, court of appeals judges, members of legislature and many minor functionaries, ranging down to sheriff and constable. The army was organized with a full quota of officers and privates.

Strictly according to the law the Tennessee-California Traveling Republic left Memphis on the first day of March, 1849, and proceeded by a specially chartered steamer up the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to the outfitting point at Independence near here. All went well during this portion of the journey. The legislature held sessions at intervals and passed such laws as seemed necessary, while the courts tried and punished any casual offenders among the citizenship.

Arriving at the end of the steamer journey it was found that that advance agents had about completed purchases of equipment and supplies and that the actual start for the geld-fields might soon be made. The caravan, as outfitted, consisted of twenty wagons, each drawn by two ox-teams, together with many extra cattle and saddle horses for the president and leading officers. The store of supplies was large and expensive. Early in April all arrangements had been completed and on the fifteenth the Tennessee-California Traveling Republic set forth upon its voyage across the plains.

Early in its history the legislature of the Traveling Republic had passed a law exempting all persons holding official positions, whether by election or appointment, from camp drudgery and guard duty. In the enthusiasm of the start, little attention was paid to this law, but before fifty miles of the plains had been traversed its practical workings became a source of irritation to the populace. Robust legislators, judges and all sorts of petty legislators insisted upon the privileges to their positions. They rode while others walked, rested in camp while others worked and slept while others stood guard. Murmurings were soon heard, the privileged class was openly reviled and before many days had elapsed mutiny and rebellion were rife in the Traveling Republic.

The class enjoying exemptions pointed to the constitution and refused concessions. Acts of insubordination were promptly punished by the lower court and when cases were appealed to the supreme court, that august body upheld the right of those holding official positions to ride and rest and sleep.

Thus, this amazing aggregation drifted along for days and weeks far up the Platte, sighting and skirting Pikes Peak and entering upon the mountain passes which led to the Great Basin. Probably nothing so ridiculous in the way of an expedition ever had existence in the United States. The humor of the thing helped to keep it alive.

Soon after passing Fort Laramie, however, affairs came to a crisis. President Watkins, although an aristocrat by birth, recognized the justness of the complaints of the common citizens and sought to have the obnoxious special-privilege law repealed. This, the legislature refused to do. The common people, thereupon, held a convention and adopted a formal ordinance of secession, thus disrupting the Republic and leaving the office-holders with their offices, but minus anyone to govern.

Following this open rupture, a compromise was reached whereby the property of the Republic was apportioned among the members, or the various small groups which had been formed, and the expedition scattered, each group for itself.

The historian records that many weeks later, at beginning of winter, almost at the base of the Sierra Nevada mountains, a solitary, greasy, bearded, unwashed individual was encountered on the trail by one of the many parties pushing on to the gold-fields. At first the man was thought to be a Mexican brigand, but he soon introduced himself, in courteous and cultured language, as Captain Watkins, late president of the Tennessee-California Traveling Republic. Deserted by the last one of his once one hundred loyal subjects, the Captain was under the necessity of asking aid of travelers along the way.

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MURPHY-RITCHIE BOUT AT FRISCO TOMORROW

From Long Distance It Does not Appear Ritchie Will Lose Title

New York, April 16—After numerous delays and postponements and the development of various sizes and varieties of aches and pains by Willie Ritchie, Tommy Murphy is to get a crack at the lightweight champion tomorrow—providing of course Willie does not wake up with the tummy ache or other other dire affliction.

This fight scheduled in San Francisco has long been awaited and the charges that Ritchie is nursing his title along so that he may be sure of landing a good fight in Frisco during the Panama Exposition may be made to look more or less foolish after Willie gets into action. Then, of course, there is the other side to the issue and things may not appear so foolish.

After a transcontinental look it does appear that Ritchie is in any great danger of dropping his title tomorrow. The dope reads for the lightweight champion, and though Ritchie has raised considerable doubt in the minds of the skeptics because of repeated postponements of the bout scheduled with Murphy, he really is not afraid of the Harlem boy but has let a faint heart over his condition back him into a corner.

When Ritchie was in New York during the winter he declared that his only fear was that some other good lightweight would get to Murphy before he did and spoil his chances of dragging down a nice sized pot by whipping Tommy. Ritchie now expects to win by a quick knockout. He figures Murphy as through but will undoubtedly find that there are yards of fight bound up in the veteran. Murphy has been in the ring for years and this means that he is a seasoned campaigner and a clever ring general. He may be badly punished in the early rounds, but Murphy has every expectation of weathering through that and then coming along strong at the finish. Tommy is confident he will at least outpoint Ritchie as he did Owen Moran and Ad Wolgast.

Murphy has waited for years for a chance at the lightweight title. He has whipped men just before they grabbed off the crown and became champions, but after the magic circle was once entered Tommy could never get at them again. Many believe he has gone back and that his chance has come too late. Whether the fires are burning too low to produce the steam to overwhelm Ritchie or not, Murphy is still capable of putting up a good fight and with Willie on the other end there should be action on the coast tomorrow.

IT'S PRETTY SOFT BEING REBEL WHEN EVERYTHING'S RIGHT

Mexico City, April 15.—It's fun being a Mexican rebel, when things go right—and if you look at things in a certain way. For instance there's the city of Durango, which has been the playground of rebels for eight months. Suppose all your life you had lived in a globe house, with only the earth for a floor and a pile of straw for your bed and had always taken off your hat to rich folks and were afraid of them and their money and their palaces; and suppose you suddenly found yourself in possession of a large city with all the mansions at your disposal, and all the contents of the mansions, too. What would you do? Couldn't you get a lot of fun out of it all.

The rebels are having plenty of fun in Durango as their kind of fun goes. The ball that Caltizto Contreras gave in the governor's palace for Durango was the capital of a Mexican state—was a ripping affair. It wasn't a fancy dress ball, either, but if more grotesque costumes ever were shown at a ball in all Christendom, the ingenuity of the society women who devised them was greater than the ignorance of styles and taste which the women companions of the rebels displayed at this astonishing affair.

One woman wore an ecclesiastical robe which, for four decades had covered the statue of the Virgin del Carmen on the altar of the great cathedral. It was as if the statue had come to life, only the face of the statue was white and the face of the woman who wore the robe at the ball was very brown, like a Mexican Indian's. Other very brown women, who had gone barefooted most of their lives, were still barefooted at the ball, for all the French shoes they had found in the abandoned homes of the rich they discovered to be very painful to wear. But their bare feet danced in and out under the hems of splendid French gowns, which had been part of the Durango loot, and their heads were covered with chic little French bonnets of very late mode, which the rich dames of Durango had not been able to carry away with them; when the rebels entered the town. Most of the gowns didn't meet in the back, it is true, for soldier's sweethearts in Mexico don't wear corsets, but everybody seemed greatly pleased with the effects and a good time was had by all, especially when in a spirit of pleasantry, the guests, with the encouragement of the host began pulling down the tapestries and curtains of the palace.

Every rebel leader in Durango lives in an abandoned mansion; they drew lots for them, after the great chiefs had taken their pick. Pianos are the source of greatest pleasure and a self playing piano that belonged to the Widow Barnara Martinez del Rio, whose mansion was seized by a chief who permitted her to occupy one room of the place, is generally considered the finest piece of loot in Durango.

But, even if your piano doesn't play itself, you can play it, as best you can. Passionately fond of music, as all Mexicans are, the rebels in Durango give the highest social recognition to three rebel officers who are able to play a few dance tunes. And by patient practicing, some of the rebels who didn't know how to play a piano before the revolution, are learning how to pick out tunes. Like a true leader, however, Calixto Contreras, chief of the entire band, has set about really to learn how to play. Among the prisoners he took when he seized the town was a brother of Ricardo Castro, one of Mexico's greatest pianists.

"I'll keep you out of jail if you'll promise not to run away and to come to my headquarters, whenever I send for you, and give me a music lesson," said Contreras, after summoning Castro before him. Castro made a bargain of it and at last reports, Contreras, who is a young man, was progressing rapidly.

"I've always wanted to play a piano ever since I was a little muchacho," he explained to a friend, "but I never had a chance. Now I've got my opportunity and I'd be a fool not to take advantage of it. Castro says I'm getting along splendidly." The teacher and his pupil have become great friends and during his lesson hour and practice times no one dares interrupt Contreras with affairs of government. A few of the rich folks of Durango didn't run away during the invasion. These persons have had some alarming experiences. They are idle rich no longer; they keep busy dodging rebels on the streets. After the rebels got control of the town they fell into the custom of pestering, with hoots and stones, every rich person who walked down the street in collars and cuffs.

LONE STAR COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL

Star-Telegram.

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Did you ever look at the stars and think
Of the anguished eyes that have seen them wink?
The eyes of a maid who had listened to lies,
The eyes of a drunkard who could not rise,
The eyes of a convict led away
To his ghastly home with its walls of gray,
The tired eyes of a rich man's toy,
The eyes of a starved and beaten boy?
Sick of looking at life's grim scars,
These are the eyes that look at the stars.

—Wm. F. Kirk.

WICHITA FALLS RECIPE.

Recipe For Pineapple and Marshmallow Dainty.
(By Mrs. S. W. Stout)

Whip one cup of thick cream, add one-half pound of marshmallows, cut in quarters and one can of grated pineapple without the juice. Mix and serve in dainty glasses.

(Recipes of any sort are solicited. Phone 1671 or send in to Times office).

MRS. BACHMAN HOSTESS TO NEW IDEA CLUB.

The New Idea Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon in regular session by Mrs. H. J. Bachman. The usual routine of the club meetings was followed. The club regrets much the loss of two of its members, Mrs. Long, who will make her home in Tulsa in the future and Mrs. Coe who leaves next week to make her home in Bartlesville, Okla. Mrs. Coe was presented with a souvenir spoon in behalf of the club. The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Lillian and Ruby, served bread and butter sandwiches, cheese balls, pickles and coffee, followed by a second course of ice cream and cake. The club members present were: Mesdames Long, Goodale, Simon, Carey, Shaw, Dobson and Coe. Visitors were: Mesdames J. J. Lory and H. L. Hunter.

BOX PARTY AT EMPRESS FOR PRISCILLA CLUB.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Priscilla Club made up a box party at the New Empress to see the first installment of "The Perils of Pauline." After the show the party adjourned to an ice cream parlor and a refreshing ice course was enjoyed. The members enjoying the matinee were: Mesdames Felder, Pridgen, Erwin, Harrington, Googer, Butler, Niles, Kerwin, Boone and Moore.

MACCABEES WILL MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a social meeting at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall. Arrangements will be completed for attending the North Texas rally to be held in Fort Worth, May 1 and 2. Any other business necessary will come up at the meeting. All visitors in town are cordially invited.

MRS. SCOTT HONORS ST. LOUIS VISITOR

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Charles Scott entertained a few friends at Five Hundred in honor of her guest, Wrs. W. R. Chapman of St. Louis. Two tables of guests assembled to meet the honor guest and to enjoy the chosen game. After the game had progressed for some time a dainty refreshment course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Straus, Sammons, Thrailkill, Thomas, Taylor, Miss Hazel Hunter and Mrs. Chapman.

NINE THIMBLE CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Miss Mildred Harrington was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Nine Thimble Club Wednesday afternoon. The usual fancy work was engaged in and during the afternoon the club members were entertained with recitations by Misses Alice Jenne and Hallie Adams and Miss Dorothy Warren gave piano selections. Delicious refreshments were served to the Misses Alice Jenne, Hallie Adams, Maurine Smith, Dorothy Warren, Sadie Addickes, Marie Berry, Minter Watts and the hostess.

MRS. LYNCH HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB

The New Century Club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon in spite of the fact that a number of the members were unable to attend on account of sickness and other reasons. The subject of deserts was discussed with Mrs. Lynch as hostess for the afternoon. Roll call was answered with favorite recipes and Mrs. Montgomery had for her subject "The Food Value of Sugar." "The American as a Pie Eater" was fully discussed by Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Walker gave a reading from "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." The hostess served ice cream and cake. Miss Cora Coons and Mrs. Norton were guests. The club members present were: Mesdames Lee, Barnard, McGregor, Montgomery, Walker, Whitney, Guest, Grisham and Gardner.

MRS. RAGLAND HOSTESS TO SAMPLERS CLUB

Wednesday afternoon the Samplers Club met with Mrs. Ragland. Sewing and conversation was the order of the afternoon with a button-hole contest as the chief amusement feature. The prize for the best buttonhole, a silver thimble, went to Mrs. Fonville. Miss Helen Hines gave several enjoyable musical selections. The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Cummins, Williams, Yates, Sheldon, Hines, Lummus, O. S. Somers, O'Neil, Curlee, Fonville, Calvert and Miss Helen Hines.

MISS CARVER ENTTRTAINS THE LITTLE SISTERS

Wednesday afternoon Miss Genevieve Carver was hostess to the Little Sisters. Two of the membership had just returned from a trip to New York and a house party of several weeks and this furnished the topic of conversation for the afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent and a delightful two course luncheon was served, consisting of a salad and ice. Those present were: Misses Bess Kell, Lillian McGregor, Ann Freear, Marzelle Hart of Weatherford, Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair, Olive Edwards and the hostess, Miss Carver.

SQUAW MAN AT THE NEW MAJESTIC TOMORROW

Concerning the Squaw Man which comes to the Majestic Theatre tomorrow a Shreveport paper says:

The Squaw Man, the great drama made famous by Dustin Farnum, is being presented at the Grand Opera House by the Hippodrome Theatre Company in motion pictures, with Farnum appearing in the title role, and at the matinee and night performances yesterday great crowds thronged the theatre.

It is a great production—possible the best moving picture production yet seen in this city, especially as regards scenery. Those who saw the play will remember that it was presented in four acts and four scenes. The motion picture production is presented in six reels of two hundred and sixty-four scenes and requires the introduction of one hundred and twenty-seven people.

Every detail of the great drama which was left to the imagination of the auditor in the stage production is shown in the picture production, and it is needless to say that the interest in plot is thereby greatly increased.

For instance the pictures show the burning ship on which the hero of the drama takes passage for America, a most realistic and thrilling scene, leaving absolutely nothing to the imagination. And then there is the snow scene, where Jim is overcome by snow blindness and rescued from certain death by "Natu-ritch," the Indian maiden.

This scene was made in the mountains of Wyoming at a time when the snow was more than four feet deep and is truly a magnificent scenic spectacle.

AT THE MOVIES.

Victoria

A Keystone kid comedy, "Kid Love" is showing today at the Victoria. Also the Mutual Weekly No. 61, showing all of the most interesting of the world's happenings in history, and "A Child of the Desert," featuring Vivian Rich, Sidney Ayres and Jack Richardson. A brief synopsis of the story follows: "Riding down into the valley, Tom Manning, a cattleman finds amidst the wreckage of a prairie schooner caravan, a little baby girl whose parents have been massacred by Indians. Manning cares for the child. Next morning, however, the little girl wanders off while picking wild flowers. Manning is unable to find her. The driver of a passing freighter picks up the child. In a gambling game some years later, Manning wins the child when her brutal care taker puts her up as a stake. Manning takes the little prairie flower home to his mother."

The Gem.

Today the Gem is featuring "Fitzhugh's Ride," a Lubin two part drama of the Civil War. It has not been so long since the war that a story of that day does not prove interesting and this picture is especially good. The bill is augmented by "Sonny Jim In Search of a Mother," a Vitigraph comedy, including in it's cast a number of Vitigraph favorites, also a Selig, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

The Majestic.

The strong Vitigraph feature, a dramatization of the Biblical story, "Daniel" is shown today at the Majestic. Most excellent is the picture throughout with a splendid cast. Courtney Foote represents the young Daniel, one of the youths, brought captive from Jerusalem to the court of Darius. The story of Daniel is familiar to students the world over and the picture will instil a deeper admiration in the minds of all who see it for the ancient hero. Rogers Lytton plays the part of King Darius and Charles Kent itnerprets the Daniel of later years, the Daniel who is thrown to the lions and the Daniel whose faith triumphs. Two other good picture sare on the program for today.



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Washington, April 16.—The actual center of aeronautics for the United States army is to be established at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, under the name of the "First Aviation Center," at which all officers engaged in flying both of the regular army and of the organized militia, will receive instructions. This is assured by confirmation received by Representative Slayden of Texas that while the conferees on the army appropriation bill have not reached final agreement, the items for the aviation corps have been settled and will be included in the measure.

An appropriation of $48,000 is made for buildings for the aviation center and work is to begin shortly after July. Seven buildings and ten hangars with cement floors are included in the plans. There is an additional appropriation of $250,000 for the aviation corps, much of which will be used in purchasing machines and equipment for the Fort Sam Houston adjunct. It has been determined to put into commission at least one aero squadron, consisting of eight machines and accessories, the latter including sixteen automobile tractors.

Instructions to the officers will cover a wide range of subjects, technical to the art of flying and later will be applied a course in chemistry as it pertains to the generation of hydrogen, as well as other subjects entering into the use of the dirigible.

In addition to this, maneuvers with hydroplanes and flying boats will be conducted at the Medina Valley Irrigation Company lake not far from Fort Sam Houston, which has been placed at the disposal of the aviation corps. When considering the intention of establishing an aviation center, one of the chief obstacles was the absence of a large body of water upon which practice could be had with hydroplanes. Through Mr. Slayden's efforts the Medina Valley Irrigation lake was secured for the army's use.

Fletcher Loan Bill Attacked.

Chicago, April 15.—The Fletcher bill providing for the establishment of a rural credits system and now pending in Congress, was expected to produce lively debate when the second day's sessions of the joint conference here on the Western Economic Society and the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits opened today. The debate was expected to produce a wide difference of opinion. Prominent men in both bodies have praised the Fletcher bill as an answer to the problem of securing easy loans to the farmer for purchase of new lands and moving crops. Others equally prominent have attacked it on the ground that it is a scheme to deliver land assets of the farmer into the hands of Wall street for speculative purposes.

The request that the joint conference take some action toward recommending that existing anti-trust laws to be modified as to permit organization of farmers for scientific production and sale of their products was another important matter to be discussed. Wisconsin farmers, who are back of a state marketing movement, will ask the conference to take some action.

WILL USE MOVIES IN MISSION WORK

New York, April 16.—With elaborate motion picture equipment, three operators in the employ of foreign missions of several Protestant denominations, left here today for the Far East where they will take motion pictures of mission scenes and use the movies at various missions in teaching the gospel of Christ.

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UNION LABEL

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Huerta has decided to comply with the demand of President Wilson and salute the American flag by the firing of twenty-one guns at Tampico. This incident leads one to believe that had President Wilson dealt as firmly with Carranza and Villa in the matter of the killing of Benton, the Englishman, and the recovery of his body, the Mexicans, both Federals and Constitutionalists, would now have a more whole some respect for Americans and the American flag. The President, doubtless, concluded that he would be more firm in the Huerta matter, and the result is most gratifying.

At one time Senator Bailey (now an ex-senator) gave it out in a speech that no man who opposed him politically should ever be elected governor of Texas, and appealed to his friends to see that his threat was made good. So far they have carried out his instructions, and there is the best of evidence coming to the top in the present gubernatorial campaign that Bailey's friends are still on the job. For that simple reason, Jas. E. Ferguson, who is now and has always been an anti prohibitionist, will lose the support and votes of thousands of anti prohi Democrats who are admirers of the ex-senator. The votes that Ferguson will lose may not go to Col. Tom Ball, the pro Democratic candidate, but it is certain that Mr. Ferguson will not get them. His sin—that of being an anti Bailey man, is unpardonable, and he must pay the penalty.

Just to show about how fast property values are enhancing, ten years ago a citizen purchased two 50x150 residence lots for which he paid $550. He spent $2500 on improvements and after holding it for seven years sold the property for $6,000. The other day this same property sold for $8,000 cash, making the two lots bring about $5,000. That's about the average of increased property values in Wichita Falls. There is not on chance in a hundred to lose money by investing in Wichita Falls residence or business property at present prices. In a very few instances the prices being asked are out of line, but this only indicates that the owners do not want to part with their property, and have therefore placed a prohibitive price on it. They know that if it does not bring the price they are asking now it will some day, and are perfectly content to keep it for themselves.

Wichita Falls is soon to have an oil refinery. The Times is glad to make this announcement. The danger of establishing independent refineries is that the larger combinations dealing in oil generally manage to buy up the oil supply and by that method freeze out the little companies. The one that Wichita Falls is to get will not depend on the larger pipe line oil companies for its raw product. It's stock holders, or those who hold a majority of the stock, also own oil lands and producing oil wells, and therefore the refinery will be guaranteed all the raw product it will be able to refine right from the start, it matters not how high or how low the price of the raw product may go. Wichita Falls should do everything possible to encourage this refinery. And there is every evidence that this will be done. The building of this one refinery here, in the center of the oil fields, will have a tendency to encourage oil land development, and if this small refinery can be made so as to successfully operate and sell its products in competition with the larger companies, it will mean the enlargement of the plant and the securing of other refineries. The oil fields of Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Petrolia are spreading out rapidly, and those best posted say the production will be double what it is now in less than a year. The people who are at the back of this independent refinery are men of experience, and are confident that it will be a success.

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Phones, office 89; res. 1709

RADIUM FAILS AS CANCER CURE

Radium as a cure for cancer has received a staggering blow at the meeting of the American College of Surgeons during the past week, the admission being made by the leading surgeons of the country that failures from the radium treatment outnumber the cures in the ratio 100 to 1.

Dr. Mayo, the famous surgeon, of Rochester, Minn., says that another generation will be required to furnish real knowledge as to the cause and actual nature of cancer. Experiments for thirty-five centuries show that heredity plays but a small part in the development of the disease. Habits and customs may reduce the disease to some extent, was about the only ray of hope held out, coupled with the assurance that cancer could be cured by the use of the knife if operated upon in its early stages.

"If we could only tell how to avoid it, because I am frank to admit that we do not know," asserted Dr. Mayo. He said that the statement that the use of meat was one of the habits to be avoided in case of cancer was wrongly attributed to him. The only optimistic note at the meeting was struck by Dr. J. Collins Warren, chairman of the Harvard commission, who after reviewing its work, stated that the prospect for progress in combating cancer had never seem so bright as now. Immediate discovery of the causes of cancer could scarcely be expected, but scientific commissions and research work had entered upon a field where progress was slow.

The cancer victims who are seeking relief through radium treatment are meeting with bitter disappointment, except in very rare instances. A Denver man was cured recently, but other Denver cases taken to Baltimore have failed to receive the least benefit.—El Paso Times.

PENSIONS FALLING OFF

For many years the federal expenditure for pensions has been steadily growing, in spite of the deaths of the veterans of a war of half a century ago. Pessimistic observers had begun to doubt if that shrinkage would not always be offset by the increasing liberality with which the survivors were treated. But a turn of tide has now come. This year's pensions appropriation bill, standing at $169,150,000, represents a decline of nearly $6,000,000 from that of last year. This is accounted for by the death of 57,459 veterans.

But unless public sentiment is watchful, and the president resolute in his control of the situation, new devices will be found for again swelling the total. This very recession may serve as a stimulus to the inventors of new schemes. In particular, the claims of the Spanish war veterans are rapidly coming to the front. The house has just passed a bill which pensions their widows and children, regardless of whether widowhood or dependence be due to the military service of the husband or father. This bill would apply to the Spanish war veterans the same principle that was adopted in reference to Civil war veterans by the act of 1890. Our existing law pensions Spanish war vets in cases where dependency grows out of the disabilities incurred in the service. That had been the theory of the Civil war pensions up to the Harrison administration.

Comment is often made on the extreme liberality with which the victorious North took the Southern states back into the Union. While this is true, it may be remembered that the South has paid a tremendous war indemnity in its contribution to federal pensions for distribution among the people of the North. Civil war pensioners alone have received four billion dollars, of which the South has probably contributed more than one fourth, or at least that fraction more than has been returned to residents of that section.—Boston Herald.

THE ELECETION IN NEW JERSEY

Had the administration been more circumspect in its pre-election statements concerning the contest in the Seventh congressional district of New Jersey or had it been less inclined to stress the significance of the result as indicating the drift of popular sentiment, it is quite probable that the country at large would have attached little meaning to the outcome, and would have attributed such changes as might have taken and did take place to local issues and conditions.

The Seventh district of New Jersey is normally republican, and has been for a great many years—the last clause referring to the territory which was used to create the Seventh district at the last re-apportionment. Robert G. Bremner, the late democratic incumbent, was an exceedingly popular man, and was advantaged in his campaign by the popular sympathy incident to the brave fight he was making against the ravage of an incurable disease.

At the election of 112 he polled a little less than 10,000 votes, while his republican opponent polled a little less than 7000 and the progressive candidate a little less than 5000.

At Tuesday's election, which was held to choose Mr. Bremner's successor, returns indicate that the democratic candidate polled about 5000, the socialist candidate about 5000, the progressive candidate less than 1000 and the republican candidate slightly more than 11,000. This would indicate that the republican vote at Tuesday's election was about to equal that of republicans and progressives combined in 1912; that the democratic vote had declined nearly 50 per cent; that the progressive vote had virtually disappeared, and that the socialist vote had made a tremendous gain.

In analyzing this result, however, it should be remembered that, although all candidates conducted their campaigns on national issues, the real underlying causes of this change were local conditions over which the national administration could exercise no control. Mr. Bremner's peculiar popularity, and the great strikes in Patterson which impoverished the whole district, were quite possibly more potent factors in determining the result than utterances of the candidates or the aspect of national politics.—Houston Chronicle.

(Home and State)

The Progressive Democrats of Texas unalterringly supported Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nomination, and their support made his nomination possible.

Aside from their admiration of his high character and splendid intellect they favored him because they believed he understood and sympathized with the conditions and needs of Texas and the South, as well as of the other sections of the country; and therefore, that his election would be of untold real value to Texas and the South, and to all sections.

The first year of the Wilson administration has done many things of great value to the people, but we think that easily the biggest thing is the new currency system, under which twelve regional reserve banks are to be established, one to serve Texas and the southwestern district, at Dallas.

What does this thing which the Wilson administration has done for the people of Texas and the southwestern district, and likewise for the people of eleven other sections of the country, mean for them?

Taking the southwestern district as a type, we would say

It means that southwestern money will be kept in the southwest; that Texas money will be kept in Texas.

It means the establishment on Texas soil of a great financial institution which will soon have resources of fifty millions of dollars and more under government control and backed by government responsibility, which can supplement its resources when the people's needs require it, by issuing its own notes which the government shall circulate as money.

It means that the banks of Texas and the southwest will deposit their large reserve funds which, for the most part, are now kept in New York, in this Dallas institution, and that all these banks will hereafter sell Dallas exchange instead of New York exchange to their patrons for the purpose of sending money to other points in the United States.

It means that when our bankers want to borrow money for the use of their patrons upon their undoubtedly good collaterals, they will no longer have to apply to a private monopoly in Wall street, and listen to curtain lectures about the unwisdom of our laws and the wickedness of our institutions, but can come to Dallas, Texas, and apply to a government controlled institution, charged with the duty of supplying their reasonable needs and managed by our own citizens, experienced in appraising our own securities.

It means that our people can borrow money from their local banks, when they have undoubtedly good security to offer, because the local bank can always borrow from the federal reserve bank, if it has undoubtedly good security to offer; and the local banker will always lend when he can borrow, for therein lie his profits.

It means that while periods of depression may continue to come, following periods of expansion, there will be no more continual threat and dread of panics, for panics are impossible when the government assumes responsibility for providing that money may be borrowed whenever good security is offered, that undoubtedly good values may at all times be converted into cash.

It means local self-reliance, which is indispensable to real local self government.

It means that we are to get our share of the new freedom.

The Progressive Democrats of Texas made no mistake in giving Woodrow Wilson their support, which proved indispensable to his nomination. In favoring him they served the country and at the same time served themselves, and, as well their children and their children's children.

NATION-WIDE JUDICIAL REFORM.

(World's Work)

In the latter part of February two simultaneous events forced upon public attention the need of more civilized judicial procedure in the United States. In New York City a large and distinguished assemblage of American lawyers, with ex-President Taft at their head met to organize the American Academy of Jurisprudence, an organization created for the purpose of securing court reform. While these men were holding their preliminary meetings the court of appeals of New York handed down its decision in the Becker case. The decision granted a new trial, which in effect set aside a verdict that was reached by a jury about a year before, and the court based its judgment largely on technical grounds. The murder for which Lieutenant Becker was tried was committed nearly two years ago; consequently the people of New York, so far as the establishment of his guilt or innocence is concerned, stand precisely where they did then. If Lieutenant Becker is retried, and the court machinery continues to move at the same leisurely pace, nearly two more years may pass before the question is decided. The court of appeals criticises the trial court for precisely the reasons that led the popular mind to applaud it. Judge Goff insisted upon an expeditious trial. The higher court declares that the accused man had no fair opportunity to prove his innocence. Judge Goff refused to consider what he regarded as foolish interruption to permit the defendant's counsel to cross examine witnesses indefinitely. On this ground the higher court denounces him as prejudiced.

We need not necessarily criticise the New York Court of appeals. Its decision falls in with the traditional spirit of American judicial institutions. The long period of time it took to reach the decisions is also in accordance with the conventional court procedure in this country. It presents such a striking illustration of our legal shortcomings, indeed, that it may serve a real public end. It may result in the miscarriage of justice in a particular case; it may facilitate it in the long run. It has given the newly established American Academy of Jurisprudence and the numerous similar movements for judicial reform in many states another picture of the problem that lies before them.

GIANT VENTILATOR INSTALLED IN VICTORIA

Two million cubic feet of air per hour. That's a lot of air but according to the figures of a local mechanical draughtsman that quantity of air will be displaced hourly by the ventilator being installed in the roof of the Victoria Theatre today. This is supposed to completely change the air in the theatre every eight or ten minutes at all times insuring plenty of pure cool air. The hot weather yesterday convinced the management that the good old summer time is here and no time was lost in making the improvement.

LIEPOLD TEAM WILL PLAY BURKBURNETT SUNDAY

The baseball team recently organized by Eugene Liepold will play its first game Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the lake park, with the Burkburnett team. The Liepold team is planning several games with out of town teams during the season and expects to bring teams here, in addition to taking trips to adjoining points. It has a strong line-up of local talent.

LARGE VESSEL IN DISTRESS OFF CAPE PORPOISE

By Associated Press.

Kennebumport, Maine, April 16.—A large vessel in distress was sighted off Cape Porpoise. Rockets were sent up during a hard snowstorm by the vessel. A revenue cutter was sent to the aid of the ship.

FRIDAY April 17 — Majestic Theatre — FRIDAY April 17

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TO-NIGHT!

"The Lady in Black,"
(Biograph Comedy)

"Ann of the Trails,"
(Vitagraph)

"The Hostage,"
(Pathe Play)

"Pathe's Weekly" knows all—sees all.

COOKE COUNTY EXCITED OVER OIL PROSPECTS

Gainesville, Texas, April 16—Cooke county now has some great oil excitement. Some days ago a water well was being dug on the Cunningham farm near Dexter, this county, twenty-two miles northwest of Gainesville, when oil was struck in this well at a depth of 130 feet.

Other wells in this locality have shown signs of oil and gas also. Geologists are now in this county looking the situation over and companies are being organized for the purpose of drilling.

Hundreds of acres of land are being leased in all sections of this county and it will not be very long before wells will be going down.

Pennsylvania oil men have been leasing land in the Dexter country for the past ten years and have been holding the leases. A party of Pennsylvania oil men are here now getting leases. Oil men are coming to Gainesville every day and excitement is growing right along and from indications Cooke county will be on the map as an oil center before long.

The Empress.

Through some mistake "The King of the Jungles" which was scheduled to be shown at the Empress today did not arrive. Instead they are showing a Pathe Weekly, Biograph comedy, "Ann of the Trail," a Vitagraph and "The Hostage" a Pathe play.

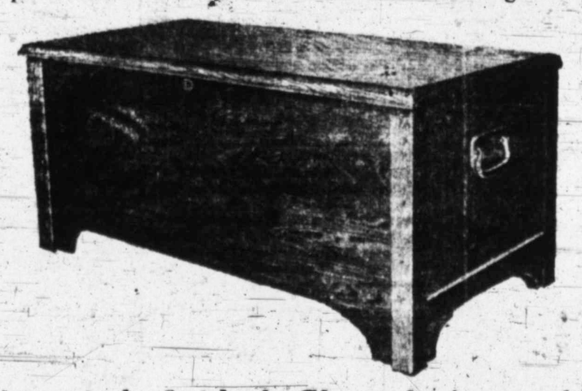
The Lydia Margaret

A new vaudeville bill opens today at the Lydia Margaret. Buster, the trick dog, does many entertaining stunts, uncommon to the canine family, he is an acrobat, does balancing and dancing with much grace and plays a mouth organ. His master, Billie Curtis, also does a stunt. The La Touraine Opera Four have a very good musical offering, giving vocal selections from various operas, also popular songs. They render the Sextette from Lucia de Lammeormoor in a way that is appreciated. The pictures here for today is on in particular, "The Diamond Master."

Billie Curtis, fancy skater, and Buster, the trick dog at the Lydia Margaret tonight.

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E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Avenue. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 95 tfc

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., Oscar W. Hines, Licensed Embalmer, Mrs. Oscar W. Hines, assistant. 37 tfc

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Someone with a horse on his hands is apparently trying to see that the animal is fed at public expense, adding a few more to the list of petty thefts that have been so numerous recently and that the officers apparently are unable to cope with to any successful extent. J. E. Childers last night suffered the loss of a set of harness and a sack of feed, which someone abstracted from his barn during the night. A short time ago the barn of Ed Sanders was visited and several sacks of feed taken and some other instances of theft of this kind have been heard of, though not reported to the police.

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell building. Phone 206. 46 tfc

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Dr. Q. B. Lee has moved from San Antonio to Wichita Falls and opened an office 301-307 K. and K. Bldg. Phones, office 900; residence 901. 89 6tc

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Purina dairy feed is composed of brewers kiln dried grain, black strap molasses, alfalfa and salt and is said by experimental stations to be the best milk producer on the market. Erwin Feed Co. Phone 229. 88 tfc

Claude Thornton of the Times composing room, who has been very ill for the past few days, is reported much better this afternoon.

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Our ambulance free of charge to charity patients. Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., phone 202. 37 tfc

Dr. Nelson, Dentist. Moore-Bateman Building. Phone 586 and 423. 77 tfc

Charles E. Parrott, Riggs' ad man, will make a talk at the Wichita Business college tonight. He will speak on the dignity of salesmanship.

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Marriage licenses have been issued to Tom Carrington and Mrs. Mary Bell; Will Brown and Lula B. Carlton (colored).

Purina scratch feed for chickens is composed of corn, wheat, barley, milo maize, sunflower and kaffir corn. All the best quality of grain. Call for the checkered sack in your next order. Erwin Feed Co. Phone 229. 88 tfc

Notice
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Deeds Filed for Record
Daniel J. Erdman and wife to John H. McLean, 161 acres out of blocks 1, 2 and 3, Knott Brothers subdivision, $5600.

A. A. Hughes to B. F. Dutton, several lots in Dutton subdivision of McCutchen west end division, blocks 17 and 18 and part of blocks 3, 11 and 12, Denton county school lands, being 555 acres, $1.

A. A. Hughes to Mrs. Jennie L. Dutton subdivision of McCutchen west end survey, 400 acres of William F. Williams survey, $1.

N. V. Strickland and wife to R. A. Mayes, all of block 136, Iowa Park, $1100.

A. P. Henderson and wife to J. J. Simon, block 4, McCutchen's west end addition, $1000.

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War Declared
On high prices of feed. We have two cars of cheapest and best cow and horse feed ever shipped to this place. Phone 437. Maricle Coal Co. 89 2tc

The body of E. E. Parker, who died Sunday morning from heart trouble, was buried this afternoon in Riverside. The body has been kept until Mrs. Parker, who is slowly recovering from an operation for appendicitis, could be strong enough to view it.

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Mrs. M. A. Yates, aged 65, died yesterday at her home near Cashion school house. Heart disease was the cause of her death. She leaves three daughters and one son, all of whom resided in the Cashion community. The body was shipped today at noon to Rhome, Texas, by the Hill Undertaking Company.

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Fred K. McClure, D. V. M. Graduate Veterinarian. Located McFall's office. Phone 14. 89 1tp

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The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Caddel, living two miles north of Jolley, died this morning and will be buried this afternoon in Riverside cemetery.

Purina horse feed is composed of 70 per cent kiln dried corn chops and clipped oats, 20 per cent choice alfalfa, 9 per cent black strap molasses and 1 per cent salt. An ideal balanced ration. Erwin Feed Co. 707 Tenth street. Phone 229. 88 tfc

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Dr. Prothro, dentist. Ward building, Eighth street. 60 tfc

Knights of Pythias meets tonight. Initiation. Come early. Dr. DuVal, C. C. 89 1tc

Announcement
We wish to announce to the ladies of Wichita Falls that the hairdressing parlor located in Mrs. R. E. Clopton's millinery store will be open and ready for business April 15. Phone us your engagements. Misses Brooks & Hyer. Phone 542. 87 1tc

PERILS OF PAULINE MADE A HIT HERE.

"The Perils of Pauline" at the Empress yesterday were very popular, and some anxiety is felt for Pauline, left to the tender mercies of the villian-secretary, therefore the next one is awaited in breathless suspense. Almost everybody in town was there and those who were not must have had some pressing business engagement that kept them away. Pauline made her debut to Wichita Falls audiences yesterday and made a hit. And Pauline has made a hit everywhere her "perils chase her across the screen. The only moving picture of any sort that has ever been put on the page of dramatic criticism in a big newspaper is "The Perils of Pauline" and it was criticised by Alan Dale, the foremost dramatic critic of New York, readers of the Cosmopolitan will remember his name and this is the very first motion picture that he has ever criticised. The next one will show on April 29.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Woman wants washing and ironing, or will do housework. 203 Burnet. 89 6tc

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black Shetland pony. Four years old, no brands or marks. Any information leading to the recovery of same will be rewarded. Phone 94. Eli Morgan. 89 2tc

LOST—Between Dr. Burnside's residence and my office, 710 1-2 Indiana, Vol. 9 Encyclopedia Britannica. Dr. J. L. Gaston. 89 tfc

WANTED—To buy good milk cow, gentle horse and two seated buggy. Phone 1974. 89 6tc

LOST—Between Pennington's and Tullos' Paint shop, long white kid glove. Phone 752. 89 tfc

FOR RENT—Five room house on car line, east and south front; well and cistern. Phone 437. O. P. Maricle. 89 2tc

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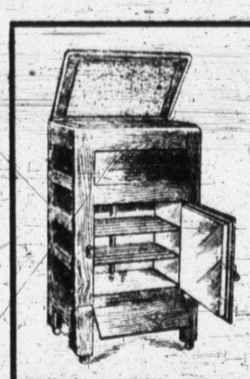
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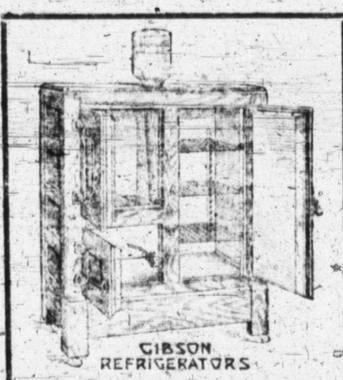
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PERSONAL MENTION

C. E. Smith of Petrolia is visiting here today.

H. A. Horn of Oklahoma City is here today on business.

R. J. Bradley and C. E. Austin are over today from Electra.

A. P. Yarbrough of Byers is a business visitor here today.

Pruitt Johnston of Frederick, Oklahoma, is a business visitor here today.

Charles Bryan of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was here yesterday on business.

E. A. Means and family arrived here last night from El Paso to make this their home.

W. B. Munson, W. E. Goodlet and H. A. Overall of Denison are spending a few days here.

Miss Isola Marshall left this afternoon for Albany, Texas, to visit friends for a few days.

Dr. A. R. Prothro is attending the State Dental Association meeting in Fort Worth this week.

of Belle Valley, Ohio, is transacting business here this week.

W. R. Sullivan came in last night from Fort Worth where he has been transacting business for several days.

M. T. McKee, a prominent oil man

E. H. Eddleman returned this morning from Paducah, Texas, where he has been on legal business for a few days.

Bailey B. Cochran of Hillsboro came in this afternoon to visit his brother, C. C. Cochran, who is on the sick list this week.

L. E. Jones of the Jones-Kennedy Dry Goods establishment, who has been at Amarillo for the past three months, is again at home accompanied by Mrs. Jones. He will divide his time between his interests here and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones returned this morning from Amarillo. Mr. Jones has just opened a big dry goods store in the Panhandle city, which started off with a rush of business almost equal to that enjoyed by the Jones-Kennedy Co. in this city. He will leave tonight for Decatur and Denison to look after other interests.



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Although the opinion was freely expressed today in local oil circles that another drop in prices would come shortly, local pipe line quotations this afternoon were unchanged at ninety-five cents. Another nickel decline in Oklahoma yesterday was the cause of the belief that there would be a further drop here.

Cotton Futures.

New York, April 16.—Cotton futures closed steady. May 12.46; July 12.33; August 12.09; December 11.60.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, April 16.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 86 to 90; No. 2 red 88½ to 90½. Corn No. 2 mixed 70. Oats No. 2 white 39½ to 40.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 16.—Cattle receipts 2550, steady; beeves $6.25 to $7.10. Hog receipts 3200 five to ten cents lower. Sheep receipts 3,000 slow and easy.

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