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RAIL SOLUTION NOT FOUND

REP. BLANTON STORM CENTER IN CONGRESS

Mondell Reiterates That Resolution Calling for Blanton's Expulsion Will Be Introduced.

Several Members Urge Resolution of Censure Claiming That Expulsion Vote Would Be Lacking.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The house of representatives was up in the air tonight over the method of procedure tomorrow on a resolution calling for the ousting of Thomas L. Blanton, democrat of Texas, notwithstanding a statement by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader, that it would be called up.

In the face of a plea from republican and democrats alike for a resolution providing only for severe condemnation and censure, Mr. Mondell declared he would not turn back.

"The resolution to expel Mr. Blanton for causing to be printed in our highest government publication offensive and obscene matter," said Mr. Mondell, "will be called up at noon tomorrow. Mr. Blanton will be given an hour in his own defense. Four-fifths of the republicans will vote for his expulsion. I expect about two hours of debate on the resolution, which cannot be amended or put aside for a substitute and I believe it will be adopted."

There were claims, however, by some republicans and democrats that the two-thirds vote necessary to expel, would be lacking and for that reason they urged a resolution of censure. Those insisting upon the latter course asserted that a resolution of censure, calling also for a public rebuke by the speaker, would be put through with few, if any dissenting votes.

Returning to his seat in the house late today, Blanton made an attempt to speak but was prevented by a parliamentary situation, in which the charges against him were in no way affected. After looking over the record for a few moments, he talked with Speaker Gillett, who assured him that he would be given an opportunity to address the house tomorrow before it voted on the question of his expulsion. Then when he found that he would be unable to obtain the floor during the afternoon, he went away, refusing to make a public statement.

Some facts relating to publication of Blanton's "extension of remarks" were revealed to members today by Mr. Mondell, after conferring with the public printer. The Texan had been given the right by the house to print a speech on the government printing office, which was not made on the floor.

"The manuscript was turned over to the printer's agent late Saturday," Mr. Mondell said, "and on it was written the notice, 'print in tonight's record without fail.' The copy did not reach the compositors until nearly midnight and when they found the affidavit, which was made a part of the speech, with many obscene words, the man in charge called up the public printer, who informed him that he had no power to stop its publication. Consequently, thirty odd thousand copies went everywhere."

It had been expected that the Texas delegation would meet during the day to agree on a concerted plan of voting, but there was no meeting, members deciding that such a step was not advisable. Nearly all the Texas representatives said they would vote against the Mondell resolution, but would support a resolution of censure.

Although democrats and republicans assert the issue was not partisan, the informal discussion touched often on the political angle, in view of reports that Blanton was preparing to enter the race for United States senator. If thrown out of the house he could not come back if elected, until the next congress.

Efforts were still being made tonight by advocates of a resolution of censure to compromise with republican leaders insisting upon expulsion. But the latter insisted a vote on that proposal could be taken only in event the house refused to turn Blanton out.

METHODIST CONFERENCE IS OPENED

Wichita Falls and Dallas Districts Oversubscribed Educational Quotas.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Oct. 26.—The fifty-fifth annual session of the North Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was officially opened here today by Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, of Macon, Ga., with indications that its business would not be finished before Sunday night.

Rev. John E. Hoach, conference secretary on education, in his annual report said $1,000,000 has been collected on the conference's $1,140,000 quota in the church's $33,000,000 educational drive. The Dallas and Wichita Falls districts have oversubscribed their quotas, he reported.

BRITISHERS BAR CHARLES FROM ISLES

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Under no circumstances will Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary be allowed to come to England. That was the answer today in official circles to a reported desire of the ex-emperor to accept exile in the British Isles and to take up life there as a country gentleman.

Foreign office advices today stated that Charles was still being held by Hungarian government troops who captured him.

PRIEST LURED INTO DARKNESS AND MURDERED

Rector Slain While on What Was Thought to Be Errand of Mercy, Without Apparent Motive.

By Associated Press.

LEAD, S. D., Oct. 26.—The body of Father A. B. Belknap rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral here, was found here early today on "Poor Man's Gulch" highway, just outside of the city limits. A bullet from a large caliber revolver had pierced his heart. The priest had been lured to his death by a man who, a few minutes before, had applied to Father Belknap to come with him to administer the last sacraments of the church to a sick man.

Although officials worked all day in efforts to solve the mystery of the killing, they admitted tonight they had made little progress.

It was about 3:15 o'clock this morning when a man rang the bell at Bishop J. J. Lawler's residence, where Father Belknap lived. The young priest answered the call himself. Father Thomas Hoben, assistant to Father Belknap heard the man at the door and overheard part of the conversation, he said.

The priest's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Belknap who lived at the residence, also heard parts of the conversation. Like Father Hoben, they said they heard a man ask Father Belknap to come with him to the home of a sick friend who was about to die and who desired sacrament of extreme unction administered.

Father Belknap readily consented, according to his parents, and Father Hoben, who said they thought nothing of the call as "so many requests of the kind had been made before."

Father Belknap went to his garage to get his automobile. His visitor accompanied him. The starter on his car would not work and after a little delay the pair left the garage afoot.

That was the last heard of the priest until his body was found half an hour later. It lay in the road-way face downward. A large bruise on the back of the priest's head indicated he had been struck from behind with a blunt instrument.

Toney Bertoleno, who lives near where the crime was committed, reported to the police he heard several shots, probably five. Other residents of the vicinity also said they heard shots.

"I can conceive of no reason for the murder of Father Belknap," Bishop Toney said, adding that the priest had no enemies.

U. S. CONSUL IN MEXICO KNIFE ATTACK VICTIM

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Lloyd Burlingham, American consul at Salina Cruz, Mexico, was assaulted and stabbed by unidentified assailants in the consulate last Monday night, according to advices oday to the state department. The consul's injuries, the advices said, were not believed to be of a serious nature, consisting only of two wounds in the left arm.

The Mexican minister of foreign affairs, Albert Pani, the dispatches said, had personally expressed deep regret at the incident and promised that all possible measures would be taken by his government at once to bring about the apprehension and punishment of the consul's assailants.

TWO ARMY FLYERS KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS IN FLAMES

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 26.—Lieutenant Ulric Buquet of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Staff Sergeant Vernon E. Vickers of Montgomery, Alabama were killed today when their plane crashed in flames while they were attempting to join a flight formation at a 2,000-foot altitude.

VAN ZANDT IS AGAIN HONORED BY VETERANS

Judge Edgar Scurry of Wichita Falls Is Elected Commander of Sons of Confederate Veterans.

By Associated Press.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Following the election of General K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, Texas and the selection of Richmond, Virginia, as the next reunion city, the 1922 sessions of the United Confederate Veterans virtually came to an end tonight. While the annual parade, which is the big central event in these reunions, according to the views of most of the veterans, is on tomorrow's program, there will be no further business transacted.

About mid-afternoon after having presided during the business session of about two hours, Commander Van Zandt, delivered a brief valedictory to the veterans assembled before him, announced his final determination not to let his name go before the convention as a candidate for another term as commander-in-chief and left the hall to attend a reception given in his honor.

One of the outstanding incidents of the reunion today was the receipt of an invitation to send representatives to the memorial exercises that will take place next year at Point Pleasant, Ohio, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant. The invitation was read by Adjutant General Booth, who was from Hugh L. Nicholas, chairman of the Grant memorial centenary association. The convention immediately voted authority to General Van Zandt as commander-in-chief to comply with the invitation. C. Irvine Walker, chairman of the Rutherford committee submitted his annual report at the close of which he called on the convention to adopt a resolution requesting national publishers of school books to use more articles written by southern authors. A resolution covering the recommendation was adopted.

Major General John N. Johnson, Chattanooga was elected commandgr of the eastern department and Major J. E. Wood, Marianna, Ark., commander of the western department.

The following major generals were named as state commanders:

Alabama—Frank S. White, Birmingham.

Kentucky—Grant Price, Bowling Green.

Mississippi—W. N. White, Westpoint.

Tennessee—D. S. Scales, Nashville.

Oklahoma—Samuel T. Lane, Topeau.

Louisiana—James A. Dinkins, New Orleans.

Texas—M A Bridges, Bonham.

Missouri—Archibald A. Parson, Kansas City.

General E. M. Rucker of Birmingham was elected honorary commander-in-chief and General E. E. Sykes of Columbus, Miss., honorary aide de camp.

Judge Edgar Scurry of Wichita Falls, Texas, was unanimously elected commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at the final business sessions of the organization here this afternoon. Judge Scurry succeeds Nathan B. Forrest of Atlanta, secretary of Lanier University.

W. C. Calloway of Wilmington, N. C., was named commander of the Army of Northern Virginia after General J. F. Tatem had declined to stand for re-election. Other officers are D. S. Etheridge of Chattanooga, commander of the department of the army of Tennessee; J. S. Davenport of Oklahoma, commander of the trans-Mississippi department; Arthur H. Jennings of Lynchburg, Va., historian.

The following were named members of executive council:

J. Roy Price of Washington, D. C.; John Ashley Jones, Atlanta; Sy Ferguson of Wichita Falls.

DENY I. & G. N. STRIKER HAS BROKEN RANK

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 26.—While one union trainman was reported today to have returned to his job on the International and Great Northern railroad of Texas, on which 600 trainmen have been striking since Saturday, noon, J. M. Landis, chief clerk to the superintendent, declined to either affirm or deny the report. When asked if the report was true, Mr. Landis said:

"You should not ask me a question like that."

Union leaders denied that any one of the 215 brakemen and switchmen of San Antonio had returned to their old jobs.

Four switch engines were working in the local yards today, and, according to an announcement at the office of the division superintendent, considerable headway was made in clearing the yards of tonnage that had accumulated prior and after the walkout. Only the most essential frieght shipments are being received by the road.

LLOYD GEORGE TO BRING HIS DAUGHTER TO U. S. WHEN HE COMES FOR PARLEY



Most recent photo of David Lloyd George and his daughter, Megan, snapped in London on his return from Inverness recently.

When David Lloyd George, Great Britain's premier, comes to the United States next month as head of the British delegation to the disarmament parley, he will be accompanied by his daughter, Megan, his constant companion, in his journeys about the British empire. The two are almost inseparable. The daughter's watchful care of her father's health has been an important factor in his political trials recently.

POLICE PAY IS REDUCED; FIVE TO BE CUT OFF

Police Commissioner Makes Announcement Following Call for Reduction Expenses of City.

Salaries of city patrolmen are to be reduced to $100 effective November 1, according to a Wednesday announcement by Police Commissioner Fitts. This is a reduction from $125. No other class of employes in the police department are affected.

In addition to this, it was announced that five men are to be cut off the force on November 1—now only five days off.

The names of those who are to be dropped was not made public.

This is generally taken as Mr. Fitts' answer to the call by Commissioner Shepherd at last Monday night's council meeting that all departments had current expenses over their budget, and calling on them to reduce to within this. Commissioner Shepherd, as quoted in the Record News, particularly mentioned that the police department was showing an increase in expenditure from month to month.

Last month the pay roll accounted for roughly about five-sevenths of the expenses in the police department. The patrolmen compose about half of the police force.

The cutting of the salaries to the above figures, or the making of a larger cut in the number of men, with restoration of twelve instead of eight hour shifts was discussed as alternatives with the patrolmen, Mr. Fitts said, with the men favoring the larger cut and the retention of a greater number of men.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR PICKING PREVAILED DURING PAST WEEK

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The southern states experienced another warm and practically rainless week, with almost continuous sunshine, and rapid progress was made in picking and ginning cotton, the national weather ad crop bulletin issued today, stated. Picking has been completed and the bulk of the crop ginned in Georgia, and little remains unpicked in Alabama, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, South Carolina and Tennessee. This work also is far advanced in Oklahoma, but in eastern North Carolina considerable picking remains to be done.

The week was generally very favorable for husking and cribbing corn and that work also made rapid progress. Cutting and thrashing rice continued almost without interruption. Seeding grains, however, suffered from insufficient moisture.

ARKANSAS FOREST FIRES EXTINUGISHED BY RAINS

By Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 26.—General rains last night extinguished the forest fires which have been raging fifteen miles north of here on the United States forest reservation. The fire swept over about ten square miles and destroyed timber on more than 5,000 acres.

LAUNDRY BAG CLUE IN MAIL ROBBERY CASE

Perpetrators of New York Holdup Believed to Have Made Richest Haul in Mail Theft History.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A white muslin laundry bag today became the clue upon which postal authorities hope to track down perpetrators of Monday night's mail truck robbery, now believed to have been the richest haul in the history of mail thefts. Frank Havranick, driver of the truck, told authorities that his assailants drew the bag over his head before he removed the sacks of registered mail from the truck.

In absence of complete figures, more being officially compiled, the belief gained ground in official circles that the loss would exceed $1,000,000.

Stock exchange tickers today broke all records in carrying itemized lists of stocks and bonds reported lost by banks and brokerage houses. At the same time, well defined reports were circulated that "a very large amount" of currency was in one of the sacks. The list carried on the tickers supported the theory that the total loss would reach the million mark.

While many theories of how the daring robbery was planned and executed continued to be advanced, postal investigators worked on the theory that the plot involved some present or recent employe of the city hall postoffice, where the looted truck was loaded.

CONFEDERATES PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DEAD COMRADES

By Associated Press.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 26.—The feature of the U. C. V. convention was the impressive memorial service held at noon, when fitting tributes were paid to the memory of the officers of three associations who have died during the past year. Services were conducted jointly by the United Confederate Veterans' association, the Confederate Southern Memorial association and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Rev. B. A. Owen of Eagle Pass, Texas, delivered the oration "our duty," and Rev. Giles B. Cook, chaplain general of the Confederate Southern Memorial association sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

Dr. Cook is the only survivor of General Robert E. Lee's staff.

TWO FISHERMEN ARE DROWNED WHEN SCHOONER CAPSIZES

By Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 26.—Two men were lost and thirty-four others had a narrow escape off Thimble Shoals light house last night when the fishing schooner Margaret capsized. The vessel which was coming from the fishing grounds, was caught in the teeth of the storm sweeping up the Atlantic coast.

HEAVY LOSSES INCURRED BY FLORIDA GALE

Five Persons Known to Have Lost Lives, While Property Damage Will Run Into Millions.

Hurricane Concentrated Force on Suburb Tampa, Wrecking 500 Houses in That Vicinity.

By Associated Press.

TAMPA, Florida, Oct. 26.—Five persons are known to be dead in this city and St. Petersburg, across Tampa bay, as the result of yesterday's storm which caused a local property damage estimated at between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000.

LAKELAND, Florida, Oct. 26.—South Florida spent today in recapitulating the damage, estimated to run well into millions of dollars, caused by the gulf hurricane which yesterday tore across Florida's peninsula. At times attaining a velocity of seventy miles, the gale carried destruction in its wake, but only in a few instances, according to late reports, causing loss of life.

Tampa appears to have suffered the greatest damage. The bay shore drive residential section from Franklin street to Port Tampa is a panorama of destruction. Trees are down, houses with roofs torn away and foundations weakened from the tidal wave that swept in over the sea wall from Tampa bay have collapsed and logs and other debris now cover what were once the beautiful lawns of the Hyde Park section. Along the water front large sections of the sea wall were swept away and parts of streets were washed into the bay. Houses immediately adjoining the boulevard were crushed in by the gale. Sunset Beach, a popular resort of Tampa, was completely destroyed.

Small houses were torn down and washed away and the white sands of the beach now show no vestige of ever having been inhabited. The damage in the city proper was for the most part confined to the unroofing of houses. A warehouse occupied by the Gulf & Southern Steamship company, however, was destroyed, as was part of the Mallory line docks.

Here and there throughout the city are stranded street cars, victims of the sudden failing of the city's power plant. Telephone and electric light wires dangle in a tangled mass; giving little hope of an early resumption of service. Conservative estimates place the damage in Tampa proper at $3,000,000.

The storm traveling north appeared to concentrate its full force on Ybor City, a section of Tampa. Nearly 500 houses were wrecked in that section. In the Palmetto Beach section approximately four square miles of ground were inundated. Women and children in that section were rescued by a band of forty volunteers and carried to safety in the highlands of the city. All dwellings in the Palmetto sections were completely demolished and it is feared that some of the rescuers may have perished, as boats brought into play were swept out from shore and wreckage later gave mute evidence of their fate.

The anxiety felt for the safety of some 300 students of southern college at Clearwater Beach was relieved this afternoon when messengers reached Tampa stating that all the students were taken across the bay into Clearwater early Tuesday.

EXCESS PROFIT TAX REPEAL IS MADE CERTAIN

Senate Adopts Provision of Revision Bill Providing Only for Its Collection This Calendar Year.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Repeal of the excess profits tax as of next January first was made certain today with adoption by the senate without a record vote of a provision in the tax revision bill providing only for its collection this calendar year. The provision adopted is a substitute for the excess profits section of the existing law.

Before accepting the original provision in the bill, the senate voted down 42 to 31, an amendment by Senator Reed, proposing that for 1921 and thereafter the excess profits tax be twenty per cent on the net thereafter the excess profits tax be 20 per cent on the net income of corporations between 15 per cent and 60 per cent on the invested capital and 40 per cent on the net incomes in excess of fifty per cent. Six republicans joined with the solid democratic minority in supporting the amendment.

SETTLEMENT OR STRIKE, DECLARE UNION OFFICIALS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The government will make its final appeal to prevent the threatened general railroad strike tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when presidents, general chairmen and executive committees of the five train service unions meet here at a conference reported to have been arranged at the instigation of the United States labor board.

The board's investigation of the causes of the strike threat ended abruptly at 8:30 o'clock tonight when the five union leaders asked permission to make an announcement to their men, and then called tomorrow's meeting.

Union leaders tonight said that the meeting tomorrow had been called at the suggestion of Ben W. Hooper, vice chairman of the board and that they expected him to personally present a final proposition from the board. Mr. Hooper refused to confirm or deny that Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the board, said that its decision on today's hearing may be rendered tomorrow and certainly would be forthcoming by the next day.

Each of the presidents of the five transportation groups, said however, that the prospects for a settlement "certainly were no better than they were this morning," while two went farther, declaring that "the clouds were darker than ever."

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Executives of the big four brotherhoods and the switchmen's union of North America, after a day of verbal jockeying with the United States railroad labor board, declared late today that no power on earth save a "satisfactory settlement" can prevent their men walking out next Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Their declaration came just at the close of a day of fruitless questioning when Judge R. M. Barton, chairman of the labor board, called each union president in turn and asked him four prepared questions:

1.—Who, or what authority, in your labor's organization, can withdraw the order to strike or stop a strike?

2.—Suppose you, the chief executives of your labor organization, or your executive committee issued an order or a statement that a strike should not occur, do you not believe the strike would be prevented?

3.—If the board shall declare a strike is not justified and should not occur and direct that the employes not strike, will that order be obeyed?

4.—Will you, as chief executive, use your power and influence to see that the orders of the board on the matter be obeyed?

The union chiefs, Warrens S. Stone, of the engineers; W. G. Lee of the trainmen; L. E. Sheppard of the conductors; W. S. Carter of the firemen and T. C. Cashen of the switchmen, declared in turn they had no power to cancel the strike order, expressed the individual opinion that their men would not obey an order from them or the board to return to work; and reiterated their previous declarations that only a "satisfactory settlement" could avert the walkout.

Only Settlement.

Such a settlement, they said would be reconsideration by the labor board of its 12 per cent wage reduction order of last July 1, or a movement by the individual railroads to confer with the union and set aside the board's order.

W. S. Carter declared a settlement should also re-imburse the men for the pay loss since July 1 as a result of the wage cut.

That the government contemplates injunction proceedings against the unions for violation of the transportation act was indicated by the trend of questioning, conducted by Ben W. Hooper, representative of the public on the board.

Hooper sought throughout his examination of the five union leaders to bring out that their strike order was not only in defiance of the July wage cut decision, but by including other and unsettled questions, violated that part of the transportation act which says all disputes "shall" be referred to the board first for settlement.

Lee, of the trainmen, said his organization's ballot was based solely on the July 1 wage cut. The language of the joint ballot, he said, implied other questions were involved.

The other leaders defended the joint ballot and asserted that the other questions referred to all and a bearing on the frame of mind which led the employes to vote for a strike.

Debate Grievances.

The question of time and one-half for overtime and of a general revision of schedules were included in the discussion preceding the strike question proper on both the joint ballot and that of the trainmen. While all the union chiefs maintained that the strike question was technically taken on the July wage cut, all admitted that the other questions would probably figure in any settlement leading to a calling off of the strike.

Union leaders brought out in testimony against the strike had been sustained on 23 roads by the decisions of 14 roads by the trainmen, and on three roads by the firemen, conductors and switchmen on every system voted in favor of striking. Stone, after a heated protest against the interjecting the information "to his credit," agreed to obtain it from his office in Cleveland.

The hearing was marked by frequent clashes between members of the board and Stone. The engineers' grand chief charged Chairman Barton was not giving the unions a fair hearing, after he had attempted to introduce the names of seven roads, which he said violated orders of the board. The chair ruled against the evidence.

"It is not our purpose to sit here and listen to discussions going back into the history of other decisions, or the merits of decisions that we have rendered," the chairman said. "If you want to be heard on that you may be heard at another time and place."

"I want to call your attention to

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BRIAND WINS APPROVAL OF HIS POLICIES

French Premier Leaves for Arms Conference Saturday; Is Accorded Deputies Vote of Confidence.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Premier Briand will take passage for New York Saturday on his way to attend the conference on limitation of armaments at Washington, with the prestige of one of the greatest victories of his political career, in which he has already fallen from power and been recalled as head of the cabinet six times.

The majority in the chamber of deputies, which seemed to be moving away from the premier yesterday after Andre Tardieu's scathing attack on the cabinet, dwindled into a little minority after the premier in a masterly fashion, had replied today to all criticisms against his administration.

M. Briand received a final vote of confidence 381 to 186.

FREIGHT SERVICE ON I. & G. N. ROAD DECLARED BETTER

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 26.—So greatly improved are conditions over the lines of the International and Great Northern railway Wednesday, that Thursday will witness a modifying of the drastic freight embargo clamped on at the beginning of the strike, said E. G. Gofforth, general manager of the road, Wednesday afternoon, adding that sixteen freight trains were moved on the system during Wednesday.

Six switching crews were working in the Houston yards, three at San Antonio and others at Mart, Palestine, Sellers Junction, Taylor and Laredo. The general manager said he did not know just how many crews were on duty at the last named points, but declared reports to him said the service was "continuous." At Palestime where he explained every passenger trains must be switched.

Application for jobs continue to flood superintendents of all divisions it was said Wednesday and men are being put to work as quickly as they can be made acquainted with the physical characteristics of the termini and yards.

The Weather

Oklahoma, East and West Texas: Thursday and Friday, generally fair.

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the fact that Mr. Hooper just finished asking that identical question of Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Sheppard replied to it," Stone retorted.

Charges Violations.

"Violations of schedules by different roads has been going on for months, and that has led up to the frames of mind that you find these men whom I represent in.

"If we cannot find redress in this board, then I want to know where the 80,000 engineers find relief. If we are to be prohibited explaining the feeling of our men, then I do not see that there is anything more for me to say."

Stone finally was permitted to read the names of the seven roads, on motion of Walter J. McNimen, labor member of the board. The first two were the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic and the Missouri and North Arkansas, both of which are in the hands of the receivers.

"Don't you know our decisions were overruled by the federal courts on those roads," Chairman Barton and Mr. Hopper interrupted in unison.

"Then to carry it to a logical conclusion, all a road needs to do is to go into a receiver's hands and the transportation act is null and void," Stone replied.

By adjournment time this afternoon, the board had finished its questioning of the chief executives and the railroad representatives were on the program for the evening session, beginning at 7 o'clock.

After the day hearing, Mr. Cashen in a statement to newspaper men said:

"Nothing transpired at the day meeting to change the situation so far as a settlement is concerned."

Chairman Barton announced the hearing would close tonight and that the union men and railroad executives can go home.

The five union presidents immediately called meetings of their general chairman and the executive committees at the Masonic Temple here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

"The board will take careful consideration" Chairman Barton announced at adjourning the hearing "and will within a very short time, possibly tomorrow, certainly not later than the next day, deliver its decision in this matter in the usual way."

LABOR BOARD HEARING ON RAIL PROBLEMS BEGUN

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The United States railroad labor board's hearing to determine whether the big four brotherhoods and the switchmen's union have violated or are preparing to violate the wage cut decision of July 1 got under way today with a public airing of the inner politics of the rail union which led to the taking of a separate strike ballot by the trainmen.

W. G. Lee, called to the stand by Ben W. Hooper, who is "prosecuting attorney" for the board, declared the strike ballot of the other four organizations violated his understanding of what the transportation act provided. Lee said he withdrew from the joint meeting when the other unions prepared a statement to accompany the ballot in which they referred to proposed wage cuts and rules revisions, not yet decided by the board, as among the questions at issue.

Lee told the board he understood the July 1 wage cut was the only question on which the strike could legally be called.

Preliminary Wrangling.

Taking of the testimony of the brotherhood chiefs following more than an hour of wrangling over the roll call. Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, objected to the roll call of his general chairmen, and when the board finally undertook to call their names, it was discovered the chairmen had obeyed Stone's instructions and ignored the board's or er to attend the hearing.

The brotherhood chiefs served notice on the board they would withdraw at any time they chose and leave subordinates in their places after the board permitted several railroad presidents to answer to the roll call for absent executives.

The hall was packed for the meeting, estimates of the attendance ranging from 1,000 to 1,200.

Mr. Stone's frequent objections to the proceedings and to the activity of photographers kept the meeting in an uproar for some time. At the noon recess the engineers' president created a diversion by chasing a photographer down the street and across a vacant lot.

Mr. Lee quoted from a circular issued to the trainmen stating that the separate strike ballot of the trainmen's organization "is intended to make it clear that a vote to strike means just what it implies." He said that under the old system of taking strike ballots for a quarter of a century "we always went back to the operating officers of the railroad company and reported the result of the ballot and usually commenced anew negotiations of some kind."

No Higher Appeal

He said that usually "a middle ground was found for avoiding a strike, but that on the present occasion he had pointed out to his organization that a "federal law had been established creating a board in whose hands had been placed the question of jurisdiction of railroad wages, as against the old method of going back to the general managers."

Lee said he had told the men that he knew of no "person or tribunal to whom we can appeal in order to have the United States labor board order No. 147 (the July wage cut' set aside."

Mr. Lee said that the general chairmen of his organization voted last July for an immediate strike ballot for the trainmen after the other brotherhoods had voted to wait until September 1 before taking such a ballot. He let it be said, there was a belief that the strike ballots of the other brotherhoods contained an intimation that there were other questions at issue besides the July wage cut but that he would leave this to the board to decide.

Continuing his questioning of President Lee, Mr. Hooper asked who had the proper authority to call off the strike.

Mr. Lee said only the general committee had that power, that he himself as chief executive could send the word when the committee had reached a "satisfactory settlement."

Mr. Lee said the general chairmen in Chicago could use the necessary power for recalling the strike order but only when the terms and issue settlement as the men demand.

Asks About I. & G. N.

Hooper asked why trainmen on the International and Great Northern railroad in Texas had been authorized to strike last week in advance of the proposed general strike.

Lee read a series of telegrams explaining th Texas men voted to quit work in advance and by so going forfeited their rights to general strike benefits.

"What action was taken to hold the men in service in accordance with this board's order to preserve the status quo"? asked Mr. Hooper.

"None whatever."

"Who had the authority to tell them to maintain the status quo?"

"I presume this board."

"You understood there was to be no strike on any road until after this hearing"?

"I understood that was the intention of this board and of course we had our own ideas as to just how far this board's intention was binding on us."

Lee declared there was a serious doubt in his mind as to just what "status quo" meant.

"There was a serious question in our minds as to the jurisdiction of this board," Mr. Lee said. "I don't know that it has been decided in any court. We would like to know just how far this board's authority extends."

"That's just what we're here for," Mr. Hoover replied.

"I wish you every success," Mr. Lee remarked.

L. E. Sheppard of the conductors, called to the stand to explain his organization's stand, said two or three roads had arbitrarily changed their rules without the approval of the board and in violation of the board's wage decision of July 20, 1920. More than 100 roads have filed requests for changes with the board he said.

"Do we understand that in casting their ballots, your men were influenced by some other consideration than the July 1 wage cut?" Mr. Hoover asked.

Feared Rule Change.

"Yes, a universal fear that their rules would be changed," Mr. Sheppard replied.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the engineers, followed Sheppard and came into conflict with Chairman Barton at the very start when he attempted to read a list of seven railroads which, he said, had violated orders of the board.

Barton ruled against the reading.

Stone protested that Sheppard had offered similar evidence.

"I want to read into the record a statement that forty railroads have violated this board's orders and have not been cited to appear here," Stone declared. "Why?"

Hundreds of men on the labor side of the hall cheered and whistled.

"If we cannot find redress in this board then I want to know where 80,000 engineers can find relief," Mr. Stone continued. "If we are to be prohibited from explaining the feeling of our men then I do not see that there is anything for me to say."

On being asked to file the list of roads on which the engineers voted against a strike, Mr. Stone objected strongly but finally agreed to give the information. It would have to be obtained from the Cleveland office, he said, and may not be available before Friday. He then renewed his demand for permission to put in the record a list of forty roads which have violated the board's rulings.

Chairman Barton told him to file the list with the secretary.

The list included the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic and the Missouri and North Arkansas, both of which are in the hands of receivers.

Hooper pointed out federal courts had overruled the board's orders on these roads.

Stone's Report.

"Then to carry it to a logical conclusion all a road needs to do is to go into a receivers hands and the transportation act does not apply," Stone retorted.

Mr. Stone said he would bring to the attention of the board a list of seventy-five roads that have broken the rules of the boards by notifying him of cancellation of working rules.

T. C. Cashen, chief of the Switchmen's Union of North America, next called to the stand, explained how the strike vote was polled in his organization.

Asked to file a list of the roads on which his men had voted to strike, Cashen said there was no such list.

"In every case the switchmen voted to strike," he said.

Explaining the strike ballot, Mr. Cashen said it was not his intention to inflame the rank and file by interjecting other questions than the wage cut.

"I give the switchmen credit for intelligence enough to know what they're up against," he said.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, followed, and going through the same general explanation of the brotherhood's strike ballot.

Mr. Carter, in explaining the strike call as it affected the firemen and enginemen, said: "After giving permission to strike, I cannot recall it. It stands. If a satisfactory settlement can be reached, this will, in itself, call the strike off."

"I see by the newspapers that the railroads say they want the strike. I think they do.

"Our general chairmen have done everything they can do to avoid it. "If the same pressure had been brought to bear upon the railroads to avert the strike as was forced upon the brotherhoods, we would not be here."

Mr. Carter brought out in his testimony that "with the exception of three small roads, firemen on all roads voted to strike by an enormous majority."

The board adjourned until 7 a. m.

BOWIE SCHOOL TO BE READY NEXT MONDAY

School students in Bowie addition will get to occupy their new school building next Monday, according to the announcement Wednesday afternoon of W. W. Brown, business manager of city schools.

The walls have already been finished and the interior work will be completed, desks installed and all in readiness by Saturday. According to the announcement, it is also expected that electric light service will be furnished the building as soon as possible.

The students of the Bowie addition have been housed during the early part of the school term in a church building.

Unhappiness often an illness, a cure for which may be found in rest or a change.

SOLOMON STUFF

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Her husband said her kisses were mechanical while those of another woman "vibrated with the very essence of life," Mrs. Marion Miller told Judge Sabath yesterday. He granted her a divorce.

Mrs. Miller said her husband admitted she was more beautiful and had more personality than Miss Florence Taylor, named as co-respondent.

"It is her kissing," Miller told his wife. "Your kisses are the dutiful kind. Her's virbate with the very essence of life."

DOMESTIC ART NIGHT CLASSES BEING PLANNED

The organization of classes in domestic arts and sciences, to be opened for women of the city, is being considered as an addition to the regular courses already under way at the free night school being conducted three nights each week at the Senior High school building, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Lee Clark, superintendent.

The courses, according to Mr. Clark, would include practical teachings on economical management of the kitchen and home for those who wish instruction in that line and instruction in dressmaking, hat making and other necessary arts which are practiced in practically every home.

The courses, if put into effect, will be under the direction of a competent and skilled teacher, who can lend assistance in designing and making of practically any garment along the most artisite lines, as well as demonstrate the most modern of culinary methods.

"We are anxious to make these night classes of as great benefit as possible to the citizens of Wichita Falls and will provide instruction in any subject taught in the public schools for which as many as ten students apply," Mr. Clark declared in announcing the desire to organize the domestic arts classes.

THOMASON PLANS TO VISIT AUSTIN

John A. Thomason, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Humble, Mrs. M. H. Elliott and Mrs. Sam Gallamore, all relatives who were here during the sickness and death of Mrs. Thomason, plan to leave Thursday for Austin. After spending a week or ten days with his relatives there Mr. Thomason plans to return here and resume his duties as deputy city clerk and acting police desk sergeant and patrol driver.

J. E. Hartley of Lubbock, brother of Mrs. Thomason, who was also here during the serious illness and death of his sister, expects to leave Thursday.

GAS BURNER GETS BLAME FOR FIRE

Failure to turn out a gas burner before leaving the house, was declared by firemen to have been responsible for a small blaze Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at 1008 Third street. A small hole was burned in the wall of the house causing damage estimated by firemen to be approximately $10.

The house was owned by O. L. Wardrip, firemen reported.

SCHOOLS PLAN PROGRAMS FOR HALLOWE'EN

Two Hallowe'en parties at ward schools at which small admission fees will be charged for the benefit of students' playground equipment were announced Wednesday by Lee Clark, superintendent of city schools.

The first will be at Sam Houston school on Friday night. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Eva Stratton, principal of the school. Numerous decorated booths and various forms of amusement are promised all who attend, according to the announcement.

The second will be at the Barwise school on Saturday night. A short program to which all are urged to come is planned for this entertainment, after which the guests will be invited to visit the booths, for which a small initiation fee will be charged. A chicken dinner, at 50 cents a plate will also be held in connection with this entertainment.

OBITUARY

M. L. SCHENK.

M. L. Schenk of Scotland, Texas, 44 years of age, died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at a local hospital following a short illness. The deceased is survived by a wife and six children. The body was removed Wednesday to Scotland where funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be at the Scotland cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered their assistance and sympathy during the recent illness and death of Mrs. John A. Thomason, also Rev. J. Lem Keevil and J. T. McKissick who officiated at the funeral services and the choir of the Christian church for the beautiful music furnished.

We also especially wish to express our sincere thanks to the city officials and members of the police department who acted as pall bearers.

John A. Thomason,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartley,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Humble,
J. E. Hartley.

Rosemont, the beautiful burial park, has been used by many as their family burial grounds. The grounds are free from rock and water. Lots sold on terms.—Adv.

Salesman—Shirt, sir? Will you have a soft or a stiff front?

Henry Smith Resigns Place In Fire Dept.

"I have it and I don't want to accept it, but I guess I'll just be forced to, it's a free country, you know," was the declaration of Fire Chief J. L. McClure Wednesday in comment on the announcement of Henry Smith that he had resigned his position as assistant fire chief, effective November 1.

"He has given the highest class of service to the department and to the city since 1914 and has gradually risen to the rank he now holds and it will be a distinct loss to the department to lose his services," the chief asserted.

Smith plans to go to the home of his parents near Estancio, in the famous Estancio valley of New Mexico and assist in the management of his parents' farm there. The advanced age of his parents and their need for his help, Smith said, made it imperative that he leave the service of the city and make his home with them during their declining years.

Smith was out of the service of the fire department for about eighteen months during the world war and it was only a short time after his return from the army that he was promoted to the rank of assistant chief. He was recently elected vice commander of the Pat Carrigan Post, American Legion. Capt. Smiley Turner, ranking fireman, will be in command at the Central station.

FRIEND SEEKING FOR JOE T. GREY

Joe T. Grey, one time employe of the Wichita Club, is wanted by a friend of his for discussion of an important business matter, according to a communication received Wednesday by the Record News, asking that effort be made to locate him.

The communication is from Thomas B. Brown, 4176 Dalton avenue, Los Angeles. Brown said that he had sent telegrams to Grey's former address, but had been unable to reach his friend in this way.

SPANISH CLUB AND ORCHESTRA FURNISH PROGRAM AT CHAPEL

A program by members of the Spanish club and music by the student orchestra featured a short program at the chapel exercises of Senior high school Wednesday morning.

The program by the Spanish club included a song number in which all members were dressed in Spanish costumes. The Spanish club exercises are all under the direction of Miss Marie Hall, teacher of advanced Spanish.

ARREST CAUSED BY REWARD FOR FINDING AUTO

On warrant issued in Duncan, Oklahoma, Sheriff Smith Wednesday arrested K. F. Bean, deputy constable. He was released under $500 bond by Justice of the Peace Gwinn for his appearance in Duncan.

The officer left Wednesday morning for Duncan, Oklahoma, where the charges were preferred against him in connection with a reward for the recovery of an automobile. According to local officers the charge against Bean was made through a misunderstanding with Oklahoma officers. Bean holds a commission as deputy sheriff in Stephens county, Oklahoma, of which Duncan is the county seat.

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND IN NEW YORK IS YET UNIDENTIFIED

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—With another promising set of clues broken down, the police started afresh today in their efforts to identify the dismembered body of a young woman found in a pond at Long Island City last Saturday and to trace her slayer.

A "positive" identification of the victim as Bertha Becker, a domestic, made last night by a woman who gave the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards of Jersey City, was overturned when the police learned that the address given by the woman was fictitious and that the real Mrs. Richards was ill in a hospital. The woman had advanced a theory that the victim's legs had been severed to prevent identification by means of a German iron cross and the initials B. B. which she said had been tattooed above one of Bertha Becker's knees.

A stained butcher's knife and a night gown bearing brownish spots, found on Staten Island and regarded as possible clues, were eliminated when an analysis showed the stains were rust rather than blood.

Apparently the only hopeful material the police had to work on today, was two shirts which had been wrapped about the victim's head. These bore laundry marks which were traced to a Long Island City laundry, but it was found that records showing to whom the marks had been assigned had been destroyed.

NATION'S OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS LOSS

Oklahoma, California and Texas Rank in Order Named for September.

Special to the Record News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Oklahoma lead California in oil production by nearly two million barrels in September, the geological survey today announced.

The lead was the biggest any state has held over a rival in two years. California barely topped Texas, which was in third place.

The figures for September were as follows:

Oklahoma 9,714,000 barrels.
California 7,804,000 barrels.
Texas 7,506,000 barrels.

Despite the big lead Oklahoma took in September, its production was less by a half million barrels, than in August when its production was 10,226,000 barrels.

The daily average production in California decreased 60,000 barrels, due to a strike in oil workers.

Texas production for September was 632,000 less than in August.

Central and Northern Texas dropped from 5,265,000 in August to 4,710,000 in September.

The Gulf Coast dropped from 2,378,000 in August to 2,796,000 in September.

Arkansas, which in four months moved up to sixth place and threatened to take fifth place away from Louisiana showed a falling off a half million barrels in September and barely kept its place ahead of wyoming.

In the nation at large, the production of petroleum for September decreased more than three million barrels as compared with August, the average for the month being less than for any month since May, 1920.

Production decreased in all states except Louisiana, Montana, New York, Colorado and Tennessee and those made only slight increases.

This reduction in consumption was accompanied by a decrease of 164 producing wells during the month, which numbered only 788 as compared with 2,185 oil wells completed during September, 1920.

Imports of crude oil during September amounted to 9,138,456 barrels over the abnormally low imports during August, owing to changed conditions in Mexico in regard to taxes.

Exports of crude oil amounting to 880,573 were normal.

Stocks of Mexican petroleum held in the United States by importers increased two million barrels and net pipe lines and rank farms stocks east of California increased a little more than one million barrels.

California's stocks decreased 108,000 barrels.

The estimated daily consumption of domestic and imported petroleum, 1,380,667 barrels, increased slightly more than 15,000 barrels so that the net result for the month was an increase in stocks of 3,000,000 barrels.

HARDING EXPOUNDS ON ECONOMIC RACE EQUALITY IN SPEECH

By Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 26.—President Harding handled the race problem without gloves here today in an address which found varying chords of sentiment in a mixed crowd of several thousand whites and negroes.

Speaking at an outdoor meeting in Birmingham's semi-centennial celebration, the president outlined with pointed sentences and vigorous gestures a suggestion of wider educational, economic and political advantages for the black race, with no attempt at social equality.

A great roar of applause came from the segregated negro section of the crowd when the president declared for economic equality and then he turned to the white section and departed from the line of his prepared manuscripts to say: "Whether you like it or not, unless our democracy is a lie, you must stand for that equality."

Another yell from the section reserved for negroes came when Mr. Harding again turned that way and laying down his manuscript, said "I want to be looking in their direction when I say these things because I am speaking to north and south, white and black alike. I am never going to say anything that I cannot say in every direction and to all people exactly alike."

FORMER SOLDIER RETURNS TUESDAY FROM HOSPITAL

Jim Morgan, son of Police Chief R. W. Morgan, returned Tuesday from Houston where he has been receiving treatment in the government hospital for a wound received during the world war.

Morgan was wounded in the leg by a machine gun bullet. He was in the service with the 132nd Machine Gun Batallion and was under fire nine days before receiving the wound.

A Matter of Prestige.

Alice—Why doesn't Mrs. Pretender speak to Mrs. Smart?

Virginia—Mrs. Pretender's home has been robbed three times and all Mrs. Smartsean boast is that her husband has been held up on the street once.

AT THE GARMENT SHOP

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The Clothes of a Perfect Day
Style Without Extravagance

The Upstairs Gabriel
Smart Wear For Ladies

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Clothcraft Comfy Overcoats

Styles as illustrated with belts all around: others with belted backs, all with big comfy adjustable collars. Fine all-wool mixtures and over plaids in the wanted colors and combinations. Swagger stylish overcoats that will give unlimited service—and the prices—another pleasant surprise.

$30, $35, $40

Knowing customers have remarked they are better coats than they have seen at $40.00 and $50.00.

A Shirt Sale in The Haberdashery

Posted men will buy these better shirts by the half dozen. They are Troy tailored and Wilson Bros. make and the values are so extraordinarily good that all should be sold in a few days of brisk selling.



Fine woven madras; printed mercerized crepes; mercerized printed poplins in all attractive new stripes. Our $2.50 feature shirts, as well as others formerly selling up to $3, $3.50 and $4.00 are included in this group which we shall sell the balance of this week at, each

$2.50

Wilson Bros. and other well known makes of good shirts in woven madras, fancy woven jacquard stripes, printed madras and extra quality percales in neat stripes as well as colorful stripes, values formerly selling up to $2.50 and $3.00, this week

$1.50

Comfortable collar attached shirts are growing in popularity, especially the better collar attached shirts like these:

Extra quality white mercerized Bedford cord shirts and white basket cloth shirts, all collar attached, best Troy tailored, beautifully finished **$2.50**

Tan mercerized poplin collar attached shirts, new "stub" collars **$2.50**

Tan Irish poplin collar attached shirts, wears like linen, looks better than silk **$3.50**

The Howell Store
The Quality Outfitter
EIGHTH AND SCOTT

PYRON TELLS "WHY" OF GULF MOVE; CULBERTSON SKETCHES FUTURE OF COTTON INDUSTRY

Why the Gulf Production company moved its North Texas headquarters to Wichita Falls, told by W. B. Pyron, who with other members of his organization were guests of the club, and the sketching of a wonderful future for the south's cotton industry, once the problems on which many, including a group in which he is interested, is solved, by Jack G. Culbertson, president of the Wichita Motors company, were the principal feature at the resumption of weekly luncheons by the Wichita club Wednesday.

Other features included the extending of an invitation to members of the club to attend last night's performance of "Turn to the Right" as the guests of the management, by Norris Ewing, and the reminding of those who did not go to the show by Rev. J. T. McKissick, also a guest, that the First Christian church's revival was doing business at the same stand, provided additional features.

Dr. McKissick introduced in himself another novelty to the Wichita club, a southerner who was brought up as a republican in Tennessee and a minister who stated that he had once voted for Woodrow Wilson and was sorry of it.

Why Gulf Moved.

"The Gulf Production Company moved its offices here because it recognized in Wichita Falls the oil headquarters of North Texas and Southwest Oklahoma," Mr. Pyron said in replying to welcomes expressed by the two preceding speakers, Mr. Culbertson and Mayor Cline. "Wichita Falls is the center of a real oil territory, and has more sure enough oil operators living here than any other city in Texas." The speaker took occasion to express praise for the enterprise of the business men of this city, and to publicly thank those local business men who had dropped their own affairs and not only helped with the office room problem, but had personally helped Gulf employes solve the housing situation, to the end that all were located and well satisfied.

"The enterprise of your business men had the effect of hastening our move to this place," he said. "I refer to the building of the railroad to the Stephens county fields on the south. The building of this line made it possible for us to operate our properties here and to the south more cheaply than was possible at Fort Worth or any other point.

"I see now that local business men are preparing to build a line across into Oklahoma by way of Byers and Waurika. This is another evidence of the enterprise I have found characteristic here, and the line will prove a very valuable one for Wichita Falls.

"Then there is your irrigation project. It will be a great thing. When I came here and saw this fertile valley land around here, I thought that it was a pity that you did not already have it.

Irrigation's Importance.

"Your location is such that the oil industry alone will make Wichita Falls a 'good town' for many years to come. But you should have other resources than oil, and I see that you are going to get them. Agricultural resources such as this project will give you, with industrial plants such as Culbertson here heads, together with the oil resources, will go to making a real city. I see also circulars going around 'knocking' the irrigation project. I have too much confidence in the people of the city, however, to believe that the opposition of those few who will always be found opposing things like this through selfish interest will have any effect." Mr. Pyron introduced the members of the organization present, beginning with H. A. Meiat, general superintendent of production and thanked the club for its hospitality.

Mr. Pyron was introduced by Walter Cline as one who has known the leading oil operators from the time they "pulled sucker rods together" and as one who has throughout his successful career held close to the old fashioned teachings he had received at home. "He has not only achieved success financially and with his company, but he has achieved from the start the love, respect and admiration of his associates in the oil business. "And I can say for him and the other members of the organization that the chief benefit Wichita Falls will receive through acquiring the Gulf Production Company will be through the character of men it has added to its citizenship."

In opening his remarks Mr. Culbertson laughingly referred to the absence of Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, originally announced as the speaker. "He recognized that the program committee had made an awful bust to pick a decrepit Democrat to welcome such a good republican organization as the Gulf Producing company, and he hied himself out of town in order that the job could be given to a Republican."

"Sun Never Sets ——"

Mr. Culbertson referred only briefly to the Wichita trucks, saying that although it had been suggested as a part of his subject, he was afraid that some would accuse him of trying to sell Wichita trucks. He however briefly mentioned the wide distribution of these products, mentioning current orders that were now being filled at the factory, including Australia, the southeast coast of Africa and in South America.

"There is no time within the 24 hours but what the sun shines on some land where they are using Wichita trucks," he proudly declared.

The major part of his attention was however given to the cotton business. He spoke of the advancement which has resulted in the cotton business from the invention of the gin, and power weaving and spinning machinery, showing that the cotton industry of the South, which accounted for 90 per cent of the foreign export business of the country, dated from that time. He then showed how efforts of inventors for years have been turned to the solving of the problem of gathering the crop, which despite advancements in other branches is still done as it was 100 years ago—by hand.

Chief Expense

He further showed that the expense of this, amounting to about one-third of the value of the cotton, was the chief hindrance in the industry, and it solution by mechanical means, would open up limitless possibilities through cheapening of the cost of production, spreading the use of the cotton throughout countries in the world which can not now afford to use it in the quantities used in the United States, solve the cotton farmers "cotton picking" problem, and turn the crop into a profitable business venture, rather than make it a matter of speculation. "We believe that we will soon be in a position to report some definite developments in this direction, and lay the foundation for a big industry here, as well as market a product which will revolutionize the business —we hope by next fall," he said in speaking of the efforts that he and associates had been making in this direction.

"We now have a machine at our plant which we believe will solve this problem. It is the invention of a pattern maker from the north who several years ago came to Texas for his health. He became interested in and studied this problem and planned a machine. He interested Theodore H. Price of New York, in his invention, and Mr. Price and his associates have since spent more than a million dollars in building a number of succeeding machines without offering a one to the public. All the machines of the last model are now at our plant, and with some modifications designed to lighten and cheapen their construction, we believe that we will be able to offer to the cotton grower, the solution of his problem.

Different Principle.

"All the cotton picking machines brought out heretofore, with a few exceptions, operated on the principle of suction, which had to be directed to each boll by hand, and was little advance over direct manual labor. This machine does not dot that. In actual operation it has picked 7,000 pounds of cotton from a field where the average cotton picker would have been put to it to pick 100. In this operation the machine took the place of 70 cotton pickers." Figured at the average price for the past ten years for picking cotton, the speaker placed the earning of the machine that day, over the handpicking, at between $50 and $60.

"It will pay for itself as a cotton picker alone each year of its use, he said.

Further than that he said, all the picking machinery could be taken off in a half hour's time, leaving a tractor which could clear rowing plants to four feet in height, permitting the use of the machine as a cultivator, as well as performing the other uses of a farm tractor. With a power blower, he expressed the belief that the machine would solve the boll weavil and army worm pests.

In this connection he called attention to the ravages of the boll weavil and their menace to the industry, as well as to the researches of the department of agriculture in an effort to stamp them out.

Boll Weavil.

"It is known definitely that calcium arsenate, properly applied, will kill the boll weavil," he said. "Some friends of mine in South Texas became soured on it last year because they got some inferior calcium arsenate, which was not successful. That will be remedied by their patronizing a recognized firm next time.

"In Mississippi it was used by some farmers with horse-drawn apparatus, with the result that through improper handling the horses and some of the men were injured.

"This tractor and the power blower will simplify this matter, however. It will permit the spraying of six rows at a time, and in a manner which will not affect the machine nor the operator. It will also permit this being done at night, when the air is still and the plants are moistened with dew.

"With a change of the chemical, it can be used against the army works as well as the boll weavil."

The operation of the machinery will require only the intelligence required for operating an ordinary farm tractor.

The importance of the solution of the problem he is working on was pointed out as one which involved the entire future of the cotton industry. "If we don't solve the cost of picking the crop, to say nothing of the ravages of the boll weavil if they continue unchecked," he said.

Speaking of the field for the product, he pointed out that if all countries used cotton in the quantities used her capital in the United States that the world would require over a hundred million bales, while 20,000,000 bales was the biggest crop now on record, at the same time expressing himself as believing that such quantities would be used if the price were brought down.

DISCOVERED ICE CREAM.

The discoverer of ice cream is certainly entitled to his niche in the Hall of Fame and it is merely carelessness on the part of the millions, whose palates he tickled, that he is not there. Sambo Johnson, a colored man, made the first ice cream in New York city, in the month of August, 1816. He was a pastry cook and for many years he kept his process a secret. Then some of his rivals learned how he made it and entered into active competition with him. The flavoring and coloring were added later by some of these rivals who wanted to take his trade away from Sambo.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

Wire Flashes

TERRELL, Texas, Oct. 26.—John Briddle, 70, was shot to death at Wills Point late yesterday. He was found seated in a buggy and a pistol was found in the vehicle.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Issuance of permits to brewers for the manufacture of medical beer under the new treasury regulations will proceed with promptness and dispatch Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair said today.

MANY, La., Oct. 26.—Mrs. John Harper, 35, was found dead at her home with her throat cut last night a moment or two after her children heard footsteps running from the dwelling. No motive for the crime has been found.

MILAN, Italy, Oct. 26.—Earthquake shocks were felt in the cities of Massa and Carrara, on the Tuscan coast of Italy last night. Considerable damage was done and the frightened people of both cities camped during the night in the open fields. Dispatches from Florence state that a cyclone has ravaged that city.

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 26.—Proposals for an immediate 20 per cent reduction in the wages of 13,000 shoe workers in factories affiliated with the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association, were submitted to the workers unions today for approval.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Uproarious scenes in the chamber of deputies between socialists and members of the right wing became so intense at the resumption of debate today on the general policy of the government that President Peret was forced to suspend the session.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—Mollie E. Steimer, convicted New York anarchist, will not be deported to Russia tomorrow as scheduled, because of an error in the address of commutation papers releasing her from the Missouri penitentiary on condition she be deported.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Exports to Europe during September fell off by about $31,000,000 as compared with August, while imports increased by approximately $4,000,000, according to foreign trade figures issued today by the commerce department. Imports from South America during the month increased by about $6,000,000, while exports remained practically unchanged.

BRIGHTON, Colo., Oct. 26.—The Bankers Trust Company of New York, trustee for bondholders of the Denver and Salt Lake railroad, today filed a petition in the district court here asking that the court either order that wages or operating costs be reduced so that the road can operate at a profit.

MIAMI, Okla., Oct. 26.—Fire of undetermined origin early today practically wiped out the business section of Wyandotte, one of the oldest settlements in this part of Oklahoma. The loss was estimated at approximately $40,000. Fourteen buildings including the city hall, a hotel, a church and several brick structures were destroyed.

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the forty-year sentence of Tom Hays and reversed the 55-year sentence of Simson Hays, both convicted for the murder of Tom Smith in Bowie county. Tom Hays was tried in Cass county on a change of venue. The evidence showed that Smith was killed while accompanying two girls home from a dance. Only a few decisions were rendered by the court today.

CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 26.—The four masted schooner Henry F. Kreger was a wreck on Pollock rip shoals today and seven of her crew, adrift, in a small boat, were missing. The schooner, found from Walton, N. S., for New York, stranded on the shoals in the early morning, pounded so heavily that she was abandoned by all but her captain and mate, and broke in two after the latter were taken off by coast guards.

Speculation in industrial firms is spreading so rapidly in Berlin that the Stock Exchange there is closed two days a week to enable clerks to cope with the orders.



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SUIT ASKS NEW RULING ON BILL OF PHYSICIANS

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According to the plaintiff's petition R. C. Nelson of this city employed by C. R. Nichols, contractor, was injured in March and was taken to the Methodist hospital where he was treated by the defendant physicians. Nichols, the contractor, was protected by accident insurance carried by the plaintiff company, the petition alleges and later the state accident board made an award against the plaintiff covering the cost of the defendant's services.

The total award was for $180 against the plaintiff. The company alleges that Nelson was not in the employ of Nichols at the time the accident occurred and asks that the award of the state board be set aside.

"SOME" CROPS.

Seventeen automobiles—none of them tin-lizzies—and thirty-four pianos were unloaded at the little freight station at Moxee in the state of Washington in one week recently. The autos and pianos were part of the purchases made by the farmers after unloading their big crops of peaches, pears and grapes on an empty market, where they brought to prices. Six carloads of the latest household labor saving devices were sandwiched in between the pianos and motor cars, showing that the progressive farmers of the West believe in easing the labors of their better halves.

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EDITORIAL REVIEW OF EVENTS.

Rate reductions ordered by the interstate commerce commission involve millions of dollars of savings to the farmers of the West.

Deciding the grain and hay case, brought by Kansas, in which twenty-two other states and several commercial and farm organizations joined, the commission found the existing rates through the western territory on grain and grain products and hay to be unreasonable.

It held that to make the rates reasonable the railroads should put into effect new schedules, as follows:

On wheat, in the Missouri Valley territory, one-half the 35 per cent increase made effective August 26, 1920, should be lopped off.

On hay similar reductions of one-half the 35 per cent increase should be taken off.

On coarse grains like corn, the new rates shall be 10 per cent less than the new rates to be established on wheat, thus establishing approximately the old differentials that used to exist between corn and wheat rates, before they were thrown out of gear by the enormous rate increases made after the war.

On grain products like flour the new rates shall be reduced proportionately as the wheat rate is decreased, to maintain the same relationship.

The commission did not make a formal order putting the new and specific rates into effect. It declared them to be reasonable and says: "An order will be entered in accordance with our findings if that becomes necessary. We shall expect the reductions to be made as soon as possible and not later than November 20. In other words unless the railroads put the new schedules into effect the commission will issue an order compelling them to do so.

Reduced down to dollars and cents, it was estimated the reductions under the new order would be as follows in the western district:

Decrease in hay rate would amount to three million dollars annually.

Decrease in grain and grain products 37 million dollars annually.

The decision today means the minimum saving to the farmers of the territory west of the Mississippi, principally in the big grain states, of at least 32 million a year net. This is approximately half what Judge C. M. Reed, representing the state of Kansas, had asked originally when they sought to have the full 35 per cent increase of 1920 wiped out.

It is difficult to reduce the decrease down to terms of bushels except on specific rates, of course, but on the average for the entire territory affected by the order, the Kansas City Star says. It will approximate two cents a bushel on wheat and corn. On some long hauls it will be much more; on short hauls it will be slightly less. It is interesting to note that the interstate commerce commission pulls down the railroad rates from the peak figures in approximately the same proportion that the railway labor board pulled down the railway wages from their peak figures. The decision is a splendid victory for the state of Kansas. While other states and individuals were agitating and complaining against the high rates, Governor Allen got busy. He called the executives of the Kansas roads, told them the situation of the farmer and asked them to reduce. They didn't. Whereupon Judge Reed of the utilities commission took a train to Washington and asked permission to get an immediate hearing on a rate plea from Kansas. It was granted by Chairman Clark. It was supposed that only three days would be taken up in the case. But long before the commission sat to hear Kansas, the entire West had joined behind the leadership of Kansas. And the rumble from Kansas became a roar from the West, that lead to the decision today—the first break of general consequence aside from the cattle rate case—since railroad rates reached their peak point. It was the initiative taken by Kansas that made possible the decision today. Of course the farmers have not received all the relief they sought, but the commission has broken the deadlock on rates. It may be expected now that the commission will move from grain to lumber to coal and through the more basic and bulky commodities in a similar fashion, instead of putting into effect a general all around cut. In other words, the clear purpose of the government is to relieve first, those things that have deflated most and industries which need relief most."

At a recent meeting in Ruth Stribling hall of Baylor college in Belton of the Stephen F. Austin chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, an interesting article on the history of the Lone Star flag was read. The story was from an old paper found in the archieves of the Ben Milam chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, organized at Temple 20 years ago. The text of the article follows: That the Lone Star flag, that revered symbol of the sovereignty of the Republic of Texas and the link which binds this state today to its traditions is the product of evolution and not the result of spontaneous design at one specific time, has been practically established. During her existence as a republic, Texas had three official flags. The first was adopted by the first congress, which met at Columbia on December 10, 1863. It was a standard of azure ground, with a large golden star central. The same congress confirmed the adoption by President David G. Burnet of a naval flag of the republic. This was an almost exact replica of the flag of the United States, having, however, one large star on the field of blue instead of the many small ones. On January 25, 1839, the third congress assembled at Houston, decreed that the national flag of the republic should consist of "blue perpendicular stripe, width of one-third of the whole, white star of five points in the center, and two horizontial stripes of equal breadth, upper white and lower red." This was the flag which we voluntarily lowered to hoist the stars and stripes on July 4, 1845. It is strange that the two flags, one of which furnished the idea for the Lone Star, were both suggested by men and made by women. The first of these was suggested by John L. Lamar and made by Miss Troutman of Knoxville in 1835 for the command of Colonel Ward, during its march from Columbia to Macon, Ga. The flag was made of plain white with a five point azure star. One side bore the inscription "Texas and Liberty," while on the other side was the Latin motto: "Ubi libertas habitant, ibi nostra patria est." This is known as the Troutman flag. The other flag is known as the "Dodson flag" for Mrs. A. B. Dodson of Harrisburg, who made it. One historian describes it as "tri-colored, blue, white and red." Both flags described were made in September, 1835. Claims have been made, however, that the origin of the Lone Star goes back to a period many years before the "Troutman flag," or the "Dodson flag" was designed. According to an article that appeared in the Savannah Georgian, the Lone Star flag was first unfurled within the limits of the present state of Louisiana in 1810 by that gallant band of "filibusters" which, in 1819 drove the Spaniards out of the fort at Baton Rouge, thereby recovering for the United States the so-called Florida parishes. It is probable that every similar movement for the extension of territory of the United States took for its standard a flag somewhat resembling this one. As the stars of "Old Glory" represent the stars of the union, so a flag of one star would naturally be selected as a symbol of an embryo state or one that was in the process of revolution. This is the most plausible theory of the origin of the Lone Star flag, from which evolved the symbol of the Republic of Texas adopted on January 25, 1839, and the present standard of the state of Texas.

King George of England has made the announcement that, owing to the great need of economy, his majesty cannot afford to fit out the royal yacht Britannia for the yacht race next year. This paves the way for a tuft hunting snob from America or elsewhere to go to the financial aid of the Royal George. His kingly poverty is pathetic.

Split-Second Editorials
By ROBERT QUILLEN

Slogan of infant republic: "More."

Business will hang fire until the nations hang together.

A lot of kids get licked in the early morning because dad's razor pulls.

You can't judge by appearances. The bald man is seldom a hard-boiled egg.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands ripe for revolution.

Nations must learn to make requests. We have had too much demandatory control.

Man learns from bitter experience that the root of all evil is the one the dentist has to excavate for after breaking off the tooth.

Whatever the spirit of universal peace may be, it isn't the kind the bootlegger sells.

Any good paragraph may have to appear in print as original matter at least eighteen times.

Some people live to a ripe old age, and some yearn to see what she'll do when wide open.

The honeymoon is over when he begins to hint that she looks just as well in cotton stockings.

After the inheritance-tax collector gets through with him you might call him a bobbed heir.

There was a time when you won the world's respect by going to church but now you buy an eight-cylinder car.

The only collar that galls the free American is the one the laundry has tried to convert into a saw.

Some men think they know it all, and some try to help their twelve-year-old children work school problems.

Teasing prohibition agents manifests a low form of humor. It is always heartless to ridicule the impotent.

A bachelor doesn't get much pleasure out of life, except reading the headlines about wives who shoot husbands.

It's getting so that if a girl refuses to kiss a young man at their first meeting, he suspects her of eating onions.

We hasten to assure the immigrants that the bread lines they patronize are not fair examples of the American standard of living.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

EASY RIDING.

My car's so easy riding it gives no jar or shock, and in it I am gliding at all hours, by the clock; and, as might be expected, my chores are oft neglected, and creditors, dejected, are wishing I would walk. And every mile I travel provides new, pleasant thrills; but, as I throw the gravel, and climb the sunlit hills, the morbid undertaker, the butcher and the baker, protest that I'm a faker who doesn't pay his bills. All day you see me striving to make speed laws a jest, and if I cease my driving to give the car a rest, I'm boned by merchant princes for pay for prunes and quinces, and every one evinces a spirit I detest. Oh, why do men like tailors insist on being paid? And why so many wailers amid the marts of trade? Why do they always chatter of things that do not matter? Why do they splash and splatter in language that's decayed? "You ride in your four-wheeler," the village banker cries, 'but you should pay the dealer from whom you bought your pies; if one has paid the tinner, the webster and the spinner, the fletcher and the skinner, joy-riding then is wise. But if a man be owing for milk and garden sass, he then is wicked, blowing his coin for sparkling gas; and this the hosts are doing, all heedless they are chooing, while owing for the bluing, lard and shoe shoe."—Copyright by George Matthew Adams.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

"ON THE SCREEN
Some likes Mary,
Some likes Theed,
Some likes Meighan,
Some likes Reid.
Some likes Pauline,
Some likes Doug;
But me, I go,
Just to see 'em hug."
—Andy.

GRANDMA IS A HUSTLER.

A Charlotte, Mich., exchange tells the following story of Grandma Coffer:

Grandma Coffer, the popular second baseman of the Charlotte team who was suspended from the last Eaton Rapids game for slugging the umpire, has been reinstated and will appear in tomorrow's game. In batting and fielding, Grandma leads the league. If all players were as careful about their habits as Grandma, they would always be in good condition. She is very moderate in the use of liquor and tobacco and does not run around nights and, by the way, she celebrates her eighty-ninth birthday tomorrow. Mr. Carrol Brown will present her with a beautiful floral horseshoe when she comes to bat in the first inning. Success to you, Grandma.

"Pity the poor chorus girls," says one magazine article. Don't know any poor ones.

Mr. Edison says overeating will shorten a person's life. Some of the restaurant patrons in this city should live forever.

He was a distinguished little old man and gave the impression that he was a statesman. Where was he going? Perhaps to some meeting of the Bar Association where prominent lawyers were going to decide an important legal question. Perhaps to some meeting of bankers who were going to discuss the present situation. People got out of his way instinctively as he walked along the sidewalk. He really must be some personage of importance. His face showed that he was a man who had spent his life in thought. Quiet, refined and aristocratic looking, he walked on.

I followed him. Yes, I followed him right into the theater where he was going. It was a musical comedy and there was a chorus of pretty girls. He had a seat in the front row. The little rascal liked the girls.

SOME PUMPKINS.

That real pumpkins are grown in Michigan is proven by the following item in the Hartford "Day Spring":

"We drove out to Hanke Martin's pumpkin patch one of those hot mornings. We found the pumpkins of the old fashioned variety; walked round a couple of them, then sat down in the shade of the smallest and rested a few minutes and got back home about noon. We had a hundred-foot tape measure in our pocket, but of course, could get no correct measurement with that. Hank said the pumpkins were still larger at the further end of the patch. He contemplates pumpkin pies knee deep this winter."

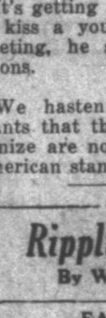
It may be well to search some of those disarmament delegates from foreign parts before they go into the building.

Central American presidents come in by the ballot and go out by the bullet.

Who's Who

PRINCE HIROHITO

Will Prince Hirohito, slated to be Emperor of Japan, dazzle the world with militaristic adventures?


PRINCE HIROHITO

Emperor Yoshihitio, the sick recluse of Tokio who is suffering from a brain malady, is in a serious condition.

Statesmen all over the world are speculating on the effects which the prince's coming into power may have on international relations. Will he use the tremendous machinery which his will inherit from his father to batter his way into history like another Alexander the Great? Or will he devote his life to the peaceful working out of his empire's problems?

Japan, standing today on the threshold of a new epoch in her history, may produce another conqueror-prince, in the opinion of many observers.

Walled in and hedged about by all the rules of etiquette which abound in Japan's monarchial system, the mikado is crumbling in mind and body. For months the strictest secrecy was kept regarding his condition, and his people knew nothing about the details of the dread disease which undermined his health.

The curtain has at last been lifted sufficiently to give a glimpse into the imperial chambers. The emperor's faculties are partially paralyzed and his speech is impaired. His power of memory is fast fleeting.

His illness dates back to childhood, when he was seriously ill and this malady recurred when he attained his majority. Since the coronation he has gradually weakened in mind and body.

Prince Hirohito has traveled through Europe and has assimilated the influence of western civilization.

His love of the dazzle of uniforms and the gleam of bayonets in the sun is pointed out by observers as an indication of the possible policy he will adopt when he is mikado.

ATTORNEYS FILE SUIT FOR FEES

The suit of Guy Rogers and Art Dawson against C. B. Farquharson, oil operator for $2,500 attorney fees opened Wednesday afternoon in the 78th district court before W. E. Fitzgerald, special judge.

The suit is an outgrowth of the large amount of litigation in which the defendant was involved during the last year in local district courts. According to the plaintiff's petition they represented the defendant for a period of six months during which time they represented him for the court.

Hear Him Coming

Flubb—Dixon believes in blowing his own horn.

Dubb—That's why people always hear him!—From the New York Sun.

IT'S A HARD CLIMB TO REACH THE PEAK. BUT THEY'RE MAKING PROGRESS



Breakfast Stories

Little Timothy, who had been studying history but a short time thought he would give his grandfather a tryout on the subject, so he asked: "Say, grandfather, what great war broke out in 1854?"

The old man laid down his paper and looked thoughtfully at the boy for a moment, then a sudden light dawned upon him.

"Why," he said, "that was the year I married your grandmother."

The company record was being prepared. Swallow Tail Smith was obtaining the biography of Private Murphy.

"Are you married, Murphy?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the recruit with a sigh.

"Any children?"

"Yes, two sons, both boys," was Murphy's quick reply.

Parson Blank, anxious to interest a society woman in the poor of his parish, took her to visit one of the tenements.

"Well," he asked her after she had glanced around, "what do you think of the life of these poor people? Awful, isn't it?"

The lady raised her lorgnette and, used to regarding everything as a craze, she replied: "Dreadful! I had no idea—but isn't it rather overdone?"

In conversation with Muriel, Myrtle confidentially announced that the engagement of their mutual friend Melissa to the young minister was off.

"She told me he was awfully nice in many ways," went on Myrtle, "but he was horribly jealous and took undue advantage of his position."

"How was that?"

"Well, every time she had an engagement to motor with some other man he would pray for rain."

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BRANHAM.



Clab Hancock who has been going around all bent over the past day or two, first believed to be getting old or had a catch in his back, but it has later developed that it is caused by the weight and size of his new lodge watch chain and charm.

The Hog Ford Preacher will start a campaign to raise a lot of money for the church as soon as the weather gets right cold. He believes that is the best time to raise money, as then everybody has their hands in their pockets.

TIMELY VIEWS NOT IN THE NEWS

"Conference will succeed because it must succeed," says chief of the French naval general staff.

"I am optimistic as to the result of the disarmament conference at Washington," said Admiral Grasset, chief of the French naval general staff, in the course of an interview.

"There have been so many conferences during the last few years," he said, "that people are inclined to consider any new meeting of this sort with a certain irony, if not a certain misapprehension. I think, however, that the conference on disarmament will have important and beneficial results.

"First of all, it will succeed because it must succeed. The world can no longer hear the charges resulting from the competition for armaments both on land and sea.

"In addition to this the continuance of this competition will inevitably determine new grounds of misunderstanding among the people and eventually will cause fresh conflicts.

"France will naturally support any arrangement which would aim at establishing equilibrium among the military and naval forces of the different powers of the world.

"However, during the last few years we have not started any naval building, and therefore we shall not be touched by any plan concerning the reduction of naval armaments. The maritime and naval questions come only second with us. We are particularly interested in France in the question of land disarmament. We wish to get rid of our heavy military charges, and therefore we desire to obtain guarantees that our former adversary has really disarmed. Of course, Germany has more or less disarmed now; but we do not know what the Germans will do when our commissions of control leave Germany three months hence.

"France desires to be shielded from this danger: The Germans resuming their military preparations at that time."

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SOCIETY

MRS. SMOCK HONORED AT OPEN MEETING.

With its every arrangement looking toward the culminating surprise to the honor guest, the open meeting of the Civic League, held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp, was in its entirety a tribute from the women of the league to Mrs. T. B. Smock, who has recently retired as president, after almost four years as executive, and an even longer term of activity. The tribute was not alone one of well chosen words and beautifully expressed sentiment but had a material, practical and at the same time beautiful import—a handsome silver tea service, presented by Mrs. Kemp, the president, to Mrs. Smock, at the conclusion of the prettily arranged program.

The Hallowe'en season provided an attractive motif for the decorations, goblins, black cats and jack o'lanterns were rampant throughout the spacious reception suite of the beautiful home. Too small ghosts, Kemp Maer, grandson of Mrs. Kemp and B. Frank Johnson, jr., son of the entertainment committee chairman, greeted the guests at the door relieving them of their hats and wraps, and pointing out the music room, with ghostly solemnity.

While the guests were gathering, selections from the Loew Orchestra entertained, Professor Loew and his associates, giving this program in compliment to the league, and to Mrs. Smock.

The program for which credit is due to Mrs. E. L. Fulton, the chairman, and Mrs. C. R. Hartsook and Mrs. W. M. Priddy, was opened promptly at 8:30 the numbers being announced by little Miss Rose Marion Art, as herald, in an elaborate costume of satin, with a gilded trumpet, to the chime accompaniment given by Miss Elvia Allman. Two violin numbers and two voice numbers made up the program Mrs. Bruce Greenwood played the Elegie, from Massanet's "Thais" and Jarrell Gose, gifted young artist who has attracted considerable attention in local musical circles in the short time he has been in the city, gave the "Hungarian Airs" as his selection. Mrs. O. J. McKnight accompanied Mrs. Greenwood and Prof. Loew was at the piano for Mr. Gose's number.

Charles Angle, another recent addition to local musical circles sang Bartlett's "A Dream" responding to an encore with "Goodnight, God Bless You." Miss Ruth Chandler rendered his accompaniment.

Mrs. C. Y. Tully and Mrs. W. M. Priddy sang in duet an old English ballad, "I Live and Love Thee." Mrs. McKnight playing their accompaniment.

The presentation of the silver service to Mrs. Smock came as the climax of a pretty dance, originated especially for the occasion by Mrs. Fulton and interpreted by Miss Annie Mae Cato. This dance followed Mrs. Kemp's tribute to Mrs. Smock, expressed in the sincere, forceful manner that is so characteristic a part of Mrs. Kemp. As had been hoped, the gift presentation proved a genuine surprise to Mrs. Smock, words failing her for the once.

Mrs. Kemp sketched briefly the Civic league, the oldest women's civic organization in the city, and its early vicissitudes, with which she as one of the founders was thoroughly cognizant. The coming, some eight years ago, of Mrs. Smock and her subsequent discovery by the league and her years of service, as a worker and as a leader, was said by Mrs. Kemp to have marked a new era of growth and accomplishment for the league. She spoke of the general regret at Mrs. Smock's ill health which made it necessary for her to give up her place of leadership, and voiced the pleasure that was felt at her recovery and here return as an influence.

"And I feel that I speak for the men of the city, who have been interested in the civic development of Wichita Falls, as well as the women," said Mrs. Kemp "for the men have appreciated as much, if not more in many instances, what Mrs. Smock's activities have meant."

Mrs. Kemp, and the entertainment committee were assisted in the affair by a number of league members, comprising members of the executive board, former officers and pioneer workers who had been particularly associated with Mrs. Smock by some special committees and a group of young girls.

Mrs. J. A. Richolt, Mrs. C. W. Beavers, Mrs. Frank Kell and Mrs. M. M. Gaffney presided in the dining room, where after the program refreshments of brick ice cream, angel food cake and mints were served.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson and Mrs. J. L. Mayfield, greeted the guests at the door of the breakfast room, where iced punch was served throughout the evening by Mrs. Bentley Bacon and Misses Tucker, Mary and Lelia Williams, Josephine Mayfield, Cecelia Adickes and Ruth Nolen.

Mrs. Newton Maer, chairman and Mrs. A. E. Myles, Mrs. F. R. Collard and Mrs. J. W. Stone were the committee on decorations.

Little Misses Lamar Johnson and Isabelle Stone, in Hallowe'en costumes of pumpkin and yellow crepe paper, pinned the favors on the guests, in nature jack o'lanterns or black cats, suggestive of the season.

The older members and former officers who were assisting in this occasion included: Mesdames M. J. Gardner, Frank Kell, C. W. Beavers, E. W. Nicholson, H. L. Hunter, A. Zundelowitz, J. W. Stone, J. Cohen, L. E. Stone, J. V. C. T. Christensen, Charles Pogenpohl, I. H. Roberts, W. H. Doak, J. A. Richolt, M. M. Gaffney, A. H. Carrigan, M. M. Adickes.

The board members included: Mesdames M. H. Glover, R. E. Shepherd, Julian Montgomery, T. B. Smith, Bentley Bacon, John W. Naylor, J. E. Sharpe, L. W. Perham, W. S. Curlee, B. F. Johnson, N. O. Monroe, D. O. Long, H. S. Crawford and J. M. Isbell. Mrs. W. S. Laugford and Mrs. Alfred Booth, daughters of Mrs. Kemp also assisted in the hospitality.

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ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD FOOD SALE

Members of the Altar society of the Sacred Heart church will hold a sale of cooked food from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday at Tipton's Drug store No. 2, Indiana and Seventh streets.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE HONORED AT SCHOOL.

Henry D. Akin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Akin of this city was elected president of the Student Council of Honor, at the Southwestern University in a recent student election. The council is a body that has the power to try all cases of dishonorable conduct on the part of students and has been organized for the present session.

Miss Mary Mathild Akin, a sister of young Akin, was among the members from the classes elected.

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MORGAN-HURLEY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

A wedding of unusual beauty and interest to a large circle of friends, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, when Miss Lois Morgan, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Morgan was married to Roger Mills Hurley, the Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride who was given to be married by her brother, W. P. Morgan was attired in handsome blue veldyne suit with accessories of gray and carried a shower boquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louella Morgan, as maid of honor and Miss Ethel Raney, as bridesmaid.

Little Miss Louise Ingram of Vernon, cousin of the groom as flower girl, wore a dainty frock of pink crepe de chine.

Mr. Hurley had for his best man, Joe E. Ward, J. M. Finch and Hy Robertson were ushers.

Miss Louella Morgan wore a pretty afternoon gown of brown charmeuse and Miss Raney wore a midnight blue canton crepe with trimmings of gold lace. Both carried shower bouquets of Columbia roses.

Master Charles Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker and nephew of the bride, acted as ring bearer, carrying the ring in the heart of a lily.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms, and R. Vaugh Ray sang the pre-nuptial solo, Cadman's "At Dawning." Mrs. F. X. Collard played the wedding march and also played "Humoresque" softly during the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are well known and popular young people here, where the bride has lived all her life, and is a graduate of the local high school. The groom is a promising young business man and a member of the Maskat Temple band.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley left for a short wedding tour including Galveston and New Orleans, immediately following the wedding, after which they will be at home at 1416 Thirteenth street.

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LEGION GIVES FIRST DANCE OF SEASON

About forty couples enjoyed the initial dance given by the American Legion at the legion headquarters Tuesday night under the auspices of the organization.

The hall was attractively decorated for the affair, and music was furnished by the Johnson legion orchestra.

Hostesses for the affair included: Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Nixon, Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Lucy and Judge and Mrs. H. F. Weldon.

Punch was served throughout the evening. Another dance is announced for Monday night, October 31, when members and their friends will be invited to attend a "ghost walk" masquerade at the hall.

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MRS. BARNARD HOSTESS TO LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. Jack Barnard was hostess to the Bridge-Luncheon club Tuesday afternoon when the hours were pleasantly spent with the usual games. A dainty luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Mason Wilson was presented the high score favor, and Mrs. M. W. Hoover the low score.

Those present were Mesdames W. M. Bonner, Richard Bailey, Clarence Moore, Mason Wilson, Walter Robbins, Jake Avis, M. W. Hoover and Henry Welch.

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CLUB MEMBERS TO ORGANIZE CHORUS

Members of the Musicians' club who will sing in the woman's chorus are requested to meet at the Wichita club rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock for rehearsals.

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MR. AND MRS. HULL ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

A. J. Bissouette of Augusta, Kansas and Dr. J. T. McKissick were guests of honor at a six o'clock dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hull Tuesday evening.

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LADIES' DAY OBSERVED AT COUNTRY CLUB

Bridge and forty-two furnished diversion at the Golf and Country club Tuesday afternoon, when a large number of members and their friends enjoyed the weekly Ladies' Day.

Mrs. G. F. Reppy won the high score favor in the bridge games.

Hostesses for the afternoon included Mesdames J. A. Fishes, E. L. Fulton, E. S. Fuller, C. B. Fuller, C. H. Gannon, W. W. Gardner and J. A. Gardner.

At the close of the afternoon, a dainty ice course was served to Mesdames C. B. Felder, W. J. McAllister, T. R. Duncan, W. E. Fitzgerald, P. L. Lea, J. W. Stone, Jeff Waggoner, W. W. Gardner, O. J. McKnight, George Fuller, W. P. Killingsworth, Dan Rubsam, Warren C. Ray, F. E. Thornbbrgh, Fay E. Werner, G. F. Reppy, Ed Sheegog, A. M. McPherson, F. E. Van Wormer, L. W. Perham, D. G. Whitney, C. H. Reid, Fred Gates, H. O. Craven, Paul Von Allman, C. W. Gilliland, W. H. Stanford, H. F. Weldon, H. E. Sandiford, A. I. Kendall, J. A. Fisher and H. J. Gardner.

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TWO FIRMS DONATE WEEKLY PRIZES

The Wilford Harrison Drug store and the Bailey Printing Company will donate the prizes for the Business Women's club this week.

The prizes will be awarded to the winner in the membership and attendance contest and will be awarded at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

A WIFE IN THE MAKING

ARLINE CONFESSES

Late that same day any observant person might have been Miss Laura meandering up the road towards the house in which Arline Bates boarded. She carried her umbrella firmly in her right hand and wore her newest black bonnet in a determined way.

When Arline invited her up to her room a few minutes later the good lady was to all outward appearances as cool and composed as when serving tea on her own front porch.

"This is good of you, Miss Laura," began Arline, with a wondering look in her eyes. To tell the truth, the very last person she expected to have call on her was Mrs. King. No inkling of this, however, showed in her manner. Inwardly she was trying to puzzle out what it meant. Miss Laura was a firm ally of Cherry's, as everyone knew.

"Mighty pretty little place this is", said Miss Laura, glancing round the cosy room approvingly. "People are learning how to interior decorate nowadays, thank goodness. Not what we were used to as youngsters, I can tell you."

"Glad you like my digs, Miss Laura," answered Arline, as she settled herself more comfortably into her chair.

"I guess you are a mite surprised to see me, aren't you, now?" asked her visitor with a smile. "Last person you dreamed of paying a call on you, isn't it?"

"I'm very glad, indeed, Miss Laura," said Arline, suavely. "My visitors are few and far between. I haven't many friends in Wellsburg and it hurts, once in a while, to be left so—so—sort of alone."

"I know, I know just how you feel, and I've been through the same thing myself, when I was a girl, but things work out in the end. So cheer up."

"By the way, did you know that little Cherry is expecting a baby, some time in May" she asked suddenly, watching her hostess's face as she made this announcement.

"A baby? Cherry Randall? Why, why, that is good news," she finished, helplessly, as she tried hard to smile and look interested. Inwardly something within the girl snapped forever. This was a force she hadn't reckoned with. This was the tie that binds, arising to thwart her at her game. If Ned became a father, nothing in all the world would ever induce him to leave his own doorstep, no matter what. Of this Arline was convinced. She had heard him rave about kiddies too often not to realize just what a large part they might play in his life if they ever entered it.

"Yes, I had a long letter from her today. She is happy about it, of course, but many other things have caused her to be unhappy. Maybe you understand what I refer to?" Here she looked hard at Arline.

It was long hours afterwards that Miss Laura left the place with a gleam of triumph in her eyes and a thick letter in her gloved hand. A letter which had caused her to forget all about her most precious umbrella for once.

Whatever passed between Arline and herself no one ever knew, save maybe Cherry. Certain it was that the girl broke down and confessed, all, even to the theft of the letter that should have reached Ned long ago. The news of Cherry's predicament had had a magic effect upon the girl at last.

(To be continued.)

Road Signs, Bulletin Boards, Wall Signs, Show Cards, Lettering of all kinds. Sadler & Haworth, 705½ Tenth St. Phone 2583.—Adv.

Household Hints

MENU HINT.

Breakfast.
Bananas and Puffed Rice.
Top Milk.
Turkish Eggs. Buttered Toast.

Noon Dinner.
Braised Stuffed Hearts with Vegetables.
Baked Potatoes.
Rye Bread. Butter.
Peach Whip. Sponge Drops.

Supper.
Scalloped Onion and Potato.
Sliced Bologna.
Rolls and Butter.
Jam. Tea.

RICE RECEIPES.

Rice au Gratin—Cook one cup unglazed rice until tender. Add two cups scalded milk, two finely chopped pimentoes, one cup grated cheese, one teaspoon salt and a dash of pepper and pour into a buttered baking dish. Bake until browned in a rather quick oven.

Rice Waffles—Add three-quarters teaspoon salt and one and one-half cups milk to two cups hot rice. Add two well beaten egg yolks and two cups flour sifted with four teaspoons baking powder. Add one-half cup melted butter and beat well. Fold in two stiffy beaten egg whites. Cook on hot, well oiled waffle irons.

Rice Griddle Cakes—Reheat two cups cooked rice. Add three-quarters teaspoon salt and two cups milk to the hot rice. Cool and add three egg yolks, beaten, and two cups flour sifted with four teaspoons baking powder. Mix well and fold in two stiffly beaten egg whites. Cook on hot greased griddle.

COMPANY CAKES.

Chocolate Ice Box Cake—Thirty lady fingers, one-half pound sweet chocolate, one-half pint whipped cream, three tablespoons water, four eggs, separated, three tablespoons sugar.

Line sides and bottom of small spring form with lady fingers, melt chocolate in double boiler, add sugar and the water with the yolks of eggs, well beaten.

Cook slowly until thick and smooth, stirring constantly; then cool, add the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Cover lady fingers with a layer of this filing; on top of this another layer of lady fingers; again some of the filling and so on until you reach the top of the spring form.

Place in ice box twelve hours or more, and when ready to serve remove to cake platter; cover with the whipped cream, adding while whipping one-quarter cup powered sugar and one-half teaspoon vanilla. Then sprinkle some pistash nuts, walnuts, almonds or pecans, finely chopped.

Orange Cream Layer Cake—Cream one-half cup butter with one cup sugar, add one well beaten egg and one cup of milk; beat well.

Sift two tablespoons of baking powder in two cups of flour and a little salt, add one teaspoon of vanilla. Mix well.

Bake in two-layer tins in a moderate oven about twenty minutes.

Spread one cup of whipped cream sweetened and flavored between the layers, then cover top with orange frosting.

Orange Frosting—To one tablespoon of cream add one cup of confectioners sugar, one teaspoon of grated rind of one orange, one-half teaspoon of orange extract, one tablespoon of melted butter. Beat until smooth and spread on top of cake.

WHERE TO GO

Wichita—"Turn to the Right."
Palace—"The Affairs of Anatol."
Olympic—Dorris May in "The Foolish Age."
Strand—"Rip Van Winkle."
Empress—"Out of the Dust."
Majestic—Earl Williams in "It Can't Be Done."
Gem—Wm. Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red."

TODAY GEM TODAY
Wm. Farnum
—IN—
"WHEN A MAN SEES RED"

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NOW PLAYING
Matinee 2:30—25c, 35c and 50c
Evening 8:00—25c, 50c and 75c
Wallace Reid, Elliott Dexter, Monte Blue, Theodore Roberts, Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels, Wanda Hawley, Agnes Ayres
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A WARD LASCELLE PRODUCTION
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Her First Starring Picture and First Showing in Texas
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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

AGGIES TO RISK TITLE CHANCES IN PLAY FRIDAY

Special to the Record News.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 26.—Texas A. & M. will for the second time this season throw her hat in the ring, and risk her chances for the Southwestern Conference football pennant when she meets the Oklahoma A. & M. eleven on the local gridiron Friday, and will count the race up to the final championship game half through when it is over.

Having defeated the Arizona Wildcats in a fast offensive game here last Friday, outplaying them in every part of the game except at a couple of intervals when the Arizonans resorted to the forward pass, there is more confidence among the fans generally, in the team that Bible is playing this season to continue successfully through the remaining conference games with Oklahoma A. & M., Baylor University and Rice Institute. Of course the outcome of the Turkey Day game with the University of Texas which will be played on the local field this year, will depend very much on things that develop between now and that time.

The 35 to 0 victory that was the outcome of the game between Texas A. & M. and Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater last year is not taken as an index of the probable result of the game here Friday. Things have changed considerable since then in both camps.

At Oklahoma the greatest change has been in the coaching staff, Maulbetsch, former All-American half-back at the University of Michigan, will bring to College Station a team coached according to his ideas of defense, formed while playing the big games of the North and East. Maulbetsch it was who produced the team at Phillips year before last that made such an amazing record in contests with Southwestern Conference aspirants.

There may be a little strength and versatility added to the backfield of Bible's team in the game Friday by the presence of "Heinie" Wier, captain of the eleven, who has not been seen in action since the race started because of a sprained ankle.

IS YALE SET TO CLIMB FROM GRIDIRON RUT?



Three stars of Yale's eleven. R. E. Jordan, fullback; Cross, husky guard, crouching, and Eli Cutler, right end.

Have Tad Jones and his aides rounded out a team at old Eli that will draw the boys back to the old days of Ted Coy, Pumpelly and others? It looks that way. The early games this year have served to prove that Jones has a great defensive team, Williams, Bates, Vermont and the University of Carolina failing to cross Yale's goal line. And the driving power seems to be there. Above are three of the men counted on to star for old Eli in the big games with Princeton, Harvard and Brown. Jones' men tackle Brown first, Oct. 29 at New Haven.

LEGION COMMITTEE WOULD BAR RADICAL PAPERS FROM MAIL

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—More drastic legislation governing the transmission of anarchistic and radical literature through the mails was recommended by the Americanism commission of the American Legion here today through the report of the commission's director, Alvin M. Owsley, of Denton, Texas. The commission, which opened its annual meeting this morning after hearing the director's report, began consideraton of a large number of recommendations to be submitted to the national convention of the legion here next week.

The director's report recommends the passage of a law which would prohibit the sending through the mails of any printed, written, photographic or pictorial matter that has an un-American tendency and also an insurance clause prohibiting the sale of such matter.

Members of the commission said, however, that nothing in the recommendations should be construed as aimed at the freedom of speech or the freedom of the press.

"There is too great a looseness now in the carriage through the mails of radical, anarchistic and otherwise un-American publications," said Director Owsley, formerly assistant attorney general of Texas.

"The present laws are not stringent enough. They do not prohibit the dissemination of un-American propaganda."

MAJOR EMERY AGAIN CANDIDATE TO HEAD AMERICAN LEGION

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—With the arrival here today of Major John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., national commander of the American Legion, and statements by Major Emery' friends that he expected to be a candidate for re-election, attention turned to the political end of the national legion convention next week.

According to word received here, one of the candidates expected to have supporters in many of the other state delegations is Colonel Milton Foreman of Chicago.

John F. Williams, state commander of the Missouri legion, is one of those whose names was being mentioned today for the commandership. Roy Hoffman, national executive committeeman from Oklahoma, is another. Mr. Hoffman has announced his candidacy.

UNION OFFICIALS ARE CHARGED WITH AIDING MINGO RIOT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Officials of miners' unions in the disturbed West Virginia coal fields were charged today by M. E. Hester, a former union organizer, with having aided directly in supplying arms to miners engaged in the recent march on Logan county and with having encouraged the march.

Called as a witness before the senate investigating committee by the operators, Hester testified he handled between $3,000 and $4,000 in miners' strike relief "script," which he said he had turned over to union miners for the purchase of guns. He also told the committee he knew of a standing order with a hardware company at Williamson, W. Va., for the delivery of thirty rifles each week "for a long time," the guns, he said, being turned over to mine workers.

TEXAS U.-A. & M. GAME TICKETS ON SALE NOV. 1

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 26.—Tickets for the annual Thanksgiving Day football game between the University of Texas and the A. & M. College of Texas to be played at College Station will be placed on sale November 1, James Sullivan, business manager of athletics at A. & M. College has announced.

The equitable distribution of tickets for this, the greatest football game of the southwest is one of the greatest problems that has to be met by the two state institutions every year as the sale must be conducted on an absolutely impartial basis and serve the interests of alumni, faculty and student body of both institutions and the general public.

For the game this year at College Station the football field will be one large amphitheater to accommodate the immense crowd that is expected to equal 2,000 persons. The scene of the contest will be in the center of a great dish with sides of seats extending from every angle.

To give an equal chance to rooters and silent sympathizers for each college team these seats will be divided equally between those loyal to the orange and white and the faithful followers of the maroon and white.

The divison of seats will be the fifty-yard gridiron line, which will dissect the seating accommodations into two equal parts. The north half will be the A. & M. section and the south half the University section.

All tickets for seats in the University section will be issued from Austin.

Reservations for box and reserved seats in the A. & M. section will be received by Mr. Sullivan through the mail, only, after November 1. Applications for reservations will be honored only if accompanied by certified check, post office money order or cash in the amount sufficient to cover the number and kind of seats desired and reservations for tickets will be filled in the order in which they are received.

The price of box seat tickets is $3.00 and reserved seats $2.50 and $2.00.

The management is reserving the right to refuse to issue more than four tickets on the sales of the field to any one person, but any number may be had in the A. and M. section at the end of the field.

The trend of the season indicates that there will be no relaxation of patronage for this game, that the intense rivalry between the teams and the supporters of the two schools will endure to the last minute of the game regardless of thes outcome and that the game will be the most colorful event of football in the south.

EX-ARMY SURGEON IS FOUND GUILTY ON MURDER CHARGE

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 26.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned by a jury in Henrico county circuit court here this afternoon, in the case of Dr. Wilmarth A. Hadley, former United States army surgeon, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Sue Kathleen Tinsley Hadley. The body of Mrs. Hadley was found in the James river near here about three years ago.

The verdict, which was returned after the jury had been out less than forty minutes, carried with it a sentence of death in the electric chair.

PAL MOORE SIGNS TO MEET HERMAN IN 15-ROUND BOUT

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Pal Moore, Memphis bantamweight, tonight was matched to meet Pete Herman, former champion in a 15-round contest to a decision at New Orleans November 28.

HUSKY FULLBACK MAY PROVE STAR FOR TIGER TEAM



Jack Cleaves.

Jack Cleaves' work in the Colgate game and in practice with the Princeton eleven has caused Tiger coaches much satisfaction. He may prove one of the stars of the Princeton team

DECISION IN RUTH CASE EXPECTED IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Babe Ruth, baseball's home-run king, will know his penalty for violating the rule against post-season barnstorming by world's series players in about two weeks, it was learned here today. Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, is now preparing his decision, it is understood.

The judge said today he had seen nothing but newspaper reports of a proposed visit from Ruth to apologise for violating the rule and in any case Ruth's apology would have no bearing on the judge's decision.

Suspension for a part of the next baseball season was reported to be under consideration as Ruth's punishment a short time ago, but Judge Landis refused to give any indication of his decision in advance of its announcement.

REDS NOW TALK OF MINERAL WELLS AS TRAINING GROUND

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Mineral Wells, Texas, is expected to be the training camp city of the Cincinnati National League baseball club next spring. President Hermann said today that of the five cities which have invited the team, the Texas resort seems best suited. The Chicago White Sox trained there three consecutive years.

Goldfish have been known to live for sixty years.

Body of Unknown Soldier Starts Homeward Trip

HAVRE, Oct. 26.—America's unknown soldier is on his way home. After resting nearly three years in the land where he fought and died, he began his last homeward journey on the United States cruiser Olympia this afternoon.

The symbol of the lost American dead will rest on French soil in the American national cemetery. The Olympia carries with it a large box full of the soil of France, enough to cover the bottom of the unknown soldier's grave.

Simple sincerity marked the departure of the unknown warrior. Just before placing a medal of the legion of honor on the casket, Minister of Pensions Maginot, speaking for the people of France, declared:

"American brother, they are taking you back to the land of your birth. We, however, will piously preserve your memory and the land of France will never forget that you confided to her your last dream."

Not Qualified to Judge.

Head of Firm—How long do you want to be away on your wedding trip?

Hawkins (timidly)—Well, sir, er—what would you say?

"How do I know? I haven't seen the bride."

Reaching the record height of 33,000 feet in an aeroplane, a Frenchman said he seemed to be flying through a rose-colored atmosphere when at that altitude.

WISDOM and WORSE

By C. F. C.

Emil Klank of Chicago, who managed Frank Gotch during the closing campaign of that greatest of all great wrestlers, has taken under his managerial wing Yousouf Mahmout, "the Balkan Lion," to whom Gotch turned over the title in 1912 with the statement that Mahmout could beat any wrestler in the world. During the world war the American press twice reported Mahmout killed in the trenches, and in a letter I received yesterday Klank states that he "is up against a hard proposition in trying to convince the public that this is the original Yousouf Mahmout."

"I need the aid of the press and sport writers to help me bring Mahmout 'back to life,'" Klank writes. "Mahmout is one of the greatest wrestlers that ever lived, and in fairness to him and the wrestling game he should be recognized as the world's heavyweight champion."

Personally, I am willing to believe that the original Mahmout still lives. Emil Klank's word is sufficient for the time. Klank in the days when he directed the wrestling affairs of Frank Gotch always dealt fairly and honestly with the American public, and he has too much sense to try now to foist a "phoney" on the wrestling fans of the country. But the circumstances of Mahmout's long absence from the mat game do not give him a just claim on the championship, however, and he will have to earn the crown before it is generally admitted that he has a right to wear it.

Mahmout at least deserves full credit for his part in the great war. He was on the fighting line four years, holding the rank of lieutenant in the Roumanian army. Today he is only 37 years old, and, according to Klank, weighs 206 pounds and is in fine physical condition.

So many fans asked me for the exact wording of the rule of organized baseball recently broken by Babe Ruth that in self defense I reckon I'll have to run 'er. Here 'tis:

"Section 8 (B) both teams that contest in the world's series are required to disband immediately after its close, and the members thereof are forbidden to participate in exhibition games during the year in which the world's championship was decided."

Incidentally, Judge Landis is not the author of this rule. It was adopted at a meeting of the advisory committee before the last championship season started. The old national commission also had a somewhat similar regulation, but it was never enforced.

Criqui, featherweight champion of France, has arrived in this country and is seeking a match with Johnny Kilbane. L. Hueron Leon, manager of the French champ, is responsible for the statement that Criqui removes half his face, a metal half taking the place of a jaw shot away in the world war, before he enters the ring. While his war record is a glorious one, Criqui's ring record is such as to prompt the belief that Johnny Kilbane will very likely shoot away the other half of the French champion's face if they ever meet in the squared circle.

Although it should be taken into consideration also that Kilbane won't have a very large target at which to shoot. And if he feels inclined to hang a right swing on Criqui's jaw, Johnny will have to run out to the dressing room first and find the jaw.

It looks to me like wisdom on Criqui's part to return to France pronto and seek a means of livelihood other than the prize ring. The American public has no desire to see a match between a crippled, courageous second-rater and a sturdy, powerful veteran like Kilbane.

"Harding," remarks the A. P. operator clicking away at my right, "can use more words and say less than any man I ever knew." Reckon he never heard a peevish ball player trying to convince the official scorer that he, the ball player, should be given a hit on an infield tap that the opposing shortstop booted.

Reversing the operator's remark, who is it at this time o' the year who uses less words and says more than any man living? The football coach talking tersely to a losing eleven between halves—yes, brother, you said someting then!

A new form of life preserver, worn about the neck, is said to make sinking impossible. If Gunboat Smith intends to remain in the fight game, he should by all means purchase one.

Where Has It Gone?

Gus.—What has become of the old fashioned word "earn?"

Jack.—I know what you mean. Everyone "makes" so much a week nowadays.

Gus.—Yes, that's it. I hear nothing said about anyone "earning" anything these days.

ILLINOIS NOT DISCOURAGED BY SETBACK

URBANA, Ill., Oct. 26.—Zuppke's football team, although defeated by Wisconsin last Saturday, is far from dismayed by the coming Michigan game. The Illini made more first downs than Wisconsin, but lost the game on mechanical errors rather than errors in strategy. On the whole, the team showed considerable improvement over the Iowa game and should be much better against Michigan.

The weakness in passing from center has been apparent all year and Zup has tried nearly every man on the squad at this position. The last man to be tried was Zogel, but he was unable to work at center Saturday because of an injured arm and so played guard. Al Mohr passed except when he was called back to punt and then his position at center was taken by Anderson.

Vogel should be able to pass the ball this week and Peden, who was kept out of the Wisconsin game, should be back again at half. With another week's drill the Illinois team should present a far better front than it has been able to heretofore this season.

The swallow's mouth, in proportion to its size, is larger than that of any other bird.

BAYLOR GIRLS INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS

WACO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Enrollment for physical education courses at Baylor university shows a decided increase over last year. Up to date 165 students have signed for physical education courses. In addition to the required physical training courses for first year students, a large number of upper-class students have signed for advanced courses in physical training. Baylor offers a three year course in physical training for women students, all freshmen students being required to take the first year's course.

First year work consists of courses in German gymnastics, corrective work, marching tactics, athletic gymnastic, and folk games. The second and third year courses deal with advanced work in gymnastics, calisthenic drills, athletic and folk games, volley ball, tennis, basket ball, indoor baseball, and swimming.

MILENKO WINS STAKE RACE WORTH $5,000

NEWMARKET, Eng., Oct. 26.—The Cambridgeshire stakes of one thousand pounds and extras, run here today, was won by James A. de Rothschild's Milenko. W. E. Whiteray's Leighton was second and Lord Carnarvon's Franklin was third. Twenty-four horses ran.



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THOMAS NAMED HEAD OF NEW CREDIT BUREAU

John W. Thomas was named as secretary-manager for the Wichita Falls association of Credit Men, an organization which has as members wholesale houses, banks and jobbers of this territory, at a meeting of the association at the Kemp hotel Wednesday noon.

Mr. Thomas will handle these credits of retail business houses in this section of Texas in much the same manner as the Retail Merchants association deals with individual credits here, in addition to his work with the last named association.

The association's work is supplemental to and is in co-operation with that done by the national commercial rating houses, as Duns and Bradstreets, both of which are members, through local branches of the association.

Two New Homes Prospect for Floral Heights

Two new homes are in prospect for the Grant and Buchanan street neighborhood in Floral Heights in the near future. The T. P. Duncan home is rapidly assuming shape on Grant, just off Tenth, and plans are being drawn for a home for Judge J. T. Montgomery on Buchanan, right next to the Buchanan street park.

The Duncan home is to cost about $20,000 and the Montgomery home in the neighborhood of $25,000.

Local Lobbies

A. E. Lloyd, Wichita Falls.
A. G. Brennitte, Augusta.
R. C. Camp, Los Angeles, Call.
J. S. Trapp, Fort Worth.
W. M. Hooper, Mexia.
H. S. Enden, Chicago.
W. G. Achumbach, Dallas.
Roy Autry, Dallas.
R. H. Roerich, Greenfield, Mass.
C. M. Ricketts, Fort Worth.
Ben Thorpp, Dallas.
Frank Bertucci, Boston.
H. B. Williams, Tampa.
R. I. Shaw, Winter Haven.
Lester Winsap, Winter Haven.
J. C. Surndel, Lakeland, Fa.
H. B. Woodroffe, Tampa, Fla.
F. Mezell, Arcada, Fla.
H. W. Sever, Clearwater, Fla.
R. L. McMullin, Largo, Fla.
Byrdn McMullin, Clearwater.
C. R. Ackerman, Tampa, Fla.
S. C. Lewis, Dallas.
M. F. Winfrey, Fort Worth.
George Crank, Dallas.
W. D. Anderson, Fort Worth.
W. W. Harris, Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ferris, Lawton, Okla.
Dr. F. S. White, city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Keeshon, city.
E. H. Cottrell, city.
H. B. Hill, Oklahoma City.
Mrs. H. Griffen, Dundee.
L. E. Bignell, Tulsa, Okla.
Geo. Anderson, Los Angeles, Call.
Sam Acton, Dallas.
Fred Morris, Fort Worth.
Gus Robertson, Dallas.
E. C. Stovall, Graham.
Dan Donnellan, Chicago.
H. G. Brower, Fort Worth.
J. T. Moore, Chicago.
D. H. Hart, Houston.
A. L. Williams, Dallas.
J. B. McIntyre, Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook, Olney.
J. T. Harvey, Cleveland.
Mrs. W. F. Nance, Newcastle.
Mrs. H. C. Chaplin and maid, Denver.
Mrs. U. H. Phelan, Denver.
Miss Janet Phelan, Denver.
W. J. Armstrong, Oklahoma City, Okla.
J. C. McDonald, Dallas.
Mrs. Maude Brown, Niagara Falls.
J. L. Bean, Dallas.
Mammie Ahalam, New York.
Paul Heise, Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Francis, New York.
W. M. Chambers, Dallas.
Mrs. R. R. Trimble, Dallas.
A. Levin, Chicago.
L. A. Casey, San Antonio.
W. C. Heorick, Dallas.
Seth Strong, Dallas.
H. C. Wallin, Fort Worth.
S. B. Barnum, Fort Worth.
M. B. Edmiston, Oklahoma City, Okla.
R. S. Langford, Burkburnett.
F. Armstrong, Burkburnett.
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G. G. McDonald, Tyler.
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MOTHERS' NIGHT WAS GRAND SUCCESS AT WICHITA THEATER

Last night many hundred mothers went to the Wichita Theater to see Pauline LeRoy play the wonderful mother part in "Turn to the Right," which the Gene Lewis-Olga Worth company is offering this week. The part is not only wonderful but Miss LeRoy plays it in a way that makes every mother proud of her boy and wish that they had a son like "Joe."

This afternoon there will be a special ladies' matinee and "Turn to the Right" will continue all of the week with the children's Matinee on Saturday. "Turn to the Right" is a play that every theater-goer in Wichita Falls should see and the company will equal the original producers of this wonderful play.

For the second week of the engagement Mr. Lewis has announced "Sick-a-Bed," which is strictly a farce-comedy in three acts. During the engagement at Dallas, "Sick-a-Bed" proved to be the best drawing card of the season, playing to nearly 10,000 people during the week. Of course, Mr. Lewis will be the patient and Olga Worth will be the nurse. It will be one of the big hits of the season and the seats are now on sale.

JOE LYNCH DROPS MATCH TO O'DOWD

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Phil O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio, tonight was awarded the judge's decision after a slashing 12-round bout with Joe Lynch, former bantamweight champion.

A square foot of honeycomb contains 10,000 cells.

Late Ira N. Terrell Had Fiery Career In Early Oklahoma

The death of Ira N. Terrell, geologist, poet and inventor, at his home here several weeks past, recalled to the minds of some of the old settlers in Guthrie, Oklahoma, some of the interesting episodes in his life in the old Indian Territory during the stirring days.

A dispatch to the Kansas City Star from Guthrie follows:

"Terrell was a well known character in early Oklahoma history. He came to the territory at the opening and took a claim in Payne county. He at once became active in politics, being a leader in the Farmers' Alliance movement and the organization of the Populist party. He was elected a member of the lower house of the first territorial legislature and was a leader throughout the stormy session.

"On one occasion, when the capital removal bill was up in the house and the speaker repeatedly had ignored his attempts to get the floor, he got prompt recognition by rapping vigorously on his desk with the butt of a 'six-shooter.'

"Terrell was the author of the bill establishing capital punishment in the territory and finally forced its passage over strong opposition in the last hours of the session. Within a month after the adjournment of the legislature he had trouble over a claim contest and shot and killed a man at the door of the United States land office in this city. So he was the first man to be tried under the law he had been instrumental in passing. He escaped the extreme penalty, however, getting off with a prison sentence after three trials."

HAMILTON IS RETURNING TO WICHITA FALLS

W. B. Hamilton, president and general manager of the Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., who has been in Battle Creek for the past several months for his health, is returning, according to a message received by friends here. Mr Hamilton arrived in Fort Worth yesterday, where he will remain for a couple of days visiting with friends and relatives, coming on to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Hamilton is greatly improved in health according to the message, a statement which has drawn expressions of pleasure from a number of his friends and associates here.

BELCHER IS NOT SPECIAL AGENT FOR RAILROAD

An assertion published in the Tuesday issue of the Record News to the effect that W. W. Belcher, recently resigned as a special deputy under Constable Frank Morgan, had accepted an appointment as a special agent for the Katy railroad is in error, it was announced Wednesday by Belcher.

Belcher said that at present he is unemployed and expects to rest for a week or two before taking up another line of work.

To guide pilots flying on the Paris to London route, the French government is placing captive balloons in certain positions at a height of about a mile.

BAYLOR WORKING OUT DISTANCE MEN FOR FALL MEETING

WACO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Track Coach Ralph R. Wolf, former speed demon of the southwest and present holder of numerous southern records, has started the Baylor cross country squad to training for the conference cross country meet which takes place at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College this year. Men going out for the cross country squad include Kiefer, Moses, Lyons, Hornburg, Gayer, Strain and several new men from last year's Cub track team. Kiefer ran Loop of Texas a close race in last year's conference meet in the two mile event, and is out this year for first honors. Gayer and Strain are also Varsity track men.

The Baylor entry for the Thanksgiving cross country run will be the strongest the Bears have sent in for many years. Coach Wolf is optimistic for this year's cross country team. The showing the men have made thus early in the season indicates that Baylor will be exceptionally strong in the long distance track events this season.

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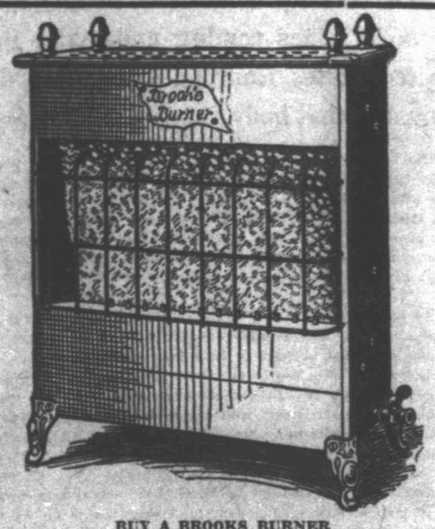
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"EXCUSES" IS SUBJECT FOR EVANGELIST

The emptiness of material things in view of the eternal world was the principal thought stressed Wednesday night by Dr. J. T. McKissick in a powerful sermon on the subject of "Excuses." "We have every reason to believe that man's life will be projected into the next world and considered in this light it is no wonder that men forsake lucrative callings to devote themselves to the ministry of the word," Dr. McKissick declared in the course of his remarks.

A half dozen persons responded to the invitation, at the end of the sermon, and came forward to make their confessions of faith and to seek connection with the church.

In a short talk before the evangelist began his sermon, the Rev. J. Lem Keevil, pastor, made a short talk on the differences between the New and the Old Testaments. "Both are true," Mr. Keevil asserted, "but both are not equally binding upon us today. Jesus Christ is the central authority for us. We are under Christ and the Apostles, rather than under Moses and the Prophets and the New Testament is therefore the more important book for us to study."

The service was opened by a spirited congregational singing, led by John W. Bradley and a duet was sung before the opening of the sermon by Messrs. Bradley and R. E. Shepherd.

A question box has been placed near the church door into which people are asked to drop questions concerning things on which they wish an opinion from Dr. McKissick. The question box is announced to be an effort to have anything on which the evangelist may have touched and not made fully clear brought up again for discussion so no doubt may be left on his hearers' minds.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED

30th District Court.

Bradford Supply company vs Superior Oil company, garnishment.

County Court-at-Law.

J. S. Cannon et al vs Waxahachie National Bank garnishment.

Southern Casualty company vs Methodist Hospital et al, motion to set aside award of state accident board.

ACTIONS.

78th District Court.

W. E. Fitzgerald, Special Judge.

Guy Rogers et al vs C. B. Farquharson, debt; on trial.

30th District Court.

J. T. Montgomery, Special Judge

Texas Employers Insurance Association vs Ford Stuart, suit to set aside award of state industrial board; on trial (second day.)

Marriage Licenses.

A. J. Mahuel and Mrs. N. E. Williams, Munday.

Roger Mills Hurley and Lois Harriet Morgan, city.

F. L. Childers and Ina Belle Spradling, city.

Frank Watson Baker and Vera Francis Rutledge, city.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary Elibeth Napier to Gullahorn and Beard, lot 3, in block 24 of the Southland addition; $2,500.

E. Stanley Field to Mary Taylor Field, lot 5, in block 76, of the Floral Heights addition; $1,000.

Harry B. Dawson and wife to W. H. Doak, lot 2, in block 64 of the Floral Heights addition; $10 and other considerations.

Town Topics

M. A. Greding, general agent of the New York Central lines, with headquarters in Dallas, is a business visitor here.

R. C. Harper of New Orleans, traveling freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

H. G. Brower of Fort Worth, general agent of the Missouri Pacific, was in town Wednesday.

Jules Ehlers, 1000 Bluff street, returned Tuesday night from Mexia where he has been on business for several weeks.

C. W. Bean and J. W. Lea, who have been here for a two weeks visit left Wednesday for their home in Long Beach, California. They will make the trip overland in a car.

Albert Riggins, manager of the arts department of McFall Brothers, is in Columbus, Texas, where he was called by the death of his father.

E. C. Dobbins, who has been acting as a trainmaster of the W. F. & N. W. railway for the past four months, has been transferred to the Smithville division of the M. K. & T. railway, with headquarters in Smithville. No successor to Mr. Robbins has been announced.

Walter Morris Haigler, Jr., is away on a trip to the Confederate Reunion in Chattanooga, as well as on a visit to friends in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Mrs. J. A. Ulmer and children of Robert Lee have returned to their homes after a visit at the home of Mrs. Ulmer's sister, Mrs. J. J. Perkins.

Mrs. C. W. Briscoe and children of Grandview arrived Wednesday for a visit to the J. J. Perkins home. Mrs. Briscoe is a sister of Mrs. Perkins.

T. C. Thatcher of Oklahoma City, general manager of the Oklahoma City Mill & Elevator Co., a member of the Kell group of mills, left Wednesday night for Oklahoma City after a brief visit here. Mr. Thatcher is an old resident of Wichita Falls.

Morris Alper of Havana, Cuba, agent for the Wichita Mill & Elevator Co., and of the Oklahoma City Mill & Elevator Co., was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

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I. & G. N. ROAD EMBARGO HAS BEEN MODIFIED

Late Wednesday night the modification of the freight embargo on the International & Great Northern to take effect Thursday was formerly announced.

Horace Booth, traffic manager of the road said that the modifications would remove the embargo as regards all freight from connecting lines at Longview Junction destined to Laredo or to Mexico through that gateway. In addition the road will accept carlots of freight for movement between the principal termini of the system, Mr. Booth said. The latter provision will affect freight moving between San Antonio, Houston, Palestine, Fort Worth and other cities.

These changes, Mr. Booth added, will leave the embargo applying only to local freights and he said these probably would not run for several days.

Connecting lines affected at Longview Junction are the Texas & Pacific and the Santa Fe and through the former, the Missouri Pacific.

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NEW WELL IN BUNGER POOL GOOD FOR 400

Connections and storage being completed, the Rosell Petroleum company's No. 1 Grimshaw, (Ross and Tyrell) was drilled in Tuesday evening, according to reports from the Bunger pool, Young county, and was brought in for better than 400 barrels. This is the fifth producer in the new pool, and is in the 1900 foot sand.

Several other tests in this new pool are reported due for completion in a short time.

Hooch Prices Lower

Good whiskey has slumped with other commodities, according to reports from New Orleans. And according to the same reports house wives and heads of families would be happy if the decrease in other commodities were as great as the drop in booze. Good whiskey can be purchased at $50 per case and under and by the single bottle at $5. Scotch of the best brands sells at $6 by the single bottle and $60 a case. Gin and absinthe are the popular drinks and bring respectively $16 and $30 a gallon.

The liquor traffic in New Orleans has been at the rate of half a million a month during the past year. There is so much of the first class goods of recognized brands on hand that the moonshine product goes begging for customers. The bootlegger has his samples in an office and takes orders with only a little secrecy and attempt to keep his business from the knowledge of the general public. A clientele numbering around 200 allows a dealer to live well, put money in the bank and conduct himself as a model citizen should.

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Big Auto Race Ends In Three More Days

With the final hour, 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, October 29, emblazoned on their minds, stirring scenes for supremacy are being enacted by candidates in the Record News' big automobile and prize campaign now drawing swiftly to an end.

Aroused to the unprecedented opportunities of winning five beautiful automobiles and many other valuable prizes, every passing hour is installing new energy into the ambitious workers. Everywhere young women are swarming in eager and anxious quest for subscriptions that will win them the big votes—and in the end an automobile.

This campaign has evoked an intense interest, not only because of the many popular young women who are entered, but also because of the many handsome awards in store for real workers. The few hours that remain before the call of "time"—three short days—are being used to immense advantage by those who are determined to win and the final vote schedule is sending their vote totals to commanding figures. Their own pride and self-satisfaction is proving energetic enough to win over the field, and the desire to qualify the confidence and loyal support of their friends is leading them forward, with never a glance behind, to the cherished goal.

These workers pay no attention to frequent rumors that circulate with the hope of damaging effect. Misleading stories have but one object—to influence some candidate to retire for fear of passing someone else in the race. Such tails have no foundation whatever. It is obvious that no one can determine the ultimate results of this campaign. Every one is equal. No one knows how many reserve votes another candidate may have but herself, and she herself is in the dark as to the number her competitor may have. Therefore, no matter what may be said regarding the chances of any particular candidate, it is solely her own opinion.

Courage and downright hustling are the main things to observe votes are the only thing that will win the prizes, and every candidate should—and, for that matter, is—taking it upon herself to annex just as many votes as possible between now and the final hour.

The last days are now swathed in a veil of uncertainty. Insofar as the human mind can see, the outcome is impenetrable, and who of the candidates—who are they who will stand next Saturday, serene and ultimate, at the summit of achievement that their willfulness has brought them? No one can tell. Such capacity as has already been displayed will, without a doubt, measure up to this demand with superb adequacy. But nothing will reconcile for the time that has passed unheeded and unused. The road ahead may be strewn with barriers, but these will be of slight consequence to the one who goes steadfastly onward, through the corridors of chance, and out into the "land where happiness lies."

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