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Galveston Protests Intervention While Mobilization Proceeds

Tom Truly left for Petrolia, Thursday afternoon, where he will work in a drug store through the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Holliday left Thursday afternoon for Marlin, where she will spend a few weeks recuperating.

AUSTIN, June 4.—The senate today endorsed the action of Governor Hobby in ordering the Texas National Guard to Galveston, when it voted down all proposed amendments to the bill and passed the original bill appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the move.

One of the amendments introduced proposed cutting the appropriation to \$50,000.

Senator McNealus said that the Governor had been misinformed relative to the conditions in Galveston, and Senator Hopkins opposed the bill on the grounds, he said, "that not so many companies of the guards were needed to handle the situation."

AUSTIN, June 4.—Notwithstanding that Galveston's city commission has protested most vigorously against the action of Governor Hobby in sending a force of armed men here to take charge of the strike situation, of the longshore men, nine units of Texas National Guards are in their armories today awaiting orders to entrain for that city to assume control of dock strike.

Officials declared today that efforts will be made to rush through the legislature a bill appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the National Guard while on duty in Galveston.

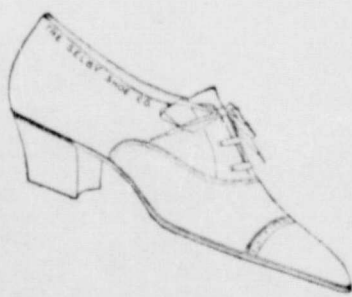
GALVESTON, June 4.—The city officials met with Adjutant General Cope, who arrived here today, to go over the longshore-

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The latest report says that prohibition has been blamed for the sugar shortage. What next?

Reports indicate that recent rains in West Texas have greatly benefited the crops and pastures of that section.

Government reports show that Aroostock county, Maine, produces 60 per cent of the Irish potato crop of New England.

The Bureau of Animal Industry reports that during the month of March there were 2128 accredited herds of cattle in the United States.

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And now they say the sugar shortage cry has been a scarecrow and that a shortage really doesn't exist. People shouldn't be "fool-ed" that way.



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First National star, who rises from under to upper world in "A Daughter of Two Worlds" and takes leading role in "The Woman Gives."

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WOMEN LEADING IN CHURCH ATTENDANCE

There were more women at the services for women Thursday night than there were men at the services for men Wednesday night. The attendance of both men and women was about equal in the two services, but the women's service brought out a greater number of women, and the men laid out.

The men proved themselves good singers and a large choir of male voices lead in the singing. The congregational singing with the women joining in, was good.

Evangelist Neal began his talk by referring to what the Christian religion had done for the women lifting them out of slavery and bondage and placing them on high plane of Christian civilization.

The woman who is indifferent to Christian religion, said the evangelist is either grossly ignorant or else she is devilish mean.

The evangelist stated that a sense of gratitude should prompt every right minded woman to be religious. He paid a tribute to the American home, and said that the American home is the base from which we operate, socially, religiously, etc., and stated that the whole fabric of human interest is based upon the home. He pointed out the importance of the home—not a place to sleep, but a home in all that the word implies, and said that the American home can't get above the American woman, and the women are held responsible for the kind of home she presides over.

"The women must build, the heart of the home," said the evangelist, and he asked the women what was going on down at their home.

Evangelist Neal dwelt at length on the evil influence of the card game in the home and pictured the results of the dancing influence. He appealed to the mothers to keep their daughters out of the dance.

Rev. Neal followed his usual way of dismissing the congregation, saying, "you are dismissed" without submitting any proposition for his hearers to manifest a desire to live the religious life, and after a strong appeal for the women to protect their homes from evil influences of the dance and card games, the services were brought to an abrupt close.

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ERROR IN SCHEDULE CAUSES CONFUSION

The Bulletin was misinformed recently in regard to the change in the Frisco time card. Instead of the early morning train leaving at 6:30 it leaves at the regular hour of 7:30 a. m.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The above error put travelers from this part of the state, who wished to make a daylight run to points north, to the bad. Relying on the information furnished by the Bulletin to the effects that the Frisco had changed its schedule so as to break connection north with the early morning San Antonio, the local ticket agent had been so informing the public for several days. We are glad to note that the report was an error and that people desiring to go to Fort Worth, or other points north, can leave Ballinger at 4:13 a. m. and make good connections with the Frisco north at Brownwood.

Mrs. M. F. Smith went to Marlin, Thursday and will spend a few weeks there for the benefit of her health.

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WOOL GROWERS TURN DOWN ALL BIDS MADE

Not a pound of wool was sold last week at Del Rio and Keerville, Texas, when more than 2,000,000 pounds of twelve- and eight-months' clip were offered, the growers rejecting the bids, some of which, it is said, were as low as 46c. At Del Rio, not a single bid was made.

Such is the condition of the market that has caused wool growers wool commission houses and bankers of Southwest Texas to appeal to the Federal Reserve Bank for financial assistance that will permit them to hold their production until prices again increase.

Buyers, unable to offer prices as high as those paid early in the spring when some clips brought 73c a pound, are returning to the north and east. Allen Emery of the Boston firm of Studley & Emery and H. M. Cummings of Adams & Leland, also of Boston, intended to leave San Antonio on Wednesday for Boston. Mr. Emery is the man who on last Tuesday entered the only bid upon 1,000,000 pounds of wool offered for sale at Kerrville by Captain Charles Schreiner.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Mollie Connelly went to Brownwood, Thursday afternoon to spend a few weeks with her brother. She has been here with her brother, W. V. Connelly.

One price never soared. You can still get weighed for a penny.—Greenville Piedmont.

SANTA ANNA WELL PUTS OUT 500 BBL.

Pope No. 5, of the Gladys Belle Company, Santa Anna field, is flowing from 300 to 500 barrels after cleaning the hole following a shot of 60 quarts at 1573 to 1593. Casing has been set and the well flows regularly at intervals of about one hour and forty-five minutes. A 1600 barrel storage is at the well and the over-flow oil is taken care of by shipment in tank cars.

Dowell, Whiting and Teatsworth have closed a contract to drill west of Pope No. 5 and operations are to start immediately with standard rig.

The Pippy-Burk is cleaning out 200 feet above the shot with 200 feet of oil on top of the bridge and gas coming through the bridge. The well was given a shot of 180 quarts placed in the lime at 2300 feet.

Magnolia-Robertson, Woodward tract is drilling in hard lime at 2276. California operators are locating on the Guthrie tract, Triekham field, and making arrangements for immediate development.—Coleman Democrat.

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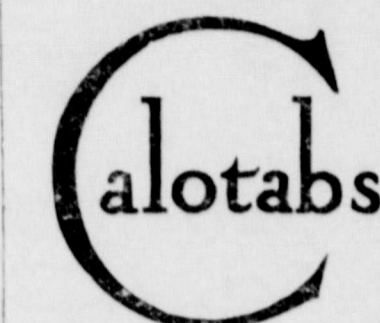
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GEORGETOWN, June 4.—At a special meeting of the Young Men's Business League Monday arrangements were perfected for starting a campaign for the extermination of rats and mice. Prizes from \$2.50 to \$10 are offered, with special prizes for girls who make the highest records in killing the rodents.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.

The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor: J. R. HOLLOWAY, M. D. CHASTAIN, W. A. TALLY, J. N. KEY
For County Clerk: W. R. PUCKETT, W. A. FORGEY
For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
For County Judge: J. W. POWELL, O. L. PARISH
For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS, M. B. WARDLAW
For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHIE
For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
For State Senator 26th District: J. H. BAUGH

Shall we judge a man's energy by the size of his weed patch?

Jack Frost aided greatly in cutting the sugar bill down this summer. The vitchen canneries are closed.

A local stockman was displaying a big cattle tick on the streets this week. This leads us to believe that a dipping vat for tourists should be provided at the county line.

Some of the politicians are inclined to poke fun at the Hobby administration, but Texas should lift its hat to him for the stand taken in the Galveston strike situation. The tie up should be untied.

If the republican party seats the black and tan delegates from Texas, the G. O. P. had as well kiss Texas good bye. Many republicans have "sprung up" down here, but they are of the "lilly white" variety.

A TEXAS WONDER for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

DYING POOR

On a certain grave-stone in England is inscribed this epitaph: What I spent I had; What I saved I lost; What I gave I have.

Therein is summed up the whole philosophy of the uses of wealth. The man had spent some of his fortune and had lost some of it, but at death he considered himself well off because there still remained to his credit that part of his estate that he had given away. "What I gave I have."

Only the other day another New York philanthropist announced his intention of dying poor by spending all his wealth for good works. Yet, though he stripped himself of his last penny, such a man does not die poor.

By putting it to good use, he increases the worth of his fortune. He converts dollars into social values. And, though in the end he be as poor as Lazarus, he is richer in the genuine treasures of spiritual satisfaction and contentment far beyond the dreams of those who pile up dollars without end and never find riches.

There is another epitaph in point. It is carved on the tombstone of a seafaring merchant who "died without fortune, but was rich in the treasures of work well done." —San Angelo Standard.

WHERE JOE WILL LOSE Bailey headquarters at Dallas

sent out a circular letter this week to the newspapers of the state, announcing that Mr. Bailey would renew his campaign for governor in a speech at Atlanta, Texas, June 9th.

We hear very little said about Bailey since the May primaries and Joe himself surely is not over enthusiastic about his race. The charge that he was running for something else, and not for governor of Texas, seems to be verified by the announcement that he will remain in the race notwithstanding that many of his friends and former supporters admit that his chances are slim.

Realizing that Bailey has no chance to be elected governor of Texas, many who would otherwise support him, are going to remain out of the Democratic primary in order that they may be politically free to vote for T. H. McGregor the American party candidate in the general election. All honest enemies of the Democratic party will do that, and that is where Bailey will book a loss in the July primary.

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TURN ON THE SPEED

The Ballinger Daily Ledger takes an optimistic view of the census report which gave Ballinger a 21 per cent decrease. It says: "Ballinger is the largest little town in Texas. There is nothing about our population to be ashamed of."

Mutual disappointment breeds sympathy and friendship and the census reports are making the bravest of us tremble. But the Ledger takes the correct view of the matter. There are a lot of things to take into consideration before drawing too many conclusions from a census report.

The great big question is not our ratio in population to 1910, nor even the number of heads we count now. The important question is in what direction are we going now? If a town is on its toes and going in the right direction, the census report can't phase it and if a town is dead the population doesn't mean much anyway.

There is no occasion to be ashamed or to worry over records of the past ten years, we have some mighty important things to do in the next ten years and the sooner we forget about the census report and get down to the knitting the better. The big things lie ahead. There may be some hard places to pull through, but if we just keep our direction and speed there won't be any need to worry over back tracks. If we are running late we have just that much more time to make up, so lets turn on the speed, please.—Temple Telegram.

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy for men. It will purify the blood, liver and bowels and put the system in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

MELVIN BOY KILLED BY FARM WAGON

The Brady Standard chronicles the tragic death of Raymond Eklund, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eklund of Melvin, which occurred on Wednesday of last week.

The little boy was riding on his father's farm wagon, and in some manner fell from the vehicle, rolling beneath the wheels and being killed instantly when his neck was broken. The body was laid to rest in Melvin cemetery Thursday.

"Buy Nothing" clubs have been started. Some men have always belonged.—New York Post.

GOOD FARMERS ARE HEADED THIS WAY

Every road used to lead to Rome; but now it leads to West Texas.

The unparalleled prosperity of West Texas in 1919 whose intoxication was shared by both "wets" and "drys" is bringing thousands of new people to this region, according to a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having charge of the employment service department.

"Men with families, recommending themselves as having large families and being honest hard workers, are making application to this department for places of employment on farms, ranches and in the oil fields," he declared.

A sample of the letters received by the U. S. Employment Service of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, follows: "I have a large family, want employment on farm all year round. We are good farmers and good cotton pickers. We are good people. Any one wanting us will make no mistake in getting us. A good cow or two will cut a big figure in getting us."

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GIRLS SHOULD STUDY HOME ECONOMICS

No man wants an ignorant wife, and the young lady who graduates before she marries is following a wise course, but the happiest home must have as its queen a woman who knows something except how to work problems in geometry and algebra.

The writer has in mind two young ladies who recently graduated from high school and immediately married. They are no doubt capable of making for their husbands happy homes, but their efficiency could have been greatly improved had they devoted part of their years of school work to studying home economic and domestic science.

Two automobiles containing about three men, four women and something like fifteen children, all of the gypsy persuasion, passed through Brownwood this morning from North Texas on their way to San Antonio and points beyond. The time used to be when these kind of people traveled in sorry wagons with a dozen or so sorry horses used for trading purposes, in tow, but they travel in autos and have just about dropped the horse swapping feature for various other kinds of trades.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Colonel Donaldson, discussing the pursuit of Grover Bergedoll, said to Philadelphia reporters: "I cannot talk. My hands are tied." Is the colonel deaf and dumb, a Frenchman or what?—Star Telegram, Ft. Worth.

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Dr. Fincher, who held a revival in Ballinger last summer is holding a revival at Coleman.

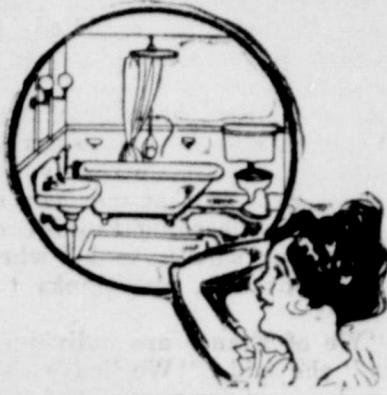
Uncle Sam is doggedly living down the reproach of being in the war but a short time.—Providence Tribune.

"This is the Place"

The other day a special friend of mine said to a special friend of his "There is the Place." I wondered why he used the expression and found out. His friend had inquired as to the best place in town to have his shoes worked over and naturally his friend and my friend brought him here.

Goy Drennan

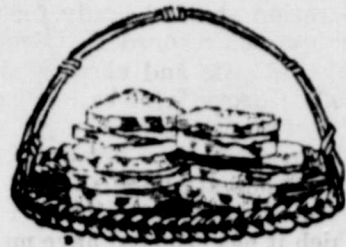
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GREAT PICTURE AT MAEROY TONIGHT

"A Daughter of Two World's" is a great picture. It deals with the regeneration of a girl born and reared in the underworld. It points the moral, that early environment can be overcome by education and training, that there is good in the worst of us and that the reverse is equally true.

In this case, due to the progress that has been made in photoplay technique, the production is more lavishly produced and shows workmanship of generally higher class. There is every reason to believe it will eclipse its predecessor in popularity.

Norma Talmadge as the girl in question, is called upon for real acting, for genuine character portrayal. She is more than mistress of herself, and the situation at all times! It is doubtful if she has ever done better work.

And there is a supporting cast that should have individual mention.

Frank Sheridan, for instance, as Black Jerry Malone, the girl's father, contributes a characterization that rings true. Though cast as proprietor of an underworld resort, a man whose sole deeming quality is his love for his daughter, he wins the sympathy of the viewer and holds it throughout.

William Shea, as Slim Jackson, cabaret dancer, and forger, a "rat" in the words of the subtitle writer, makes himself cordially hated.

Another actor, unmentioned in the cast, gives the best screen interpretation of the city detective that has been recorded.

Jack Crosby, of whom not a great deal is demanded as the son of wealth who wins the love of the girl, satisfies.

All in all, the feature may be classed with the best of the day. Certainly it is the best that Norma Talmadge has appeared in during the past year. Marking, as it does, her first National debut, it gives promise of much for her career under that trade mark. This picture comes to the Maeroy Theatre for tonight only.

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ESKIMO IN JAIL AFTER SIX MONTH'S CHASE

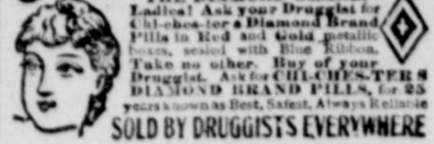
The Pas, Manitoba, Ouanak, 25 years old, an Eskimo, is in the provincial jail here, charged with double murder at Lake Shekoligouak, west of Chesterfield, Inlet, in the sub-Artic region.

The crime is said to have taken place in December, 1919, and Sergeant Douglass of the Royal Mounted Police, spent six months on the barren lands in search of

him. According to the story, Ouanak shot two brothers. His alleged desire to win the wife of one of the victims is thought to have been the motive for the double killing.

The Eskimo smiles continually and does not realize the seriousness of his crime. He shows keen delight with his surroundings.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



WAR BRIDES HOMESICK

PITTSBURGH.—Incompatibility of American customs has caused 12,000 French war brides to return to France, according to Mrs. Reginald H. Johnson, president of the recently organized L'Espoir Franco-American club here. The club is expected to broaden the interest of French girls.

Mrs. Johnson, herself a war bride, and wife of a professor of languages at the University of Pittsburgh, said that members of the club are learning English, of course, but slowly, and "when one cannot talk, one thinks too much."

"We of France are individualists," she said. "We live within ourselves and our people, and that makes it doubly hard for the French girls."

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When you know the cause of a disease a cure may often be effected. This is particularly true of headache. Headache often results from constipation or a disordered condition of the stomach which may be corrected by taking a dose or two of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. These tablets are easy to take and mild and gently in effect.

KIMBLE COUNTY MAN, 105, STILL ACTIVE

ROBERT LEE, June 4.—Mr. Hatley of Kimble county who is 105 years old, is here visiting his son, B. F. Hatley. His hearing and eyesight is good, notwithstanding his extreme age. He is the father of thirteen children and has 104 children and grandchildren.

Prairie Dogs Live Without Water

A well known citizen of Brownwood who does not want his name mentioned, has been making a study of prairie dog habits and modes of living. Among other things which this sage citizen has decided in his own mind is that prairie dogs do not drink water but live entirely without any moisture except what they get from the dew at early morn or during the night, and mayhap from the scanty supply that makes its way into their dens when it rains.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If we lived in Mexico our chief ambition would be to run from the presidency.—Nashville Tennessean.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

WAR SETTLES AN OLD KENTUCKY FUED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 3.—The world war has been instrumental in settling a minor but long continued Kentucky feud.

Many years ago a number of young men from Stanford, Lincoln county, clashed at a dance with a party of young men from Lancaster, Gerrard county. A fight ensued and it grew into a feud. It was handed down to successive generations. Lines were so tightly drawn that a young man caught outside the confines of his home county usually was set upon and mauled by the young men from the other county.

Finally came the world war, young men from both counties entered the training camps and saw service in the trenches of France. Eventually, the war won, they joined posts of the American Legion, ancient grudges were buried and members of both posts agreed to observe Memorial Day with joint ceremonies.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family should keep this preparation at hand ready for instant use when needed. Severe attacks of colic and cholera morbus often prove fatal before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy and the prompt cures which it has effected have made it a staple article of trade.

Miss Elizabeth Coulter is at home from Brownwood, where she has been attending Daniel Baker College.

WOMEN WILL ATTEND REPUBLICAN MEET

NEW YORK, June 4.—Forty years ago Miss Helen Varick Bos-

well, lawyer and one of the pioneer women republicans of the country, attended the Republican National Convention with a chaperone. On June 8, Miss Boswell who is vice chairman of the New York County Republican organization and well-known as a humorous speaker, Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, of Syracuse, N. Y., and 20 alternates none of whom will have chaperones, will attend the republican National gathering in Chicago as the representatives of the women republicans of New York state. They will go they say to participate in the proceedings in the independent spirit which should characterize every voter.

"This is the tenth National Republican convention I have attended," declared Miss Boswell, "but it will be the first time I have ever occupied a place among the 'boys' on the convention floor. Women from all over the United States this time are going to be 'in' and not merely 'at' the convention. More than 25 of us are delegates and fully 75 are alternates."

Among the more prominent women delegates from other parts of the country will be Dr. Helen S. Peabody, of Sioux Falls, S. D., a delegate-at-large, well-known as an educator and lawyer. Another delegate is Mrs. Katherine P. Edson, of Los Angeles, who was instrumental in having passed the California welfare laws protecting women and children. She has been a member of the State Industrial Commission of California and was the first chairman of the republican women's state committee in California after women were enfranchised.

Mrs. John Glover South, delegate-at-large from Kentucky, is chairman of the Woman's Division of the Republican National Committee. She is a cousin of Governor Morrow of Kentucky and a daughter of the late Frank O. Bradley, the first Republican governor Kentucky ever had.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience Against Experiment.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

Use Ledger Classifieds for Results

Test the Three Branches of Our Business—

Cleaning Pressing Repairing There is something for you to gain by doing Excellent Service Suits Made to Order Dundee Woolen Mills J. L. Hardin and Floyd J. Carr, Proprietors PHONE 56.

What is baby's health worth? WHAT IS YOUR BABY'S HEALTH worth to you? The best means sealed for your protection costs but little more than other product. Let us send you each morning for your own sake as well as the baby's. Will call upon you promptly if you telephone us. JACKSON DAIRY

Soil, Feed, Stock are the factors which engross the farmer's attention. No less important than these should be— Safety, Service, Satisfaction in the financial institution with which he does business. These are found in abundant measure in this institution. You can depend upon receiving a friendly greeting within our doors. "Member Federal Reserve System" The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION STRENGTH SERVICE

PURITY— when you sit down to a meal the one thing you must know is that every article on the table is pure and fresh. We cater to the most particular people in town—people who know good GROCERIES when they see them and who are insistent on having the best. The business we do is so large that our stock is constantly being replenished—in- suring pure, fresh goods all the time. Fresh Vegetables— The minute a seasonable vegetable is on the market we will have it in our vaults on cold storage. Preparing a Meal from Jeanes' makes Cooking a Pleasure. Jeanes Produce ...Company...

Gold Medal Coffee "The Cup of Satisfaction" Save the Coupons—One in Every Can. Handled by Jeanes Produce Co. Distributed by Wear Grocery Company

TO PLEASE YOUR PALATE Whether it's Fresh Meats or Groceries you want—whether it's boiled Ham, cured Ham, Swift Premium Bacon, good Roast or tender Steak, we can take care of your wants. CURRIE MERCANTILE CO. 66 Telephones 67

LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN BLANTON'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER

To Voters of 17th District:
Determined enemies in his absence through false accusations are attacking your Representative. Don't condemn him without a hearing. He is faithfully performing his duties, attending to your business. Campaigns tempt many Members home. He sticks to his post, stays on the job and puts duty before personal interests. When Congress adjourns, he will answer his accusers to your complete satisfaction.

No time and no voters has an ever opposed honest labor or lawful unions. His uncompromising fight has been against the deadly enemies of honest labor, anarchy, disloyalty, brigandage, inefficiency and the attempt of destructive radicals to throttle Congress and overthrow our Government. Statistics show that during 1919 unlawful strikes caused a loss of \$725,000,000 in wages, and \$1,250,000,000 in our production, and that railroad employees alone paid to their Unions last year the enormous sum of \$2,000,000,000. Maintaining their leaders and agitators here in luxury. And the farmers and unorganized masses bear the burden.

Congressman Blanton is known from Seattle to Florida. His efforts to protect this Government, and save it from domestic enemies, to stop graft, waste and extravagance, to abolish useless Departments and clean them up, has given him a National reputation. His work is admired and appreciated by every posted, unbiased citizen in the United States.

There are seven Congressmen who belong to labor unions. When Congressman Blanton has refused to wear a yoke, and obey orders from Mr. Gompers; when he has forced Members to stay in Washington and attend to business; when he has prevented them from passing scores of private bills involving more than a hundred million dollars; when he has tried to reduce their mileage to actual expenses; when he has tried to abolish the practice of giving to every Member each year a Cedar chest, a pine chest and an oak chest at Government expense; when he has blocked all efforts to raise the Members' salary from \$7,500 to \$10,000; when he has denounced the frequent and expensive junketing trips and tried to abolish them; when he has blocked at every turn the annual \$300,000 garden seed graft; when he tried to pass his measure forbidding Members and Senators from appointing their relatives to office; and when by points of order, sustained by the Chairman, he has knocked out of appropriation bills over \$100,000,000 saved for the people, is it any wonder that some side-jabs and under-cuts have been made at him from the floor?

But radical leaders have sworn to defeat him. Samuel Gompers, the American Federation of Labor, the 168 Locals of Federal Employees, the I. W. W.'s, the Communists, the Socialists, and the pernicious Plumb Plan League, concertedly put "Blanton" at the head of their "black-list," and have sworn to defeat him regardless of cost. They publish in New York and San Francisco that they will go to any extreme to put him out of Congress. This is general knowledge over the United States. They have launched three new campaign publications here in Washington to deal out weekly attacks. They boast here they will spend \$100,000 to defeat him. The editor of the TIMES in Abilene asserted editorially that he was told by a Union member that they would spend \$200,000 to defeat Blanton. Unions paid for a whole page attack against him in the ABILENE REPORTER. The SWEETWATER REPORTER, owned by non-residents, publishes vicious articles and editorials, has printed circulars and in its envelopes hire to mail same over the district. Since its initial issue a few months ago, the so-called OLDEN ADVANCE, edited by Don H. Biggers from Eastland, but neither published in the town of Olden, or even in Eastland County, but elsewhere, has filled its columns each week with vicious attacks. May 15, 1920, it devoted its entire front page of 6 full columns, and practically all of its 2nd, 3rd and 6th pages to misrepresentation

and abuse. On May 6, Biggers wrote certain editors for rates, asserting that before the Primary he was going to cover the district either with political supplements, 6-columns, 2 or 4 pages, inserted in all the newspapers, or else by printed circulars. Who is paying for it all? Is Mr. Biggers able and willing thus to spend his own money? Possibly so, but the following letter would not so indicate:

CLYDE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.
Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, May 7, 1920.
Washington, D. C.
Dear Friend: I wish to advise you that Mr. Don H. Biggers, treasurer of Lohmsock, Texas, has been owing the Clyde Growers' Association \$62.29 since 1917. The present manager, Mr. O. S. Maggart, and the previous manager, Mr. Carl C. Grubb, have repeatedly asked him by letter to settle, and he ignores their requests. The farmers who compose the association have shared in the loss. We still consider your Congressman "honorable."
Yours,
E. O. CARNES.

Is Mr. Grisham paying for this advertising? If so, he should explain why in the case of Tunstall vs. Grisham, now pending in the Appellate Court at Fort Worth, Mr. W. A. Tunstall claims that Candidate Grisham and his partner owe him \$80,000 which by contract they agreed to pay him out of \$240,000 he caused them to make on some oil business. Ask Judge Harry Tom King, of Abilene, what he knows about this case.

How else are Unions spending their hoarded \$100,000,000 a month fund, if they are not paying for this Biggers and Sweetwater advertising? Illustrating how ridiculous some of Biggers' charges are, he asserted that Uncle Joe Cannon had to restrain Blanton to prevent his attacking Congressman Knutson whom he asserted was a small man about 50 years old. Mr. Knutson is a young, unmarried man, fully as large as Blanton, who has a letter from Uncle Joe Cannon stating that said newspaper concocted had no foundation whatever, as he never held, or restrained, or even spoke to Blanton relative to any disagreement with Mr. Knutson.

The American Federation of Labor recently sent to every daily paper in the U. S. a carefully prepared attack, falsely charging that New England was furnishing Blanton's campaign expenses. Heretofore in every campaign Congressman Blanton has refused to accept proffered contributions, and has paid all of his campaign expenses himself. Various advisers who have daily read the Congressional Record and become familiar with his work here, have written deploring the fact that radical organizations are sending money to Blanton's district in an effort to defeat him, requesting that his campaign manager notify them when commencing his campaign, as they would deem it a privilege to contribute, in recognition of his efforts of national benefit.

To answer the false accusations of his enemies, and to let his people see his actual record here, I proposed having reprints made of the permanent Record for distribution. When I advised that this would cost \$1,054.36 merely to print same, he said he could not afford it. Ten years ago he was worth \$25,000. Today if he sold everything he possesses he couldn't raise \$3,000 in cash. Since war began he has used most of his salary in his private investigations to clean up Departments, in fighting anarchy, and in donating to the needs of others. Under the circumstances, I insisted upon writing to his friends who had asked that such be done and who wanted to contribute, and as campaign manager wrote them. They were men in every walk of life, one a member of a union for 30 years, and lived in El Paso, Houston, Galveston, Lufkin, Beaumont, Ft. Worth and San Antonio, Texas; Lebanon, Tenn.; Opelousas, La.; Tampa, Florida; Memphis, Tenn.; Macon, Ga.; Charleston, S. Car.; Richmond, Va.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Lynchburg, Va.; St. Louis, Mo.; Carrollton, Ky.; Chicago, Ill.; Portland, Oregon; Boston, Mass.; Kettle Island, Ky.; Tullahoma, Tenn.; Waterloo, Iowa, etc. Congressman Blanton absolutely required that I accept no contribution from a corporation, and I did not. His entire campaign will not cost over \$2,000. I

will gladly exhibit to anyone interested the campaign ledger showing all campaign receipts, the amount, name and address of each person contributing, and all disbursements.

Someone burglarized Congressman Blanton's office one night, rifled my desk and files, extracted certain copies including the letter to Boston, which the American Federation of Labor later published, falsely stating that New England was furnishing the campaign expenses. The Superintendent of the Building found that an elevator operator possessed a master key to my office, and I discharged him.

The Dallas News, August 23, 1919, page 1, reports the successful fight made by Congressman Blanton in preventing cotton from being placed in the Food Control Act, his point of order being sustained, thus saving every cotton farmer from ruin, as otherwise the price of cotton would have been fixed at a low price. For months he has been working on a plan to bring the New England and foreign Spinners and the Southern Cotton Farmers together, so that they may no longer be fleeced by Wall Street Gamblers, thus stopping all speculative profits. Then Spinners would pay to the producing farmers for their cotton its real worth, putting gamblers out of business.

In accepting invitations to address the business men of Boston, Providence, Fall River and New York, he has been moved by this motive in furthering his plan.

In trying to embarrass Congressman Blanton, and prejudice his colleagues against him, Biggers has mailed his paper each week to certain Members, and has written personal letters to our Democratic leaders, Champ Clark, Claude Kitchin, Crisp, of Ga., Gard of Ohio, and Flood, of Va., and to big Republican leaders like Jim Good, Joe Walsh, John Tilson and Uncle Joe Cannon, endeavoring to get them to say that Blanton's work has not been valuable to the country, and Biggers can not produce a single line from a single one of them against Blanton. On May 3, Mr. Crisp wrote Biggers as follows:

"While Mr. Blanton and I have differed many times on questions of legislation, I consider him an honest, able, industrious and courageous Representative. Should he conduct a public expenditure, in my judgment, has been of real and substantial benefit to the country."

Biggers received a similar reply from another one of the above.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted May 4, 1920, by the Democratic Convention of Mills County, Texas, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, an unjust and unwarranted attack has been made on Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, our Representative in Congress, by a certain citizen of Eastland County, Texas, and

"WHEREAS, the said Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, our district Congressman, is honest and efficient Representative,

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the conduct of the said Eastland County citizen be and is hereby condemned as unworthy of a citizen of this district, and that this Convention approve and commend the labors and efforts of our Representative, Hon. Thomas L. Blanton."

Gompers has just forced the term "National Emergency" to be stricken out of the army bill, because it permitted the National Guard to be called out when strikes menace the safety of a State. Congressman Blanton has fought for all of the people. Shall the United States or Mr. Gompers' Union be paramount? I am now having reprints of the Record made, which I hope to distribute by the latter part of June. The envelope will be entitled "LET THE RECORD SPEAK." Look for it, read it carefully, see that your neighbor reads it and preserve it. I hope that every man and woman in the district will read it. You will be surprised at just how much your Representative has accomplished. His people will never realize just how much work night and day he has done to better our country. Should Congress recess or adjourn, he will report to you personally, and answer all criticisms to your entire satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM M. BLANTON,
Campaign Manager.
(Advertisement.)

MULE KICKS HOE AND KILLS MAN

A peculiar accident cost Dan H. Anderson, a Bell County farmer, his life Thursday. Anderson died in a Temple sanitarium where he was carried following the accident.

The man lived near Temple. He was plowing cotton Monday morning about ten o'clock when he borrowed a hoe from one of his children, who was chopping cotton near where he was plowing, with which to plow a balky mule. He punched the mule with the hoe handle, and the animal kicked and struck the blade of the hoe with both feet, driving the end of the handle against Anderson's abdomen with such force as to rupture the intestines.

The man did not realize for the time that he was injured, and got off the cultivator to pick up his hat which was knocked off and started to continue his work when he fell, and it developed that he was seriously injured. He was hurried to Temple where he died Thursday.

ANGELO GIVES ACCOUNT OF GAME

The San Angelo Standard gives the following account of the baseball game played at that place this week between the Ballinger team and the Angelo team:

In a ragged game played in a misting rain at Fort Concho Park Wednesday afternoon the Ballinger club defeated the San Angelo Business College by a score of 4 to 2. There were no brilliant features to the contest and on the heavy field there was no opportunity for fast work.

The visitors played a consistent game, offered good support to M. Flynt, who performed on the mound and displayed talent above that of the local team in its present condition. The college club displayed its weakness a number of times, especially in base running, and lost several golden opportunities to score by plays which resulted in outs which could have been avoided.

H. Carson and George Brook, constituted the local battery with M. Flynt and Holliday performing for the visitors. Both twirlers pitched fair ball and had Carson received the proper support the box score would have been far different.

Ballinger scored three tallies in the first frame and the local club retaliated in their half by putting one man across the rubber. Ballinger scored once more in the seventh frame and the home club in the sixth making the totals 4 to 2. In the eighth the locals had men on with none out but poor base running resulted in two runners being caught off bases and kept the college boys from taking advantage of the opportunity offered to score.

The Ballinger club is well balanced and plays a good game of ball. The win over the locals Wednesday gives them four consecutive victories in the only four games played this season and so far their percentage is perfect.

SAYS HE IS GETTING OFFERS OF HELP

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene in a speech in the house yesterday, said that he was getting offers of financial aid in his campaign for re-election all the way from Tampa, Fla., to Seattle Wash.

He said the offers came as a result of his labors in Congress and of the activities of labor unions in seeking his defeat. He said that this is the first time he has ever accepted campaign contributions.

Mrs. Fred Tickle left for Belton Thursday afternoon, where her daughter is attending school and will attend commencement at the Baylor College.

W. A. Gustavus left for Amarillo, Thursday afternoon, to spend a few weeks with his son.

Mrs. J. F. Carter returned to her home at Galveston Thursday afternoon. She had been here for two or three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Day.

Arabs carried the opium poppy to China.

PREY ON IGNORANT KOREANS

Mutangs, Claiming to Have Supernatural Powers, Make Good Living From Those They Victimize.

The Korean mutang, or mudang, is a sorceress who is considered the lowest of the low in the social system. Though generally married, she is always an abandoned character pretending to be a sort of spiritual medium, able by her friendship with the spirits to influence them as she may wish. The ceremony performed by a mutang, without which her services are of no avail, is called a "kut," there being ten different forms of services that can be performed by means of a kut. The service most in demand is that of driving away the "hungry" spirits of disease. These spirits come around the door when people are eating and if they are not thrown a morsel of food they will hold a grievance against the diners. When a man, by some such mischance, contracts a disease, he sends for a mutang, describes his symptoms and asks what spirit it is that is causing it. The mutang usually names some spirit, says that he must see the patient, and names a day on which to hold the kut.

During the ceremony the mutang dances about near the patient until she has worked herself up to a perfect frenzy, her auditors believing that the spirit has taken possession of her body. She screams out the name of the spirit that has come, tells what must be done to cure the patient, until at last the spirit promises to take away the disease. The food provided for the spirit is then eaten with great gusto by the mutang and the friends of the sick man.

The mutang has a lot of influence. Some years ago when a drought was making life uncomfortable in Seoul the citizens went to a mutang and clamored for relief. She explained that the street car lines were plugging the tail of the dragon that guarded the town, and that the dragon was angry. He couldn't sleep and he wouldn't send the needed rain. The cars were destroyed that very night.

Valuable Coconut By-Product.

A number of oil-extracting plants have been established in the United States and Europe to handle copra, because it has been discovered that the pulp left after the coconut oil has been extracted is a very valuable stock food and can also be used as a fertilizer, and this by-product commands a good price.

As a stock food it compares favorably with gluten feed, though it contains less carbohydrates and more fat, ash and fibre. The oil is used for many purposes, including cooking or for salads, the making of fine soaps, etc.

There are at the present time in the Philippines approximately 40,000,000 bearing coconut trees, producing nearly 1,000,000,000 nuts per annum, of which 600,000,000 are made into copra. A coconut palm will yield from 25 to 30 nuts each year, and they are taken from the tree, when fully mature, about once every three or four months. The nuts are collected in piles near the drying or smoking sheds and from the hard shell of the nut by means of a tool similar to the plowshare. The nut is then split open with a large knife or bolo, and the halves, with the meat exposed, are placed over fires on racks constructed of wood and are allowed to remain there until the meat drops from the shell. Where sun drying is practiced, the halved nuts are allowed to remain subjected to the sun's rays for a period of about six days, or until the meat loosens from the shell.

French Villages Americanized.

Vitrimont, "adopted" village of a group of California cities, is one of the first of the hundreds of French devastated towns to be entirely restored, according to a report of the American Red Cross. The ancient Gothic church of the town has been replaced by a modern stone structure which, while in conformity with the best traditions of French taste, nevertheless presents in its broad eaves a suggestion of Los Angeles. Likewise, the reconstructed "Mairie" or town hall contains features which are reminiscent of some of the most classic outlines of San Diego structures. Other buildings in the town were said to be representative of the architecture of San Francisco and various other California cities.

Good Teachers a Requisite.

The boy who would become a chemical expert has much to learn, observes a writer in Boys' Life. Thorough technical education is a necessity—such an education as it would be practically impossible to obtain outside of a good technical school. The field of chemistry is so wide and complex that no matter how much ability and industry a student may have he cannot get very far without the help of good instructors and a proper equipment for experiment. An intelligent young fellow working in an industrial plant may acquire by his own efforts a limited knowledge of the particular field of his work. He will be competent to carry on the work so long as no new problems arise; then, however, limited by his narrow knowledge of the science, he will be quite helpless.

Exercise; Don't Overeat.

Cattle are fattened for slaughter by being overfed and not allowed to exercise. Many men and women prepare themselves for slaughter by voluntarily adopting the "stall-fed" life," says the United States public health service. Don't overeat and take plenty of healthful, outdoor exercise.

REVIVAL JUNE 20 AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcement is made by Rev. Alvin Swindell, that a revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church, Sunday, June 20th. Rev. H. C. Bass, pastor of the First Baptist church of Terrell, Texas, has been engaged as the preacher for the meeting. Mr. Bass is regarded by his denomination as one of the best preachers in the state. The music in the meeting will probably be carried on by local forces.

PENALIZING TAXPAYERS

It seems that everybody's dollar has been depreciated by the country's inflated currency but the taxpayer's. He seems to be the gold bug of the country. He is to be made the scape-goat for the sins of low salaries and higher standards of living for those who expand the peoples' taxes. He is expected to stand the loss in expanded credits, extravagant appropriations and higher salaries for officials.

The taxpayers of this country should be considered when we are trying to adjust the finances and the credits of the nation. Why should the taxpayers sustain the loss on account of low purchasing power of the dollar? Why should he refund losses of salaried officials and workers in our state institutions? Has the taxpayer shirked or done less in winning the war?

There are dangers in increasing state and national appropriations. The present condition of inflated currency and high prices of commodities are largely a result of war credits, war expenditures and high taxes. How are we to get this country to normal conditions if extravagant appropriations are to be continued and higher taxes imposed?

Greater production of necessities; lower taxes and greater savings must be practiced. In this, all classes must take part if we are to reduce extravagance and increase thrift.—Farm and Ranch

Will Learn Neighbors

DES MOINES, June 4.—Ways of bringing out more neighborliness in the cities will be discussed at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs opening here June 16. Mrs. George W. Plummer of Chicago, chairman of the community service department of the federation, will be in charge of this part of the week's program. This is the fifteenth biennial convention of the federation.

Expected to Rank First in Autos

COLUMBUS, June 4.—Ohio may lead the nation in number of motor vehicles when all licenses have been issued, according to officials of the automobile department.

Approximately 540,000 license tags have been given out to date, and it is expected the total will exceed 600,000. This nearly 100,000 more licenses than were issued last year.

Philadelphia girl complains that she got ten love letters a day from her lover. Mr. Burleson evidently has been cleaning house.—Sydney Herald.

Man is the only animal that laughs, but looking at some men, it's hard to understand how some of the other animals can keep from laughing.—Columbus Record.

The large crop of presidential candidates is due to the fact that the President doesn't have to pay rent on the White House, and the landlord can't put him out for four years.—El Paso Herald.

The ice man is still undecided whether to blame this year's advance in price on the coldness of last winter or the hotness of next summer.—Springfield Union

ROBERT LEE BANK CASHIER ONLY 21

ROBERT LEE, June 4.—Installation of new furniture and equipment for the First Guaranty State Bank has been completed. Robert Lee now has one of the most up-to-date banking institutions in West Texas.

Jefferson Burney, cashier, is probably the youngest bank cashier in Texas. He is only 21. The other officers are Dr. W. J. Adams, president, Fred Roe and John Saul, vice presidents; Miss Jodie Bell, bookkeeper.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

Girl 15 Gets Divorce

TERRE HAUTE, June 4.—Marriage cheated Margaret Ford of her girlhood.

George I. Ford courted and won her and at 15, she found herself shouldered with the burdens of a large household, according to her story told to Judge Pulliam.

She was expected to cook, clean wash and mend for her husband's father, mother and four brothers. She tells of sitting up late at night, her eyes filled with weariness, sewing patches on pants. Then the patches would come off and her husband scolded her, she testified.

Finally Margaret gave up—declared she couldn't stand the strain. Her husband promptly filed suit, but Margaret filed a cross bill and was given a decree, while her husband was cited for contempt of court in connection with the case.

"Marriage is terrible," said Margaret, who has emerged from her experience looking more like a schoolgirl than a divorcee.

NOTICE

I have bought half interest in the Dundee Woolen Mills, the new firm will be J. L. Hardin and Floyd J. Carr, proprietors.

I would be glad for my friends to call and see me. Will appreciate your business and will give all work our special attention. 2-6td
FLOYD J. CARR

Yeggman seem to be taking a great many Liberties these days—Indianapolis News.

WOMAN REFUSES DATE, SUITOR BURNS HOME

CHICAGO, June 4.—Usually when a man's lady love fails to keep an engagement with him the proper procedure by way or reprisal is to call her up the next day and have it out over the telephone.

But this method was much too tame for Herman Eckhardt when Mrs. Rose Weil, a pretty widow, refused to keep a "date" with him he poured gasoline on her house and set it on fire. He then tried to kill himself by cutting his throat.

"I forgive Rose now" said Eckhardt later in the hospital.

"But I don't forgive Herman," observed Mrs. Weil. "I fear that he is not capable of adapting himself to modern civilization."

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Does good work on Shoes, Boots and Harness. They guarantee their work to please you. Give them a trial.

LAKE SUCKED DRY BY SMALL HURRICANE

CLARENDON, June 4.—A cyclone struck one mile southwest of Lelia Lake yesterday afternoon, near the Dunkle Farm and took all the water from a four-acre lake, uprooted trees and spent itself before it reached any houses, doing no material damage. Rains are falling over the south and east sections of the country.

13 Year Locust Coming Again

COLUMBIA, June 4.—The 13 year locust, or "periodical cicada" which already has appeared in various sections of the South, will be more abundant this summer than ever, according to Dr. Leonard Haseman, State nursery inspector and professor of entomology at the University of Missouri here.

The visitation will extend from the Southern border of Iowa to the Gulf, Dr. Haseman says, and will appear in swarm form about June 15.

These pests, Dr. Haseman adds, are absolutely harmless to crops and vegetation, but they do attack young orchards.

R. F. Erwin Regarding His Troubles

"A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended for stomach troubles I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away," writes R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "If you have any trouble with your digestion give these tablets a trial. They will do you good."

The Japanese control the camphor supply of the world. Patriotic American methods should take notice.—Johnstown Democrat.

The fact that the next war will be in the air doesn't cause so much worry as the fact that the present peace is.—Toledo News.

Van Pelt-Pyburn

Ballinger, Texas.

Great Importance has been Given Our

Two Weeks Economy Sale

The first week has been a great success, hundreds have taken advantage of the wonderful values we are offering and supplying their summer needs.

For the End of the Week We are Offering Many Special Values

SEASONS' SMARTEST FOOTWEAR

Pumps

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Woman Helped Husband Murder Man; Gets 20 Years

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 4.—Pear Beaver Odell was given a twenty year sentence here today on conviction of murder.

The woman was charged with assisting her husband, James L. Odell, in handcuffing Edward J. Knip to a tree and then beating him to death.

Miss Myrtle Wright returned here from Daniel Baker at Brownwood, Thursday. She will go to the Wood & Wright ranch near Crews, after spending a few days with Miss Malvina Skinner.

To Americans who are wet, their trip here has chances to develop into an alcohol holiday.—Dispatch from London.

WILSON APPOINTS GOAL WAGE BOARD

WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Wilson today appointed a committee of three to settle the wage controversy of the anthracite coal miners.

The awards in wage increases are to be made within sixty days, if possible, and will be made retroactive to April 1st, when contracts with coal operators expire.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Wilson today accepted the resignation of Frank L. Polk, under secretary of state.

REPUBS ARE BUSY BUNCH IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 4.—Drawing the lines in action among the republican presidential candidates here today for the first time are beginning to come out of the nebulous atmosphere of the preliminary period of the National Convention. The arrival of Senator Johnson to take personal charge of his candidacy and an agreement among the Wood leaders to have Frank H. Hitchcock, act as field marshal was the outstanding developments of the pre-convention activities today.

With the arrival of Odgen L. Mills, chairman of the executive committee on policies and platform, the final conferences on the platform to be submitted to the convention is expected to begin this afternoon.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The uninstructed delegates from eight districts of Mississippi were seated by the committee today, and are among the Wood forces.

SENATE REPEALS WAR LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Without amendment the senate judiciary committee reported out favorably today, the House resolution providing for repeal of all war time legislation except the lever act and the trading with the enemy act.

WILL SHIP REMAINS TO WOLFE CITY

The remains of M. C. Sheffy will be shipped to Wolfe City for burial Saturday afternoon, leaving Ballinger on the Saturday afternoon Santa Fe train at 4:13. Mrs. Sheffy and two sons will accompany the remains to Wolfe City where they will be laid to rest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sheffy died at his home on Seventh Street, near the Abilene & Southern depot at one-thirty Friday afternoon, after an illness which extended over several weeks. For two weeks he had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Sheffy moved here quite a number of years ago, and most of the time has been engaged in keeping rooming and boarding houses. More recently he had been conducting a lunch stand on the corner of Seventh Street and Hutchings Avenue.

His friends and the friends of the family will be grieved to learn of his death. Two sons and a wife survive.

THE TRUTH ABOUT CANCER

Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 500, 1324 Main street, Kansas City, Missouri, has published a remarkable book which should be in the hands of every cancer sufferer. It tells of the experiences of this specialist in the treatment of thousands of cases in the past twenty years. His treatment is non-surgical—the knife is not used. It will be sent gladly to any cancer sufferer.

AIRPLANE FLIES 24 HOURS 19 MINUTES

PARIS, June 4.—The airplane Goliath, piloted by Lieut. Bossoutrot and Lieut. Bernard, broke the world's record for continuous flying in landing just made.

The Goliath remained in the air for twenty four hours and nineteen minutes and seven second, flying 1915 kilometers.

The Inland Daily Press Association has reported that several hundred daily and weekly newspapers were discontinued during the year 1919 on account of the paper shortage.

The pay of railroad employes has increased a billion dollars in the last two years.

HUNGARIAN PEACE PACT IS SIGNED

VERSAILLES, June 4.—The treaty of peace with Hungary was signed in Grand Trianon Palace here today.

BUDAPEST, June 4.—The public is much excited because of the imminent signing of the peace treaty. Some disorders are reported in different sections of the city.

Count Albert Apponyi, former head of the Hungarian peace delegation, said "I am sure conditions will improve. All the necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the hat heads from revolting and disavowing the signing of the peace treaty."

DAIRY CATTLE EXEMPT; BOXING BILL DOOMED

AUSTIN, June 4.—The House passed, under the suspension of the rules today, the bill proposing the exemption of dairy cattle from compulsory dipping, unless the cattle were found to be infested with ticks by an authorized inspector.

The House engrossed the bill validating charters of cities of five thousand population and over.

The boxing bill is scheduled to come up in the House this afternoon, and it is predicted that it will be killed.

CREWS CITIZENS SPREAD BIG PICNIC

The picnic grounds near Crews was the attraction for the people in that part of the country and for quite a number from Ballinger Friday. The Crews people know how to spread picnic tables, and those who could break away from business for a period will no doubt feel well paid for their time.

The event is the occasion of a double program. The school at that place has just closed, and the Crews cemetery committee is behind the move for the picnic. The day will close with an entertainment tonight, and the Ballinger band will make music for the picnickers.

Edwin Skinner went to the Halley & Love sanitarium Friday afternoon for an operation. He will go through with the preliminaries tonight and be ready for the operation early Saturday morning. His friends wish for him an early discharge.

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Galveston Protests Intervention While Mobilization Proceeds.

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men strike situation, which prompted Governor Hobby to order the National Guardsmen to this city.

A mass meeting of the citizens has been called for this evening to enter a protest, and if possible, stop the action of the Governor in placing the city under martial law.

Strike leaders insist that they have been orderly and law abiding and that they have no intention of resorting to anything unlawful to gain their ends.

The city commission was in session for a lengthy meeting last night, and adopted resolutions protesting against the Governor's action, asserting that there is nothing in connection with the dock workers strike, and nothing has developed which the police cannot handle. The resolutions also say that under the circumstances martial law is an insult to the citizenship of Galveston.

HOUSTON, June 4.—National guard troops of the first squadron, Seventh cavalry, National Guards of Texas, stationed here, were ordered mobilized at 9 o'clock Friday morning to be ready for duty if called upon in connection with the dock situation at Galveston.

DALLAS, June 4.—Orders to mobilize the machine gun group, Fifth cavalry, T. N. G., were received here today.

WACO, June 4.—Col. G. B. Rogers of the Tenth infantry, Texas National Guard, has ordered all men to report at the armory at 9 a. m. Friday.

The government of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, has offered 100,000 pesos for the head of Francisco Villa, the arch-rebel of Mexico.

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